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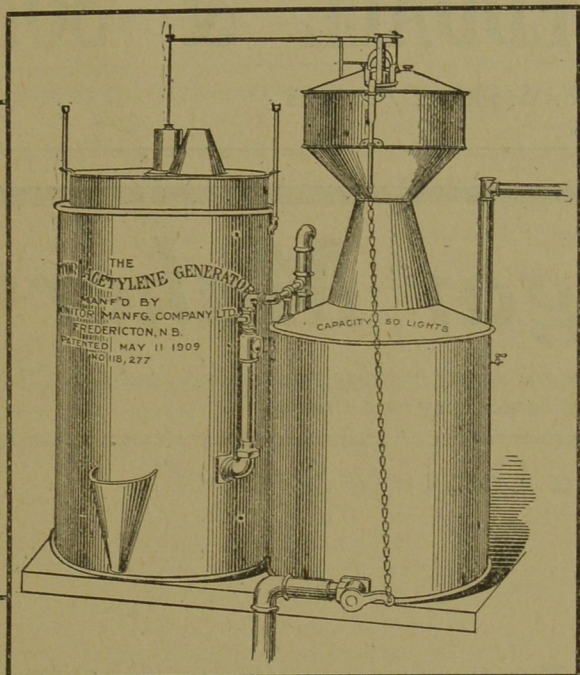
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**A. A. BELMORE****THE BUDGET DEBATE**

(Continued from page two.)

cal lines so strongly that they sent their private legislation to some members supporting the government because they feared if they didn't have them introduce it it wouldn't pass. The government should show that in the future this would not be allowed. In Albert county one man had been given carte blanche to go about and build bridges and his bill for a few months' services was \$1,460, even more than was paid to the school inspectors. The foreman under the superintendent got \$2,400. This man he supposed was to wait on the structural superintendents' horses and that kind of thing. It cost from 30 to 50 per cent. in Albert county to spend the money on the bridges, and the chief commissioner should see that this management should not continue, as it was the same apparently throughout the province. On one bridge labor and lumber together only cost \$22, but the structural superintendent charged \$11.50 for his end.

It was time for the hon. gentlemen opposite to give up the practice of the art of deceiving the farmer. He felt that this administration, like the old, was honest in its contentions to do the best it could for the farmers. The commissioner for agriculture had said in his political speech to the farmers in the galleries during the debate on the address that the illustration orchards were in a terrible condition, but he hadn't even taken the trouble to visit the illustration orchard in his own county.

Hon. Dr. Landry said his hon. friend was misinformed.

Mr. Copp said he regretted if he had misrepresented, but the commissioner had said that the orchard was no good.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that he had never made such a statement. What he had said was that the orchard was in the wrong place.

Mr. Copp said that the commissioner was talking so much to the galleries, he evidently forgot what he was saying.

In 1907 the old government spent \$36,534 for agriculture. In 1908 only \$21,000 besides the grants for exhibitions, was devoted to this important department, making less actually spent, while in 1909, the amount was \$31,394, besides the grant to exhibitions, and for next year the amount asked for direct grant to agriculture was \$48,000. The old government gave 3 1/2 per cent. of the revenue of 1907 to agriculture, while this year only 4 1/2 per cent. was to be given.

The present government had criticised the horse importations of their predecessors, but when the latter bought horses they didn't employ a private friend to give him the chance of making all the money he could out of the business. He (Copp) was not opposed to agricultural societies, as his friends opposite had tried to make out. He had been a member and officer of their local society for many years. He would be glad to support any legislation in the interests of education, particularly pensions to school teachers. He also approved of the reduction in the price of school books, but, while it was a saving to the parents, on the one hand, a deficit was rolled up which they had to pay on the other. He hoped that when the pension scheme was further considered, the government would not forget the late superintendent of education.

He charged the government with being under the influence of the party machine and instanced the dismissal of Inspector McMulkin in order to give one of their own friends his position. The members of the government and their supporters were complaining that The Daily Telegraph misrepresented them, if they had any reason to complain of a paper which was not published at the seat of warfare, what must the members of the opposition have to say when the local government organ even criticised the way they walked the street.

In conclusion, he hoped that whatever differences of opinion they might hold on the methods to be pursued in the interests of good government, the same friendly relations which had hitherto existed between the two sides of the House, would continue.

Mr. Dickson continued the debate speaking until 11.30, when Mr. LaBillois moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill relating to certain marriages.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey moved suspension of rule 79 in favor of a bill to enable R. C. Bishop of Chatham, to sell certain lands in Kent county. House adjourned at 11.40 p. m.

**MAY INCREASE DIVIDENDS**

The banks are pretty prosperous these days, and further dividend changes are likely in 1910. Jaffray & Cassels say:—

"Commerce has moved to a new record price. The market is taking the view that the recent increase in the dividend from 8 to 9 per cent. is only a step on the way to a 10 per cent. rate and a short step too, the possibility being that the next declaration may be at a higher rate.

**GAME EXHIBIT TO GO TO CHICAGO**

It Has Pleased New York so Well that Chicago Want it Now.

New York, N. Y., March 9.—So great has been the interest displayed in the New Brunswick Government exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden that the manager of the Chicago show visited New York for the explicit purpose of arranging the transportation of the moose and bear to the western metropolitan show, opening there on March 19, lasting two weeks. W. Harry Allan, to whom the success of the present showing is due, is to accompany the two young bulls and baby bruin.

Mr. Allan expects excellent results from the Chicago trip as many of the westerners have returned from New Brunswick during the past few years, including many prominent men. As the western show has been widely advertised, and numerous articles on New Brunswick have appeared in leading periodicals, in Denver, Chicago and Milwaukee, the trip is bound to show definite results.

The present show has been most successful, as most of the guides have filled dates, and where people spoke casually in the past they have, this year, shown definite interest. "Teddy," the baby bear, has been a great drawing card, as thousands of people pay daily visits to his cage. As a rule they tell their friends. Charles Cremins, who has faithfully filled the part of nurse, has much cause for amusement when Teddy is fed from the bottle. Even after the sensational high dive people crowd into the New Brunswick booth to watch the cub clamor for his midnight supper. Among the visitors this week were Thompson Stetson and Dillon Wallace. The latter expects to take a trip this fall to New Brunswick, with D. W. Clinch, and has accepted an invitation to speak before the Canadian Club at St. John. Mr. Clinch also expects to arrange for Messrs. Gaumont to take moving pictures of salmon fishing on the Upsalquitch, and moose shooting on the head waters of the Nepisquit. People who in the past visited Maine and Ontario will try the Upsalquitch and South West Miramichi for salmon.

**GREAT INCREASE IN BRITISH NAVY**

London, March 9.—The navy estimates for 1910, which were issued by the admiralty tonight, provide for an expenditure of \$203,018,500, an increase of \$27,805,000 over 1909. The increase is almost wholly taken up by shipbuilding armaments authorized by parliament before dissolution. The new programme provides for five large armored ships, five protected cruisers, 20 destroyers and a considerable number of submarines.

By April 1, there will be under construction, seven battleships, three armored, nine protected and two unarmored cruisers, thirty-seven destroyers and nine submarines.

The estimates further provide for an increase of 3,000 men in the personnel of the navy and the completion during 1911 of two floating docks to accommodate the largest battleships. These will be stationed at Portsmouth and on the Medway.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in an explanatory statement, announces the formation of a new naval mobilization department and a permanent navy war council, with the first sea lord as president.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO ANNAPOLIS MAN**

Annapolis Royal, N. S., March 9.—Chas. Scragg, of Upton, met with a very serious accident late this afternoon, while cutting ice on a lake near his home, as a result of which he may lose his sight.

Mr. Scragg was sawing a cake of ice when the ice underneath him began to crack and threw him forward on the saw, the teeth of which badly lacerated his face and cut through the lids of his eye. The unfortunate man is suffering frightful agony and blood poisoning is feared.

**\$18,000 MAIL ROBBERY**

Toronto, March 9.—The post-office authorities are investigating the robbery of \$18,000 from the mails between Windsor and Toronto. Most of the money was in bank paper, and the parcel just disappeared.

LOST \$6,000,000

(Boston News Bureau)

In the several years that he has been operating in the stock market, the younger Rockefeller has dropped some \$6,000,000, an amount which the elder deems sufficient.

No wonder John D. jr. has decided to retire from the business arena.

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**HON. H. F. McLEOD RISING STATESMAN**

His Political Achievements Past and Prospective as Told by Himself in Busy Man's Magazine.

The following appreciative sketch of Solicitor General McLeod, which evidently emanated from an extremely friendly source, recently appeared in the Busy Man's Magazine of Toronto.

The Solicitor-General in the New Brunswick Cabinet, Hon. Harry F. McLeod, is a young man of promise, from which easterners of the conservative persuasion hope great things. Born at Fredericton in 1871, of Loyalist descent, he was educated at the Collegiate School in that city, during the time that Dr. Parkin was headmaster. He continued his studies at the University of New Brunswick, and graduated at the early age of nineteen, being first honor man and winner of the Governor-General's gold medal for English and Philosophy. He took up the study of law in the office of the present Judge Gregory, and was admitted to the bar in 1895. In every election in York County since 1891 he has taken an active part, being an aggressive campaigner. He contested the seat in 1903, but was defeated. Trying again in 1907, he won with the largest majority ever given in the constituency. Premier Hazen, recognizing his ability, lost no time in securing his services as Solicitor-General. In addition to his interest in politics, Mr. McLeod is a loyal Orangeman, and in 1906 and 1907 was Grand Master of the Association in New Brunswick. He is also a military man, having risen in ten years to the command of the 71st Battalion.

It is a fair speculation that Mr. McLeod will in time enter the federal arena. The men of the east have always made themselves felt at Ottawa, and it is the usual thing for the public men of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to look forward to service at the capital. We may, therefore expect to see so popular a man as the Solicitor-General take his place in due time, and when he does, his friends believe that it will be no minor position.

This reference to Mr. McLeod serves to emphasize the somewhat regrettable lack of acquaintance Canadians in general have with the public men of the various provinces. Here is a man deserving of recognition in all parts of the Dominion, but it is safe to say that, outside his own province and the sister maritime provinces he is not as well known as he deserves to be. This is a defect that should be remedied.

**STUDENTS MUST ROB GRAVEYARDS**

Toronto, March 9.—Dr. Connell, dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University, appeared before the Ontario private bills committee today to oppose the incorporation of the Hamilton School of Anatomy, and his statements, as Chairman Lucas said, gave the committee considerable food for thought, and showed that the medical act needs some attention. Dr. Connell said:

"The truth might as well be freely spoken. If the scarcity of bodies continues it will drive the students to rob graveyards. At the present time men are trafficking in bodies, collecting all the way from \$25 to \$75 per body."

Dr. Connell added that at present bodies were shipped from Kingston to the University of Toronto despite the fact that Queen's was unable to secure nearly enough for her requirements.

Dr. Connell referred to the small number of bodies which had been turned over to Kingston during the past two years, only ten per cent. or less, of what they had to use.

"You ask how we got the rest," he added. "It is unnecessary to ask, and those who administer the law should be the last to ask. We are loath to do anything of the kind. We therefore urge the authorities to give us a fair deal."

**THE "DISLOYAL" LONDON TIMES**

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. Crockett, one of the light weight politicians on the opposition side, characterizes the provision in the naval bill, vesting the control of the navy in the parliament of Canada, as "revolutionary." A somewhat more intelligent authority, namely, The London Times, expressly approves of the stipulation that the Canadian navy shall not leave this country without the consent of the Canadian authorities. "In principle," says the Times, "the proposition is indisputable. It applies to all and every form of co-operation or contribution towards imperial defence." Mr. Crockett and his fellow "loyalists" will immediately proceed to put The Times under the ban as a "separatist" organ, whose "goal is independence."

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