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CLOSE OF THE DEBATE.

The budget debate in the legislature was brought to close last night with a series of speeches, well illustrating the excellent debating ability of the present House.

Premier Tweedie completed his exposition of the finances, giving a full and detailed account of his stewardship, closing his admirable address with a few eloquent sentences of confidence in the future of the province.

Mr. Fleming who has succeeded to the position of financial critic for the opposition, discharged his duty in a gentlemanly way, and while his observations on the administration were intended to reflect on their financial management, they were couched in gentlemanly language, and were not calculated to arouse the bitterness which the small minds of former members in his position called out by their grovelling among the expenditures for pens and sealing wax.

The gentlemen who followed on behalf of the government, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Copp, Mr. Osman and Mr. Hill all had something that was worth listening to, while Mr. Hazen came to the attack with criticisms of a mixed and harmless nature. The House got into supply at the close of the debate and the business of the session will proceed with the usual despatch.

The government, and especially the Premier, is to be heartily congratulated on the manner in which they have administered the affairs of the province during the past year. While it is true there is a small deficit, the extraordinary expenditures, the unlooked for calls upon the treasury, more than account for the difference between receipts and disbursements. Wherever expenditure was controllable, the government has looked well to the country's interests, but even government as economical and progressive as the present administration cannot be held accountable for the small pox epidemic and floods which have made such large drains upon the treasury during the past year.

Mr. Hazen declares that he was not a party to Dr. Stockton securing \$900 from the provincial treasury as counsel for the opposition leader in the bridge investigation, and that he (Hazen) was prepared to pay his own counsel. Well, the opportunity is still open to Mr. Hazen. Let him draw his cheque for the \$900 and if the government will not accept a refund of the money, it can be placed to the credit of some deserving charity.

One of the personal characteristics of Mr. Osler, the new financial critic of the government at Ottawa, if we are to rely on the testimony of the Tory Toronto Telegram, has always been prominent in his predecessor Mr. Foster. The Telegram declares that Mr. Osler "is as cold as a Labrador iceberg," and that "he is lacking in fluency and every other important factor of an orator."

The Boers have evidently fooled Kitchener. While Botha went to Pretoria to treat for peace De Wet and Steyn were gathering up their scattered forces for a fresh attack. They are again ready for the field, and Botha informs the British commander that the proposed peace terms are rejected. It was a cunning bit of strategy.

Mr. Johnston elected from the government yesterday, that a school inspector for the French districts of the province is shortly to be appointed. Mr. Johnston warmly advocated the necessity of such an appointment, and was supported by Mr. Poirier.

There is an impression that Lord Salisbury is shortly to retire from the premiership, and that he will be succeeded by his nephew Mr. Balfour, with Mr. Chamberlain as right bower.

Hon. Mr. Mulock has reached London on his way to Australia to represent Canada at the inauguration of the first parliament of the new commonwealth.

Mr. Cook will have an opportunity on Tuesday next to tell the Senate Committee all about that Senatorship which he did not get.

The South African constabulary are to sail from Halifax March 26.

Oranges.

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MR. A. B. COPP,
M. P. P. for Westmorland.

BREEZY SPEECHES

In the Legislative Budget Debate.

MR. APPLEBY'S SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN EFFORT—MR. COPP SCORES AGAIN.

Hon. Mr. Burchill's Able Defence of the Administration.

THE HOUSE IN SUPPLY.

Mr. Fleming followed Premier Tweedie in the budget debate Tuesday afternoon, entering into a detailed criticism of the latter's speech, and was followed by

Mr. Appleby

who said he must congratulate his colleague from Carleton on his speech, and no doubt he was satisfied with his own efforts. Whether he had been logical or had established his rights to be the secretary in the future government, was another question. The hon. gentleman claimed to be a business man and therefore to support his contention he must show gross misadministration on the part of the government. He has not done so. He said the government has received too much money from liquor licenses and other direct taxes amounting in all to \$90,000. If the opposition get into power will they abandon this sum? He speaks of over expenditure but he failed to mention a single item that he would change. He says a large sum was paid to the attorney general and to the Hon. Mr. McKewen, but he does not show that this money was paid improperly. He objects to the plan which is followed with regard to public printing but he commends the government for their policy with reference to the steel bridges. I think he has failed to show how the government could have had a surplus, for he states that our teachers are not paid enough, yet how would he pay them more if he abandoned this \$90,000 of revenue?

Mr. Fleming, I did not say these taxes were improper, I merely said that there were new sources of taxation which the government had resorted to.

Mr. Appleby—"I fail to see that my friend has improved his position." He charged that the government had \$90,000 too much revenue but he does not point out where we are to get one dollar to replace it. He proposes larger expenditures on agriculture and new steel bridges, but he shows us no new sources of revenue. It is clear that our revenues are none too large, for his own part he believed that this province never had a government that took so much care of the public interest as the present one.

Mr. Porter.

said that no charge of a grave character had been brought against the government. He was only sorry that our expenditure was not double, and that we had not more money to develop the resources of the province. Our revenue is so limited that the government can only deal with actual necessities and many good schemes of improvement cannot be taken up. No government has done so much to develop the agricultural interest as this one. The gentlemen from Carleton do not offer anything new for our consideration, he merely repeats the old cry of over-expenditure. The people are tired of this, and would like to see a few ideas presented, something that will enable us to march ahead and keep peace with other States and Provinces.

Mr. Osman

asked what does the silence of the Opposition mean? Have they exhausted their arguments? Has the financial critic from Carleton county covered all the ground? This gentleman visited Albert county recently but that did not prevent Mr. Ryan from being elected. While he congratulated him on his manner of speech, he must say that no man ever took so long a time to say nothing. He only made one point and that was when he expressed his sympathy with the school teachers. There was not a member on the floor of the house who has not the same feeling or who does not think they ought to be better paid.

Mr. Copp

congratulated the Provincial Secretary upon the frank, straight-forward financial statement which he presented to the House last evening. He also congratulated the honorable member for Carleton upon the excellent address which he had made. He regretted that the revenue and the expenditure of this province are

not larger. The country must progress. The people are demanding expenditures and those demands must be met. If he had any criticism to offer upon the administration it would be that they do not levy enough taxes and collect sufficient revenue so that they might have more to spend in building up the province and making this province the gem of the Dominion. The bridge charges had been brought up again today, charges which he thought were dead and buried long ago. He felt that the house and the country has had enough of the bridge charges and it is not to the credit of the opposition to keep harping upon them. The member for Carleton had dealt quite fully with the question of public printing, and yet no person expected the government to run about the country trying to find out who would do every little job of printing the cheapest. With reference to the charges made against the Attorney General of taking large sums out of the provincial treasury, he (Copp) thought that Hon. Dr. Pugsley was entitled to every dollar he receives. He is an able man and deserves large pay.

After Mr. Hazen had spoken

Hon. Mr. Burchill

delivered one of the best speeches that has ever been heard from that hon. gentleman. He congratulated the Secretary on his budget speech. While not a bright picture in all respects he had presented all the facts in a fair and honest manner. He also desired to congratulate him on the way in which he had led the house and the government. He thought that the change that had been made in the Premiership had not impaired the dignity of that office. The leader of the opposition and the member from Carleton had drawn a very dark picture of the state of the Province, but amidst it all they were able to find one bright spot, the Department of public works. This is a silver lining to every cloud. One gentleman had begun his speech by saying that it was easy to find fault, but before he ended he found fault-finding a most difficult task. The member for Carleton's speech was admirable in manner although not in matter. He had pointed out a large over-expenditure, but the secretary had clearly explained the cause of this. The hon. member had hardly done himself justice in not recognizing the fact that this over-expenditure was due to causes beyond the control of the government. They were not responsible for the small pox or the washouts. It was proper for the government to defray the cost of the small pox epidemic in the northern counties, because the Intercolonial Railway runs through these counties, and if it had not been taken in hand it might have been spread all over the province. Reference had been made by the opposition to the great increase of the public debt. During the past four years this increase had reached nearly \$400,000. But four resources are to be developed, our public debt must increase. He had not observed that the opposition members who resided in St. John had objected to many expenditures in that city. The chief increase in the public debt had been in railway subsidies, the St. John elevator and other services in the public interest. The legislature had not only authorized but had ordered these expenditures and it was too late now to blame the government for making them. With regard to the government's policy works out. As to the other charges of extravagance most of them had been made in speeches delivered eight or ten years ago and they have all been answered. More than that the people of this province had pronounced upon them at the elections and had vindicated the government. This has been done both at general elections and bye-elections. The member for Carleton had claimed that the taxes on banks and other corporations finally came out of the people. He doubted that. He had not found it so in his business experience. But the gentleman criticized the Government and blamed them for levying taxes should have shown us a way out. The member for Carleton had stated that the revenue and expenditure should be equalized, but he did not show how this could be done. With one breath he charges extravagance and with the other blames them for not spending as much money on some items as they did before. It would have been better if the opposition had admitted that the large expenditure was due to extraordinary reasons. He thought it remarkable that the head of the Public Works department had been able to keep down the expenditure so well considering the demands that had been made upon him. He regretted to see an attack made upon the credit of the province because of the reduced price of bonds. Members should not forget that a certain responsibility

rested on them in regard to the words that fell from their lips. The reduced value of bonds was due altogether to causes quite apart from any action taken by the present government. They had heard a great deal about bridges during the past few years and the people are growing weary of this subject. The leader of the opposition had tried to show that there was a great decrease in the price of bridges built this year but these bridges were not as yet completed, so that the calculations made were largely guess work. Bridges can be built cheaper this year than last or the year before. It will be well to suspend judgment on this matter. With regard to the expenditure on agriculture it must be considered as a whole, and although the amount given to dairies, and creameries might be reduced the cost of superintendents and of farmers institute meetings were just as much in support of agriculture as the amounts paid directly to the societies. Public printing also had taken up a large space in the speeches of the opposition; it would be a poor opposition speech that did not deal with that subject. But he remembered how some years ago the Government had brought down a return of tenders for public printing in which one of the members of the opposition, who was a printer, had charged much higher prices than he claimed the work should have been done for. He did not agree with those who thought that this province was in the depths of ruin, but he thought that they believed it themselves. It was very wrong for them to accuse members of this house of bartering their votes for bye-road money. The members who supported the government were independent men and not open to any such charge. The opposition must not think that all the virtue and honesty of the country rests in their bosoms. We need not look with apprehension on the future. We have in this province magnificent resources which with an active and progressive government are bound to raise it to a great height. Behind all we have the honest steadfast hard working people of this country to assist in developing the great province which God has given to us.

The debate was continued by Hon. Mr. Hill, Mr. Burns, the Premier closed with an effective answer to opposition criticisms and the House went into supply adjourning, however, before any items were passed.

The Hall That Failed.

"All hail!"
Everybody hailed.
But he to whom their acclamations were directed passed them with sternerly averted face.
So it was the people walked home, for he was none other than the motor-man of the last car.—Detroit Journal.

Distance Might Enchant.

"My eyes are no longer like stars to you, I suppose?" she exclaimed during a heated conversation with her presumed lord and master.
"Well, suppose you go away about a hundred miles, and I'll take a look at them and decide," suggested the cruel, unfeeling man.—Baltimore American.

A Libel.

Goodheart—I think you libeled that friend of yours from Chicago. I took him out to luncheon today, and he didn't eat with his knife at all.
Snarewell—That's strange. What did you have to eat?
Goodheart—Oyster stew.—Philadelphia Press.

A Bond of Sympathy.

"I see that the Newport society people turned out and did their best to elect the new mayor of Newport—and he was once a grocer too."
"Maybe when he was a grocer they were getting trusted."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Philosophical.

Snarey—What's self esteem?
Yow—It's something we all hate to see in some one else, but which is a virtue if we possess it ourselves.—Syracuse Herald.

A Lesson.

At a lesson in a medical college the other day one of the students, who was by no means a dullard, was asked by the professor, "How much is a dose of —?" (giving the technical name of a strong poison).
"A teaspoonful," was the reply.

The professor made no comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake, and straightway said:

"Professor, I want to change my answer to that question."
"It's too late, sir," responded the professor curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead 14 minutes."—London Telegraph.

No matter how bright and sensible a man is, if the gossips discover he is going crazy, the world remarks that he will not have far to go.—Atchison Globe.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

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French Demand Court-Martial
of British Captain Bogie.

WALDERSEE POWERLESS TO INTERFERE IN DISPUTE.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Tien Tsin, March 20.—British reinforcements are hurrying here. Ninety marines arrived last night from Taku to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land.

The Fusiliers are expected today. Australian troops left Peking on a special train at noon today.

One French, one Italian and one German warship are outside the harbor. Waldersee arrived this morning.

The British commander, Lord Campbell and Wagack the Russian General met here. Waldersee today told them he was powerless to interfere. He left again for Peking.

Paris, March 20.—A Tien Tsin despatch says the French general has demanded the court martial of Capt. Bogie because the latter knocked down three French soldiers who assaulted him. This adds to the friction.

New York, March 20.—The Journal's Tien Tsin special says the situation is hourly growing more critical. The British troops are hurrying into the disputed territory.

The Russian General has been ordered by his government to force the English to withdraw.

London stock exchange has a report that the British and Russians have opened fire on each other.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 19.—Last Sunday afternoon there was an unusually large congregation at the Free Baptist church. During the service twelve persons were baptized.

Mrs. Fred Cooper is home again after a pleasant visit to friends at Kingsclear. James Myers returned Saturday evening after an absence of some weeks and is being warmly welcomed by his old friends.

One evening last week Miss Lucy Letourgey gave a most delightful entertainment in the Oddfellows Hall to a fair sized, but appreciative audience. Women of Shakespeare was the subject and was much enjoyed by all present.

North Bruce, Election.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Dartmouth, Ont., March 20.—The unseating of Alex. McNeill, North Bruce, caused a bye-election, which takes place today, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons.

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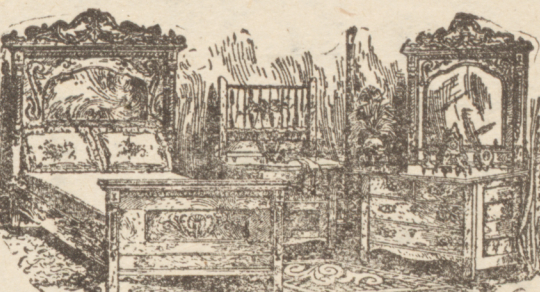
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