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THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE.

Premier Tweedie dealt exhaustively and effectively with the leading features of the government policy and administration, in the second instalment of the budget speech, and although the financial critic of the opposition, who is a gentleman able to make a good case when he has the materials at hand, labored diligently to arraign the government, and to condemn it, thoughtful people will discover that he failed in his task.

The premier was able to point with pride and satisfaction to the record the government is making in preserving the forest lands, in developing the mining industry, in forwarding the agricultural interests and stimulating progress along all lines in which the administration can exercise control.

In spite of the practically non-expansive character of the revenue, and the increasing demands of the public services, the premier is able to make ends fairly meet, and there is absolutely no evidence of extravagance or misappropriation of the public funds.

In discussing the lumber policy of the government Mr. Tweedie covered considerable new ground, showing that he and his colleagues are fully impressed with the valuable asset of Crown lands, and are striving to conserve them to the best of their ability. At the recent Dominion forestry convention at Ottawa, it was made plain that in the matter of forest preservation, New Brunswick is easily ahead of all the other provinces, and for this the government is entitled to full credit.

The agricultural policy of the government, has been attacked, but in no other line has better work for the province been done in the past few years. The opposition apparently take great consolation out of the slight decline in the product of the dairying industry, but this has been fully explained, not only by the premier, but by the commissioner, for agriculture, who have pointed out that unfavorable seasons were responsible for the slight falling off in this line of industry.

There is one point evident, from the opposition line of argument, and it is with respect to the new highway act. Mr. Fleming confined his criticism of the law to the amount of commission paid certain road superintendents, but failed to repeat former opposition arguments that the Act is unworkable and unpopular. These gentlemen, who were ever ready to denounce the act, before it had a trial, have been moving around among the people during the recess, and have discovered that the new law is highly appreciated by the public, and will work a much desired revolution of our roads. It is true that Mr. Hazen has declared he will repeal it when he gets into power, but that contingency is so far in the future that the public feels absolutely no alarm.

On the whole the government can well congratulate itself on its management of the public business, and on the poverty of the case which the chief opposition financial critic was able to present to the legislature. The public services have been well maintained, there has been a fair and honest expenditure of the revenue, all the ministers are fully alive to and proficient in the discharge of their duties, and the administration enjoys to a remarkable degree, the confidence of the legislature and the people.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Our correspondent "Justice," who affects to be an advocate of women's right to the franchise and to sit in the legislature, grows impatient and angry at the Herald for suggesting that if members of her sex were on the floors of the legislature there would be too much talk, and she scolds as only an angry woman can. In assuming this attitude, without apparent justification, our correspondent indicates the strength and appropriateness of the Herald's observation. Supposing she were admitted to membership in the legislature, and talked as she writes, there would be an instant demand for "order," and probably a hair pulling match to enliven the proceedings.

The Herald repeats, that while it does not agree with the Court's observation that women should restrict their labors to the domestic circle, there are public spheres in which they shine by their absence, and one of them is on the floors of the legis-

lature, except on opening days when men delight to see the dear things arrayed in silks and satins, gracing a scene, which they might seriously disturb if permitted to assume men's functions in that body.

The C. P. R. have availed themselves of the great legal ability of Hon. A. G. Blair, and he is to receive \$10,000 a year as legal adviser to that great corporation. Besides his knowledge of law, Mr. Blair has had a valuable railway experience, as Minister, and later as chairman of the railway commission, and the company is to be heartily congratulated on securing so eminent a solicitor. The Herald sincerely congratulates the eminent Frederictonian on his preferment.

Mr. Hazen and his gallant little band of opposition members in the legislature wear a jaunty and happy manner today—not, however, because of the strength of Mr. Fleming's speech in criticism of the budget speech, but because Premier Tweedie was thoughtful enough to assure them that there will be no election until after another session of the House.

A ripple of applause ran around the legislature yesterday when Mr. Allen introduced the city bill providing for the issue of debentures to provide a water filtration plant for Fredericton.

BITS OF NEWS.

The following bulletin was issued Tuesday at Ottawa by the minister of finance's medical attendant: "The Hon. Mr. Fielding sustained a severe strain of the left ankle last Friday night through slipping on an icy mat at his front door. He is confined to bed suffering severely, as is usual in such cases. Today he is somewhat easier, having had a more comfortable night."

Mrs. Francis Rankin died Tuesday morning at her home in Grafton, Carleton Co., after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wm. McDonald, Presbyterian minister, well known in St. John in earlier days. Mrs. Robert Thomson, of St. John, is a sister. Her husband and three children—Dr. W. D. Rankin, now of Vancouver, on his way home, and Misses Marion and Katherine Rankin—survive.

Alice Gorman, daughter of Albert Gorman, of Cloverdale, Albert Co., had her leg badly broken while on her way from school Tuesday night. The little girl with a number of other children was riding on a load of logs when she fell off between the front and rear sleds, one of the runners passing over her limb near the ankle. Dr. Moore of Salisbury attended to the injury and found that the bone in the leg was broken in seven places.

A tragic scene was enacted at Belmont cemetery Quebec, on Tuesday. Joseph Charland, of Marion & Charland, traders, aged 39, was the chief mourner at his mother's funeral. Just after the coffin was lowered into the grave he fell to the ground and almost into the grave, dead, and was taken home in the same hearse which had brought his mother's body for burial. He leaves a widow and nine children.

The inquest into the Stetka tragedy at Sydney, Tuesday, brought out nothing to confirm any of the theories so far advanced regarding a criminal motive. The autopsy, which was held Monday by Drs. Morrison and Murphy, is said to show no evidence that the children were murdered. The doctors say that the cracks in the skull may have been

caused by contact with a hot wire, say with a wire mattress, and they expressed their opinion that the inmates were suffocated.

SECURE TICKETS MONDAY.

Albani Seat Sale to Open Monday Morning.

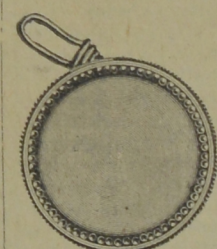
Next Monday morning at nine o'clock the sale of seats for the Albani concert will open at McMurray's. All patrons should remember that the cash must accompany all orders. Price of tickets is \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 with the majority of the seats at the former figure.—d.

SEVILLE ORANGES.

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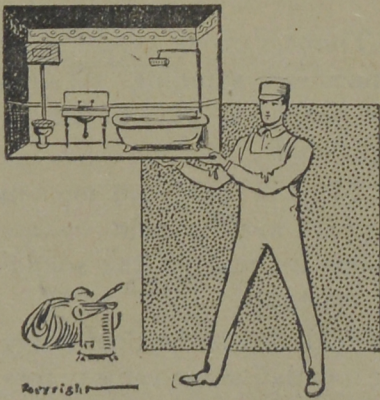
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