



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie will receive at the Queen's hotel parlors on Wednesday, May 20, from four to six p.m.
R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.
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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Somebody must have dropped a hint to Prov. Sec'y Flemming that the first instalment of his budget speech was altogether too violent, for in concluding his address Friday afternoon he was as mild as a sucking dove.

A summary of his observations will be found in another column and they show little indication of the great economy Mr. Hazen and his party promised when they were seeking the places they now occupy.

It is true Mr. Flemming claims that a cut will be made in printing and stationery and in a few minor items that the important matter of game protection is to be starved, but in the larger expenditures there is no promise of curtailment, and the total proposed expenditure figures over \$100,000 more than that of the past year.

This is the economical government which the people were induced by promises, never intended to be fulfilled, to seat in power.

Mr. Hazen and his associates were strong in denouncing the late government for borrowing money to pay items of ordinary expenditure, but it will be observed that instead of paying amounts due in this respect out of ordinary revenue, they propose making a heavy loan, thus adding largely to the bonded debt of the country, and breaking another of their pledges to the people.

Altogether the first budget speech of the new government is disappointing to the country which was led to expect some radical changes in the management and husbanding of the finances, some forward step in the development of New Brunswick's resources, but all these fond anticipations are dissipated by Mr. Flemming's address, which was remarkable for the bitterness of its first instalment and the absence from the remainder of it, of anything suggestive of statesmanship likely to benefit the country.

A GREAT FARCE.

Mr. Hazen has already created something over two hundred justices of the peace and he has been in power less than two months, and the number likely to be reached before the close of the year will be appalling—a great army rivaling the number of people who have undergone operations for appendicitis.

The number of useless officials added to the already abnormal list, however, is not the most farcical feature of Mr. Hazen's new creation of justices of the peace.

The government has commissioned two of their Fredericton friends to dispense justice, and they have already opened up business on the front street without authority to transact the more important duties attaching to their office.

Mr. Hazen must be aware that under an act passed at the last session of the legislature, relating to the Fredericton Civil Court it is provided by Section 5 as follows:

"No stipendiary or police magistrate, parish court commissioner or justice of the peace, other than those who, at the time of the passing of this Act have a right to hold court in the said city, or try any cause within the said City of Fredericton in any matter over which the Fredericton Civil Court has jurisdiction."

This is clear and explicit and the recently organized J. P. firm of Thomas & Jonah are thus precluded from trying the most insignificant causes. The appointment of justices of the peace for this city is therefore farcical in the extreme.

There is another point worth noting in this connection. One of the gentlemen, who has opened up an office as a justice, is a paid servant of the city, and the taxpayers are wondering how the alms-house keeper can properly discharge the duties for which he is paid by the city, and at the same conduct, the business of insurance agent and justice of the peace.

The Solicitor General evidently wanted to kill the Fredericton bill respecting the shoe factory mortgage, when it was before the legislative committee, but his courage was not equal to his desire. Mr. McLeod was afraid of the electors, and climbed down.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Solicitor General and Mr. Pinder should get together and patch up a peace before the legislature resumes, for the sake of appearances at least.

And so Mr. Flemming, who so hotly denounced the late government for adding to the provincial debt is at once to go into the market as a borrower.

The deadlock in Parliament continues. The government refuses to capitulate to the Tory demand for the withdrawal of the elections' bill and Mr. Borden and his friends still block supply. It looks like dissolution.

Hon. Winston Churchill, having become a cabinet minister and secured reelection to Parliament after one defeat, is turning his attention to matrimony. The prospective bride is Lady Dorothy Howard, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle. There is good reason for believing that a Colonial statesman, not unknown in this locality, is contemplating following Hon. Mr. Churchill's example.

"The public service must be maintained out of current revenue," was the Hazen party's cry in opposition, but the Provincial Secretary declares that he will have to borrow money for permanent bridges. Of course he will, and he knew it just as well when he and his associates were denouncing the late government for adding to the public debt in that way.

THE HAWKSHAW BRIDGE.

To the Editor of the Herald:

SIR: The Woodstock Press of recent issue contains a vicious attack on the Hawkshaw bridge and the gentleman by whose efforts the bridge was secured for the benefit of the people of the vicinity. A worse pack of untruths would be hard to imagine. The bridge is in the most convenient point for traffic and the most economical point for a building standpoint. On the eastern side the approach is only about a quarter of a mile from the main road. On the west there is no dense forest but quite an average settlement.

C. S. True, who had charge of the foundation work on the Hawkshaw Bridge, takes exception to the views of a writer in this week's Press concerning the claim that the bridge was set on stilts and not filled in with stone. The facts are the bridge was thoroughly well constructed, piling being sunk as far as could be driven and cut off level with the ground, built in a coffer dam, all filled around after the stone was built. Then another crib was built around that, and again filled in with stone. It is a false statement that the joints were built up without being broke. The iron workers declare it to be as good a job as they ever saw made. The inspector who passed the work was a Conservative. These are the facts, and the man who wrote the article for the Press should be more careful in future and not permit any one to stuff him with such nonsense.

The writer knows that he is but voicing the sentiment of the residents of Hawkshaw, Pokok and surrounding districts, when he thanks Mr. Geo. F. Burden, ex-M. P. P. for his efforts in getting the bridge built.

ELECTOR.

RAIDED SALOONS

Glace Bay Officers Scooped in \$5,000 Worth of Liquors.

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 16—(Special)—The authorities made it hot for the liquor men here last night.

Licence Inspector Duncan MacDonald, assisted by the chief of police and his officers, made seven raids on stores where liquor was known to be sold.

The saloons were entered by the Inspector under search warrants.

The dealers must have been forewarned in some way, as the officers found only a very small quantity of liquor in the saloons visited.

The total quantity found was not more than \$5,000 worth, but the inspector secured much valuable information which he will use later in prosecution of the dealers.

Saw First White Woman.

Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, a Canadian lady, lecturing recently before the Royal Geographical Society, of London, on her "Journeys through Lonely Labrador," said that she started from the Northwest river post with a crew of four men, one being a Canadian and the others Indians or half-breeds. She carried for her own particular use a tiny feather pillow and a hot-water bottle. Half-way on their journey they arrived at Height of Land, where she found the sources of the two rivers, the Nasaupsee and the George, which were only three hundred yards apart. She was the first of the white race to set foot on the Great Divide between these two rivers. Near here they saw the first Indian camp. A large crowd assembled on the shore, firing guns. They were all women and children. Montagnian Indians, the women being in a state of terror and shouting: "Go away; we are afraid of you; our husbands are away." One of her companions understood the language, and when he said, "We are strangers, and are passing through your country," the shrieks of the women were turned into laughter and they were invited to the camp.

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H. C. R.—George W. Merserau, of Doaktown.
H. V. C. R.—Columbus Craig
H. Sec.—F. W. Emmerson (re-elected)

H. Treas.—J. V. Russell, (re-elected).
H. Phys.—Dr. W. H. Welling.
H. Coun.—R. A. Borden.
High Auditors—Thos. Murray and S. H. Flewelling (both re-elected).

Delegates to Supreme Court—H. W. Woods, M. N. Cockburn, W. B. Jonah, D. G. Lingley, R. B. Hanson.
H. Orator—Rev. W. P. Dunham.

H. J. S.—R. M. Grundley.
H. S. W.—John M. Clarke.
H. Con.—A. F. Barton.

H. Mess. Com. Helen Gagnon.
H. Org.—Comp. C. E. Belyea.
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