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PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMME

Presented in Premier Ross' Budget Speech.

How Ontario's Revenue of Over \$113,000,000 Has Been Expended.

In Development of the Country's Resources, Improving Transportation, Caring for the Suffering, Building Railways, Refunds and Subsidies for the Benefit of the People.

Premier Ross' third budget speech, which was delivered on Wednesday, was comparatively brief, but it contained a succinct survey of the progress of the province during the three decades of Liberal administration, a glance at the direction in which the revenues, amounting to \$113,000,000, had been expended, and how, after such a successful administration, the government stood before the people with a more progressive programme than ever. The financial administration had been most careful, and on the charge of waste of Ontario's patrimony, Mr. Ross pointed out that more than the \$2,000,000 collected from woods and forests had been expended on capital account, while many more millions had been returned directly to the people in refunds and subsidies.

In the course of his address, the premier showed that our mining development almost warranted the appointment of a minister for the mines department alone. He announced the completion of an arrangement with the Canadian Northern Railway for the transportation of settlers at one cent per mile, and of their effects at half the regular rates. He referred to the government's programme of building the Temiskaming Railway, of erecting the new science building, and to the progress made in road improvement and in the establishment of a beet sugar industry.

The Speech.

Hon. Mr. Ross, on rising to move the house into committee of supply, was received with loud cheers from his supporters.

"For the third time in my experience as treasurer," he began, "I am

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about one-third of the cost of public institutions maintenance, one-third the cost of education and a little more than one-half of the cost of administration of justice.

REVENUE FROM WOODS AND FORESTS.

The revenue from woods and forests in 1871 was \$215,973. That had steadily increased, until last year it amounted to \$1,479,847. There was no precedent at all for treating revenue from woods and forests as capital. In disposing of their timber land they were not wasting their capital, as had been alleged; they were merely transferring one form of capital to another form. For instance, the province had expended on public buildings and works since 1897 \$1,243,778, and in subsidizing railways \$3,864,901, on colonization and mining roads \$3,528,339, on surveys \$3,591,352, and on rivers, lakes and bridges \$1,186,829. There had been expended on those various items on capital account \$27,534,591, while they had received from woods and forests \$27,726,965, or \$114,095 less than they had spent on capital account. (Ministerial applause.)

That was a complete answer to the objection that we were wasting the capital of the province in using the receipts from woods and forests as they had been used. The wealth of the forest had been simply transferred to public utilities in buildings, lookups, bridges, hospitals, etc., in which form they contributed to the happiness of the people.

TIMBER SALES.

In 1887 the dues on lumber were increased from 75 cents to \$1 per thousand, which had increased the revenue by \$2,318,229. Subsequent increases added \$3,022,133 to the revenue.

The receipts from bonuses from the various sales showed that during John Sandfield Macdonald's administration 635 square miles were sold, averaging \$299 a square mile. During the 30 years of Liberal administration 5,152 square miles had been sold, averaging \$1,254, while on Sept. 17 last 339 square miles were sold at an average of \$1,825 per square mile. The total realized from bonuses since 1871 had been \$6,323,127.

In the Province of Quebec, between 1873 and 1890, 6,235 square miles of timber land had been sold at an average of \$62 per square mile.

SAWLOG MANUFACTURE.

The policy of compelling the manufacture of logs in the Province of Ontario resulted very satisfactorily. (Opposition cries of "hear, hear.")

His honorable friend (Mr. Whitney) claimed much credit as the introducer of that measure, but the facts were against him. The earliest suggestion on Mr. Whitney's part as to such a measure was in his Victoria speech, and Sir William Meredith had suggested it in 1888 or 1889, he was not sure which, but there was a much earlier statement on the subject by a member of the house, namely, Mr. William Christie, now inspector of asylums, who, as far back as 1868, had moved the appointment of a select committee to consider the expediency of asking the Dominion Government to impose a duty on sawlogs, shingle bolts and staves manufactured in the province and exported from the Dominion. That was the earliest record of the house as to this question.

Without waiting to argue the propriety of the measure he would cast doubt on the house to the results of the government's measure of 1890. New mills had been erected on the east shore of the Georgian Bay and in the northern counties at a cost of \$800,000, employing 1,218 men and cutting annually 212,550,000 feet board measure. Old mills had to be refitted at a cost of \$181,500, employing 1,105 hands, having an annual cut of 1,475,000 feet. In all there had been an investment of \$1,030,000 on saw-milling properties, employing 2,323 hands, formerly finding employment in the United States, and cutting 359,550,000 feet board measure per annum.

A reserve had also been set apart in various sections amounting to some thing over 2,500,000 acres of forest land.

THE CASUAL REVENUE.

Continuing, he said that in 1871 the casual revenue of the province totaled \$23,567, and last year the income under this head amounted to \$180,812. Law stamps since confederation had yielded \$2,378,492; charter fees, a source which had existed at the time of the confederation, had yielded \$2,428,115. The increase of revenue from the adjustment of charter fees since 1871 had yielded \$359,640. Fees, on private bills, from insurance companies, had yielded \$1,475,000, and yielded a total of \$3,683,615.

TAX ON WEALTH.

From succession duties they had derived since 1892 \$1,839,602, and last year collected \$306,581, and where was the man who had complained against them? Ninety per cent of that amount came from wealth which passed from hand to hand, and only 10 per cent from wealth going to blood relatives. If Col. Matheson's motion in 1896 had carried it would have cut down those duties by nearly one-half. The policy of the Liberal party was by sound and legitimate methods to add to the revenue of the country, so that the country may be developed. They derived

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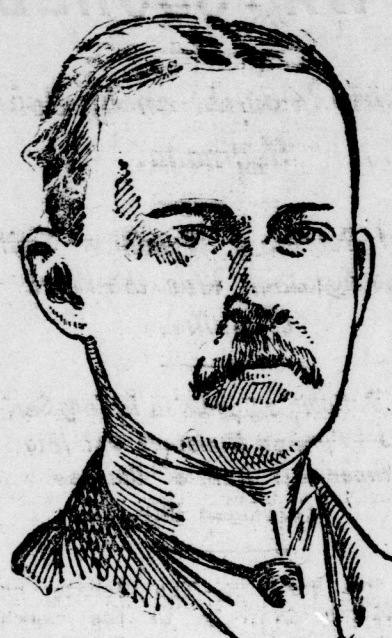
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases,



causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, head aches, indigestion, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach can be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Digestive, Asserite, Pepsin, a Little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Dr. N. Harrison, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed, and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach, without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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a revenue in part from men and corporations that had accumulated great wealth through the labor of hundreds of others, and for whose taxation there was the strongest possible defense. In 1899 they had passed the supplementary revenue act, and since then they had collected under it \$684,341. Under this our railways, our fire insurance companies, our banks, our loan companies, our gas companies, our able gentlemen could not point to a single industry taxed under that act which could not bear that tax, and bear a great deal more. No person suffered in the remotest degree. Mr. Foy's motion for a six months' hoist of this act had drawn the position of the two parties clearly. The other party, who were the opponents of the act, had drawn the position of the party for these charges upon the revenue. We have money enough. This country wanted no government animated by a spirit of spoliation, and while the world was moving faster today than ever before, should it be said that the Province of Ontario was too feeble-minded and faint-hearted to appropriate the revenue of the province, keeping this province to the front? (Ministerial applause.)

INSURANCE RATES NOT AFFECTED.

The argument had been advanced that this act would increase the insurance rate would go up. The inspector of insurance, after a careful investigation, had found that the tax on a thousand dollars insurance was eight mills. Would honorable gentlemen say that the Canada Life, for instance, or any other respectable insurance company, would add that eight mills to the dues of the policy holder? The companies got charters and legislation, the whole machinery of justice and all government controlled was sometimes invoked to protect their interests, and for that they had a right to contribute a reasonable proportion.

PROOF OF A SURPLUS.

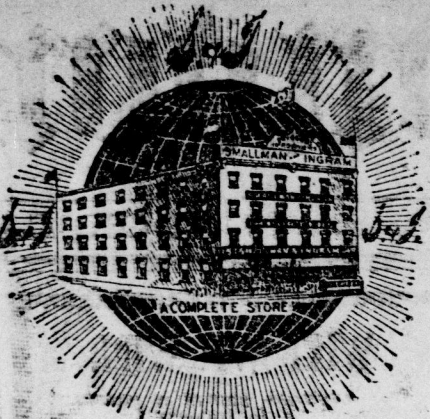
Besides the sums they had received interest on investments since confederation, they had a large surplus, and again they were told that there was no surplus. How could it be that they had nearly \$1,000,000 of interest to their credit from time to time and still have nothing to which it applied, no corpus from which it was drawn, no capital invested in any way? This statement, he thought, disposed of that argument for all time to come.

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT.

Having put themselves in a comfortable position so far as revenue went, he would ask the house to consider the revenue that had been wisely applied. In 1871 there were only two or three railways in Ontario, of very limited extent—about 1,300 miles in all. Now there were 4,812 miles of railway in the province. Of these they had added 2,219 miles. New Ontario, in 1881, had only 13 miles of railway, and today, in 1901, they had 4,812 miles. They had given a total aid to railways of \$10,058,942; and the municipalities had added railways to the extent of \$2,296,164. The enterprise of the government had stimulated local enterprise. They had built colonization and mining roads, of which 5,558 miles had been built since 1871, the expenditure totalling \$3,492,410.

GROWTH OF NORTHERN ONTARIO.

In 1871 there were 6,919 persons in



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Frieze Cloth, Curl Cloth, Broadcloth Capes.

Clearing Sale

\$4 ones, now \$2 25; \$6 ones, now \$3 75; \$12 ones, now \$6; \$10 50 ones, now \$6 75; \$12 50 ones, now \$8 50; \$25 ones, now \$10 95.

THAT'S the news in a nutshell, but we'll tell you more—we'll consider it not a waste of space to describe them, for they are worthy garments. This lot comprises Capes particularly suitable for elderly ladies. We are offering them at these very low figures to clear them out in a hurry. You should hurry up if you've any inclination to buy.

No. 664—Four only of Black Frieze Cloth; 36 inches long; large storm collar; finished with silk stitching. Our regular price was \$4 for this snug garment. Reduced now to \$2 25

No. 225—Two only of Black Beaver Cloth; 31 inches long; braid trimming in pattern; good twill lining; large collar. Our regular price was low at \$6. Reduced now to \$3 75

No. 358—One only of Fine Black Broadcloth; trimmed with corded stitching; good twill lining; large flare collar. Our regular price for this Cape was \$12. Will sell this last one at only 6 00

No. 354—One only of Black Beaver; gloria silk lining; large flare collar; edged with feather trimming; skirt and front of cape tastefully trimmed with braid applique. Regular price \$10 50. This one to go at 6 75

No. 231—Two only; lined; braid applique and cord trimming; 34 inches long. Regular price \$12 50. Will sell these two at each 8 50

Also one only that was \$25 will go with the rest at less than half 10 95

One only Silk-Lined Frounce Cape; handsomely trimmed; was good value at \$22. Still good value at \$22. Have marked this one at 15 00

\$13 50 and \$18 Fur-Lined Capes Now at \$11 75 and \$13 50

If you have been waiting for this chance—it is here. Didn't contemplate making any reduction on these Capes, but our desire not to put away a thing if we can help it has brought to you this great opportunity. Four only with gray and white squirrel lining; large storm collars; fronts and collars edged with black Thibet fur, also interlined; one with navy broadcloth covering, one with red broadcloth covering, one with blue and black matalassie covering, and the fourth with helio and black matalassie covering. Were cheap at \$13 50 each. Will now be sold at \$11 75

Four only with rich black matalassie covering; gray and white squirrel lining; large storm collar; collar and fronts edged with black Thibet fur. Have sold readily at \$18. These four will go at each \$13 50

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Very few left, but we have the biggest kind of a bargain if your size is in what we have. Come and see. We mention four to show how we are selling the balance.

One only Good Fawn Beaver; well lined; was \$10 75. Reduced to only \$7 50

One only Good Fawn Beaver; small cape; lined; double breasted; semi-fitting; was \$12 50. Reduced to 7 50

Two only of Fawn Coat Cloth; velvet collars; 36 inches long; were \$6 50. Reduced to 3 95

One only of Black Foulle Cloth; heavy silk lining; 36 inches long; was \$18 50. Reduced to 12 50

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Muskoka and Parry Sound, 1,791 in Nipissing and 1,018 in Algoma, a total of 2,809, while the last census showed a total of 145,577 persons in those districts. They could fairly congratulate themselves upon this progress. Nothing made a nation stronger than the increase of its own population, who would be more to develop the wealth of the country than any people could bring from foreign lands, at least until they were thoroughly nationalized.

Mr. Ross referred at some length to the growth of Northern Ontario, where villages of 30 years ago were now large towns, such as Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Parry Sound, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie with a population of 1,169, Port Arthur, Port William and Portage. In a short time these districts would rival the older Ontario in enterprise and wealth.

CARE FOR THE SUFFERING.

By their forethought and wise handling of our resources the government had been able to care for the suffering in our population. In 1871 we had two asylums; now we had eight, on which we had spent \$4,407,861. There were three penal institutions, on which \$1,307,880 were spent; six educational institutions, on which we had spent \$1,399,892; five agricultural institutions, costing \$581,068; we had spent \$147,618 on the public buildings in connection with the administration of justice, on the new parliament buildings \$1,502,882, and on the old parliament buildings \$269,146; on national parks \$39,963, so that on these items alone there had been expended \$9,686,028. If there was one duty which lay nearer to government than another it was to care for suffering humanity.

A GREAT SHOWING.

Since confederation the government had spent nearly half the revenue of the province on administration of justice, maintenance of asylums and hospitals, and education. On administration of justice there had been paid \$10,799,784; on asylums \$19,426,273; on hospitals, \$6,892,361, and on education, \$19,640,246, a total of \$55,556,666; of that the Sandfield Macdonald Government had spent \$2,781,845, and the Liberal Government \$50,774,821.

In order to maintain civil government in a high degree of efficiency, the government had expended, for legislation, \$4,332,722; for elections, \$755,418; on the northern boundary dispute, [Continued on page 7.]

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