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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 24, 1906.

THE BUDGET.

The remark which Mr. Tweedie made concerning Mr. Hazen's speech on the address applies to a large part of his own remarks on the budget. It is largely the same old speech, occasioned by like circumstances.

Mr. Tweedie is rather severe on Mr. Fielding. Previous statements, notably those made by the attorney general, left it to be supposed that the government at Ottawa was rather sympathetic and continually gave comfortable assurances.

The other interesting feature in Mr. Tweedie's statement of the case is the new ground he has for hope of a happy issue. This time the expectation is not based, or at least not wholly dependent, on the justice of the cause.

For the present there is no disputing the fact that the receipts of the province are this year, as in every other year, much less than the expenditure. Mr. Tweedie admits a deficit on current account, though he makes it small compared with the results of Mr. Fleming's calculation.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY PROPOSITION.

The interesting statement was made last evening by Mr. Tweedie that responsible parties had offered to take over the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's line—otherwise the Central—and pay a practically perpet-

ual rental of \$21,000 a year. The acceptance of such a proposition would be a strong expression of want of confidence in the forecast lately made by the provincial secretary and his railway advisers, and also a sign of scepticism as to the purchase of the line by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

MR. FIELDING AND THE TARIFF. The unfortunate Mr. Fielding comes at an unfortunate time. This is the finance minister's busy year, and the most busy part of it is approaching.

THE LAURIER BANQUET. The banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto proved to be an eminently successful party demonstration. The Prime Minister has occasionally remarked that there is no city where he gets better receptions than Toronto.

SUCH IT SEEMS to have been in point of attendance, in the matter of arrangement, end in enthusiasm. The liberals of Toronto and of the whole province did their part to give Sir Wilfrid a great evening.

THE EXHIBITION. If it should be decided that no fair is to be held in St. John this year, the Exhibition association might as well go out of business.

tion this year would be a departure from previous understandings and from the regular routine. The only reason given for it is the fact that Halifax will this year have the Dominion Exhibition, but those who have most knowledge of such matters are of the opinion that the more ambitious and costly affair at Halifax would be helpful rather than injurious to the St. John show.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Resolution Opposing Government Defeated by an Enormous Majority—Nationalists Follow Premier.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Colonel R. J. Sanderson, unionist, today moved in the house of commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech of the 19th inst. that the government were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland.

THE FATHER OF N. B. Militia Tells of the Mutiny Days When He Was With Roberts.

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Capt. McKenzie is seen by a Star reporter showing this letter, which is entirely in Roberts' handwriting and reads as follows: January 16, 1899.

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ARMLESS AND LEGLESS HINDOO Refused Admission by U. S. Officials

Ramdeau, a Hindoo armless and legless freak, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Oruro from Bermuda, bound for Boston, where he was to be exhibited as a side show attraction in connection with Ringling Bros' circus.

AMHERST SOCIETY

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 21.—There has been for the past few years a revival of old-fashioned whist parties, pushing to go for Lent's sobs and curate's evening Mrs. E. Bidere is one of the evening Mrs. D. W. Rob's party, which will be a success.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN A LA Charles Mingo May Die Injuries.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 21.—An accident occurred this forenoon at the mill at Red Beach, owned by Taylor, that will probably result in the loss of a limb.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.

on Henry street, the building was started some years ago, and which was being put on for occupancy, collapsed a pack of cards and seven at work therein had a miracle. None were seriously injured.

CANADIAN NEWS

Toronto Laborers Will Get Two Dollars Per Day.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Richard Covells, residing in Gosfield township, preferred to police today a charge that her husband had sold her to a neighbor, Frank Dobson, for less than fifty dollars.

Mr. Fielding Is Quite Badly Hurt—Walked to Her Death While Asleep—Coal Area Purchase in Cape Breton.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21.—Miss Edith Thompson, a maiden lady aged 34, while in a somnambulist state early yesterday walked out of an upstairs bedroom window, and falling heavily to the ground sustained a fractured skull. She died in the general hospital last night without having regained consciousness.

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Forest Fires Threaten Valuable Mining Properties

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 21.—A forest fire, driven by a heavy gale from the mountains, is raging in the foothills two miles west of this city. Three gold reduction plants belonging to the United States Gold Reducing and Refining Company, and the Golden Cycle Mining Co. and the Portland Gold Mining Co., and valued at \$3,000,000, are in the direct path of the flames.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 21.—Elias Dobson, the victim of an assault near Howe Brook, several weeks ago, died tonight in the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Dobson was struck over the head with an iron pry on January 21st, it being alleged that a fellow was dealt by Charles Dyer, a fellow workman. Brain fever developed, but so great was the man's vitality that he was slowly recovering, when on Tuesday he suffered a relapse, and died.

EASTPORT, Me., Feb. 21.—At the republican caucus tonight, Albert Greenleaf was nominated for mayor without opposition. The citizens party has filed nomination papers for Eliza Pike for the mayoralty candidate. The democrats have made no nomination.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 21.—A very severe shock of earth-quake was felt at noon today on the British West Indian island of St. Lucia. Slight shocks have been felt here at frequent intervals since Feb. 16th.

The friends of Mrs. C. B. Botsford will be pleased to learn that she is improving under the treatment of Dr. T. J. O. Earle. Mrs. C. H. Mott and family have been quite ill with grippe during the past week; likewise T. M. Wiggins and family.

John Moore, quite an old resident of White's Cove, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. The temperature lodge will hold a concert in Waterborough hall on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Proceeds will go towards paying for outfit purchased by the lodge when they reorganized.

Steps are being taken towards putting in a telephone service between P. Ferris and Young's Cove station. It is hoped that this may be accomplished, as a telephone would be of great advantage to the locality.

HAVELOCK. HAVELOCK, N. B., Feb. 21.—The lecture on Newfoundland and Labrador on Monday night was instructive and entertaining. It was well patronized and made in a telephone service between P. Ferris and Young's Cove station.

A hockey match was played on the rink recently between Rexton and Richibucto teams. The latter were victorious. Edward Lawton held a dancing party in the Temperance hall a few nights ago.

Rich & Co., who removed their stock of clothing from here, Rexton last month, have gone back to Chatham. A carnival will be held at the rink on Friday night.

The marriage of Thos. Legoff and Miss Kate O'Leary took place at the R. C. church this morning. Rev. Fr. McLaughlin performed the ceremony. Mrs. Wm. McCormack and Mrs. J. Ferguson, returned to her home on Monday.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., celebrated its 50th anniversary on Wednesday evening in the Temperance hall, which was crowded to the doors. The programme consisted of an address by Rev. Wm. Lawson of Bayfield, West. Co.; several selections by the Richibucto Brass Band, and solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, which were rendered by Mrs. H. H. James, Misses James, Armireau, Melman, Pinney, Beers, and Messrs. Edmunds, Beers, Melman and Pine. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Some newspaper men have been dreaming" was Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's remark today, regarding the report published in several newspapers yesterday that Attie McDonald has returned home after a delightful trip through the United States.

Mrs. Lucinda Frost, who has been very low at her home, is improving. Hugh Balcorn and Norman Fingall left to resume their work last week. Miss Bessie McKenzie was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, over Sunday.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Bert Dalton Thursday afternoon. Albert Falcon is confined in his home with measles.

Miss Annie Bean leaves next week for Boston, where she will be united in marriage with Eddie Elsmore of Calais.

SHEFFIELD. SHEFFIELD, Feb. 17.—A telephone has recently been put in Dr. George Camp's office in Upper Sheffield, which is a great convenience to this section of the country.

Some parties falling trees along the bank of the St. John river, in the upper part of Canning, Queens Co., accidentally fell one or more on the telephone wire, and cut off for a time all communication from Sheffield to the outside world.

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