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THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The budget debate in the Legislature is progressing very satisfactorily from the standpoint of the government and its legislative supporters. A feature of the proceedings yesterday afternoon was the admirable speech delivered by Hon. C. W. Robinson. He presented the case for the government in a fair and impartial manner and completely swept away the arguments of by Mr. Baxter. He admitted that the financial condition of the province was not what he would like to see, but for this he did not to place the blame where it belonged-on the shoulders of the men who now sit in the cool shades of op-

Robinson made some in-Hon. teresting remarks on the Valley Railway and took occasion to point out that had amendments proposed by the then opposition when the legislation was enacted some years ago been accepted by the Hazen government, the onnection with the enterprise would have been avoided. He took the ground that while it might be good business to dispose of the road to the Federal government, looking to the future it might not be in the best interests of the province to do so. In this connection he expressed the hope that the day might come when fifty | miles of the road extending from Fredericton northward, would become part of a trunk line between Halifax and We believe that before the lapse of many years the hon. gentleman's hopes in this respect will be the story that he is to retire from realized, and there can be no doubt that with even part of the road doing duty as a trunk line, the matter of providing the interest on the bonds will not be a matter of much concern

The great war has brought Ameri cans and Canadians much closer to gether and after peace shall have been declared there is certain to be a great development of trade between the Maritime Provinces and New England.

Hon. Mr. Robinson's speech was most optimistic in tone, and stood out in striking contrast with the sorrow ful wail which emanated from the financial critic of the Opposition on the previous evening.

THE HEALTH BILL

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tion of the opposition press. In this connection he declared that the great-Published every afternoon (except est aim of the 100,000 Acadians of the Sunday) at 327-329 Queen Street, province was to live in unison and harmony with their English speaking fellow citizens

> Mr. Tilley confessed in the Legislature a short time ago that the arguments he advanced against woman suffrage before he changed his mind were the same that he used when a pupil of the Fredericton Grammar The member for School years ago. St. John was able to demonstrate by his speech on the budget yesterday that he is still strong on school boy arguments. Unlike an eminent states man of old times, he does not appear to be one of those whose follies ended with their youth.

Hon. John P. Burchill contributed an able and interesting speech to the budget debate last evening. Hon. Mr. Burchill is not only the senior mem ber of the House, but he is beyond doubt its most useful lay member. In deed, we doubt if his equal in that respect can be found in any other Legislature in the Dominion. Members on both sides have the very highest respect for the senior member for

Mr. Pinder of York, who is hale and hearty at 77 years, has the floor in situation which had develop, the budget debate for this afternoon. As Mr. Pinder is now free from the cares entailed by patronage mattersand it was a source of much care in the days of the Flemmingites-he may be expected to make a pretty good showing in the debate

> The Imperial Government's man power bill was given its second read ing in the House of Commons Wednesdav by a vote of 323 to 100

Hon, C. J. Doherty, Minister of Pub lic Works, gives emphatic denial to

Through Our Sieve

Russia's map begins to resemble an fashioned crazy quilt.

The river ice sometimes manages to nove when the moving is not good. The Kaiser will take the cure in Belgium. He had already taken about everything else there.

Come to think of it, the goats would probably be bored to death if com belled to associate forever with sheep

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N. B. Power

(Continued from page 8.) refused an opportunity of examining

he minute Mr. Taylor replied that Mr. McIn tyre wished to go on a fishing expedi-tion through the minute book. The ompany was perfectly willing to refer to it when necessary

dependent auditors nade a thorough investigation of th company's business far railway, gas plant and electr completed and Premier, the This report acknowledged the assistance giver by the company. Data supplied the report was most complete. Taylor proceeded to quote from report, arguing that the conten contentions the company were upheld in every rticular. The company was conent to get enough to prevent it from bankrupt desired was temporary on of the increase in prices. cash fare was asked for railways in Canada mission so to do. lighting company had sto increase rates and the people pealing to Ottawa. W. E. McGregor. (Mr. W. E. McGregor of Forbes & Co., a well known

well known financi was the next speake told of the circumstances Brunswick Power Company. 4,000 horsepower would have been es on account

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The progressive health measure in-troduced by Hon. Dr. Roberts and now receiving favorable consideration by the Legislature, elicited a welcome en-dorsation at the hands of the New Brunswick Social Service Council on Twenday, when a resolution was passtroduced by Hon. Dr. Roberts and now receiving favorable consideration by the Legislature, elicited a welcome en-dorsation at the hands of the New Brunswick Social Service Council on Tuesday, when a resolution was pass-ted commending the proposed legisla-tion as modern, sound, and necessary for the public safety. In congratulat-ing the government and the province upon the nature of the health bill, Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Domin-ti is a broad, comprehensive and intel-ligently drawn measure which is great ligently drawn measure which is great-ly needed. While it is not so drastic as the health laws of some other proas the health laws of some other pro-vinces, Dr. Shearer hails it as a great step in advance and expresses the hope that members of the Legislature on both sides will give the bill hearty support. There is a general feeling that criticism of the bill ought not to be on political lines. The necessity for such legislation is admitted on all sides. It will bring New Brunswick into line with the other provinces. The boxefit their will follow benefit that will follow cannot be mea sured in money

The health bill is undoubtedly one of the most important pieces of legislation that has been brought before the Legislature of any province in recent years. If it meets with opposition, it will be because there are some men. in the Legislature who would rather play the game of politics than seek to promote the true interests of the people. The public health bill cannot be successfully assailed on its merits.

Mr. Robichaud, the junior member for Gloucester, who is a young man of high intelligence and takes his legislative duties more seriously than the average member, contributed an excellent speech to the budget debate last evening. In the course of his remarks he alluded to some unwarrant ed reflections which had been cast on the Acadians of the province by a por-

wife's eldest sister." * * * * * * * *

At last the bolsheviki learn that Germany has no conscientious scruples against kicking a man when he is down. The German notion is that that is the time to kick him. When he is up he might kick back

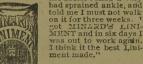


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J. M. Robinson.

the people who had put their money in this company were a small contin-gent of those who made the war loars of the Allies possible. It was due to the exigencies of the war that this increase in rates was asked. This opportunity. This | opportunity. increase in rates was asked. This personal feature was one which should not be lost sight of.

James Power.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, or Whom the Same may Concern — Greeting: PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been made clear that an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Great Britain and her Allies is now one of the most critical and essential problems in connection with

And Whereas, the season approaches which shall deter-mine for another year the amount of foodstuffs which this Province shall produce.

James Power, Mr. James Power, representing the employes of the company, was heard n support of the bill. He claimed that an increase in wages for the em-oloyes was absolutely necessary. The blow is the company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could be advanced, have thought fit, by and company as had been shown could company co

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. IGSLEY IOM These Presents Shall Come, or Whom the Concern — Greeting: PROCLAMATION

in the matters herein set forth

All of which premises all Our loving subjects and all others

of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of New Brunswick, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our

> By Command ROBERT MURRAY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

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