

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Leader of the Opposition States His Policy in the Debate on the Budget.

Aid Announced for Northern Trail from Quenelle-Mr. Martin Answers Criticism.

Victoria, March 29.—The budget debate was continued in the legislature today and occupied both afternoon and evening. There were few spectators in the galleries and very little interruption by the opposing forces.

Mr. O. E. Kendall opened the house with prayer. The Premier presented a return of expending by special warrants. It was explained, presented about a month earlier than last year.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. Stoddart in resuming the budget debate expressed his satisfaction at the business-like statement that the Premier had made of the provincial finances. He spoke approvingly of the reference to cold storage in the budget speech, and was quite sure that if such a system of cold storage was introduced it would be of great benefit to the stock growing districts.

assistance to farmers could be members for Westminster district have the assurance to get up and say the government were treating them unjustly. Mr. Smith was not objecting to the expenditures but only wanted to show that the opposition did not give the government their just due.

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ICEBERGS THREATEN.

The Steamer "Scotia" Has a Close Call in the Waters of the Taku Inlet.

"Hermosa" Breaks Her Shaft on Her Initial Trip—"South Coast" Reported Lost.

The early spring in the north, hailed with great delight by the eager Klondiker, has set the iceberg fleet in motion sooner than usual.

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A rather unusual thing occurred up at our town one day recently. B. F. Davis, a well known and reputable merchant of Esqui, Ky.

A GREAT BOOK FREE. When Dr. R. W. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., published his first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that over 680,000 copies had been sold.

GALIANO. Galeno, B. C. March 28.—On good authority it is understood that work will shortly be proceeded with on Tambo Island for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the coal deposits.

MINE OWNERS PETITION. They Like Canadian Merchants See Harm to Result From the Corbin Railway Scheme.

Canada and the United States. Calm disregard of geographical facts which is not quite in line with the dominating classes in the United States.

Heart Spasms. DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART. A WONDERFUL LIFE-SAVER.

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She-You're lucky at cards? He-Very. "Lucky at cards, unlucky at love!" "Don't believe it. I've been refused three times."—Yonkers Statesman

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