

## A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

## Premier Tweedie Concludes His Budget Speech, Making a Full and Effective Defence of the Government.

## FOREST PRESERVATION-MINING DEVELOPMENTS AND THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

## Mr. Fleming Finds Grounds for Criticism.

In the Legislature Tuesday afternoon Hon. Mr. Tweedie on resuming the budget speech, said: When I concluded my remarks last evening I had finished the general statements of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company and I may say that further information will be given there being many details in the report which I did not read.

This afternoon I propose to deal for a short time with the receipts and expenditures of the province for the past year. It will not be necessary for me to go over the whole mass of figures all of which will be found in the auditor general's report and a discussion of these details will be more proper when the House is in committee of supply. I intend also to make some further remarks on subjects which will be or more general interest. The leader of the Opposition has asked me with regard to the policy of the government on this afternoon question and expect this afternoon to devote some time to explaining what our policy will be. Turning to the estimates for the last year, we find that our estimate of revenue was in excess of the receipts by the sum of \$18,563. This was wholly due to the decline in the Territorial revenue which yielded upwards of \$25,000 less than what we estimated. We would have had considerable surplus if our estimate of the territorial revenue had proved correct. It is very difficult to estimate exactly the territorial revenue receipts from year to year. A great deal depends on the nature and on the character of the season. If the winter is stormy, as was the case last winter, lumbering operations are interfered with and the revenue declines, but a winter like the present will produce a large lumber cut and increase the revenue. I have estimated the revenue for this year from that source at \$285,000, and I feel convinced that I have not over estimated it. The Opposition may say that the province is declining and in a deplorable condition because there was a deficit of about \$9,000 last year, but a merchant does not become bankrupt because the business of one year has not been profitable and his solvency is to be judged by his assets and not by the result of any one year's business. I may say here that I never made a more careful or more honest estimate than that of last year and if we had received from the Dominion government the sum that they owe us for the cost of wharves and which they promised to pay we would have had a surplus. A few days ago we received a part of the amount due us on that account but it ought all to have been paid us during the past fiscal year. There was an excess of revenue over the estimate in the amount obtained from succession duties but this revenue does not depend either upon the government or the opposition but on the forces of nature and there is no possibility of making an exact estimate under this head. Still looking over the matter, I think that hon. gentlemen will find that our estimate was a very fair one. Another item which we estimated on was the refund of fishery licenses, leases payable by the Dominion government. We are putting this sum in the estimates again this year and the reason we are doing so is that this is a bona fide claim and one which will be paid. It is unfortunate that there has been so many changes in the Marine and Fishery Department for these changes have interfered with the payment of this claim. We had the assurances of Sir Louis Davies and also of Mr. Prefontaine, that the sum would be paid, and I have no doubt that we will receive it for it is a just claim as hon. gentlemen opposite well know. We have therefore a right to estimate it as part of our receipts.

Turning to our expenditure for the past year we find that it was \$6,744 in excess of our estimates. This was a very close estimate. A part of the excess was made up of the expenditure remaining to be paid on account of the deal and dumb institution at Fredericton. We felt it would be better to settle and pay up all these claims, and I think honorable gentlemen will agree with me that the investigation although a very unpleasant affair was necessary. There is an expenditure above the estimate of eight hundred and seventy-six dollars on account of the factory commission and inspector, and he is doing this work in a highly creditable manner. I have his report here and it shows that he is giving attention to his duty, and that our factory act is producing good results. Hon. Mr. Tweedie here read Capt. McMullin's report and said, I think this is a very creditable report and fully justifies the appointment we have made. Coming to the item of expenditure on account of elections I may here

refer to a rumor which I have heard is prevalent, that this is the last session of the present legislature. To quiet the nerves of honorable friends opposite, and to ease the minds of gentlemen on this side of the house, I may state that there is not the slightest foundation for this rumor and that there will be no election until after another session of the House has been held. Speaking of our revenue and expenditure generally, I think that in a Province like this, we are doing very well if we can make our revenue and expenditure balance each other and that there is no excuse for saying that our finances are not in a healthy condition. We have estimated the receipts for the present year at \$897,450 and the expenditures at \$878,397 which will leave us a surplus of \$19,053. There is very little increase in the estimates over last year. We have given the auditor general an additional allowance of \$225, which he claims is due him. As this gentleman is 92 years of age and has never had a very large salary, I think there will be no criticism of this act. We have also added \$220 to the salary of his assistant who is doing his work well as those who are familiar with the public accounts are aware. This increase has been made on the recommendation of the auditor general. I regret very much that the state of our finances does not allow us to give more money along certain lines. We had this morning before us a delegation of medical men and others who desire a grant to enable them to establish a sanitarium for persons suffering from tuberculosis. Such institutions as this exist in other provinces and we had the pleasure of hearing Judge Longley of Nova Scotia tell us about the sanitarium in that province. I wish that our finances would allow us to do all we would wish for such applicants. But our revenue is small and

we cannot afford to allow for other services to be neglected. This leads me to speak as to our claims for a readjustment of our subsidies from the Dominion government. The opposition have twitted the government on our failure to get a satisfactory arrangement, but I can only say that what has been said here with regard to our expectations on that score has been the simple truth. We have had assurances from high quarters that our subsidy would be increased and I can only express my surprise that gentlemen who are members of the Quebec Conference and demanded more subsidies after becoming members of the Dominion Cabinet apparently took no further interest in the subject. When we see the liberal subsidies that have been given to the new provinces in the northwest, we cannot but feel that injustice has been done to the old provinces who have borne the burden and heat of the day. I am surprised that the minister of finance, Mr. Fielding, who is so strongly in favor of the claims of the provinces has given these claims no support since he entered the Dominion Cabinet. Still I have no doubt, that we will get a readjustment of our subsidies for Quebec is pressing strongly in that direction and Quebec generally gets what she asks for. The same remark applies to the fishery question. These claims ought to have been brought in the way of settlement long ago. Mr. Prefontaine wrote to me asking me if we would not allow the oyster fisheries to remain under their present control? I replied that it was deplorable that some attempt had not been made to settle this question and that until the Dominion government showed greater willingness to adjust it, I would make no terms. We have pressed these matters on the attention of the federal authorities with every diligence and the delay is no fault of ours. I am not at liberty to disclose the contents of the last letter which Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote to me because it was marked private but I may say that I have every reason to believe that within twelve months a readjustment will take place.

## THE LUMBER POLICY.

I will turn now to the lumber policy of the government. The first proposition is to have a thorough survey made of all the Crown timber lands in the province. That is not a new idea, for when I was surveyor general I started to establish base lines, and such lines were made out in the northern counties. We found that owners of land had then no difficulty with regard to their boundaries. We now propose to have a survey made all over the province, which besides fixing the lines will ascertain the relative value of the lands on the different streams of the province, with their growing or recuperative powers. Some lands are

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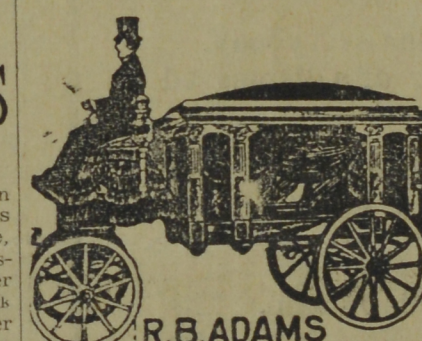
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| No. 317 Suburban for Marysville.....                                 | 6:15  |
| No. 321 Suburban for Marysville.....                                 | 11:15 |
| No. 327 Suburban for Marysville.....                                 | 18:25 |
| No. 329 Suburban for Marysville.....                                 | 21:00 |

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| No. 304 Mixed from Chatham Junction, Chatham and Loggieville.....   | 18:35 |
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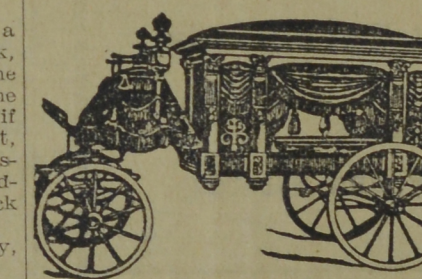
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