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THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley finished his admirable speech on the budget Tuesday evening, and made what was undoubtedly one of the most effective addresses heard in the Legislature for several years. He took up one by one the charges contained in the opposition speeches, and answered them fully, revealing a most accurate acquaintance with the financial affairs of the province, and making a splendid and unanswerable defence of the administration.

His exposure of Mr. Hazen's inaccurate figuring and misleading statements in the opposition leader's address at Kingston, was complete and convincing. Mr. Hazen by an ingenious juggling of figures declared that the government for the past eighteen years had annually \$158,000 more revenue than the governments previous to 1883, but the attorney general was able to show that for ten years the old government had \$63,000 annually from Ottawa not available to Mr. Blair and the premiers who have followed him, a total for the ten years of \$630,000 of which Mr. Hazen had taken no account, and in that as in other respects his address at Kingston was of a most unfair and misleading character.

Another instance of Mr. Hazen's unfairness in the same speech was effectively exposed by Dr. Pugsley. The opposition leader in comparing the legislative expenses took the years 1895 and 1900, and found that in the latter year there was an increase of \$9,000. Mr. Hazen might have used the figures for 1901, he had them under his hand but that did not suit his purpose. He knew that as a result of the bridge investigation the legislative expenses in 1900 were unusual, that one item alone, the increased indemnity for members, \$100 each, represented \$4,600. Had Mr. Hazen been desirous of giving a fair statement of facts he would have told the electors of Kings that in 1901 the legislative expenses fell back to the normal amount. Dr. Pugsley made it clear to the House, and it will be clear to the country that in this matter the opposition leader deliberately misled the people to gain a temporary political advantage.

We do not propose to follow the learned and eloquent attorney general all through his admirable address. It speaks for itself and is a complete vindication of the government against the opposition attacks of Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hazen, and will be read with great interest by all who desire to see fair dealing in the political arena.

Mr. LaForest's labored attack on the government was harmless, if intended to be very bitter, and can be dismissed without comment. It is not so very long ago that the member for Madawaska was a supporter of the government, and if he had been given control of the patronage for his county, he would doubtless now be praising the administration instead of blaming it.

ELECTION KITES.

The local opposition members are more reckless than usual in their charges, probable having in view an approaching general election. They hope that their exaggerations will find their way into remote districts and remain uncontradicted, but the convincing answers of the government will remove the sting and convince all fair minded men that the administration is one that may safely be entrusted with the reins of power, for another term at least. Mr. Hazen has submitted a long platform to catch the voters, but Dr. Stockton before him did that, and without avail. The province

knows when it is well governed, the people recognize the progressive policy of the administration, and are not to be caught by clap trap and misleading charges.

It looks as if Atlantic standard time would soon become general in New Brunswick. It is the basis of calculation for the C. P. R. summer time table in this division. Mr. Blair has wired Premier Tweedie that it is under consideration for the I. C. R. train running, and the bill to the same end has passed the legislature and will become law on being proclaimed in the Royal Gazette.

The Nova Scotia legislature concluded its labors and was prorogued today. The most important bill passed was that confirming the government's agreement with Mackenzie & Mann, ensuring the completion of the South Shore railway. Speaker Robertson, who is in poor health and is going South to recuperate, was presented by his fellow members with a purse of \$400.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba, who was a member of the Hugh John Macdonald ministry, which secured the passage of the Manitoba prohibitory law, declares over his own signature that the act is "no prohibition bill whatever, and is simply a bill providing for free whiskey."

Will it be Loy or Bergeron M. P., for Beauharnois. The federal bye election in that constituency took place today.

The Ontario provincial elections will likely take place before Premier Ross leaves for the coronation.

BILLS DEALT WITH.

The Municipalities Committee Had Busy Forenoon.

The Moncton bill asking for authority to issue debentures and to increase the city's representation in the county council from one to three members was dealt with by the municipalities committee of the legislature this morning. Warden Trueman and County Solicitor Friel and Couns. Magee and Carter were on hand to oppose granting authority to increase the representation in the council and Ald. Ryan and R. A. Chapman appeared in support of the bill. An amicable settlement of the dispute was arrived at, the parties agreeing that one additional councillor should be given the city, providing the county council concurred in the arrangement. The bill will be recommended to the House as amended.

The committee will also report favorably on Mr. O'Brien's bill to provide for the erection of an almshouse in St. George parish; Mr. Dunn's bill to define the boundary between the parish of Musquash and St. John city and Dr. Raddick's bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures to pay off indebtedness for improvements made to jail.

BEAR ISLAND.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Mar. 20.—Thomas H. Perley and family left here for Michigan the 10th after having disposed of about everything possible except his farm, which he expects to sell soon.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were good sap days but Monday's rain spoilt the business and many lost considerable sap by not getting it on Sunday.

The snow in the clearings was all gone Monday, so that teams that were hauling lumber and bark had to come out of the woods. Thomas Davidson had to quit, leaving about 2000 pieces of spruce and hemlock logs on the yards on the Joslin Block, also the Shaw Co., have about 400 cords of hemlock bark left there.

J. Murray Murch returned from the Pokiook woods last Monday where he has been working with his team for Gilman Bros. and Burden. He says they have about 700 or 800 pieces left in their yards.

It snowed all day Tuesday, after a big rain storm on Monday, then it rained again all day yesterday and is raining again this morning. The river is rising fast. Joslin's interval is all under water and it looks as though the ice would go soon.

They have been travelling with wheels here for some time.

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March 26th.

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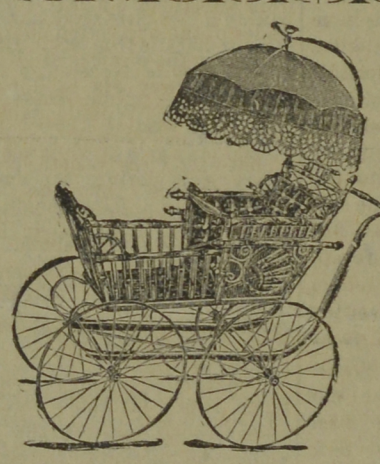
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