

Dominion Parliament.

STREAM SERVICE BETWEEN GASPE AND CAMPBELLTON.

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THE ESTIMATES.

This afternoon Sir Leonard Tilley laid the estimates on the table. The following is a summary of the estimated expenditure for the current year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Public debt, Civil Government, Administration of Justice, Police, Militia, Public works, etc.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

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Coming to the estimated receipts and expenditure for the current year, he gave the following amended figures—Receipts, Customs, \$20,500,000; Excise, \$5,000,000; Public Office, \$1,000,000; Public Works, \$1,000,000; Railways and Canals, \$2,400,000; Bill Stamps, \$100,000; Interest on Investments, \$2,500,000; Total, \$32,400,000.

Before going into the estimates for next year he read the proposed changes in the tariff. Sir Leonard commented on the various items. He defended the announcement that the duty on iron and steel would be reduced from 10 to 8 per cent.

AS A BOUNTY TO FISHERMEN. This was given in lieu of the fishery grant (to anglers). In consideration of American fishermen interfering with our fishermen, it had been considered that a bounty per ton on every vessel, and a bounty on every boat built for fishing and licensed for that purpose, would be a fair and equitable arrangement.

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the producer and consumer receiving all the benefit. It is inevitable that the tariff will flow to other manufacturers under the same policy. (Laughter and cheers.)

Sir Leonard continued. Brown shingles and black shingles manufactured in the Dominion are sold at the rate of 10 to 12 per cent. over the net price of the same article in the United States or ten per cent. over the net price of the same article in 1877.

Newcastle's Second Carnival. The second Carnival under the auspices of the Miramichi Skating and Curling Club was held on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Campbellton Carnival. The second Carnival of the season was held in the Skating rink, Campbellton, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

The Union Advocate. Established 1807. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1882. WE publish in this issue a pretty full outline of the Budget Speech delivered by the Finance Minister in the Commons on Friday last.

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S. Andrew's Church. Arrangements have been made for the following services during the Lenten season.

Church Opening at Nelson. The new Presbyterian Church at Nelson was opened for public worship on Sabbath the 25th February.

The annual Missionary Meeting in connection with the Methodist Church at New-Castle was held on Monday evening last.

The Valley Railway. The projected Valley Railway, from L. J. Tweedie, Esq., and John Sadler, Esq., of Chatham, and Scott Jarvis, Esq., of Blackville, are here-to-day in the interests of the Miramichi and Valley Railway.

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