

BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN HOUSE

IMMIGRATION ESTIMATES ARE DISCUSSED

STOOD OVER UNTIL TUESDAY

The Opposition Members of the House Indulge in a Lot of Criticism.

Ottawa, March 23—With the feeling general that settlement of the real issue must wait the advent of next Tuesday the House of Commons adjourned at 11 o'clock tonight after another lackadaisical day on immigration estimates. A party total of \$13,000 stood as the result of six hours deliberations and in securing even that meagre sum Hon. Charles Stewart had to undergo another rather merciless grilling—his sixth full day of ordeal since his estimates were tabled.

Although references to the Canada Colonization Association were numerous, definite discussion of the \$100,000 grant to that body was deferred in accordance with the minister's request. Deprived temporarily of what had served for six days as a choice morsel the House devoted attention to the next most tempting item, that of \$600,000 for a co-operative immigration project with the Overseas Settlement Board under the Empire Settlement Act.

This item was that to which the Minister of Immigration referred in his speech of Tuesday of last week providing for the expenditure of \$200,000 on orphan immigration, a similar amount of the securing of domestics and a third like sum to facilitate the movement to Canada of settlers and their families on recommendation of some one already in this country.

Although the vote was finally approved just before adjournment Parliament heard Donald Sutherland (Conservative, Oxford) characterize the minister as not too cautious but neglectful of Canadian interests and his "so called policy" as vague and nebulous and far too late in appearing to be of any real value in this present year.

The acting minister, heard, too, from British Columbia members because of his alleged failure to stamp out the growing traffic into Canada of Chinese children—now reaching high water mark because of the impending amendments to the act—and for his inability thus far, to cope with the illegal incoming Japanese freighters. Further modifications of the trade treaty with Japan under which immigration is controlled were hinted at by the Prime Minister who said that the oriental government was doing its utmost to adhere to the "gentleman's agreement" now in force. Prior to adjournment tonight Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that on Monday next he would move for interim supply one-sixth of the total amount for the year.

SIR MICHAEL SADLER.

Sir Michael Sadler, K. C. S. I., C. B., LL. D., will be the second eminent Englishman to lecture in Fredericton under the National Lectureship Scheme. According to the present plans he will lecture here on Tuesday evening March 27. The title of his lecture is "The Outlook for Education." Other information about the lecture will be published in the press.

Sir Michael Sadler, K. C. S. I., C. B., LL. D., is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds and has had a most distinguished career. He has served on Royal Commissions on educational problems and written many articles and also made a survey of educational conditions in India for the British Government. He is an honorary student at Christ Church, Oxford receiving his education at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford and held the Professorship of History and Administration of Education in Victoria College, Manchester.

Such men are welcome visitors to Canada. They cannot come too often or stay too long. Their visits should be productive of excellent results for the community.

National Council of Education.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Rome, March 24—Willis H. Booth of New York and Los Angeles was today elected president of the International Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Booth who is vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York has served as a vice president of the organization.

AN ABLE EXPOSITION OF THE FINANCIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

MAY BE ONE OF IMMORTALS

(Special to Daily Mail)
Paris, March 24—It is reported that Mlle. Collette the well known French authoress will be a candidate soon for the French Academy. In private life she is the wife of Senator Dejouvenel, Editor-in-chief of the "Matin". No woman has ever been a member of the Forty Immortals. It is said that Jean Richpin, a director of the Academy will propose Mlle. Collette.

LOWLANDS IN MIDDLE WEST ARE MENACED

Thousands of Acres of Rich Lands Likely to be Inundated.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Omaha, Neb., March 24—Unprecedented mammoth ice gorges in the Missouri River and tributary streams near Vermillion, South Dakota, Sioux City and Omaha, Iowa and Dakota City, Nebraska, today have precipitated conditions which present a flood menace for all the lowlands between Vermillion and Omaha, the flooding of thousands of acres of rich farm lands in the three States, destruction of hundreds of farm homes and at least the partial inundation of Sioux City and several lesser cities and towns.

Renegade's Last Stand.
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 24—Old Posey, leader of the renegade Plute Indians, has taken what probably will be his last stand in Dry Wash 20 miles from Blanding, the week's storm centre of the Indian troubles of Southeastern Utah.

With this veteran of half a dozen former armed clashes with the white settlers are less than a score of troublemakers, mostly Plutes, but with a few Utes recently joined the band.

EXCAVATIONS IN POMPEII

Naples, March 24—More Roman buildings have been revealed by new excavations in Pompeii. Several well preserved houses have been found, one with preserved frescoes which will be opened to the public soon.

In this newly excavated section all the objects found in the various houses and gardens will be set in their original places instead of being sent to the Naples Museum as in the past. The gardens within the houses also are being restored and will be watered from the flow of the lovely fountains which have been discovered there.

DEATH OF THOS. G. WANDLESS

Passed Away Early This Morning—Verger at Cathedral for Thirty-five Years.

Thomas G. Wandless a well known citizen of Fredericton passed away at six o'clock this morning at the residence of his son in law William Thorpe, 367 York street, at the age of seventy-two years. Death was due to paralysis the first stroke occurring some four years ago.

The deceased for thirty-five years was verger of Christchurch Cathedral in this city. His father the late Henry Wandless a native of the North of Ireland was a member of the buildings staff of the University of New Brunswick for many years.

The surviving relatives are four daughters and five sons. They are Mrs. Arthur H. McLean and Mrs. Clem Breniot of Woodstock, Mrs. Hedley F. Jewett of Florenceville and Mrs. William Thorpe of Fredericton, John Wandless of Galveston, Texas, Loring B. Wandless of Houston, Texas, Hallingworth, T. Wandless of Woodstock Robert H. Wandless and George Wandless of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Monday from the residence of Mr. Thorpe, York street at 2.15 p. m. Very Rev. Dean Neales and Rev. A. F. Bate will conduct the service at Christchurch Cathedral at three o'clock. Interment will be made at Forest Cemetery.

In Turkey a law making marriage compulsory was recently introduced in the Turkish Nationalist Assembly at Angora.

Great Speech by Hon. Dr. Hetherington—Liberal Provision Made for all Public Services—Large Revenue is Anticipated—Many Matters of Importance Dealt with in the Budget Speech.

Seldom has the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick listened to such an able and clear exposition of provincial finances as was set forth in the budget brought down yesterday afternoon by Hon. Dr. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. While his speech was not lengthy he covered a lot of ground and his remarks were followed with the closest attention.

There was a large attendance of members, and the galleries were well filled with interested spectators. The doctor began his address at four o'clock and finished at 5.30 o'clock. This was Hon. Mr. Hetherington's second budget speech since his appointment to the office of Secretary-Treasurer in 1920. Last year when the House met he was in Baltimore undergoing medical treatment and the duty of bringing down the budget devolved upon Hon. W. E. Foster, the then Premier. In his speech of yesterday Hon. Dr. Hetherington referred to his illness of a year ago and heartily thanked the Ex-Premier for coming to his assistance on that occasion. He also alluded to the change of premierships and warmly congratulated Hon. Mr. Veniot on his well deserved promotion to that important office.

A budget speech as a rule, dealing largely in figures, is usually rather dry and tedious, but this cannot be said of Hon. Dr. Hetherington's efforts of yesterday. He is now in the enjoyment of his usual good health and his speech interspersed as it was with bright sallies of wit and his crisp comment on matters of deep concern to the people, along with timely suggestions made with a view of bringing about a betterment of the conditions of life, was interesting and instructive from start to finish. At the close he was warmly congratulated by members on both sides of the House.

Dr. Taylor of Charlotte, who replaces Mr. Smith of Albert as Chief Opposition Critic, moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon next.

The opposition were to the front yesterday with a number of enquiries, and there was quite a batch of private bills introduced. At 5.30 the House adjourned until Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that the debate on the budget will not go over until after Easter.

Assembly Chamber, March 23, 1923. The House met at three o'clock.

MR. WETMORE presented the report of the Committee on Agriculture. MR. SCOVIL submitted the report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

MR. RICHARDS asked if the report of Agricultural Societies United for 1922 had been filed with the Department and if so was it the intention of the Hon. Minister to table it in the House.

HON. MR. MERSEREAU replied that no report had been received for last year and that the Department had no jurisdiction over the organization he had not asked for it.

MR. RICHARDS said that according to the Act of 1914 incorporating the Association it was required to report to the Agricultural Department.

HON. MR. MERSEREAU said that he would inquire into the matter and make a statement at a later stage.

Notices of enquiry were given for Tuesday next as follows:

By MR. DICKSON: As to the rent of a tractor for use in King's County last year and the amount of expense incurred.

By MR. TAYLOR: As to amounts paid J. Charlton Berry in 1921 and 1922 and the nature of the service rendered.

By MR. PECK: As to the number of poles for hydro transmission lines purchased in British Columbia and the cost and freight charges on the same.

MR. FLEWELLING introduced a bill to authorize the St. Stephen Board of School Trustees to provide an annuity for Fred O. Sullivan.

MR. SCULLY introduced a bill to provide for superannuation and retiring allowance for St. John City Employees.

MR. CURREN introduced a bill entitled an Act relating to assessment.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) introduced a bill to amend an Act relating to the Town of Hartland.

HON. MR. ROBINSON introduced bills to authorize the City Council of Moncton to grant a superannuation allowance to Agnes Steadman, to enable the trustees of the Moncton Hospital to issue debentures, to authorize the City of Moncton to guarantee debentures issued by the hospital to authorize the City of Moncton to issue debentures and to sell certain lands, and to authorize the Trustees of the Highfield St. Baptist Church to issue debentures.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill to consolidate the Rates and Taxes Acts and also a bill to make uniform the laws relating to warehouse liens.

HON. MR. MAGEE gave notice of motion for suspension of the rule to permit of the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Soldiers' Memorial Hall Association of Shediac.

The Budget

HON. MR. HETHERINGTON presented a message from His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor submitting the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, and

moved that such message and estimates together with that portion of His Honor's Speech relating to the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The estimates will be found in another part of this issue.

HON. MR. HETHERINGTON, in rising to move the House into a Committee of Supply said: In rising to move the House into Committee of supply, I will crave the indulgence, forbearance and endurance of hon. members on both sides and repeat what I said two years ago when I began the task which is now before me that should any hon. member during the course of my remarks feel disposed to indulge in a short nap I can assure him that I will take no offence. I find that it is no easy undertaking to prepare a budget. If I had had the advantage of early training in financial or legal matters my task might have been easier, but I have found it a very laborious one. I have condensed my statement as much as possible, consistent with placing the matter clearly before the House and the country. I trust that when hon. gentlemen opposite have occasion to pass criticism on what I have said they will make that criticism constructive and not destructive. I believe that the budget I am about to present is an honest one and that it is no part of the business of public men to seek to destroy it by unfair criticism that might work injury to the province. It was not possible for me to be here to bring down the budget last year, the weaknesses that the human anatomy fall heir to being sometimes stronger in their operations than the mandates of the will or the urge of duty, and I was distinctly the victim of an illness both persistent and despot, that refused to be placated or to make any concessions either to individuals or to governments.

However, one's loss is another's gain, and while I was considerably perturbed by my inability to be here to fulfil the somewhat arduous but most important obligation of bringing down the budget, you were especially fortunate in having it presented to you by Premier Foster, who by training, experience and natural ability is outstandingly qualified to prepare, present and analyze a budget as are but few men in our province. When I wrote him from Baltimore that there seemed to be little hope that I should be able to return in time for the session and he so generously replied that I was not to dis-

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Medical Inspection of Schools.

The first medical inspection of the schools of Fredericton under the system inaugurated some time ago whereby physicians devote their entire time to such inspection will be on Monday, Dr. W. Stuart Loggie is the medical inspector and will begin his work in the afternoon.

OPPOSITION TO RUHR POLICY

(Special to the Mail.)

Paris, March 24—The opposition of thirteen communist deputies to the governments Ruhr Policy gave rise to astonishing scenes in the French chamber today after it had been charged by a Red deputy that Premier Poincare was being driven by the fear the Royalists would divulge the contents of an alleged secret Dossier pertaining to the Premier's private life.

DOPE PEDDLAR GETS A STIFF SENTENCE

Sexton of Church in Ontario Loses Life While Shovelling Snow.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Toronto, March 24—Pleading guilty to charges of stealing and having in his possession unlawfully morphine and a hypodermic, Edward Fairfield Perry of Montreal was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Weegan to 30 months in Kingston penitentiary.

Sexton Electrocuted.
Rockland, Ont., March 24—Andrew Normand, 39, sexton of Rockland Catholic Church, was electrocuted yesterday when he touched a high tension wire in trying to stop his fall from the church roof where he was shovelling snow. He is survived by a widow and four young children, the oldest being twelve years of age.

Bridal Reception.

Mrs. E. R. Blackmer received yesterday at her home on University Avenue. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gibson. Mrs. A. P. Crockett, ushered the guests to the dining room. Mrs. A. M. Gibson and Mrs. John Gibson poured. The guests were waited on by girl friends of the bride.

Attorney General Byrne Gives Statement on Export Warehouses And The Excise Department

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General of New Brunswick, the only member of the Provincial Executive remaining here over the week-end, when asked this morning concerning the statement from the Department of Excise and Customs at Ottawa by Canadian Press to the effect that no secret instructions had been issued to the Collector of Customs at St. John re the importation of liquor for home consumption, said that the correct meaning of the statement made by Premier Veniot to the delegation from the N. B. Temperance Alliance on Wednesday last evidently had not been taken.

Attorney-General's Statement

The Attorney General upon the matter made the following statement: On January 18, 1922, the Dominion Government passed an order-in-council to the effect that after that date no liquor should be imported into the Province of New Brunswick except for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and commercial purposes. All liquor for which permits were granted were in the province legally and were held legally for export, according to an injunction granted by Mr. Justice Grimmer.

It is the policy of the Dominion Government to grant no permits for bonded warehouses in the province except on the consent of the Attorney-General who up to the time of the passing of the Liquor Exporters Taxation Act refused to grant consent to this establishment of warehouses. After the passing of the Liquor Exporters Taxation Act for regulating and seeing that liquor actually went outside the province and was not consumed inside, such consent was given. When consent was given by the Attorney General for the establishment of private bonded warehouses as against King's bonded warehouse so called, it was put forward by the holders of liquor legally within the province at that time, that charges in King's bonded warehouses were very excessive and that by extending the privilege to owners of liquor within the province

WOULD SMOKE OUT BOSTON RUBBER MAN

PROTEST AGAINST SHIELDING HIM

Was the Last Person Known to Have Been With Dorothy Keenan.

New York, March 24—The real identity of "Mr. Marshall," the supposed millionaire rubber man of Boston, the last man definitely known to have been with Dorothy Keenan the slain model before her death seems certain of disclosure within the next 24 hours as a result of the clamor that has been raised against the secrecy that has been preserved up to the present. Various persons interested are trying to snuff him out.

Five persons, at least know where he is, and they are not telling. Dorothy Keenan's mail, "Billie" Bradford, will not tell because "Marshall" was "too good to her."

Resents Secrecy.
Alfred Guimares, erstwhile lover of the slain girl, who has been subjected to almost continuous grilling by the police since the discovery of the crime, knows Marshall and strongly resents the protection of anonymity that has been afforded to the millionaire while he, Guimares has been kept in the centre of the spot light of police and public attention.

"Marshall's" name is known to his own lawyer, Neilson Olcott, who remains silent. Asst. Dist. Atty. Pecora knows the identity of the young girl patron. Several of the newspapers have pointedly asked him why he is shielding the man. He answers:

"I can see no good that can come from revealing his name but only needless humiliation and suffering to his family. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Marshall will not be here when wanted if he is wanted, by the authorities. I can see no reason why the family should be made to suffer in view of the fact that they at least are innocent of either wrongdoing or indiscretion. I shall maintain this attitude despite the fact that Mr. Marshall through his attorney has informed me that he is willing to relieve me of any embarrassment occasioned by shielding his identity. I will not be bludgeoned into revealing his name."

of erecting private warehouses they would be able to save a considerable difference. In the private warehouses however, liquor was still held under lock and key of the Dominion government as in King's warehouses.

Refused any Condition.
When it was proposed to give consent for bonded warehouses within the province the request was made of the Department of Customs and Excise said that it was the policy of privileges should be extended only to liquor held legally in the province but the Department of Customs & Excise said that it was the policy of the Department not to grant private bonded warehouses under any conditions and that control must remain in the Dominion Government.

Asked for Interpretation.
It would seem that after the liquors legally in the province prior to January 18, 1922, had legally been exported out of the province, the Dominion Government was called upon in November or December, 1922, to place an interpretation upon the words "commercial purposes" in order-of-council of that date and it is believed that the construction placed upon the words of the Deputy Minister of Justice was to the effect that liquor could be imported into the province for export purposes and that instructions were issued to collectors of customs within the province to receive liquor in bond for export purposes only consigned to those persons who held bonded warehouses within the province approved by the Attorney General, but not to any other persons did the importation apply so far as regulations of export and import are concerned.

Collection of duty can be made however only on liquor intended for home consumption and export from the province is allowed only on certificate that both duty and provincial tax has been paid and of the routing of the liquor out of the province.

A boy's idea of Better Homes is to increase the pantry space.