

## MR. GIBSON'S SPEECH.

Delivered in the House of Commons on the Budget.

Mr. Gibson at Medicine Hat, said: In the North-west the repair men are many. Your constituency has not got all it should have. You need a bridge.

At Vancouver, on 13th September, 1894 that hon. gentleman said:

"He would say that the Liberal party was just as much in favor of legitimate public works as the Conservatives were. Any one sailing from Vancouver to Victoria could see where the public money might be spent in improving the approach to the Terminal City's magnificent harbor."

Mr. Laurier, in his speech at Vancouver, said:

"I agree with my friend Mr. Gibson that perhaps there is something to do for that city yet. Perhaps it would be well to encourage and direct the energy of the people, and that the harbour of Vancouver might be improved with some public money. I can only iterate what has been said by Mr. Gibson. That, when we have a Liberal Administration at Ottawa, it will be the duty, if not the pleasure of the Administration, to favour any public work that is for the credit and benefit of the Canadian people, and it would certainly be for the benefit of Vancouver, and for the whole of Canada."

Some hon. members. Hear, hear. Me McNerney. I do not suppose he is to do it for any other purpose. I do not wish to asperse his character by saying that it would be done for any other purpose—and that the harbour of this fair city should be made as accessible as it is possible to make it.

Mr. Laurier, at New Westminster said: Great works are required up on the Fraser River.

Mr. Laurier, at Winnipeg, on 6th September, 1894 ("Globe" report) said:

Mr. Laurier in reply to a question from Mr. James, a prominent Patron of Industry, stated that, because of the insufficiency of information in his possession he had formed no opinion as to the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route, but he would favour the voting of considerable money in favour of a thorough investigation.

I have read these extracts from the different speeches pronounced in the west by the leader of the Opposition and his lieutenants to show—and I think, they conclusively show—that what doctrines they may announce in this House, when they go abroad among the electorate, they certainly announce that when they go to power the people generally may look out for a golden shower from the treasury.

Leaving that branch of the subject, I wish for a few moments to discuss the deficits under the different regimes of the two parties. From 1873 to 1878 there were four deficits. While the hon. gentleman opposite were in power, it was only the first year, 1874-75 that they ever had a surplus at all. And I wish here to call the attention of the House to the statement made by the hon. member for South Oxford (Sir Richard Cartwright) the other evening. In speaking of the deficits, the hon. gentleman said that those that occurred during his regime resulted from the responsibilities that were laid upon the shoulders of the Liberal party by the conservative party which had previously been in power. Now, it is passing strange that the facts don't carry out any such contention, because if the responsibilities that were laid upon him by his predecessors were the cause of all the deficits that he had, how come it that, in the very first year after he came into power, and that his own blundering—if I may use the term—resulted in giving him deficits in the succeeding years? I have here a record of the deficits during the different terms when the different parties were in power and the surpluses in the different years they held office. I will first take up the years when the Liberal party were in power:

LIBERAL YEARS.	
Surpluses.	Deficits.
1874-75.....	\$935,644
1875-76.....	\$1,900,785
1876-77.....	1,460,027
1877-78.....	1,127,146

So that during these four years there was to the debit of the Liberal party a balance of \$3,551,314. I leave out the account of the year 1878-79, for which perhaps both parties are somewhat responsible. I come now to the years under the Conservative regime. In these years the account stands as follows:—

CONSERVATIVE YEARS.	
Surpluses.	Deficits.
1879-80.....	\$1,543,227
1880-81.....	\$4,132,742
1881-82.....	6,316,314
1882-83.....	7,064,192
1883-84.....	754,255
1884-85.....	2,240,058
1885-86.....	5,834,571
1886-87.....	97,313
1887-88.....	810,031
1888-89.....	1,865,035
1889-90.....	3,885,893
1890-91.....	2,235,742
1891-92.....	155,977
1892-93.....	1,210,332
1893-94.....	

And I do not take from that, as the hon. Finance Minister did, the amount that went into the sinking fund of over two million dollars last year. So that there is a total of deficits during Conservative regime of \$16,692,034 against a total of surpluses of \$26,507,501 or a surplus to the credit of the Conservative party, from 1878 to 1895 inclusive, of 10,815,467.

I may say that the deficits in 1894-95 accompanied decreased taxation. The remission of duties on sugar alone, according to the statement of the Finance Minister, and as the Public Accounts clearly show, amounted last year to \$5,475,000. The duties on glass and anthracite coal, and sugar since 1890, which were remitted would have amounted in that time to over \$25,000,000, or sufficient to have wiped out all the accumulated deficits and left a very large surplus in the treasury. Hon. gentlemen opposite say that the revision of 1894 took nothing at all from the revenue of the country, but, as has been clearly shown, over \$1,500,000 at that very time was taken out of the treasury of the country yearly by the large reduction that was made all along the line. The deficits under the Liberal regime, on the contrary, accompanied increased taxation.

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Mrs. Ed. McDonald has been very sick but is much better as we are pleased to note, and also her little son Alexander was quite ill, but is much better now.

Mr. John Weldon is very ill, there is slight hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Stillman McDonald has been laid up with a sore leg, but is able to be around again.

Mr. John McKee has exchanged his grey mare for a mate for his splendid horse Beech-Nut, they are a fine matched span.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood paid McLaughlan's Road a flying visit. Mr. Wood has a fine St. Bernard dog and has made a sled for him. He must expect to rescue weary travellers.

We wonder if that young man found his overshoes yet. We should think his feet would be cold going home, as he had to go to Hicks Crossing.

The young man that crosses the bridge so frequently is not so anxious about his education as he is about a life partner.

Mrs. O. Weldon has returned home from Shediac where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Muirbridge.

Miss Vinie Campbell spent last Wednesday with her friends the Misses Wilbur. Master Ernie McDonald spent a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Miss Janie Allen is in failing health, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. Chipman Triton, of Moncton, is here buying fat cattle for the Moncton market.

B. Y. P. U., met at Mr. V. Ward's Saturday night for their usual Bible study they meet every fortnight.

The children of this place gathered at the residence of Mr. John F. Campbell's the other evening and had a candy party. They spent a pleasant evening all returning well filled with fun and candy, Miss Janie McFawn being belle of the ball.

We are soon to lose a number of our young men, as they intend going to the States to make their fortunes.

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