

ONTARIO BETTER FIXED THAN QUEBEC, SAYS WIER

Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech Favors Direct Taxation for Municipalities.

QUEBEC, March 12. — (Special.) — Treasurer Wier made his budget speech to-day and announced that in the last fiscal year the surplus of \$700,000, against receipts of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure amounted to \$1,035,638. They had started the year with a cash balance of \$700,000, against which there were outstanding warrants \$138,921, leaving a balance of \$561,079. They had finished the year with a cash balance of \$1,035,638, against which, however, there were outstanding warrants of \$234,660, leaving at their disposal for the present year a net sum of \$1,145,874. He admitted, however, that such a surplus will not soon occur again. The provincial debt of \$25,000,000 is huge, and the annual interest and sinking fund charges are heavy burdens. He contrasted Quebec's disadvantage with Ontario in the matter of municipal contributions, showing that in Ontario counties paid direct for their instruction and maintenance of court houses, jails and asylums, and for a large proportion of the cost of administration of justice, borne in this province by the government. Ontario municipalities had also paid millions of dollars in railway subsidies, while in Quebec the bulk of such subsidies had been paid by the government. He commended the national cry of free lots for free settlers by declaring that the province could not break faith with the lumbering interests without destroying the credit of the province abroad, as well as at home, while if lessees of limits had to be reimbursed, he declared with a full sense of his responsibility, as treasurer of the province, that direct taxation must follow upon the municipalities or else the real estate within their limits. When the treasurer concluded by moving the house into committee of supply, he was warmly applauded by the opposition and moved an adjournment of the debate.

DO YOUR OWN THINKING

Advice of President Falconer at Young Men's Banquet.

"We've had our little troubles at the university," said President Falconer speaking at the fifth annual banquet of the Baptist Young Men's Union in College-street church. "It's a sign that we are alive. You can never get rid of your difficulties by sitting on them. Think them out, boys, and you don't be afraid. The trouble with some people is that they have a notion they can get everything out and dried ready to hand."

"But you must do your own thinking, whether you are at the university or out of it; and when you have thought out these problems with earnestness, you will find an interest comes into your life, a new sense of manhood."

The whole view of life, he said, had been changed by science in the 19th century. Men had felt alarm 25 years ago, and some felt alarm to-day. "One cannot help being more and more impressed with the wonder of the age in which we live. When we think of the time devoted to the study of the sciences, the sense of shame with which we view our down-trodden, the sense of duty which we feel to give our fellow man a change, we realize that men are thinking as they never thought before. These facts make it incumbent upon young men to think, to see what they can do."

"Get interests of a high order," was his advice to the young men present. The great problems of the world were not to be solved by routine, but by thinking hard and thinking right. "Do not waste your time on amusements, which count for nothing. Educate yourselves. The real of the world is not sufficiently understood in the world to-day," he said.

At the Hotels.
Geo. M. Millar of Vancouver is at the Queen's.
Among the guests at the King Edward are R. J. Cooke (Burlington, Ont.), J. H. McKay and wife (St. John's, Nfld.), F. J. McDonald (Sydney, Australia), Robt. Hirsch (Montreal), Ernest S. Wigle (Windsor, Ont.), D. J. Matheson (Australia).
Sam Otis of Gowanda is at the Iroquoia.
J. H. Fleete of Elk City is at the Palmer.

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WHO SOLD INDIAN LIQUOR?

Investigation Likely to Result at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, March 12. — (Special.) — It would not be surprising if an investigation as to who has been selling or giving liquor to Indians should arise out of the trial of Thomas Smart, who was acquitted last evening on a charge of murdering his step-grandfather.

Justice Teetzel, on hearing the evidence of Mrs. James Smart, wife of the deceased, showed considerable indignation at learning the drunken state of her husband and his brother on the night of the crime. "The government should find out who sold these Indians liquor and he should be prosecuted to the limit of the law," he remarked.

The acquittal of Smart, as an act of justice, but it is being recalled that out of four trials for capital offenses, three have been three acquittals and one short term of imprisonment.

One lawyer attending the assizes is said to have remarked, "If I should ever, by any mischance, commit a capital crime, I hope it will be in the County of Hastings."

CANADA LIFE BILL

Reported by Committee After Minor Amendments.

OTTAWA, March 12. — The banking and commerce committee of the commons this morning reported a bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Accident Insurance Co. When objection was taken to the name on the ground that it would conflict with the Royal Casualty and Surety Co. of New Brunswick, which is also asking incorporation, Mr. Fielding said one would be known as the Royal Canadian and the other as the Royal.

The Canada Life Co.'s bill to correct "a manifest error" in the incorporation of 1879 was reported. On the vital clause of the bill it was proposed to amend it by adding the words "arising from interest so earned and from the shareholders' proportion of the profits." This was adopted and the clause was carried.

Additional clauses were added, changing the value of the capital stock from \$100 Canadian currency, which was equivalent to \$400, to \$100, and providing that shareholders should be given four new shares for every old share that they now hold.

Another clause made the company subject to the limitations of the new Insurance Act, and then the bill was reported.

SEVEN YEARS FOR BURGLAR.

GUELPH, March 12. — Frank O'Brien was this morning sentenced by His Honor Judge Chubb to seven years in the penitentiary. He had pleaded guilty to no less than five charges of shopbreaking and theft at Mount Forest.

Too Much to Ask.
A man, and especially one in active political life, cannot be compelled to assume the burden of defending every act of his that may be called in question," said the master-in-chamber today in directing George E. Foster to amend his statement of claim in his slander action against J. A. Macdonald, and his lordship allowed Mr. Macdonald the usual time in which to amend his statement of defence or to deliver a new statement of defence.

Oratory and Music.
The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall should be particularly well attended if an extra good program has any drawing power. The speaker will be the Hon. Oliver Stewart of Chicago. The soloist will be Master Ray MacPadden, who, although only nine years of age, has wonderful musical ability and a voice of rare quality. The chairman will be J. A. Austin of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

NOTABLE RUSSIAN HONORED

Thousands Unite in Celebrating His Jubilee.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12. — (Alexis Savarin, the publisher of The Novoye Vremya, to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of his literary activities.

Several thousand persons prominent in Russia, including Emperor Nicholas, the members of the cabinet, high courtiers, a large deputation from the duma, and another from the council of empire, and many of the leading writers, artists and actors of the country united in honoring the veteran editor, who, starting life as the son of a peasant, has won a unique place as an author and dramatist and a moulder of public opinion. M. Savarin, who, thru The Novo Vremya, wields a power with which even the government is forced to reckon, is proprietor also of the leading theatre here, maintains a dramatic school, and is a generous patron of the arts.

Emperor Nicholas has presented the editor with a photograph bearing his autograph, and France has made him an officer of the Legion of Honor.

Funeral of Alex. Nelson.
The funeral of the late Alexander Nelson, which took place yesterday afternoon from the Roslin House to Prospect Cemetery, was largely attended by the hotelmen of the city and many strong personal friends of the deceased.

Rev. Thomas Eakin of St. Andrew's Church conducted the service. The pall-bearers were: J. H. Weir, Harry Milson, Hudson Joy, W. W. Hesson, W. H. Prittle and George Graham (Iroquoia Hotel).

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included: "Gates ajar," from the staff of the hotel; "pillow and pillow," from the family; "pillow and anchor," from the family; "gates ajar," from the hotelmen's association; wreath from Douglas Nelson (nephew); spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broderick; spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry; spray of lilies of the valley, from Miss Effie Warner of the "Blue Mouse" Company; and spray, from Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Among these present were J. Fraser Bryce, Thomas Henderson, Seymour Corley, Henry Winnett and S. Thompson of the Queen's Hotel, Geo. Wright of the Walker Hotel, Frank Broderick, Charles Varcoe, F. J. Ronge, James Hevel, J. D. Young, John and Ed. Fay, D. O'Brien, Jas. Lugedin, Robert Hirsch, M. Dwyer, James Dwyer, Jas. Connors, Jas. Rlach, M. Saunders, John Ross, J. A. McCrae.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor—failure ever get together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quickest acting, restorative, uplifting, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3333 St. Helier, Detroit, Mich. and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

LOYD-GEORGE GETS DAMAGES

\$5000 for Injury to Character Will Go to Charity.

LONDON, March 12. — The action of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, for libelous and derogatory statements against him published in a Sunday newspaper, has been settled out of court with the payment by the newspaper of \$5000, which Mr. Lloyd-George will donate to charity.

PURSE FOUND.

A purse was found yesterday afternoon opposite Eaton's store, containing money. The owner may obtain it by calling at the office of The Sunday World and proving same.

Irish Protestants Worship.
The thirty-seventh annual church service of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in Cook's Church to-morrow evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew T. Taylor, will take for his theme "The Puritan Then and Now."

A. O. U. W. Concert.
Toronto District A.O.U.W. intend giving a concert in Massey Hall on Tuesday evening, March 16, as a reception to the Grand Lodge delegates to the meeting of that body, which assemblies here on March 17 and 18. A good program has been arranged of first-class artists.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 12. — Black Hand outrage occurred at Falconer, a village three miles from this city, early to-day, the residence of John Tan, a prosperous Italian, being blown to atoms.

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Former State Treasurer's Downfall.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 12. — James Christensen, former state treasurer, who was removed from office Jan. 1, is under arrest on the charge of being a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000.

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There will be an excellent program of music, interspersed with speeches, given on the opening night.

UNUSUAL SNOWFALL IN TEXAS.
EL PASO, Tex., March 12. — The heaviest fall of snow in the history of Southern Arizona, was recorded yesterday and to-day.

Eight inches fell in El Paso and Tombstone where the snow is seldom seen.

Renew Your Youth.
Never before has the struggle for social and commercial success been so keen as in our own day, and to the victor the vanquished alike comes a time when nerves and body cry for rest. Nature and science have combined to produce an environment where men and women may renew their vigor. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, is situated "The Wellhead," where the life of life are alleviated by bathing in the Saline Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" under proper medical supervision and attendance. Apply for booklet and further information to city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, Phone Main 4209.

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Plead Guilty.
Daniel Corrigan and Jacob Wood pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester yesterday of defrauding the Grand Trunk Railway. Corrigan and Wood, with Rosenbess and McCallum, were convicted last week on another count.

14 Hours, New York to Chicago.
DETROIT, Mich., March 12. — It is said that when the M.C.R. tunnel between Detroit and Windsor is completed, "Forty-four hours from Chicago to New York City" will be the slogan of the New York Central lines.

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WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

THE HAGUE, March 12. — Desaverin Lehman, a member of the court of arbitration, has accepted the invitation to act as one of the foreign members of the arbitration court, to which it is intended to submit the Newfoundland fisheries question between Great Britain and the United States.

Kill Two Birds With One Stone.
When going to Gowanda via the route which takes you thru the world-famous Cobalt mining country. Leave Toronto 10:15 p.m. arrive Cobalt 11:19 a.m. Englehart 12:45 p.m. Charlton 2:05 p.m. Leave Charlton station 2:45 p.m. arrive Elk City and Smyth 6 p.m. Leave Elk City 8 a.m. next morning, arrive Gowanda about 3 p.m. Full information and tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.