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Sir M. Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer in his budget speech in the Imperial House, last week, proved pretty conclusively that as far as finances are concerned England doesn't show much sign of decline. There was a surplus in the treasury of £4,210,000, or over \$20,000,000 in our currency, the largest that has ever been known. The amount of bullion in the bank of England was £49,000,000. On every side there was signs of expansion of trade. The revenue for the fiscal year showed an increase of more than £7000,000 over the previous year. According to Sir Michael, temperance is increasing with prosperity. The imports of spirits had declined 19 per cent, and the popular taste for rum was greatly lessening. Tea drinking is on the increase, at the expense of coffee, tea, as a source of revenue, yielding upwards of £4000,000 over the estimates. The consumption of champagne was very great, which the chancellor attributes to the habit of members of the stock exchange and speculators, who use it both when they win and when they lose.

During the year the national debt was reduced by £8,134,000. In 39 years, £190,000-**000** had been paid off, £100,000,000 of this total, within the past thirteen years. The reserve established would enable Great Britain to raise £200,000,000 for defence without imposing more debt, than the nation bore in 1857 without a murmur. £144,000,-000 was deposited in the savings banks, due to the thrift of the working men. For the coming year the expenditure is put at £100,047,000 and the revenue £101,755,000. This years surplus is to be devoted to the national defences.

The New York World tells us that Rev. V. N. Cleveland, Presbyterian minister, a brother of the president, is being turned out of his pulpit at Chaumont, N. Y., because he is a good democrat, while the majority of his congregation are republicans. With beautiful, if unconscious irony, the elders of the church in severing their relations with Mr. Cleveland, express their regard for his "high christian character." It appears that St. Lawrence County is the "Republican Gibraltar of the Empire state," and although Rev. Mr. Cleveland never "carries politics into the pulpit," he must resign. But Mr. Cleveland refuses to resign. What next? If this kind of thing goes on we will no longer ask if scepticism is on the increase.

Mr. Laurier has always the right thing to say in the right place. His tributes to departed members of the house have always been eloquent and touching. Never did he

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A vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Wood-stock, in the County of Carleton, on Tuesday, the Vineteenth day of May next, at or near the Town Hall in the said town on the following question:-To authorize the town council of said town to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars, and issue debentures therefor the said sum to be expended in the further construction of sewers.

The vote will be taken between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on above named day and the ballot may be either writted or printed. Those voting in favor of the expenditure of the said sum shall deposite a ballot containing the word 'Yes," and those not in favor of the same to deposit a ballot containing the word "No"

The above vote will be taken under and by virtue of the authority given in an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of New Brunswick intitled "An Act to provide additional sewerage service for the Town of Woodstock."

By order of town council J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk. Woodstock, N. B. April 15th, 1896. Superphosphate, Land Plaster,

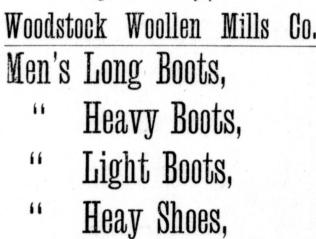
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The Board of Trade is discussing the question of exemptions. It is one of which there

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