

In the Course of a Speech Which was a Valuable Contribution to the Budget Debate — Continued the Protection on Minister Paterson's Biscuits, But Greatly Reduced that on Charlotte Granite.

Mr. Bell of Pictou is not disposed to be unfair to the government. In his budget speech yesterday he did not defend the ministers for breaking every one of their promises, though he admitted that he was glad they broke some of them. After careful study of the tariff and the percentages, Mr. Bell concluded that it takes rather fine calculation to find any reduction in the taxation. One minister claims that a tooth of it has been swept away, but it is difficult to prove that more than about a hundred hairs has gone. — All over the province.

"Meanwhile the thick and thin reporters of the government and of such men as Mr. McMullen, who on hand every day to denounce opposition, were sure of their reward if this government lasted. There a man once who gave K Ray extra time. He told a negro that he could tell what a man had for dinner.

"Can you tell me that I had chicken?" asked the negro.

"Yes," said the showman.

"Can you tell me what rope came from you?" asked the negro.

Mr. Gansing, in telling this story, remarked that he knew his friends at

OTTAWA, May 5.—Mr. Boura M. P., is an interesting man to community, and especially to him. He seems to be capable of presenting some new development at rapid in

However, Mr. Bourassa, condensed to appear this week and to some observations, having first insisted that his consent to come there must not be regarded as a precedent. Bourassa hoped that the committee would not be offended at his lapse of dignity in appearing before such a mercenary body as the committee of public accounts, and seemed to

Mr. Smart says that: McGreggor not under his control, but is now official of the Yukon council. Yukon council belongs to the department of the interior, apparently, there are no other departments here responsible for the Yukon. The Yukon bills are paid through the interior department, and though Mr. Smart, his minister disclaim all responsibility for Mr. McGreggor, the deputy says that he summoned him to come to Ottawa to discuss matters with department. But when it comes

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