

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie gives a Full and Frank Statement of Financial Affairs to the Legislature.

(Concluded from Thursday.)

I now come to the receipts and expenditures of the past year as compared with the estimates. The territorial revenue was estimated at \$185,000, it realized \$200,319. The fees of the provincial secretary's office estimated at \$10,000 realized \$9754; taxation on companies estimated at \$25,000 realized \$23,289; succession duties estimated \$25,000 realized \$12,079; this of course is an item difficult to estimate because it is impossible to tell how many wealthy people may die in the course of a year. Dominion fishing leases put down at \$8,000, realized nothing. This item was put in because we were entitled to it and because we had the promise of the late minister of Marine and Fisheries that it would be attended to. This \$8,000 claim arises in this way. We leased fishing waters for a term of years and at the end of one year the Dominion government took possession of the waters we had leased for breeding purposes. The leases paid one year's rent and we claim the balance for the term of the lease from the Dominion government. They may have had the right to take the river but they have not the right to take out our property without paying for it.

During the Kings election the government was criticized because they had put down the interest in the estimate at \$124,000 when the expenditure was \$136,135. It was not always easy to calculate the amount of interest that will have to be paid in a given year because the coupons do not all come in within the year for which they are due. Last year they came in freely. The amount paid for interest last year was divided as follows:—Coupons on bonds, \$117,542; interest on special loan for steel bridges, \$2,701; interest on balances Bank of British North America, \$15,092; on deposit Forresters, \$800.

In making an estimate for interest for last year it was not seen that the expected payment on eastern extension would be so much delayed as scarcely to effect the interest account of 1901; besides large expenditures by the board of works to meet heavy damages by freshets were not considered. The fact that a bank loan was obtained for the steel bridges also accounts for a considerable sum as the interest on the bonds that were contemplated at first would have been paid half yearly and would have fallen in the year, while the interest on the loan was subject to quarterly payments. Again the balance of coupons outstanding is much smaller than has been the case since 1881. Due allowance being made for these circumstances, it will be found that the amount estimated was a fair approximate of the amount required. The auditor general's report shows that at the end of the fiscal year 1900 the net balance standing against the province on debt account was \$2,851,086, and that at the end of the past fiscal year it was \$2,776,264, showing a reduction during the year of \$74,822. The transactions of the year which caused this decrease in the net debt may be stated as follows: The debt was increased by a deficit between the ordinary receipts and expenditures, \$30,999; on subsidy account, \$14,500; bonds issued to wharves and grain elevator at St. John, \$2,500; over expenditure lunatic asylum in 1901, \$14,419; over expenditure by board of works, \$88,895; steel bridges, \$34,192; interest equity court deposit, \$37; open account, \$29,542. These included \$15,487 for the royal reception and \$11,738 for expenses of the Eastern extension arbitration. The total increase of debt was \$215,086. The debt was decreased as follows: Award of arbitration on eastern extension, \$281,921; added to sinking funds, \$6,752; outstanding coupons paid off \$1,334 25; total decrease, \$289,908; net decrease, \$74,822.05.

Some claim that this Eastern extension award should never have gone into current revenue but as I have already explained in this house it came out of current revenue, and therefore should go back to current revenue. I observe by the public accounts of Nova Scotia that he same thing was done in that prov-

ince. It will be observed that a portion of the award was held back by the government of Canada. This was done by reason of a claim made by one Bertha Anderson of Sackville for land taken. I am not aware that any proceedings had been taken against the Dominion government by this lady but the Minister of Justice advised the Minister of Railways to hold back the sum of \$5,000, and \$1,129 for interest. I claim that the province is not liable for any land that was taken, and that the railway department had no right to hold back this money. In any case the government of New Brunswick was abundantly able to meet any responsibility arising out of this claim and the full award should have been paid.

Taking up the estimates of expenditure for last year you will find that for administration of justice the estimate was \$17,525 and the expenditure \$16,386; for agriculture the estimate, including exhibitions, was \$34,526 and the expenditure \$35,691; for the boys industrial home and the auditor general's department the expenditure was the same as the estimate; for contingencies the estimate was \$14,000 and the expenditure \$17,491. This expenditure covers stationery, postages, telegrams and all the requirements of the department and the legislature. This account, as years go by, shows a tendency to increase with the increase of business and the new methods required to keep up with the times, such as type-writers, telephones and other appliances. For education the estimate was \$206,454 while the expenditure only amounted to \$199,681. For elections the estimate was \$3,000 and the expenditure \$1,941, covering the cost of election in the counties of Kings, Albert, Queens, Kent, Westmorland, York and Carleton. For executive government which covers the salaries of the heads of departments and departmental offices, the estimate was \$30,070 while the expenditure was \$30,944. For fisheries protection the estimate was \$1500 and the expenditure was \$1100; for free grants act the estimate was \$2,000 and the expenditure \$1200; for game protection the estimate was \$6,000, while the expenditure was \$13,675. Among the items of expenditure was the sum of \$970 for bounties on wild cats. Most of these bounties were paid on wild cats killed in Charlotte county and my hon. colleague from that county will be able to explain to you how all that came about. At any rate the influx of wild cats into Charlotte county was most alarming. It is said that some of them were borrowed from Maine. Another item under this head is \$1292 on account of the purchase of the Boardman collection. I am sure that every person in this house will agree with me that this purchase was a most judicious one and every one is proud that the province possesses such a fine collection.

For public health the amount of the estimates including the smallpox was \$11,000, while the expenditure reached \$12,548. Of this sum \$10,943 was paid for smallpox expenses. Large claims will yet be laid against the government on this account. We have assisted the municipalities in fighting the smallpox epidemic on the basis of paying one-half. It would cost an enormous sum if we had undertaken to pay the whole and we think that the municipalities should pay a part. Not only in equity but because it will give them a direct interest in keeping the expenditure within reasonable limits.

On resuming the budget debate Thursday, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said:—“When I concluded my remarks last evening I was dealing with the item of public health. The next item is public hospitals. The estimate for this last year was \$7,600 and that sum was paid. All over the Province the people show a desire to have public hospitals, where the sick can receive more careful treatment than is possible in many cases in private houses. Since last year a most generous gift has been made to the town of St. Stephen by the Chipman family in the Chipman Public Hospital. I had the pleasure of being at the opening of that institution and I can only say that it is a credit to the town and that the generous givers

deserve the thanks of every one for their noble generosity. This hospital will receive the assistance of the government. In Woodstock also they are taking steps towards the erection of a public hospital to which we will be glad to contribute when it is established. These hospitals are the greatest possible benefit and I am glad to see their numbers increasing. In Madawaska at St. Basil, there is an excellent hospital which also takes charge of orphans, the number there at present being I believe to forty-five. It is well kept and everything is first class. There is a hospital in Restigouche county which is doing good work and also one in Tracadie in connection with the Sisters of Charity. There is a fine hospital in Chatham which is doing a great deal of good. I need not say anything about the Fredericton hospital, it speaks for itself. At Moncton there is a hospital which is doing excellent work. All these hospitals require some assistance from the government, and it is the policy of the government to assist them and any other hospitals that may be established. I regret that complaints have been made against the hospital at St. John, which rendered it necessary for the government to appoint a commission to investigate its management. It is too early as yet to say anything in regard to the evidence that has been given, but I trust that the result of the investigation may be of interest to the hospital as well as all similar institutions.

In this connection I will mention the lunatic asylum, which is admitted by visitors to be one of the finest institutions they ever saw. The cleanliness which distinguishes it is remarkable, the patients are supplied with good food and in every respect its condition is above the average of similar institutions. The sum of \$500 which was paid to the New Brunswick Historical Society included the sum of \$94.80, the cost of placing a tablet in St. Swithen's church in England in memory of Governor Carleton.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called “weak stomach” is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with “whisky medicines” you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred “Golden Medical Discovery” will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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Mr. A. Forsythe, Manvers, Ont., says: “For two years I was in a low condition of health, suffering from nervousness, fainting spells, pain in the head, stomach troubles and loss of appetite. I was under the care of two doctors, but received no benefit from treatment. I was then advised by a neighbor to use your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. The use of this marvellous preparation soon produced the very best results. I am glad to report that my health is improved in every respect; I am stronger, sleep better and my appetite is good and natural. I am pleased to recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all sick people, as I believe it is the best medicine in the world.”

Judge Price, an official of Sydenham street Methodist church, Kingston, Ont., speaking Wednesday night in connection with the church's anniversary, astounded strict disciplinarians by saying: “I have no sympathy with sentiment that says Methodism must abandon everything that looks like cathedralism. I would have a smoking room and billiard room in the basement, anything not sinful, if they would bring young men to church.”

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According to a table issued by the War Office, the total losses sustained in the field by our troops in February were 51 officers and 601 rank and file killed, wounded, missing and prisoners, but this only includes the wounded in the recent convoy fight. Adding the deaths from accidents and diseases and the invalids sent home, we get a total of 172 officers and 3,413 men lost in the South African field force in February, of which 28 officers and 424 men are in hospital wounded. The total wastage since the war began now amounts to 25,862 officers and men.

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