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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1912.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The debate on the Budget in the Provincial Legislature is nearing its end. When Mr. Copp has concluded his remarks every member of the Opposition will have spoken with the exception of Dr. Sormany. Not that the member for Gloucester was backward in coming forward, he was in fact preparing to add his contribution to the debate when unfortunately another member "butted in." The doctor was annoyed, left the House in his dudgeon, and has not since been seen in its precincts. The member for Gloucester is a very flery gentleman and his speeches in the past have awakened greater interest from their lurid denanciations of the Government than any information they contained.

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Mr. McLeod, who opened the debate, after explaining the expenditures of the past year, compared the revenue collected by the old Government with that which had been collected by the old Government and that the receipts from stumpage had been doubled. While spending much greater sums on agriculture, education and public works, every dollar of the increase had been met out of current revenue and not by the issue of bronds, a feature which the extravagance and mismanagement of the old Government had added less than \$200,000 to the permanent debt through their own initiative. All of the capital expenditures, with the exception of \$200,000, were the present Administration was not responsible.

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Every great strike like the one now expiring in England raises the question: Is there no way by which society can protect itself against such disasters in the future? This aspect of the matter has been anxiously considered in Parliament and in the English press. On all such occasions, the instance of compulsory arbitration of

doundered hopelessly in attempting to explain the reasons why the stumpage collected on the immer cut was so small under the old Administration and had so sudlenly increased when Surveyan Changes (collected to the large of the boards and courts of arbitration. The decisions of the boards and courts of arbitration.

Mr. Grimmer was occupied in perfecting a system that would seeme the full stumpage on all the lumber cut and ompel the lumbermen to observe the regulations.

Three years are it was the first to prevent industrial war.

was rather unfortunate in his selection of a sponsor for Now, if that can be provided in such a way as not this statements as experience has shown that Mr. Burchill transgress either civil or divine law, why not? to preserve the forests and that there is less danger than for many years past that the revenue from the Crown lands will decline.

The criticism of the Opposition has been chiefly re-markable for its weakness. No one has as yet attempt-ed to controvert the statements of the Provincial Secre They have been attacked, it is true, but not suc-lly. The record of the old Government has been of

There have been attacked, it is true, but not successfully. The record of the old Government has been thoroughly exposed and the Opposition have been combined by the change of the country. The record of the province for the eight for the mismanagement of the Province for the eight part of the mismanagement of the Province for the eight part of the Central Railway deal, which has added more than a million doilars to the permanent debt of the Province.

An anusing attempt has been made to charge the Government with extravagance because the money collected from Crown Lands was spent on the important public services of the country. The efforts of the Opposition to make it appear that the Government has not asswered their equilities regarding expenditures are an other amusing feature. No Government of the details of their expenditures as the present Administration, and every reasonable question has been answered. About eighty enquiries have been made and of these at least one half were unnecessary, as the information asked for was all to be found in the published reports of the departments. Viewed from any standpoint, the criticisms of the Government of forced by the Opposition at the present again of everybody concerned will be happy.

There is an increase of \$15,000,090 in the customs receipts for the fiscal year just closed. From which it will be seen that the present tariff, however it may be seen that the present tariff, however it may be seen that the protection principle on which it is based, is also a fevenue tariff. It is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an all-round blessing, and, like the rain, it is an a

THE SENATE.

A few months ago the Liberal press of this country satirring up Canadian sentiment against the House of its as a branch of the British Legislature which should ended or mended. Today we have the same Liberal as stoutly defending the Canadian Senate which, in

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its law-making ability, cannot be compared with the Upper House in the Old Country. For many years under the Learner Government the Senate, as the Toronto News apily phrases it, acted as a rubber stamp for an autocratic Cabinet. Now that the old Administration has been cast violently from office by the people, the Liberal majority in the Senate, anxious to serve the beaten political chieftain who placed them there to do his bidding, has thrown out several important measures, and thus doomed to indefinite delay the most progressive reforms introduced by the new Government.

In withholding from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway the same bonus that it often concurred in granting to private transportation companies, the Upper Chamber has enabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier to vent his worth upon the Ontario which he and the majority of Main 1742 Main 1746 on ground taken up with the most brazen hypocrisy it has prevented the expenditures of Federal money in order to secure good highways throughout the Provinces Man who for fifteen years systematically invaded provincial rights make themselves ridiculous when they rais that issue to prevent funds from the Dominion exchequer being expended for the benefit of Onlario, Quebec and the other units of Confederation.

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increased when Surveyor General Grimmer took boards and courts of arbitration. They do not seek to denly increased when Surveyor General Grimmer took hold of the department. Finally after three years of denial, the admission is now made that all the stumpage was not collected by the old Government, accompanied with the charge that the present Government failed to collect the full stumpage in the years 1999 and 1910. This charge is based on the collections of 1911. If Mr. Conn. who made this claim, had only stopped to the australian method of arbitrating labor disputes compulsorily. The evidence seems to be clear that in the This charge is based on the concetions of 1911. If Mr.

Copp, who made this claim, had only stopped to think
for a minute where his admissions and his charge really
placed him he would have remained silent.

The statement has been made time and again, and it

every reasonable man that while the stumpage collections have been doubled by the present Government there has been no increase in the lumber cut of the Province for many years past. This statement applied just as foreibly to the years 1909 and 1910 as to the years the old Government was in office. Government was in office.

The Government was scarcely settled in power when Mr. Grimmer learned that the Province was being defrauded out of large sums of money through the failure of scalers to do their duty. The story of one transaction has already been told. During the years 1909 and 1910 that much may be learned from it, or that other countries with advantage adout some of the case, be fulfilled; yet this is not to deny that the much may be learned from it, or that other countries might with advantage adout some of the case, and the might with advantage adout some of the case.

By compelling an observance of this regulation the sion or recreation is permissible or desirable on the Sabue was increased. Then came a new method of bath, a lot of good people will second the motion that the g. Instead of waiting until the operators were day should be devoted to the physical as well as the scaling. Instead of waiting until the operators were half through before measuring the logs, scalers were put in the woods earlier. The results have proved entirely man simply cannot get along without some sort of periodical relief from the exacting grind and routine of daily work, and if it is possible to afford attractive relief, to rest the mind and the body and at the same time give the rest the mind and the body and the rest the mind revenue of 1911 and to complete a system under which the Department is enabled to get the revenue which is spiritual man a free chance for devotion, why not do it?

Experience has taught—and the churches themselves prevent the destruction of the forests.

Crown Land Department was well managed, but he con-tended that too much lumber was being cut. Mr. Copp haps more of them should go there for their spiritua may or may not be an anthority on this question, but he balance, but do they not need, also, physical recreation

has been notoriously careless of forest preservation in his own operations. A letter of instructions issued in September last to scalers, in which directions were given They are more willing to look at life as it really is not to absolutely stop the cutting of undersized logs, and only as it ought to be. The simple fact is that the counwhich has already been made public, should have contry is made up of all classes of people and they cannot be held to one fixed idea of conduct.

Current Comment

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(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

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But they only put me into jail!

Most Anything

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The magazines are getting careless. Ty Cobb hasn't been asked to write an article on the parcels post.

Baby-by,
Here's a fly,
Let us watch him, you and I;
Up the walls
How he crawls
In his typhoid overalls.

There is only one United States Senator Works. London has 50 theatres, seating 80, 842. Also 48 music halls. Yet some of us over here have an idea London is a rube town.

Why does congress want to investi-tate the baseball trust? Doesn't Wash-ngton club hand out enough passes? Horace Havemeyer defied the government at the sugar trust trial. The government ought to be used to that by this time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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