MR. BLAKE AND THE C. P. R. The final attempt of the leader of the Opposition last week to place the Government's Pacific Railway Policy in an unfavorable light before the country was not more effective than his previous efforts in the same direc tion. The grounds of attack in his latest criticism were, first, that the company is receiving in cash from the Government a larger sum than the actual cost of the road, and, see ondly, that the agreement with the North American Constructing Company was made with 'improper motives. The cost of the road con tracted for by the company was \$51, 300,000, and for this work Mr. Blake

revenue last year of some four hun- for expenditure for the year. They dred and fifty thousand dollars, and are as follows:that the income for the current year will fall some four hundred thousand dollars short of the expenditure. Further than that it is shown by the returns that while the expenditure of Quebec has increased about three hundred thousand dollars in twelve years the increase in the expenditure. Exploration of public lands are few and processing four years. The increase of the increase dollars from the increase distinct in the increase of the increa hundred thousand dollars in tweive years, the increase in the expenditure of Ontario during the same period amounts to nearly a million dollars.

Exploration of public lands protection of forests, riparian rights, etc.

Free Grants Act.

Interest of temporary loans.

Modern History at the University of Oxford. In case Mr. Smith declines, the position will be offered to Robinson and John McKenzie are Edward A. Freeman, the distinguish-candidates for the Managerity of Constitution of the Constitution of Constitution of the Constitution of Constitutio Edward A. Freeman, the distinguish-candidates for the Mayoralty of expenditure on postal service, on you have been made worse by some great payment on account of sinking puffed up pretended cure.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature opened in due

not met public expectation and a trading and over-imports we have a change in the law is proposed. Attention is also directed to the stock believed would be speedily over-

THE BUDGET SPEECH the Proposed New Brunswick and previous period in the history of this country did the credit of Cadisplay at International Forestry Exhibition at Edinburgh next Canada stand better than they do summer.

5th. Measures to reduce public expenditure.

6th. Board of Agriculture has in the value of lumber, to over-

Mr. Mowat there was a deficit in the tary laid on the table the estimates the average from 1879 to 1883 we find that it amounted to \$4.81 per tention to the changes the Govern-750 preceding four years. The increase These changes, be said, are few and

6,000 carriages, manufactures of futnost, and cost, \$520,000; brandy, gin, and cost, \$520,000; brandy, gin, ramments, the abolition of the Legistative Council very justly occupies a prominent place. But it seems to

which, when finished, will "lay over" which, when finished, will "lay over" which with the Transcript; "If Mr. Wood is to be member for Westurn and he ought not to altogether ignore the wishes and interest of those who elected him.

—In the House of Commons last Thursday Mr. Blake moved a resolution declaring Sir Charles Tapper's seat vacant on account of his receiving \$4,000 for expenses in connection with the High Commissioner ship. Sir John Macdonald moved an amendment that the subject be referred to the committee on privil eges and elections, and quoted authorities and precedents to show that Sir Charles has not forfeited bis seat. The amendment was carried by 65 majority.

—It is possible that Canada may lose her leading literary man. Mr. Gladstone is stated to have offered Goldwin Smith the Professorship of Modern History at the University of Oxford. In case Mr. Smith de
—Messrs. H. T. Stevens, W. J.

fund, on immigration, on milities On Friday last Sir Leonard Tilley total increase of expenditure about made his annual statement with re- \$2,250,000. Then there was a refrom on Thursday, the ceremonial being rendered quite showy by the brilliant uniforms of the officers at tached to the Military Schoel.

The Governor's speech referred to the following topics:

1st. Departure of Marquis of Lorne.

2nd. Want of prosperity in lumber business.

3rd. Success of Centennial Exhibition.

4th Proposed New Brunswick

made his annual statement with regard to the financial condition of the country and the policy of the Government in reference to the tariff. These reductions were \$844,016 on test \$77,313 on coeffee; \$91,719 on tin sheets, plates and blocks; \$200,000 on stamps; \$50,000 on postage on newspapers; \$700,000 of reduction on the tobacco duty; \$1,000 on scrap iron; \$14,250 on perfodicals, of Hamilton, is mentioned as his annual statement with reduction of \$2,250,000 on the country and the policy of the Government in reference to the tariff.

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—Early in March the Prince of Wales is to be re-elected Grand Master of the Freemasons and the state of the Freema

The estimated income for the next fiscal year is as follows:— Total estimated income. .. \$32,000,000

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184. The details of the increase of posed for relieving the Local Gov. sent to the Soudan he said, "I hav carriages, manufactures of lumber, rassments, the abolition of the Legis-The Moncton Transcript does not look upon the speech of Mr. Wood, Mr. P., on the Pacific loan, with favor. It demands:

"What is there in it for Moncton, Sackville, Dorchester, Petiteodiac, Salisbury, Shediac, or the rural districts of the County?"

We may indignantly add what was there in it for Breau's Creek, Steeves Mountain or Aboushaghan? When discussing the illimitable vastness of the North-West, why was there no mention of Beech Hill or Tusket? When arguing for railway extension from scean to ucean, why was McGinley's corner ignored? Why was Palasec forgotten or Hardscriptle hasaley desarted? These

was McGinley's corner ignored?
Why was Painsec forgotten or Hardscrabble basely deserted? These are things we must know or we will echo with the Transcript: "If Mr. Wood is to be member for Westmorth and the cought part to altogether section published reaches from 4 to lead to a contact of the surface of the surface of the cought part to altogether section published reaches from 4 to lead to contact of the surface of the s

Personal and Political

-The Hen. W. H. Hunt, United

oceasion will be celebrated by grand Masonic cer -Lord Tennyson has made haste

-George William Curtis, the Editor of Harper's Magazine and one of the most finished of American

his duties as Governor General of head against \$4.88 per head for the ment propose to make in the tariff. the Soudan it was expected that he would make a long address, but be 5 tons Shoulder and Bacon customs are as follows: railway e-nment from their financial embar-

Westmorland County Court.

The Court met on Tuesday afternoon, Judge Botsford presiding. The following is the docket for the present term : REMANETS.

2 Bank Nova Scotia vs F A Steeves—H

nnear.

B D McClean vs A Milton —G P Thom 1 S Wallace vs H Calhoun—R B Smith. 2 A Horsman vs Albert Ry Co—H R

Smith.

5 H Steeves vs W Wallace—R B Smith.

6 T L Bourke vs M Hilson—R B Smith.

7 T L Bourke vs B R Smith—R B 8 M Dowling vs R C Killam et al-R B

9 H Boyd vs T Thibodeau-R B Smith 1 C W Coates vs J A Johnson-D 2 J B Hickman and H W Masters
W A Barnes—R Beckwith.

4 The Queen vs J Downey-CE Knapp The Queen vs J Gillis-assaulting con The Queen vs W Hogan-assaulting

The Queen vs F Cushing-escape from The Queen vs W Downing—escape from 25 The case of the Bank of Nove Scotia vs. Steeves is now on. Wells for plaintiff, Smith for defendant.

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