

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. Osman, Mr. Hartt, the Surveyor General and Mr. Maxwell Made Interesting Addresses in the House.

MR. SWEENEY DELIVERED A RATTLING GOOD SPEECH.

The House met Friday at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Sweeney in reply to an enquiry by Mr. Clarke said the government has no means of knowing how scalers are employed after their duties cease as lumber scalers for the government. No change has been made in the manner of appointing lumber scalers since 1890.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney in reply to Mr. Clarke said an investigation was held under oath by the surveyor general, on the 15th day of December, 1905, at Moncton into complaints against Mr. Cliff Atkinson, lumber scaler in the county of Kent, in connection with collection of stumpage from crown lands. It appeared that that investigation had occurred, but not of a serious nature as to demand the dismissal of the scaler. He was cautioned that he must look more carefully personally after the work in his district.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney in reply to Mr. Clarke said that under authority of act 3, Edward VII. Chap. 18, the surveyor general concluded negotiations with the New Brunswick company for the purchase of three tracts of land, in different localities, amounting to about 66,000 acres. The railway company had had these lands surveyed some years ago and reported as suitable for settlement purposes, but before concluding the purchase, the committee of the executive council considered it advisable in the interests of the province to have a further survey made, so that only those tracts are suitable for settlement purposes should be purchased.

It was decided that the agriculture department should send a man with the survey party to carefully examine these lands and to report as to whether they were suitable for settlement purposes or not.

For various reasons it was impossible to have it attended to up to the present time, but as soon as practicable the matter will be attended to and the purchase completed.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie placed on the table the valuations of the town of St. George and the county of York.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney presented the petition of the city council of Moncton in favor of the Moncton bill also the petition of four aldermen of Moncton against said bill.

Mr. Lowell presented the petition of the municipality of St. John in favor of the bill relating to sewerage.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Pugsley a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Hazen and Allen, was appointed to consider the Judicature bill.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of Elias Palmer and others in favor of a bill to incorporate the I. O. G. T. of Norton.

The House went into committee of the whole Mr. Tweedie in the chair, and the bill to incorporate the St. John real estate company was agreed to.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The order of the day being called, Mr. Osman resumed his speech. He said:—I feel it is almost a duty for every member of this house to express his views on the budget. When I concluded yesterday, I was referring to the criticisms of my friend from Northumberland on the Highway Act. He said that he could not find one man in ten in favor of it, but if he came to Albert he could not find one man in ten against it. He also referred to the method of appointing superintendents of roads and intimated that in selecting them he would choose men who had voted for him. We do not pursue that policy in Albert county but appoint the best man available. I have great pleasure in complimenting the junior member for Charlotte on his excellent speech on education. It conveyed to my mind much information that I did not possess before, I was surprised at his statement as to the large number of persons who cannot read or write. Out of a pay roll of 350 persons men and boys at our works not more than four cannot write. If the number of illiterates is nearly as large as has been stated, there is not a more important measure for our consideration than the compulsory education bill now before the house. Another matter on which he touched was with regard to the salaries of teachers, and I agree with him, that they are altogether too small. With regard to consolidated schools, our attempt in Hillsborough to obtain one was defeated by a single vote, but we have one in Riverside, which has been largely assisted by the liberality of ex-Governor McLellan, and which starts under a very favorable auspices for the assessable property in its vicinity is three times as valuable as that around the Kingston school.

With regard to the lumbering policy of the premier, I can only say that it has my hearty approval. With regard to the Provincial Hospital I am sure that every member of the public accounts committee will say that it will be difficult to find any accounts more carefully kept. I am

pleased to see the junior member for Carleton in his place, and must congratulate him on the thorough agriculture method which he pursues in reference to the accounts digging and delving and ploughing and harrowing and finally when he comes into the house, top dressing them with his imagination. If the crop that he realizes is not as good as he hopes it is not due to his lack of diligence. With regard to the government house it gives me pleasure to announce that I have just had a conversation with the senior member for Kent, Mr. Johnston, and he assured me that my scheme is a very good one, and speaking as an Acadian he said it was a shame that when a prince came here they could find no better means of accommodating him than a railway car.

Many of the speakers have complained of the auditor general's report, but I think it far more clear than the blue books which contain the public accounts of Nova Scotia or Ontario. Small sums are scattered through it so that it is almost impossible to tell what any service costs. Finally, in conclusion, I may express that in my opinion in spite of the dire predictions that have been made in some quarters, this province is in a fair way to great future success and prosperity.

MR. HARTT.

Mr. Hartt.—After all that has been said during the progress of this budget debate, I feel that I have a hard chance to make my remarks interesting to the house. A few days ago, when, after I had spoken on the educational question, I was quite severely criticized by the hon. member for Charlotte (Mr. Hill), who asserted that I should have boiled my speech down. He is an older and more experienced representative than I am, so I feel that his advice was good advice, but if I fail to do so on this occasion, the reporter will boil down my remarks for me. Sometimes speakers are boiled down till they look really crisp (a voice "boiled dry") but I have no fault to find with the reporter, who does his work well.

The genial member of Albert (Osman) who preceded me, discharges his duty as a representative with such a spirit of satisfaction, that I rise with fear lest some of my utterances might disturb his great state of composure. In his eyes the government is all right and the auditor general's report the very essence of

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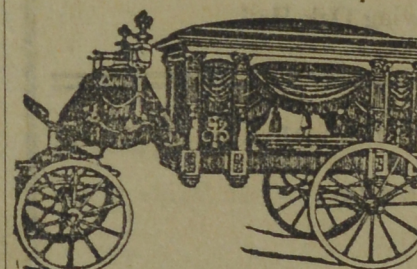
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