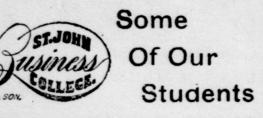


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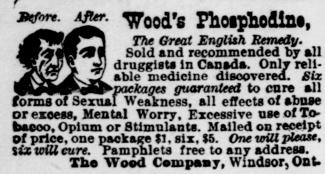
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An O.tawa correspondent says : The Minister of Railways comes in for a share of the general misrepresentation at the hands of the Opposition. When they are not denouncing him for what they still continue to call the Drummond County "deal," they are sneering at his efforts to solve some of the serious transportation problems which arise in connection with the administration of the Railways Department. Quite recently they

have developed a new slander. They allage that he has cooked the Intercolonial impossible for them to admit that Mr. people. Blair's man ement of the Intercolonial can result in a ything short of disaster and a huge yearly deficit, and acting in existed. The real cause of all this antici- it is futile for the low and vulgar

failure of their prophesies.

Complaint is properly being made at the exceedingly fong-winded and rambling speeches which have thus far been made. Two and three hour talks are quite the ordinary thing, and several Conservative orators have gone far beyond that limit. The two Tuppers, Mr. George E. Foster and Nicholas Flood Davin, together occupied exactly twenty-two hours of time, or an average of five hours and a half each. All this was on the Address, which in years pa t has frequently been disposed of in the course of two or three days and wi hout any one member speaking for more than an hour. This is both tiresome and unbusinessslike. It is also expensive, as the cost is about \$1,000 a day. Unless the Opposition recovers from its present rat led condition, and settles down to business, parliamentary sessions in Canada will get to be something like those in | Normal School Australia, which continue practically the year round. The Government is prepared New Train Connection to submit a number of measures for un mediate consideration; but the Opposition practically controls the House, in so far as the length of the session is concerned.

Mr. Hazen as a Political Scold. Mr. Hazen's inefficiency as a public man is caused by his extreme partizanship. where his political prejudices are enlisted as to take no account of the opinion seem to realise, for instance that, he was investigate the charges he made on Tuesday against Premier Emmerson in connection with certain bridges for which he alleged that "two and three prices were stumpage and sales of licenses, mining repaid." He is big in assertion and the ceipts and game returns, \$155,000, whereas imputation of improper and interested the amount actually received was \$151,motives on the part of all who remind | 959.63. him of the course he ought to take in order to place himself right. The ADVANCE some weeks ago pointed out to him that he ought to move for a committee of investigation and we had an idea that he would be above the small methods which characterised some of his predecessors in opposition when suggested the course he should take to set himself right before the country. In stead, however, of receiving our advice in a proper spirit, he has evidently been an noyed by it, and made an opportunity to "get square" by reflecting on Mr. Smith in connection with the report which that ger tleman made to the government on the subject of reducing the cost of Public printing. We can, however, forgive Mr. Hazen, and would not retaliate upon him without much greater provocation, for any aspersions which he may cast upon o hers fall harm'ess in view of his record during the late political campaign. We suggest that he examine the report of Mr. Smith, of which he made so sweeping a condemnation, and compare its prices with those formerly paid. It is possible that Mr, Hazen would, in the peformance of a public duty, palter with his conscience when his own pocket was interested, as he asserts that Mr. S nith has done, but it is also possible that there are men who would not do so. Mr. Hazm's apparent determination to use his patte position to lower everything and everytody opposed to his methods to his own level, by

Political Notes.

amenities of public I fe.

his realising these possibilities, but we

hope that the lessons he is already learn-

has made will have the effect of reform-

ing him before it is too late, and of eleva-

ing his conceptions of the duties and

It is understood that Mr. Humphrey, er? Were there any deviations from the

the Stony Creek Breakwater?" The giving of the notice and the formal of how the assets of the province had putting of the question will take up some been reduced by the mistaken policy of of the time of the House and show the giving 10,000 acres per mile of the choic- scale. During vacation he had taken public that Mr. Hazen and his followers est lumber lands for railway subsidies.

According to the St. John Globe, Mr. Tweedie's Budget speech was a very poor affair. According to the same authority Mr. Hazen's reply was "a crusher." Poor old envious Globe

It was reported at Fredericton in Opposition circles on Thursday last that the licenses were increasing every year. Hon. Collector of Customs at Bathurst was to members would be surprised to know how the matter in the reports of the Board of be retired upon charges of irregularities rapid the advance had been. In 1894 only Works and Surveyor-General being in. and that Mr. Venoit, M. P. P., was to be \$30 had been received from game licenses; corporated in the Auditor's report. appointed to the collectorship and that in 1895 \$112; in 1896 \$352.50; in 1897 Whether Mr. Smith's amended scale was Hon. Mr. Richard would then secure a \$1,993, while in 1898 the amount had lower than the one that had been in vogue From 1868 to 1879 there had been withdrawn missioner of Public Works viz: The super-

Venoit subsequently caused a denial of suggested any effort on his part to secure the collectorship.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who stumped in favor o prohibition in the plebiscite election states that the vote in favor of his side was not sufficiently large to justify the government in introducing a prohibitory

The continued attempts of the Gleaner, St. John Sun and similar papers to spread falsehoods affecting the local government causing people to lose faith in any political statements they may make. The attack upon the sanitary condition of the Normal School has been snown ou accounts for the sake of improving the the highest authority to be maliciously annual showing. It is, of course, almost false. It was concocted by the Gleaner

Now that the civic elec ion is over conformity with such views they are en- Chatham it is to be hoped that the papers deavoring to make out that the shortage | which, on the inspiration of interested of last year should have been much larger parties, have thought it necessary to indulge than the Blue Book shows. They hope in personal abuse and blackguardism to prejudice public opinion in advance of aimed at one of the candidates in particuthe Minister's statement to the House; lar, will ponder over the lesson which that but it would not be surprising if, when gentleman's return at the head of the Mr. Blair obtains a suitable opportuity, poll is calculated to teach. In a town he should be able to throw a little light like Cha ham, where everybody in it on former bookkeeping methods, by which knows every ody else and have a fairly a surplus was shown where a deficit really accurate idea of their life and conduct, patory criticism however is found in the attempt to drag decent people down to fact that the Opposition have learned that | their own level by publishing or causing the new management will probably make others to publish falsehoods about them. an unprecedented showing for the year | The public resent such tactic, as they did now current, and this would be a terrible in the civic election of Tuesday.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH.

The afternoon session was largely occupied by Mr. Hazen and his followers in

The Budget.						
Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie sub-						
mitted the estimates for the current year						
of sums required for the service of the						
Province not otherwise provided for.						
Amongst these are the following :-						
Agriculture (additional)\$12,261						
Fisheries protection,						
1 Free Grants Act 9 500						
Game protection (additional)						
Lunatic Asylum (maintenance) 42 000						
Natural History Soc., St John						
/ " " Chatham 100						
Public hospitals, 6,000						
Public printing, 11,000						
Roads and bridges,						
Road machinery and plant						
Road machinery and plant, 5,000						
Public buildings, 6,500						

unatic Asylum, The foregoing, with other items in the

Hon. Mr. Tweedie's Budget Speech occupied over two hours and it was the best feeling well, was in good voice and displayed a thorough mastery of the subject. He had a sympathetic audience too, not only on the floors of the House, but in the He appears to be so constituted as to dis- beauty and fashion of the political metrocomparative uncertainty of a number of oughly known. That 3 p. c. loan these in advance, which the Finance Minister of the province is of course supposed to do. He said that last year he had estimated for territorial revenue, including

UNCERTAIN ITEMS. In his estima'e of income last year he had predicted a balance over the expenditure of \$6,038.52. He regrested that that had not been verified on account of a shortage of revenue and some over expenditures, which he would explain later in detail. The fact was that there had been some \$18,000 of an over expenditure. A great deal of criticism was often m de upon the fact that over-expenditures were made but, as he had already said, it is not possible to estimate some of these items closely, and an over-expenditure was no more evidence of mismanagement than an

OUR FORESTS. disposal to protect the forests, and he was glad to say that public sentiment had been educated to the immense importance of having our forests protected.

In past years large sections of forest lands containing millions of dollars' worth of lumber had been destroyed by carelessness. Under the system of long leases abuse and misrepresentation, may prevent the lumbermen were now taking far more interest than formerly in looking after their lands in dry seasons. It was ar ing by the series of political failures he absolute recessity, however, that the Surveyor-General should have more money at his disposal for this service. The province had a heritage in its lumber lands of which any country should be proud and it was the prime duty of the government to see that they were efficiently conserved. (Applause.) In former years M. P. P. is soon to give notice of enquiry; the lumber lands of the province had not "Was the House that Jack Built erected | been looked upon as of any special value under centract with the Public Works except to raise a revenue when funds got Depa: tment? Was it let by tender? Was a little slack, by selling off large sections the contract awarded to the lowest tender- of the public heritage. If the policy now pursued had been followed in the past plans? If so what were they? Were they New Brunswick would now occupy the as varying as the winds in the vicinity of | best financial position of any province in the Dominiga. It was deplorable to think

> old government. spent than ever before, but it should be from Mr. Smith dated July 25th 1898. noted that the revenues from game He (Tweedie) fully agreed with Mr. Smith

Gloucester in place of Mr. Venoit. Mr. important matter of game protection, same to the Auditor-General, who had many candidates in the recent election the right to do as he chose in the matter, had been unthinking or unscrupulous as he was entirely independent of the enough to raise the poor man's cry-that government. He had acted upon the the poor man was being deprived of the suggestion of the Public Accounts comprivilege of killing a moose. It was easy mittee and there his authority ended. to raise such a canvass as that, but it should be remembered that it was in the vital interest of the country and of the poor man himself that our valuable game supply should be maintained. Every meose in the country to-day was worth from \$500 to \$800. The amount received

by the government for licenses was a very

small item compared with what sportsmen

A VALUABLE HERITAGE.

were many such-who had shot one moose,

while the expenses of his trip came to

\$800. Sportsmen were coming here greater numbers every year, and they would continue to come as long as they were assured that they were more likely to find the game they sought here than elsewhere. It was difficult, of course, to enforce the laws. It was natural, perhaps. if a man saw a moose that he should want to shoot it, but sometimes men who know better, even officers of the department. were thoughtless enough to engage in such illegal practices, and it was right that they know that the Surveyor-General was doing his best, without fear or favor. gard for personal considerations, to have were countries that would spend millions of dollars to-day if they could secure the game supply of New Brunswick. It is one of the legacies that have come down to us, and we should transmit it unimpaired to our children (applause.) The exhibit at Boston had been an experiment, but it had worked well. It was a matter for pride that New Brunswick had carried off first prize honors at that show, and the result had been a largely increased number of sportsmen coming here to hunt.

IMMIGRATION. Mr. Tweedi: next referred to the subject of immigration and described efforts that were being made to promote the interests of the province in the matter, and showed that we were much handicapped made by the Dominion government to promote the settlement of the Northwest. He was hopeful however in regard to the influx of new settlers in Victoria county. In this connection he desired to pay his tribu'e to Mr. C. A. Duff Miller, the active, intelligent agent of the province at power to promote the interests of New

THE PROVINCIAL LOANS.

he has yet delivered. He was evidently he effected last winter, Mr. Tweedie galleries, which were crowded with the 3 per cent tonds, while New Brunswick regard facts, so that he does not hesitate polis. He referred to the limited char- this rate, too, in Montreal and Toronto, to distort them; and he is so short-sighted act-r of the provincial revenues and the where its position financially was thorthe items, such as territorial revenue, nearly as good as the latest loan of the honest peop'e will have of his pecular fees of the Provincial Secretary's office, Dominion, which secured a rate of 93 at succession dues, etc., and showed that it 21 p. c. to which commission and brokerwas impossible to accurately estimate age charges must be added. The premier distant when these detractors would have no place in the affairs of the country. Let us all, whether liberal or conservative, stand up for the province in which we live, and not serd abroad to the financial cent es of the world, statements that have untruthfulness (applause.)

MINING PROSPECTS. developing the mineral resources of that the matter of prospecting for oil and natural gas would be proceeded within an ntelligent and business-like manner.

Referring to the discoveries of gold C: 038 Creek, Mr. Tweedie said that nearly \$2000 had already been received from ap plicants for areas. He did not know that gold existed there in paying quantities, but he knew that the district was in go'd region and had every hope that it rould produce favorable results. He had hopes also that the Baltimore shale of Albert Co., hitherto esteemed of little value, might result in the development of ! a great industry.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Dealing with the question of Publi Printing Mr. Tweedie said that, at th last session, the public accounts committee had made certain recommendations in regard to public printing. It was suggestan acre, which represented therefore a of Chatham. The latter had interviewed subsidy of \$20,000 per mile paid by the several other printers and had written ed scale. (Mr. Tweedie here read a lengthy Oct. 1899, \$3,012 113,33. On game protection more had been extract from a report received by him

A CLAIM OF \$230,000 TO BE REALISED. Turning to the estimates for the current

year Mr. Tweedie said he would like very much to have placed the \$230,000 owing by the Dominion to the Province on account of the Eastern Extension claim in them, but he intimated that, although the claim was not yet paid he was quite sure he would be in a position to place it amongst next years | 10 01 receipts. [Applause.] Then he turned upon had brought into the province last year. Mr. Hazen and showed up the course pursued by him as well as by ex-Finance He knew of one gentleman-and there Minister Foster in this matter and challenged him to show that either of them had ever done anything to help the province to secure its just rights in regard to this claim. It might be said why had not the present Dominion government in the last three year's adjusted the matter? The answer to that was that the claims of the province had un doubtedly been prejudiced by the fact that the previous government had refused to re and Presque Isle, and at Cross Creek with Stage for Stanle cognize them. [Applause] CROWN LANDS TO BE HUSBANDED.

The receipts estimated for the current year were \$760,516 36. The amount esti-Besides that it was the intention of the edness at all. government to have surveyed and offered for sale large blocks of untaken lumber lands now lying waste in the various counties. ed that at least \$25,000 additional revenue would be shown that New Brunswick was carefully guard the interests of the Province would be derived from this source. LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.

timber regions, ostensibly for settlement, Referring to the unjust criticisms of of \$17 25 per mile. It was not to be examount for mileage would be \$41,280. It was not probable that all of the land could

SLANDROUS CHARGES. the Surveyor General was not collecting stumpage properly from licensees. The upon his officers, but the cruiser, Mr. Barker, each other, and it was not possible that any such irregularities as charged could have charge that Mr. Snowball or Mr. Ritchie, been guilty of defrauding the province. If there was a man in the province who paid his stumpage up to the handle it was Mr. lean than our own. They had tried Aus- Snowball. He was charged on 14,000,000 of lumber last year. It was a crying shame They had at last found that Cape Colony that false and malicious reports such as had sold its bonds at a slightly better these should be heralded abroad to the detriment of the province.

Mr. Tweedie then enumerated the othe items of estimated receipts. Dealing briefly with the estimated expenditures he said that \$36,261 might seem a very large amount to grant in aid of agriculture, but i seemed to be demanded. The agriculturists of the province were progressing at a rapid rate. The Dairyman's Association was parliament that any land might be proud of and its voice was an assurance that the policy of the government was meeting the inst wishes of the intelligent farmers of country. (Applause). It had been said that the head of this department should be upon them the marks of mendicity and a farmer. He did not think that any departmental head of the government had worked more honestly and intelligently to discharge the duties of his office than had the Hon, Mr. Labillois. (Applause.) The farmers institutes held throughout the province had been of the utmost benefit in the different communities, and there was a feeling of encouragement and contentment to-day observable among the farmers that had not been seen before for many a year,

(Applause.) In regard to the grant for the boys' industrial home, Mr. Tweedie was not sure that that institution was not a little ahead of its time. There did not seem to be the demand for it that was expected and he was not sure that the grant would be continued.

The last item of estimated receipts was refund from the Dominion on fishery leases, \$8,000. This was from the fact that the Dominion government had, some years ago, appropriated, under claim of right, for breeding purposes, certain salmon rivers, branches of the Restigouche, which the local government had at that time leased for \$1,130.50. He had placed the amount at \$8,000, but interest was allowed it would amount to very much more. Under the recent de cision of the privy council there could be ne doubt that the Dominion government would recognize its right to pay the claim.

BONDED DEBT. Referring to the bonded debt of the province, Mr. Tweedie said it amounted on 31st. Oct. 1897 to \$2,885,500. In 1898 there had been issued for steel bridges \$20,400 at three per cent, and also \$99,280, for wharves and grain elevator at St. John at 3 p c. ed that the government should get a new \$2500 for Dufferin wharf at 3 p.c. \$6,000, for redemption, \$95,000 at 3 p.c. amounting occasion to get a report upon the subject to \$462,333.33 or a total during the year of Those lands to-day were worth at least \$2 from a practical printer, Mr. D. G. Smith | \$570,113 43. Deducting from this 4 p.c. debentures redeemed \$443,000 the amount added to the debt in 1898 would be \$126 lengthy report which embodied an amend. | 613,33 making the total bonded debt on 31st

> incurred during the year, but was for permanent bridges passed some years ago. With reference to the charge that this and made the following statements : I, J. government had added so largely to the Douglas Hazen, a member of the Legislative bonded debt Mr. Tweedie asked the house Assembly for the county of Sunbury, in my how much had been expended upon railways place in the Legislative Assemb'y say that MONEY AND LANDS.

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Though the government anticipated an increased revenue, for this year, ample demills being promoted it was necessary that | meant the prosperity of the province It the government should exercise a close also meant 80 cents a head for additional supervision over all its lands and place them | population, to the government. He hoped under license as far as possible. He believ- that when the next census was taken it | Executive government of the Province, to entitled to \$50,000 per capita additional and property and faithfully to expend the subsidy (applause.) St. John was now on public money in the construction and erecthe straight road of progress and prosperity. tion the aforesaid public works, wholly tion made by some unscrupulous canvassers | The people were full of hope and energy and | failed in his duty in that behalf by giving in the recent election that the country was he hoped the day was not far distant when the construction of many of these public all given away to the lumberman and the iron shipbuilding there would take the place works to his personal and political friends by the fact that great efforts were being young men could not get land to settle upon of wood. The government was also com without public competition and tender and was entirely false. Any young men wishing mitted to the policy of cold storage which for the purpose of assisting the parties conto receive 100 acres of land for bona fide was necessary to provide a market for

The erection of pulp mills all over the province, was in itself ushering in a new when all they wanted was to remove the industrial era. It showed not only that the lumber. Mr. Tweedie gave detailed figures | people were walking up, but that capitalists | some cases even more above market rates London, who was doing everything in his showing that in the various counties 7800 outside were looking to New Brunswick as a for the construction of said public works, to square miles had been licensed, while 3440 place for profitable investment. A warning the great detriment of the public interest remained vacant. At the general sale in cry had been raised that the pulp mills and for the personal benefit of those 1893, 4161 square nules sold at an average | would ruin our lumber supply. This could not occur while the present law was maintained, which provided that no lumber under ten inches should be cut. There was no ground for the supposition that our lumber lands were being depleted. More lumber was being cut than ever and the lumber lands of the province are being well

The eyes of the people outside of our own boundaries are upon us. We find them taking an interest in our mines and minerals. All we need is a little more pluck and energy among ourselves. The time for belitting our own province has gone by, the idea is growing that we have before us a bright future and only public spirit and well directed energy are needed to make our province a veritable garden that will blossom as the rose. (Loud applause.) Hon. Mr. Tweedie finished at a quarter to ll o'clock and was followed by Mr.

THURSDAY 13TH.

pally with the discussion of Hon. Mr Emmerson's resolution on the subject of Woman's suffrage as follows :-

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this house the time is now ripe for the enactment of a law providing that the rights of cit zenship shall ot be denied or abridged on account of sex, but that full franchise be granted to the women of this province on the same terms as to the men,

Hon. Mr. Emmerson made a fervid speech on the subject, seconded by Mr. Porter, who waxed elequent with the lore of Greece and Rome. Hon. Dr. Pugsley made a middlecourse speech and moved an amendment to refer the subject to an inexpensive committee who, he said, was to make investigations by correspondence and report the results next session. Mr. Hazen seconded this and showed that while not a woman in five of the counties of the province had petitioned for the privilege sought by the resolution only 2095 women out of 70,000 in the prov-

Navs-Emmerson, Tweedie, Dunn Labi lei, Fairis, Mott, Lawson, Thompson, Whitehead, Scovil, Osman, Burchill, O'Brien, (Northumberland), Fish, O'Brier (Charlotte) Porter, Barnes, McLeod, Gibson. Campbell, Veniot, Robertson, Shaw, Mc Keown, Carvill, Todd, Smith, Russell. Glasier, Carpenter, Johnson, Gagnon, Poirier-33. The original resolution was lost on the

following division :-Yeas-Emmerson, O'Brien (Charlotte), Porter, Robertson, Russell, Glazier, Smith

Nays-Tweedie, Dune, Labillois, Farris, Mott, Lawson, Thompson, Wells, Whitehead, Scovil, Osman, Burchill, (Northumberland) Fish, Robinson, Barnes, McLeod, Gibson, Campbell, Veniot, Pugsley Shaw, McKeown, Carvill, Todd, Purdy elauson, Humphrey, Carpenter, McCain, Johnson, Gagnon, Poirier - 34.

water works arbitration. The bill was read a first time,

Supply was made the order of the day for Friday, on motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, We are obliged to hold over report of the speeches of Messrs, Hazen and Emmerson on the motion to go into committee of supply until next week, to make room for our telegraphic report of the interesting proceedings of TUESDAY 18TH.

which we are obliged to abridge somewhat.]

[By telegraph to the ADVANCE.] FREDERICTON, APRIL 18TH.

consideration of Supply be made the order of the day for Tuesday next. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relating to the making and issuing of debentures by municipal and other incorporated bodies.

Mr. Hazen rose to a question of privilege through the Department of the Chief ComConnecting with I. C. R.

Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac.

has only been withdrawn \$182,000 for mated from territorial revenue was \$190,000. Fredericton bridge, lunatic asylum and de- Cove bridge in the County of Restigouche; Hon, members might ask how it was that so partmental buildings. Besides this amount Grand Manan bridge in the County of Char-

THOS. HOBEN, Supt.

the cost of the work to them but not to the Hazen, who, after speaking for an hour, moved the adjournment of the debate.

The afternoon session was occupied princi-

The amendment being put was lost on the following division: Yeas-Pugsley, Hazen, Purdy, Melanson, Humphrey, McCain, Wells, Robinson-8.

Mr. Mott introduced a bill relating to the town of Campbellton, the first reading of which Dr. Pugsley opposed. It was understood to have for its object the cutting down of the expenses in connection with the late

At five o'clock all items of Supply were Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved that further

CHARGES, AT LAST!

ALEX. GIBSON, Gen'l Manager Mr. Hazen enumerated the following: Mill lotte; Saunders Brook bridge in the County Queens; Lefebre bridge ia County of Westmorland; Blackville bridge in the County of Northumberland; Campbell bridge in the

in County of Westmorland; and other bridges; also the substructures and superstructures of Petitcodiac bridge Port Elgin bridge, both in the County of Westmorland; and of Mill Cove bridge in the County of Restigouche. | And I further charge and state that the Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, whose duty it was as such Water Street, He will also keep a first-class stock Cigas, Tobaccos, Pipes. structing these public works or supplying

the material knowingly and wilfully and in dereliction of his duty as Chief Commissioner and as a member of the executive government of this Province, paid of the public monies of this Province two prices, and in PRESENTS. doing the work and supplying the material ; and I further charge that the inspector of some of these works, appointed by the said Chief Commissioner, was financially interested in the contracts, persons or corporations doing the work or supplying the material; and I further say that in consequence of this dereliction of duty on the part of the said Chief Commissioner, he knowingly and improperly allowed these contractors to take

tions of some of the above named works

after contract awarded, thereby lessening

I make these charges against the Honor-

able Henry R. Emmerson as chief com-

missioner of public works and as a member

of the Executive Government of the

Province, and state that with the know-

ledge of the said Honorable Henry R.

Emmerson and through his said dereliction

of duty and his desire to aid his personal

and political friends and to strengthen the

government of which he is a member, the

treasury of the province has been defraud-

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ADVICE.

me a position in your establishment. I can

Mr. W. "No, we are full in every de-

partment, and you are the twentieth man

have refused to-day, Why don't you take

up a line in which there is less competition

you can put me on the track of such

neither work nor money, when a friend of

mine, a lawyer, advised me to take a book

agency saying he had educated himself by

saved \$5,000, and with this sum started my

present business. It is just fifty years ago

to-day that Mr. Bradley, the founder of the

present firm of The Bradley-Garreston Com-

pany, Limited of Toronto, sent me my first

book prospectus, and to his beautiful letters

and good advice, I owe much of my present

success. Yes, young man, if you have any

thing in you, there is just as good a chance

for you to-day with this old established

House as there was for me. Write them

Tomkins. "I have seen the advertise-

ments of this firm, for agents, for years back,

and have often thought of writing them, but

have never done so. I will write to-day; and

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or go away charmed with the elegance of the

and see what they have to offer."

for your good advice,"

turn my hand to almost anything."

and better pay ?"

WANNAMAKER'S

ed out of large sums of money.

province.

from the public treasury many thousands of Mersereau's Photo. Rooms, dollars to which they would not have been entitled had proper methods prevailed; and And avoid possible disappointment later when I further say that, to enable such contractors, Give us a trial order for an enlargement persons or corporations to improperly make large sums of money out of the Province, the said Chief Commissioner allowed altera-Chatham, Nov. 23rd 1898 tions to be made in the plans and specifica-

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Tomkins. "I'd only be too thankful if You Mr. W. "When I was twenty years of age, I was a stranger in a strange land, with

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canvassing; like drowning men grasp at straws, I took his advice, and in five years

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To the heirs and assigns of John Curran late of the Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sa'e in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of September the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund and seventy nine, made between the said Joi Curran of the one part and John McLaggan former. ly of Blackville in the said County of Northumber. land and now of Melrose in the State of Massachuother part and registered in volume 60, pages 479, 480 and 481 of the Northumberland County records, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by said mortgage be sold at public auction in front of the Registry Office, in the town of Newcastle, in said County at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June next, the lands and premises described in the said indenture of mortgage viz -All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on the south side of the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River in the said Parish of Blackville, known and distinguished in the original grant to Benjamin Clem as the front part of lot number seventeen, containing one hundred acres more or less and abusted as bounded as follows: "Beginning at a ma hemlock tree standing in the northwesterly angle of the front half of lot number eighteen granted to Hugh McKenzie, thence running by the magnet south one degree, west sixty-one chains of four poles each, thence north eighty nine degrees, west twenty chains, thence north one degree east fifty chains, to the shore or bank of the river

aforesaid and thence along the same down stream to the place of beginning.' Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining JOHN McLAGGAN,

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giving notices of motion and asking questions, none of which were of any special public importance.

statement, amount to \$304 244 28

Mr. Tweedie proceeded to refer in de tail to the items of last year's expenditures, showing wherein they had either exceeded or been less than the estimates. Referring to the matter of forest fires, Mr. Tweedie said that owing to the dampness of last season less money was spen for protection than was estimated. He said the province hat suffered greatly in the past owing to forest fires, but of late years the government had taken every possible means with the funds at their

should be punished, and he was glad to large a sum was expected from this source of over \$2,000,000 withdrawn by the oli

Mr. Hazen the other day on the subject of the advantageous provincial loan which showed that it had placed New Brunswick in a very strong financial position. The best Nova Scotia could get, after listing be sold, but he thought \$25,000 was a reasonits loan in London, was about 88 for its got 96 (applause.) New Brunswick got of Nova Scotia had thought it a most remarkable thing that New Brunswick could float such a loan and said he wished he had been able to do it. He would like to run an election on it. The opposition press had been in sore distress to find some other colony that had made a better tralia, but found the facts against them. rats. He (Tweedie) did not know nor care what Cape C lony bonds sold for, but it was a s urce of pride to him that New Brunswick stood so high in face of the persistent effor s made to decry its credit (applause.) He thought the recent elections indicated that such unpatriotic argum-nts rebounded upon their inventors and indicated that the day was not far

After dealing with the subject of the Lunatic Asylum and its claims upon the people he said that with regard to the question of mining, hon, members were aware that a few days age a bili was introduced by the government with a view of province. It had been long felt that oil existed in the province and the government felt that sid should be given to have it thoroughly prospected. It was impossible, without giving reasonable concessions. to induce people to put capital into mining. He hoped under the bill that the era of abortive attempts had passed and

that there was no necessity for much of

when only \$151,000 was received last year. government, it had given away land worth, at of Queens; Dinges bridge in said County of From the best information obtainable there \$1 an acre, \$1,647,772, making a total that would be derived this year from the ordinary the old government had given for railways these poachers brought to justice. There sources of territorial revenue \$165,000. of \$3.953,000 outside of any bonded indebt-People would not apply for these lands as | mands would be made upon it. The hon. long as they could trespass upon them, but member for St. John (Robertson) had a dry the government felt that this system must | dock scheme which he wanted the governbe changed. In view of the numerous pulp | ment to aid. The prosperity of St. John

> In this connection he stated that the asserpurposes of settlement would have no the agriculturislists. trouble in obtaining it. The trouble had been that people applied for land in remote

able estimate of what could be derived. He regretted to observe during the recent election that charges had been made that Surveyor General of course was dependent and the various scalers were a check upon occurred. He (Tweedie) defied any member of the house to successfully sustain the who had been particularly mentioned, had

The government would seek farther information on the subject. FISHERY CLAIM.

That additional debt of course was not

seat in the legislature by representing been \$4,831.82. Now with regard to this he could not say. He had submitted the from Ottawa \$2,305,564,57. Since, there structure of the following bridges. [Here