

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

No Changes to be Made in the Tariff This Year.

SURPLUS OF NEARLY \$6,000,000 FOR CURRENT YEAR.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Pleasant Announcements at Ottawa.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in his able speech introducing the Budget yesterday, said that no change will be made in the tariff at present.

The surplus for the current year will be \$5,800,000. The census returns is the one disappointment.

The conditions of agriculture, especially in Manitoba and the Northwest, are particularly gratifying.

The post office department increase is \$235,969, although English postage was more than cut in two and Canadian postage reduced one third. I. C. R. conditions are also satisfactory.

Immigration from the United States to the north west was causing increase value in lands, and justifying the belief in splendid development for the next few years.

In closing Mr. Fielding referred in happy phrase to the harmonious relations which prevailed between our people of all sections, classes and creeds, all cordially uniting in the effective development of this country, and for the maintenance of institutions under which all enjoy priceless blessings, civil and religious liberty.

ONE FOR US.

(Special to the Herald.)

Pretoria, March 18.—General Bruce Hamilton has captured a Boer laager east of Vryheid in South-Eastern Transvaal. Four Boers were killed, six wounded and seventeen made prisoners. Botha's brother-in-law, General Emmet, was among the Boers captured.

REMEMBERING THE POOR.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Lobdon, March 18.—King Edward has notified the authorities that £30,000 has been placed at their disposal to entertain the poor of the city during the coronation week. It is expected that half a million people will be guests of His Majesty.

RHODES' CONDITION WORSE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Capetown, March 18.—Cecil Rhodes had a quiet sleep this morning, but when he awoke showed a slight change for the worse. Oxygen is being administered to the patient in increased quantities.

PROBABLE WRECK.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Mar. 18.—A lot of wreckage consisting of boxes, organs bed sacks, and pieces of wood, are coming ashore at Cape Sable indicating that some ship has foundered there.

APPLYING FOR DIVORCE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, March 18.—Lady Rodney, cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, has instituted proceedings for a divorce against her husband Baron Rodney.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Jas. Nason of Debec Junction, who spent a few days in the city, has returned home.

Dr. W. H. Irvine, who has been confined to his home for the past few days is able to be at his office again.

John McDonald of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

S B Appleby, M P P, spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock, and returned last evening.

Douglas Seeley and Ambrey Schofield, of St. John, are spending this week at the sugar camps above town.

Mummies.

In estimating the value of a mummy its medicinal qualities are no longer appraised, and thus the problem is easier of solution. Its value must have been greater when it formed a regular part of the materia medica. Until pretty late in the eighteenth century mummies entered into a great variety of drugs, balms and other medicaments.

As the genuine mummy was then expensive, recipes were given by many ancient writers for converting human flesh into mummy. Usually only certain portions of the body were used, and these were beaten, dried, macerated and spiced out of all likeness to their natural condition; hence "beaten to a mummy."

Numerous allusions are made to the practice in ancient literature, and in an old play, "Bird In a Cage," are the directions, "Make mummy of my flesh and sell me to the apothecaries."

Silenced.

A young man in a railway carriage was making fun of a lady's hat to an elderly gentleman in the seat with him.

"Yes," said the elderly gent, "that's my wife, and I told her if she wore that bonnet some fool would make fun of it."

The young man was silent for the remainder of the journey.

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Feb. 20—dtf

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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00

	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,933.51
1874	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94

	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next Session for the passing of an Act to further revive and continue the Act 32 Victoria, Chapter 47, incorporating The Saint Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Company; and to amend the said Act so as to enable it to build its line into the City of Saint John, and to acquire necessary terminal facilities, with power to acquire and operate steam and other vessels; also to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway; likewise to change the name of the Company to that of the Edmundston, Moncton and Saint John Railway Company, and also to change the names of the incorporators, and for other purposes.

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