

# THE BUDGET SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY

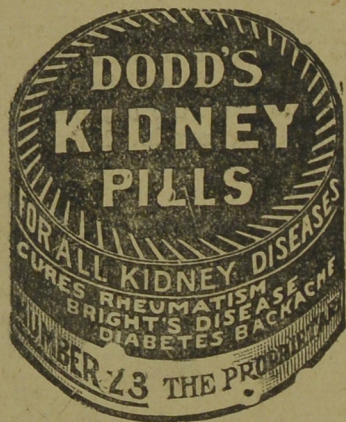
**Bill to Amend the Schools Act Passed the House After a Lengthy Discussion--Retarded Pupils to have Special Instruction ---Moncton Wants a Registry Office But the Members are Opposed to Making the Change.**

Hon. Robert Murray announced in the House yesterday that the budget would be brought down on Friday. Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill which is to take the place of the Audit Act of 1909. A bill to amend the Schools Act was passed after a lengthy discussion. There is still a lot of important legislation to be disposed of and it is thought that the session will last at least another fortnight.

The House met at 3 o'clock. MR. BURCHILL presented the report of the committee on standing rules.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows:

By MR. SUTTON as to the purchase



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By MR. CROCKET as to the date of the donation made by the province to the Halifax Relief Fund.

By MR. SMITH (Albert) as to whether the government is to increase the grant to school teachers.

MR. McGRATH presented the petition of the Town Council of Newcastle for the passage of an act relating to said town.

MR. GUPTILL introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Port Canada Docks Railway.

MR. DICKSON introduced a bill to enable the New Brunswick Power Company to make a temporary increase in rates.

HON. MR. SMITH introduced a bill to amend an act relating to the Town of Shediac.

HON. MR. FOSTER introduced a bill to provide an annuity for James Lynn.

New Audit Act.

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## CHILL STARTS COLD

**Was Sick Four Weeks—Just Able to Crawl About.**

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring a was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I had. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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bill to provide for the auditing of the public accounts of the province. In explanation he said that the proposed bill would replace the audit act passed in 1909. While that act had good features and had worked to the benefit of the province, it had been in operation for eight years and those responsible for its operation felt that in some respects it could be improved upon. The new bill would create a control and audit branch of the treasury department and contained other new features in connection with the handling of the public moneys of the province which he felt would be an improvement on the old system.

The bill would provide for the adop-

tion of the double entry system of bookkeeping and made changes which he felt sure would commend themselves to the hon. members of the House.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) wanted to know if the bill would affect the status of the auditor general, who, he pointed out could only be removed by a two-thirds vote of the House.

HON. MR. FOSTER replied that there would be no change in that respect from the old act; the duties of the auditor general would be somewhat enlarged, as he would carry out the accounting system and be responsible for the correctness of the accounts.

The bill was read a first time.

**The Budget Friday.**

HON. MR. MURRAY gave notice that on Friday next he would move that the House resolve itself into a committee of ways and means to consider granting of supply to His Majesty. He explained that he had previously stated that the budget would probably be brought down either on Wednesday or Thursday, but had since learned that arrangements had not been completed, so he had fixed Friday as the day.

The House went into committee with Mr. Leger (West.) in the chair and took up consideration of a bill to amend the Schools Act.

Section 1 of the bill gives the Chief Superintendent authority to allow a sum not exceeding \$100 to such school districts as may make provision for the instruction of retarded pupils. It also authorizes the Chief Superintendent to pay a like sum to a licensed teacher who may take special training at an improved institution, in order to qualify for the work of instructing retarded pupils.

HON. MR. MURRAY explained that the bill was being enacted at the request of the educational department and that some amendments had been suggested by the hon. attorney general. He explained that the term "retarded pupils" had reference to those pupils who because of illness or non-attendance fell behind others in their classes and required extra training. It was the desire of the Chief Superintendent that special provision be made for this class of pupils.

HON. MR. FOSTER in reply to Mr. Campbell said that the bill would enable teachers to specially qualify for the work of instructing retarded pupils.

HON. MR. MURRAY in reply to Mr. Tilley said that only teachers who specially qualified for the work would be entitled to the extra grant.

MR. POTTS said that while he did not believe that teachers were overpaid, he scarcely thought it necessary for them to specially qualify for the proposed work.

The section was adopted with slight amendments.

Section 2 of the bill incorporates Chapter 50 of the Schools Acts, which has to do with the levying of taxes for school purposes, the equipment of buildings, and the taxation of non-resident owners of real estate, including marsh land, river island land or intervale land.

MR. BAXTER did not think it was necessary to repeat the entire section of the act, as the insertion of the amendments only would serve the purpose.

HON. MR. MURRAY said he would offer no objection to that being done. MR. YOUNG said that all those who had to do with school business were not lawyers and in his opinion the whole section should be repeated.

HON. MR. FOSTER said he could appreciate the remarks made by the hon. member for York, still he thought it might be well to act on the suggestion of the hon. member for St. John county and eliminate the section.

HON. MR. MURRAY said he had an amendment which would provide for the assessment of marsh lands owned by non-residents in the parish of Moncton in the parish in which they were situated.

MR. MERSEREAU thought that the section should be amended so as to apply to all parts of the province. It might also more clearly define marsh lands and intervale lands. He knew of cases in his own county where non-residents had refused to pay taxes on school lands.

MR. McGRATH endorsed the remarks made by the hon. member for Sunbury.

MR. BAXTER said that the term "marsh lands" applied only to such lands as were dyked to protect them from sea water.

MR. YOUNG objected to a provision in the bill which exempted clergymen from the payment of a poll tax. He said that most clergymen took an interest in school work and would not object to paying the paltry sum asked for.

MR. PECK said that there were marsh lands in his county which were protected from salt water by means of dykes. If non-resident owners of such lands were not taxed in their own districts, the schools in such districts would suffer.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that in some instances the owners escaped taxation both in the district where the land was and in the district where they resided. He agreed with the hon. member for Albert that people owning marsh lands and living in back districts should assist in the supporting of schools in their locality.

MR. BAXTER said he could see no reason for assessing real estate, other than in the district where it was situated.

MR. SMITH (Albert) said he would strongly object to any change being made in the law as it affected the parish of Hopewell in his county. Much of the marsh land was owned by residents in the back districts and they should pay the taxes where they reside.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that he could see the point of the hon. member's suggestion. The parish of Hopewell had a consolidated school and the tax rate being necessarily high, non-resident land owners would have an object in getting their assessment out of that district.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) said he favored the principle laid down by the hon. member for St. John county, but he felt that weight should attach to the objection raised by the hon. member for Albert.

HON. MR. VENIOT said he could

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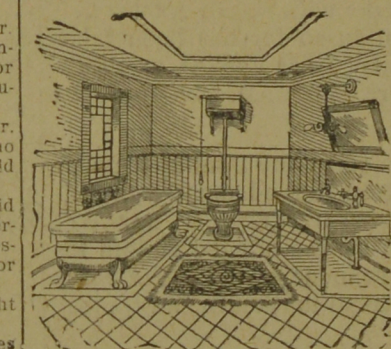
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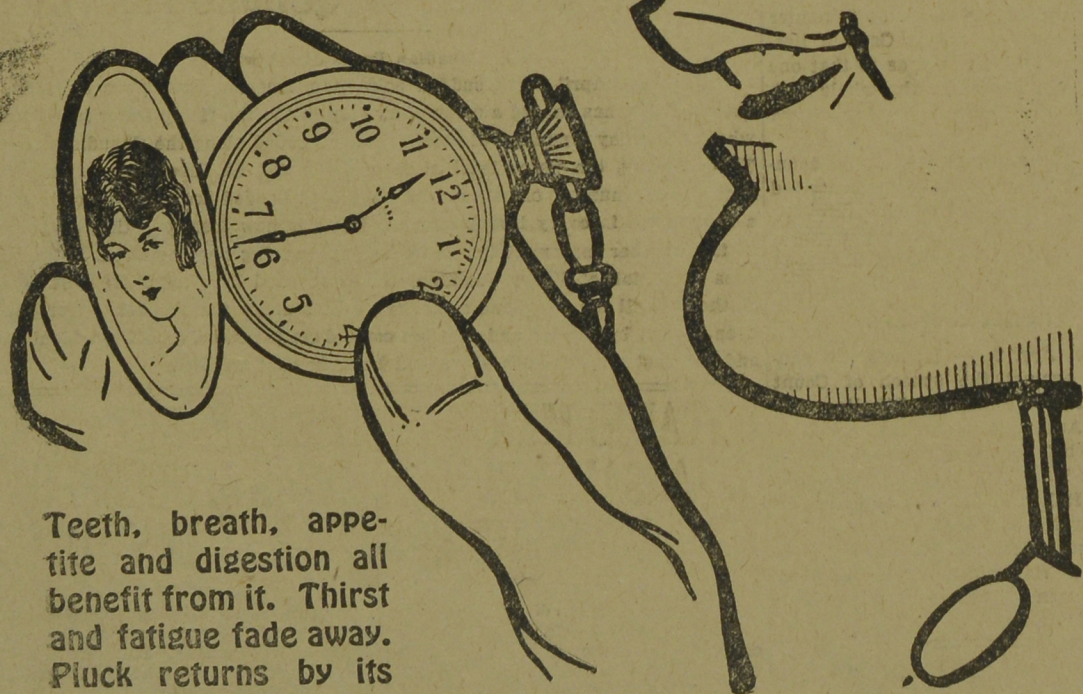
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