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## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The event of last week in the local legislature was the budget speech delivered by the provincial secretary, Hon. James Mitchell. A synopsis of the speech is given. First, he submitted the estimates for the current year, as follows:

Administration of justice—	500.00
Reporting decisions of Equity Court.	250.00
Equity Chambers, St. John, janitor.	250.00
Equity Chambers, St. John, janitor.	250.00
Judges' Chambers and law library, St. John.	300.00
Judges' Chambers and law library (re-vote)	150.00

Total administration of justice.	1,400.00
Agriculture, encouragement of dairying	4,000.00
Contingencies.	12,000.00
Deaf and Dumb institution, F'cton.	500.00
Education, school houses poor districts	1,000.00
Fisheries, protection.	1,000.00
Free Grants act.	5,000.00
Legislative library, librarian.	500.00
Insurance.	50.00
Legislative Assembly—	
Assistant Clerk.	500.00
Secretaries of Committees and Engrossing Clerks (3).	1,100.00
Chaplain.	140.00
Sergeant-at-Arms at \$4 per diem.	70.00
Doorkeeper, \$2 per diem.	70.00
Messenger, \$2 per diem.	315.00
Six messengers, \$1.50 per diem.	70.00
Two pages, \$1 per diem.	70.00
Law Clerk.	1,000.00

Total Legislative Assembly.	3,895.00
Lunatic Asylum, maintenance.	40,000.00
Natural History society.	125.00
Public health, contingencies, etc.	500.00
Smallpox, Sussex.	500.00

Total public health.	1,100.00
Public hospitals.	4,400.00
Public printing.	11,000.00
Public works, roads and bridges.	165,000.00
Steam navigation.	8,000.00
Public buildings, etc., legislative buildings and offices.	8,500.00
Government house.	300.00
Normal school.	3,500.00
Lunatic asylum.	4,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses, department.	2,850.00
Total expense public works.	\$192,150.00
Refunds crown lands.	200.00
Surveys and railway inspection.	2,000.00
Tax commission, re-vote.	1,000.00
Unforeseen expenses.	2,000.00

Grand total. \$282,830.00. The year had been a fairly successful one throughout the province. The bonded indebtedness of New Brunswick had increased during the year \$47,000 through the building of the Woodstock bridge, and the total indebtedness now is \$2,675,000. Many people were prone to say that under the present Dominion government the financial standing of the Dominion had been seriously impaired. The fact that Mr. Foster was able to float a loan recently upon such favorable terms was the best possible answer to this criticism. The same was true as to the position of New Brunswick. No bonds of any of the provinces are more eagerly sought for than those of this province. During the coming year about \$109,000 of debentures bearing 6 per cent. interest would fall due, which would be taken up and replaced by 4 per cents. From year to year the average rate of interest paid by the province had been decreasing.

Years ago the province was paying an average of 6 per cent. upon its loans. Now the average was a little over 4 1/2 per cent. In 1892 the floating indebtedness of the province was \$146,016.79. In 1893 it was \$125,296.58. Last year it was back to very nearly the figure of 1892, or \$146,483.61. This increase over the figure for 1893 was more than accounted for by the over-expenditure in the board of works department.

The government had estimated that the revenue would amount to \$650,069.68. The actual receipts of course were only for ten months, and amounted to \$619,297.87. He denied that the government gained any advantage in the way of financial showing by changing the term of the financial year. The principal falling off of estimated receipts was in territorial revenue, where there was a drop of \$40,338. The estimated expenditures for the year were \$669,372.48, and the actual outlay was \$661,521.28. Mr. Mitchell went into a long explanation of public works expenditure. Referring to the Suspension Bridge enquiry he said it had not been shown that any money of the province had gone into an election fund. Mr. Mitchell spoke at great length in explanation of the good work done by the government for the agricultural interest. Wherever you went throughout the province the beneficial results were visible, of the importations of horses, sheep and cattle, made in 1887 and 1888. No doubt fault was found in some sections, but this would always be the case. He was satisfied that the people of the great county of Carleton, than which no county had received more benefit from the agricultural policy of the government, would say though they had sent the hon. member (Atkinson) to the house to oppose the government, that the government had done a good work in the interest of agriculture. A few years ago the province was importing butter and cheese, and the only cheese factories doing anything at all were in the county of Carleton. Today there are 33 factories in operation in this province, producing 894,200 pounds of cheese, 11 of which factories were built last year; and 7 creameries, producing 123,954 pounds of butter, two of which were built last year. The increase of butter made in 1894 was 57,413 pounds; of cheese, 303,311 pounds. Last year instead of importing cheese, as formerly, the province exported from Montreal for England, 150,000 pounds of cheese valued at \$14,437.50; to the West Indies, 50,000 pounds; to Liverpool, direct, 3,000 pounds; to Newfoundland, 2,000 pounds, and in addition to that merchants of St. John shipped a considerable quantity of cheese to the southern and western counties of Nova Scotia. Of butter there was shipped (from Halifax) 40,000 pounds, valued at \$7,800, making in all a dairy export of \$27,712.

He said there had been an increase in the expenditure on education because more schools were in operation, and there was a better class of teachers. Regarding the Lunatic Asylum he said the per capita cost last year was \$108.88, against \$110.83 in 1892. There has been a large increase in the number of patients. Mr. Mitchell briefly went over public health, printing and other items, and explained the question concerning the

Muskoka Company's lands. The unforeseen expenses were \$3,901, the reception to the Governor General amounting to \$2,372.38. Turning to the estimates for the current year, Mr. Mitchell said the amount expected from the Dominion subsidy was \$483,560.25. The territorial revenue was placed at \$145,000.

Dr. Stockton—Upon what do you base that calculation, seeing that you only got \$65,000 from stumpage last year.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the mileage renewals were known and the revenue from other sources was nearly the same from year to year, viz., from fishing licenses, sales of land, etc. The estimate for stumpage was based on the information received from scalers, which indicated that more operators were at work, that they went into the woods earlier than usual and that the operations would be larger than for some years past. Then again the season had been the most favorable known for years. The item for elections was \$900, whereupon Dr. Alward remarked, "That's not enough if we are going to have a general election." Mr. Mitchell said the government were perfectly willing to face the people at any time, but he thought they would wait for another year. The item referred to was to meet the expenses incident to the elections in Madawaska, Carleton and Gloucester. For public health, \$2,100 was asked for, of which \$500 would be applied to paying a portion of the expenditure in connection with the smallpox cases which had occurred at Sussex last year.

Mr. Powell said that time and time again he had called attention to the alarming state of the provincial finances, and had been met at times with the reply that the expenditure was on capital account. He cared not on what account it might be, the result was the same, the indebtedness would have to be paid, and meanwhile the province went on borrowing and borrowing and borrowing, irrespective of the future consequences; but sooner or later this borrowing must come to an end, and direct taxation must be resorted to, and it would be but poor compensation to be told that the money had been expended on capital and not on revenue account. Reviewing the expenditure Mr. Powell claimed that the province is now \$110,000 more in debt than it was a year ago. The total expenditure on ordinary warrant account during the ten months was \$661,521.28, while the total revenue for the same time was \$619,287.87, showing the deficit on warrant account for ten months to be \$42,233.41. To this must be added first the \$47,000 for the Woodstock bridge; secondly, the \$20,000 odd estimated excess of expenditure over income for the remaining two months of the year, and thirdly, the \$20,000 on other bridges which so far had not passed into warrant account, and about \$8,000 for overdraft in connection with public works and Lunatic Asylum, and making all allowance for inferences we must draw in absence of figures, the deficit on the first day of January last could not possibly have been less than \$120,000. In view of the state of provincial affairs he moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Shaw:

- That Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, but that it be resolved:
- That the financial state of the province, owing to a succession of yearly deficits, calls for the immediate adjustment of expenditure to income, and to accomplish this the most rigid economy should be practiced in all branches of the public service.
- The enormous proportions of our public debt, in view of our limited sources of income, imperatively demand that there should be no further increase; and that the amendment of our constitution is desirable so that the executive cannot, without the consent of at least a two-thirds vote of the Legislative Assembly, incur expenditure in excess of the income of the province.
- That in view of the direct taxation recently imposed upon the municipalities a general system of municipal reform be adopted by which municipal affairs be more economically and efficiently managed, and by which all officials paid out of the municipal fund be appointed and controlled by municipal authorities.
- That all work paid for out of municipal funds be put up to public competition as far as possible.
- That in view of the importance of our agricultural interests and the great necessity of encouraging and developing those interests, the duties of the office of Surveyor General be amalgamated with and discharged by some other executive department, and that a member of the executive, as Minister of Agriculture, have charge of this important provincial interest.
- That the membership of the executive is in excess of the requirements of the province, withdraws annually from the necessary services of this country a large amount of money, and being disproportionate to the membership of the house, imperils the independence of the Legislature.

After the conclusion of Mr. Powell's speech the debate was continued by a number of members of the house. The amendment by Mr. Powell, came to a vote, was lost by 12 to 24. The house then went into committee of supply. On the item of \$15,000 for contingencies, Dr. Atkinson moved in amendment that the amount be \$10,000. This and various other amendments were lost. Supply will again be taken up in the house today.

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F. & A. M., Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.—Regular meetings held in Masonic Hall the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren are made welcome.

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Regular meeting of the "Y" in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday at 4 p. m.

S. of T., Campbell Division, No. 299.—Meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Royal Arch Masons.—Woodstock Chapter G. R. of N. B.—Regular convocations held in Masonic Hall, the third Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.

Uniform Rank, K. of P.—Meets in the K. of P. Hall, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

K. of P., Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.—Meets in Castle Hall, King Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., Carleton Lodge, No. 41.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.

I. O. O. F., Meductic Encampment, No. 8.—Meets on second Monday of every month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

L. O. A., Woodstock Lodge, No. 38.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

I. O. G. T., Woodstock Lodge, No. 131.—Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Emerald Council, No. 64, R. T. of T.—Meets every Thursday evening in the R. T. of T. Hall.

Woodstock Hose Company, No. 1.—Meets first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

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## The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Rev. Canon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m., Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday School 2.15 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days, Mass, 7.30 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.30 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union Association meets every Monday evening.

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METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

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10.20	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. John, Bangor, Boston, &c.
12.30	P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Fredericton, &c., via Gibson Branch.
1.00	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.
2.40	P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Vanceboro, Montreal, etc.
10.17	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, Fredericton, St. John, Vanceboro, Bangor, Boston, &c.

### ARRIVALS.

6.10	A. M.—MIXED—Except Monday, from St. John, St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, etc.
10.15	A. M.—From McAdam Junction, etc.
10.20	A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: From Presque Isle, etc.
10.45	A. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
1.00	P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days: From St. John, St. Stephen, Bangor, Montreal, etc.
10.17	P. M.—MIXED—Week days: From Edmundston, Presque Isle, etc.

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