

THE LOCAL BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. McLatchy Makes a Splendid Defence of the Government.

HOPEFUL SIGNS OF

Great Development in New Brunswick.

MESSRS. LOGGIE, OSMAN AND GRIMMER CONTINUED THE DISCUSSION.

On resuming the debate on the budget in the legislature Friday evening,

Mr. McLatchy

said that if you go back twenty-five or thirty years you will find that in all these years the opposition were crying out that the country was becoming utterly ruined and that the debt was becoming burdensome. This session we have heard the same criticism. The keynote of the speech of the member for Carleton was the amount of debt that was being rolled up. We were told that the government was very extravagant and that if we went on in this way something very serious would happen. He said that if we went back we would see that the debt is yearly increasing. I will not controvert that fact. But this state of affairs is not peculiar to New Brunswick. If you examine the accounts of any province in the Dominion you will find that its debt is increasing. More than that you will find that the debt of the Dominion is increasing. If he wished to be fair he would have gone back and seen for what purposes this debt was created. The motive for the debt should be the actual test as to whether the government has been justified in increasing the debt or not. My honorable friend for Carleton has gone back ten years, but I will go back further and begin with the year 1867, the year of confederation. From that time until the year 1883 the province was ruled by successive administrations and from 1883 to the present time it has been governed by what is practically the same administration. At Confederation we had certain assets and resources on which we could draw and we had money in the hands of the Dominion government for which we were receiving interest at the rate of five per cent. Now I wish to contrast the expenditures since 1883 to the present time by this administration with the expenditures from 1867 to 1883 by other administrations. From 1868 to 1879 the Government gave in cash subsidies to railways \$2,305,564, all of which was drawn from the Dominion Government. From 1870 to 1883 a debt was incurred by legislation paid during that period, amounting to \$2,215,760. Besides that between 1867 and 1883 the province gave away 1,600,000 acres of its crown land which I estimate to have been worth \$1.60 an acre, or \$2,560,000. In addition to that 201,771 acres of lands were sold between the same years for \$183,513. Add up all these sums together and we will find that they make up a total of \$7,264,777. That surely was a time of alarm, when people might feel concerned for the future of the province and not the present time when there is no cause for any such feeling. Since 1883 bonds have been issued by the province to the extent of \$1,421,146. The sum of \$182 has been withdrawn from Ottawa and the net proceeds of the Eastern Extension Claim was \$269,954. These items make up a total of \$1,872,100 in twenty years, or less than one-third the amount expended by previous governments in sixteen years.

That is the story that the records of this province show. And when the bus and cry is raised that the debt of this province has increased those who raise it

forget the previous administration actually withdrew \$7,000,000 from the resources of this country prior to 1883. When the whole story is told the conduct of the present administration instead of being censured should be praised and they ought to be congratulated that they have done so well. It is not by taking up small items and comparing the expenditure of these items one year with another that the administration is to be judged but by a fair review of their whole policy and conduct during a series of years.

Another matter that is greatly troubling the opposition is the timber policy of the government. They have got hold of the Snowball circular and complain that the government has not collected stampage on all the lumber that has been exported from the North Shore ports. Now I claim to know something about the lumber business in the county of Restigouche, where lumber is a growing industry. We heard a great deal before the election about the Muskoka matter and the awful iniquity of the government with respect to that transaction. Now the opposition are as dumb as oysters on that point. The county of Restigouche gave its answer to that charge with sufficient decision on the 28th of February last. The county of Restigouche is adjacent to Quebec and much of the lumber shipped from Campbellton and Dalhousie is drawn from Quebec. This lumber comes down the Metapedia, a large tributary of the Restigouche. In addition to this the lumber merchants of Campbellton are in the habit of bringing lumber for shipment there from all the small ports in the Bay of Chaleur. That accounts for another deficiency. It must also be remembered that the Restigouche reaches up to the territory of the New Brunswick Land Company, territory that was given away by a former government, and millions of feet are taken annually off those lands and shipped at Campbellton. This lumber pays stampage but unfortunately not to the province of New Brunswick. If we look into the lumber business of other counties we shall no doubt find that similar reasons exist with respect to them and I feel confident that the surveyor general will be able to refute the slanders that have been put forth against his department and the present administration. One curious complaint is that with reference to St. John, which it is claimed does not get back as much government money as it pays in from liquor licenses. How would it do to apply this argument to all the other counties. Such an idea is too absurd for serious consideration. Let us congratulate the opposition on having a rising provincial secretary, who is able to convert the spawn of a salmon into dollars and cents. Surely such a man is wasting his time in this House. He must be training for the position of finance minister of Canada. Our opposition friends claim that the government is spending too much money in the aggregate, but when they come to review the items they say that they are not spending enough. One member complained yesterday that the government are not giving enough to the farmers, while the leader of the opposition wants to give more money to the school teachers. Is this conduct consistent with the cry of economy. When a member criticizes any expenditure it is sure to be far far distant from his own county. Any money that is spent in his own vicinity is right and justifiable. The opposition complain that the government expend too much money on postage. They would have a new postage stamp policy. Do they mean to send their letters by special messenger or to have them franked. Apart from such small items which are unworthy of notice the members of the opposition have not challenged any expenditure or declared it to be excessive.

The Opposition complain that a good deal of the money put down to agriculture is expended in the salaries of dairy instructors. They might complain with equal reason that most of the money expended for education goes to pay the salaries of their teachers. There is no expenditure on New Brunswick that is more fruitful of results than the salaries of these dairy instructors. They are educators, and their influence and teach-

ing, is rapidly improving the condition of agriculture in New Brunswick.

The opposition have drawn a dark picture of the condition of the province, but I feel that our future is full of hope. When we see the manner in which companies are being formed for industrial enterprises and the willingness of individuals to invest capital in this province, we cannot but feel confidence in the prosperity of the coming year. When we see the development of coal mining in Queens, Westmorland and Kent and the oil fields of Westmorland and Albert, from all of which revenues will be derived for the province, we cannot doubt that its financial position will be greatly improved. Nor can it be doubted that the claims which have been so ably put forward by the present government for increased subsidies for the Dominion and for payment of the Halifax award will be recognized, and the treasury of the province will reap the benefit. But when that day comes there will be nothing for which to thank the opposition for they have steadily and consistently opposed every movement that has been made to obtain more money for New Brunswick. When I look back at the year 1867 and see for how many years after that time the province remained dormant and contrast it with the activity which prevails now, I cannot but feel that our future is assured. Vast sums of money are ready to be used to develop our noble resources and who will dare to say that in the course of a few years this development will not be realized. Yes there is abundant hope in the future and as a new member of this House I wish to state why it is I believe the present government is worthy of my support. I am glad to be able to say that the work they have done is in the best interests of the province and I feel assured that in the future as in the past their efforts will be directed to place New Brunswick in the forefront of the provinces of the Dominion.

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WORDS OF HOPE

To All Who Suffer From a Run Down System.

Mrs. Harriet A. Farr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells How She Obtained a Cure After Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, Fenwick, Ont., a lady well known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means of renewed health. Mrs. Farr says:—"For a couple of years prior to 1899 I was a great sufferer from a run down system. My digestion was bad; I had little or no appetite and was in a very poor state; I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew worse until I was finally unable to do the least work. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the very first I noted an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health despite my sixty years. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit."

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