TO CONSERVE CROWN LANDS OF PROVINCE

Premier Tweedie Outlines in Masterly Speech Wise Precautions for Forest Preservation

No More Timber Tops to Be Left in Woods to Feed Fires---Will Abolish Practice of Cutting Hemlock for Bark Alone—Reservations to Be Made at Different Points to Keep Up the Streams—Many Other Changes to Be Made—Attorney General Pugsley Introduces Judicature Act—Its Provisions.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20—The house met at 3 o'clock. The feature of the day was the completion of the budget speech by Hon. Mr. Tweedie. The premier's speech delighted his supporters and was admitted by all to be a very able and striking deliverance. The new lumber policy created a particularly favorable impression upon the house.

The bill to supply the town of Grand Falls with water was read a second time.

The corporations committee reported favorably on the bills to further amend the act incorporating the Albert Manufacturing Company and to confer certain privileges and franchises upon the Washington County Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced an act relating to the city of Moncton; Mr. Martin a bill to authorize the Madawaska county council to issue debentures; Mr. Allen a bill to provide for the purification of Fredericton's water system, and for other purposes.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of the mayor and corporation of St. John in support of a bill to further amend the civic elections act of that city.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table returns of the indebtedness of Madawaska and Queens counties, and of the town of Marysville.

Budget Speech Resumed.

The order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: When I concluded my remarks last evening, I had finished the general statements of the N. B. Coal & Railway Company, and I may say that further information will be given, there being many details in the report which I did not read. This afternoon I propose to deal for a short time with the receipts and expenditures of the province for the past year. It will not be necessary for me to go over the whole mass of figures, all of which will be found in the auditor-general's report, and a discussion of these details will be more proper when the house is in committee of supply. I intend also to make some further remarks on subjects which will be of more general interest.

The leader of the opposition has asked me with regard to the policy of the government on the lumber question. I expect this afternoon to devote some time to explaining what our policy will be.

Turning to the estimates for the past year, we find that our estimate of revenue was in excess of the receipts by the sum of $18,563. This was wholly due to the decline in the territorial revenue which yielded upwards of $25,000 less than what we estimated. We would have had a considerable surplus if our estimate of the territorial revenue had proved correct. It is very difficult to estimate exactly the territorial revenue receipts from year to year. A great deal depends on nature and on the character of the season. If the winter is stormy, as was the case last winter, lumbering operations are interfered with and the revenue declines; but a winter like the present will produce a large lumber cut and increase the revenue. I have estimated the revenue for this year from that source at $285,000, and I feel convinced that I have not overestimated it.

"One Deficit Not Bankruptcy."

The opposition may say that the province is declining and in a deplorable condition because there was a deficit of about $9,000 last year, but a merchant does not become bankrupt because the business of one year has not been profitable and his solvency is to be judged by his assets and not by the result of any one year's business. I may say here that I never made a more careful or more honest estimate than that of last year, and if we had received from the dominion government the sum they owe us for the cost of wharves, and which they promised to pay, we would have had a surplus. A few days ago we received a part of the amount due us on that account, but it ought all to have been paid to us during the past fiscal year.

There was an excess of revenues over the estimate in the amount obtained from succession duties, but this revenue does not depend either upon the government or the opposition, but on the forces of nature, and there is no possibility of making an exact estimate under this head. Still, looking over the matter, I think that honorable gentlemen will find that our estimate was a very fair one.

Another item which we estimated on was the refund of fish leases payable by the dominion government. We are putting this sum in the estimates again this year, and the reason we are doing so is that this is a bona fide claim and one which will be paid. It is unfortunate that there has been so many changes in the marine and fishery department, for these changes have interfered with the payment of the claim. We had the assurance of Sir Louis Davies and also of Mr. Prefontaine that the sum would be paid, and I have no doubt that we will receive it, for it is a just claim, as honorable gentlemen opposite well know. We have, therefore, a right to estimate it as part of our receipts.

A Close Estimate.

Turning to our expenditure for the past year, we find that it was $6,744 in excess of our estimates. This was a very close estimate. A part of the excess was made up of the expenditure remaining to be paid on account of the deaf and dumb institution at Fredericton. We felt it would be better to settle and pay up all these claims, and I think honorable gentlemen will agree with me that the investigation, although a very unpleasant affair, is necessary.

There is an expenditure above the estimate of $876 on account of the factory commission and Inspector McMulkin has been appointed factory commissioner, and he is doing his work in a highly creditable manner. I have his report here, and it shows that he is giving attention to his duty, and that our factory act is producing good results. Hon. Mr. Tweedie here read Inspector McMulkin's report, and said: I think this is a very creditable report, and fully justifies the appointment we have made.

Another Session Before an Election.

Coming to the item of expenditure on account of elections, I may here refer to a rumor which I have heard is prevalent that this is the last session of the present legislature. To quiet the nerves of my honorable friends opposite, and to ease the minds of gentlemen on this side of the house, I may state that there is not the slightest foundation for this rumor, and that there will be no election until after another session of the house has been held.

Speaking of our revenue and expenditure generally, I think that in a province like this we are doing very well if we make our revenue and expenditure balance each other, and that there is no excuse for saying that our finances are not in a healthy condition. We have estimated the receipts for the present year at $897,650, and the expenditures at $878,397, which will leave us a surplus of $19,252. There is very little increase in the estimate over last year. We have given the auditor-general an additional allowance of $225, which he claims is due him. As this gentleman is ninety-two years of age and has never had a very large salary, I think there will be no criticism of the account. We have also added $220 to the salary of the assistant, who is doing his work well, as those who are familiar with the public accounts are well aware. This increase has been made on the recommendation of the auditor-general.

I regret very much that the state of our finances does not allow us to give more money along certain lines. We had this morning before us a delegation of medical men and others, who desire a grant to enable them to establish a sanitorium for persons suffering from tuberculosis. There are such institutions as this in other provinces, and we had the pleasure of hearing Judge Longley, of Nova Scotia, tell us about the sanitorium in that province. I wish that our finances would allow us to do all we would wish for such applicants. But our revenue is small, and we cannot afford to allow our other services to be neglected.

Expects Increased Subsidy.

This leads me to speak as to our claims for a readjustment of our subsidies from the dominion government. The opposition have twitted the government on our failure to get a satisfactory arrangement, but I can only say that what has been said here with regard to our expectations on that score has been the simple truth. We have had assurances from high quarters that our subsidy would be increased, and I can only express my surprise that gentlemen, who were premiers of provinces and who took part in the Quebec conference and demanded more subsidies, after becoming members of the dominion cabinet apparently took no further interest in the subject. When we see the liberal subsidies that have been given to the new provinces in the Northwest, we cannot but feel that injustice has been done to the old provinces, who have borne the burden and heat of the day.

I am surprised that the minister of fiance, Mr. Fielding, who is so strongly in favor of the claims of the provinces, has given these claims no support since he entered the dominion cabinet. Still, I have no doubt that we will get a readjustment of our subsidies, for Quebec is pressing strongly in that direction, and Quebec generally gets what she asks for.

The same remark applies to the fishery question. These claims ought to have been brought in the way of settlement long ago. Mr. Prefontaine wrote to me asking me if we would not allow the oyster fisheries to remain under their present control. I replied that it was deplorable that some attempt had not been made to settle this question, and that until the dominion government showed greater willingness to adjust it, I would make no terms. We have pressed these matters on the attention of the federal authorities with every diligence, and the delay is no fault of ours. I am not at liberty to disclose the contents of the last letter which Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote to me, because it was marked private, but I may say that I have every reason to believe that within twelve months a readjustment will take place.

The Lumber Policy.

I will turn now to the lumber policy of the government. The first proposition is to have a thorough survey of all the crown timber lands in the province. This is not a new idea, for when I was surveyor-general, I started to establish base lines, and such lines were made out in the northern counties. We found that owners of land had then no difficulty with regard to their boundaries. We now propose to have a survey made all over the province which, besides fixing the lines, will ascertain the relative value of the lands on the different streams of the province with their growing or recuperative powers.

Some lands are much more valuable than others for the production of wood. I may instance the lands along the shores of the Bay of Fundy which, owing to the fog, are much less liable to fires than lands further inland. The object of this survey will be to enable us to put a proper upset price upon lands according to their relative value.

After this survey is made, we will also require a report of the lands on the heads and sources of the different streams, which in the opinion of the government should be reserved for the purpose of preventing the stream from going dry. Trees, together with the carpeting formed by their annual fall of leaf and the mosses and secondary vegetation which they indirectly produce, cause the detention of much of the rain water that falls. This, instead of running off through the natural water courses, at once gravitates into the earth and is gradually supplied to the lakes and rivers by springs keeping them full.

Must Remove Tree-tops.

We also propose to stop the cutting of hemlock trees for bark, unless when the operator takes out the entire tree. Trees left in the woods in this way are a menace to our forest wealth.

We will also make regulations for the better taking out of the whole tree requiring the tops to be taken out and the distribution of the branches and debris. Under the present arrangement a great deal of the tree is left in the woods, and we desire that this shall be removed.

This leads me to a consideration of the pulp wood industry. Many persons in this province are against the exportation of pulp wood, on the ground that it will destroy our forests, but I think that there is no good reason to anticipate such a result. It is the policy of the government that no lumber shall be cut on crown timber lands under the regulation size. It has been said that this government should deal with the question of exporting pulp wood. When the tariff commission was sitting in the province, it was suggested that a duty should be placed on the exportation of pulp wood. To this Mr. Fielding replied, in his airy way, that this was a matter for the province to deal with. This, however, is not a correct statement, for we could not deal with the exportation of wood cut on granted lands. We could only affect the cutting of pulp wood on crown lands.

Plenty of Room for Pulp Industry

It seems to me, however, that there is plenty of room for the pulp industry in this province, if it is properly handled. In 1893 we gave the operators twenty-five years leases of timber lands, and these leases have yet twelve years to run. But for the last two or three years the operators have been insisting on perpetual leases such as exist in Quebec. Yet when they bought this land it was for twenty-five years, which then seemed a long time, and would it be fair that, having held these lands for thirteen years, they should say we must have them forever without paying any additional price or allowing others to bid for them? That is one way of looking at the matter.

There is another way of looking at it. Would it be fair that parties, who have for years been carrying on the lumbering industry and giving employment to large numbers of people should be at the mercy of every speculator? The view of the government is to give the lessees of lands some protection. But where a man has a mill and an established business, he should have reserved for his use enough land to stock his mill on surrendering the rest, and also that he should agree to carry on the industry as before.

Some of these lands cost the operator only the upset price, which was only $8 a square mile. Some lumbermen, who paid these low prices, now demand for their holdings $500 to $1,000 a mile. Would it be reasonable to give these government lands in perpetuity without the operators paying one cent more? To do so would be giving away the public rights, and the public money to men, many of whom are wealthy. I may say here that it is not the intention of the government to give the operators these lands without compensation.

Mr. Hazen—Will you introduce a bill on this subject?

Mr. Tweedie—Yes, legislation will be introduced. We will also, from the survey, mark out the pulp lines where wood is never likely to grow to a large size. We also propose to deal with rotary mills. They are a great menace to our forests from their liability to cause fires. We must place restrictions upon them.

We also propose that the scalers of lumber shall be changed around and that no scaler shall hold his district for more than two years.

It is also proposed to hold a forestry convention about the beginning of August next in Fredericton, if it can be arranged, where all who are interested in lumber may attend.

It is the intention of the government to protect our forest lands, and I have no doubt that with proper care they will last for 250 years. Our lumber policy is the most important matter with which this province has to deal. Large numbers of persons are now coming into our province to invest in lands. The Bay Shore Lumber Company has spent about $1,000,000 in purchasing lands. They are going on lumbering on their own lands very carefully. It would amaze some people in the United States if they saw the waste of some of our mills.

Another large company is that which purchased the William Richards property, 160,000 acres of freehold and leases, to about the same amount for some $700,000. They are now cutting on their freehold, and they intend to build a mill on what is called the Morrison place to take off the bark and they will send the logs to New York to make into pulp.

It is to be regretted that our water powers in New Brunswick, suitable for pulp mills, are so few. That at Grand Falls, the Nepisiguit, and perhaps the Upsalquitch are the most important. The Grand Falls Company, I may say, have filed their plans with the government and will soon be making progress with their works.

A Progressive Policy.

Now I have gone over these matters, and I may say in conclusion that our policy along these lines has been a progressive policy. We have encouraged all industries by the long lease system. We have greatly improved the position of the lumber operators and made his business much more profitable. The lumbermen appreciate our policy and stand by us.

We have given to agriculture an impetus, and we have the sentiment of the farmers behind us, for it is our policy to continue to assist them. But counties that will not take advantage of the facilities we offer should not complain if other counties that have done better should receive more assistance.

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Mr. Morse said: "Our work west of Edmonton is being prosecuted with as much vigor as is possible at this time of the year.

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