

Two signatures. Those who spoke for the delegation were J. R. Woodman, Rev. D. DeLong, C. N. Vroom, Mrs. S. D. Scott, W. D. Baskin, Rev. Steel and Alderman R. Maxwell. They presented their case strongly. Premier Tweedie said the government would consider the matter presented and give the delegation a reply in writing.

It is reported from Rome that the Canadians have for some time been preparing for a general uprising in Ireland. The report may not be correct, but it is very like what they would do. Kissing the Bible is no longer obligatory in Ontario courts. The law has been changed so that the oath may be administered, as in Scotland, by upholding hand and repetition of the words: "I swear by Almighty God, as I shall answer to God at the great day of judgment, that I will tell the truth and nothing but the truth, so far as I know, and the same shall be asked of me."

The Ogilvie Milling Company has just closed the largest single sale of flour ever made in Canada, being an order for the shipment to South Africa of 35,000 barrels. It will comprise a shipment equivalent to ten train loads.

The new Board of Trade building in Montreal is likely to be without the usual liquor selling bar. A strong feeling against a bar has been expressed by members, and their feeling will probably prevail.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

FROM REV. M. L. GREGG.—Everything is moving along favourably. Revival interest keeps up. Outlook good all over pastorate. "The best of all is God is with us."

MERRITT L. GREGG.

OAK POINT, K. Co.—There is nothing very special to report. We are holding meetings at Oak Point. There were meetings every night last week, and will be this week if the weather permits. There seems to be quite an interest awakening among the young people. We hope the work of the Lord may prosper.

S. J. PERRY.

CLARK'S HARBOUR, N. S.—The church at Clark's Harbour, Cape Island, N. S., is without a pastor. It is a good church, with large membership, and opportunity for work by a devoted pastor. The people are praying the Lord to send them the right man to minister to them.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE—I was at Tracy Mills last week to see bro. Gregg. He is doing well. The revival at Knoxford was good, and strengthened the church much. I am still moving about as much as the travelling will permit me. I am somewhere every Sunday, and generally conduct one service, which is about all I can do. I am keeping very well, and would like to be in more active service, but I cannot be out evenings. The letters of the brethren cheer me. When I read a report from this place and that, in my mind I go back to other days when I was seeing good done in the Lord's name. Now I am old and feeble, but "the Lord is good and a stronghold" in the time of weakness. To all the workers I would say, Go on and God bless you.

J. NOBLE.

Woodstock, N. B.  
March 20th, 1902.

VICTORIA, C. Co.—Licentiate J. C. Wilson, in a business letter, mentioned his work thus: The work goes along with some encouragements. Bro. Fenwick was with us on the 18th inst. at the regular prayer meeting, and two were received into the church. It was a very helpful meeting. All the prayer meetings since the special work have been very good. Some others are expected to come into the church soon. The attendance at the preaching services continues good, and considering the work here as a whole we feel that the Lord is with us."

PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—Finance Minister Fielding delivered his budget speech. He said the revenue last year exceeded that of the previous years, but was not quite up to the estimate. The expenditure for the whole year was \$51,000,000, an increase of \$4,133,632. The capital expenditure this year would be the largest in Canada's history, amounting he expected, to \$14,290,000, an increase of more than three millions over last year. The ultimate result of the year's operation would be the addition of six millions to the national debt. He announces that there would be no tariff changes. Mr. Borden, the leader of the op-

position, followed. He made a comparison of the expenditure and taxation in 1896 with that of 1901, showing the large increase. It was an unpleasant fact he said, that Canadian imports from Britain were less by two millions last year than the year before, and there was a like decrease of British imports from Canada.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Borden resumed his criticism of the budget. Referring to Canadian trade relations with the United States, he said we sell to the United States one-third as much farm and animal products as we buy from that country, and only one thirteenth as much manufactured goods, as we buy from there. The United States duty against Canada is more than double our duty against them. Our market is smaller than theirs and better needs guarding. We want a tariff in the interest of Canadians alone, and we demand the Canadian market for ourselves. We are here he said to develop this country in the interest of ourselves and the Empire. A policy which closes down our factories and drives Canadians to the United States to produce there goods for exports to Canada is not helpful to the Empire.

He closed with a statement in favor of imperial preference and by moving the following amendment.

"This house, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians, and while always firmly maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this house affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the empire."

Sir Richard Cartwright followed. He proceeded to show some of the reasons for increasing expenditure, and condemned the doctrine of protection. He maintained that if farmers were to be protected it would be better to do it by giving bounties than by duties.

He gave a review of the census of 1891. He claimed that that census return was excessive. He contended that protection was robbery. He closed by a glowing prediction of the future of the country.

Mr. Osler followed.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Bell brought up the matter of the refusal of the majority of the public accounts committee to allow P. S. Archibald to be summoned. Heretofore any witness asked for had been summoned, provided the member asking for him stated that his evidence was material. He moved that the public accounts committee be instructed to summon this witness.

Mr. Blair objected saying that if Archibald came it would be to coach the opposition and not to exonerate the government or its officials. After several speeches the motion was defeated.

THURSDAY.—The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Blain. Mr. Morrison followed, complaining of Chinese immigration.

Mr. Charlton showed that the United States tariff against Canada is hostile, and that it is unwise for Canada to give that country any access to our markets. Britain the only free trade country, is now suffering, he said, from the competition of Germany and the United States, both of which countries had developed under protection. He gave the history of the negotiations and commercial relations with the United States, affirming that our neighbors had been hostile and ungenerous. We ought to have reciprocity in natural products, without any further concessions. If the United States continues to deal unfairly with us, we should cut down the free list of their products and raise the duties on other goods. We should cut down by fifty-five millions our imports from the United States.

Mr. Edwards followed in a free trade speech. He said that if he should become a robber he would take a revolver and boldly hold up his man, but would never be a "protectionist sneak thief."

Senator Wark, now in his ninety-ninth year, made his first appearance for this session today, and was applauded by both sides of the house.

FRIDAY.—The budget debate was resumed by Ralph Smith who addressed himself to the Chinese question, demanding the utter exclusion of these orientals. Mr. Clark followed.

In the senate the secretary of state, replying to a question stated that nothing would be done at present respecting the admission of the Northwest to full provincial rights.

—In India, in one of Bishop Warne's services, 1,339 converts were baptized.

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N. B. LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY.—In reply to Mr. Hazen Mr. Dunn said the expenditure on account of immigration during the fiscal year 1899, 1900, 1901 and the current year had been, 1899, \$1,334,190; 1900, \$5,980,190; 1901, including hand book, \$10,080,190; 1902, \$3,238; that 487 immigrants came to New Brunswick as the result of this expenditure.

Mr. Dunn, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said 10,000 copies of the hand book of New Brunswick prepared by Mr. Hick had been sent to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill respecting the liability of employers for injuries to workmen.

TUESDAY.—Mr. LaBilloy, in reply to Mr. Giasier, said the government intends erecting a new bridge at the mouth of the Oromocto river in the near future.

Mr. LaBilloy, answering Mr. Hazen, said the cost of the repairs to the Harris bridge across the Oromocto river amount to \$2,959.39.

Replying to Mr. Fleming, Mr. LaBilloy said the government advanced the Hartland Bridge Company \$2,611.60 under the following conditions: Proceeds of Hartland bridge bonds, \$32,719.72; paid on construction, \$34,680.32; paid for interest on bonds, \$1,050.00; total, \$34,731.32; balance advanced, \$2,011.60.

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Tweedie presented the estimates for the current fiscal year: Estimated Receipts, 1902 \$855,676.74 Estimated expenditures, 805,767.18

THURSDAY.—Several bills were introduced.

Mr. Polier (Gloucester) enquired of the government with regard to printing the agricultural report in the French language.

Mr. Farris, replying, said a synopsis of the important subjects treated in the report will be made and supplied to the French newspapers.

The Budget debate was resumed by Mr. Tweedie. Fleming followed Mr. Tweedie in the budget debate.

FRIDAY.—The bill to establish a forest reservation and provincial park was considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Dunn said the reservation was to be a place where the wild animals would be secure from molestation. No shooting would be allowed, and only fishing to supply with food persons camping there. Lumbering would be restricted, as it was desirable to preserve the forest so as to feed the rivers. Progress was reported.

Mr. Fleming resumed the budget debate. He was followed by Mr. Robertson.

SATURDAY.—Mr. Appleby presented the petition of James Levi Hamm, for an act to change his name to Fred Williams.

The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Union Telephone Company, Limited. This bill incorporates a company to operate telephone lines in York, Carleton and Midway counties. Agreed to.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry asking when the position of the recorder of deeds for York county will be filled by the government. Mr. Melanson regarding the amount paid for printing to the Courier of Bathurst and to the Montreal Canadian, Shediac. The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Aberdeen Electric Light Company. This bill incorporates certain persons for the purpose of generating and selling electricity for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes in the city of Fredericton. Agreed to.

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MARRIAGES.

GIBSON-WORDEN.—On the 15th inst at the residence of Benjamin Lester Jr., Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, George H. Gibson and Miss J. Maude Worden, of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B.

SEWELL-SEWELL.—At the residence of Nelson Sewell, father of the bride, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Geo. W. Foster, Mr. Osmond Sewell, of Fredericton, York Co., to Miss Alberta Sewell, of Coldstream, C. Co.

WELDON-WRIGHT.—At the residence of F. A. Wright, 179 Waterloo Street, Mar. 19th, by Rev. David Long, Capt. S. Weldon, of North End, St. John, and Salie S. Wright, of Cambridge, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMS.—At the Mouth of Keswick York County, March 15th, after a very brief illness, Mr. Edwin Williams, aged 66 years. Our brother was a good man; he loved the cause of Christ. We extend our sympathy to the circle of sorrowing friends and relatives.

F. H. KNOLLIN.

URQUHART.—At Gibson, on the 19th inst quite suddenly, Mrs. Margaret Urquhart, aged 69 years, wife of Charles Urquhart, of Kingsley, Y. Co. Besides her husband, seven sons and four daughters mourn their great loss. Other relatives, too, and many friends have grief that they will see her face no more. She was converted in early life, in St. John, and was baptized by the late Rev. A. Taylor, and became a member of the Free Baptist church. During her whole life she was a faithful christian, having the confidence and love of all who knew her. She was "a living witness" of the power of Divine grace, and her testimony was with effect. She rests from her labours, and her work's follow her. The funeral was on Sunday, conducted by Rev. A. D. Paul, who preached to a large congregation in the Gibson Free Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Colter, Dr. McLeod and Mr. Watson participated in the services.



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