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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The provincial secretary Tuesday called attention to the public accounts committee to a matter of some importance, the deliberate misrepresentation of the business done at the meetings of the committee by the St. John Sun and Fredericton Gleaner.

TYPHOID FEVER IN FREDERICTON.

The Fredericton Gleaner, in its zeal to injure the government, is trying to stampede the pupils of the Normal School by raising an alarm that the building is in an unsanitary condition and that typhoid fever prevails in consequence.

while many of its inhabitants still... well water which is likely in many cases to be impure.

OBSTRUCTION.

It is pretty well understood that the prolongation of the debate on the address for almost a month, with the end not yet in sight, is due to a deliberate intention on the part of the opposition to obstruct the progress of legislation and block the measures of the government.

OUR MILITIA.

The principal criticisms of General Hutton with respect to our militia force relate to the lack of the proper staff and the inferiority of the equipment.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Although not much is expected from the Oar's peace congress, which meets in May, it is just possible that it may have some substantial results.

the general in the British army should be able to prove conclusively that we are utterly defenceless and that our militia forces are of no value.

MASTERS' COASTING CERTIFICATES.

Captain W. E. Smith, of the Royal Naval Reserve, seems to be very anxious to make it more difficult for the inhabitants of the maritime provinces to obtain certificates as masters or mates.

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she needs peace above all things to enable her industrial development to go on unchecked. Russia has therefore every motive to assist in the maintenance of peace, but that does not prevent her from constantly seeking to extend her territory, even when a war has to be risked to obtain it.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Budget speech delivered by the provincial secretary on Wednesday showed very clearly that the financial condition of the province is sound, and that at no distant date the revenue will largely exceed the expenditure.

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at the expectation when it is remembered that an increase of 20 per cent on the population of 1881 would bring about this result.

Our territorial revenue is also one that is likely to increase very largely under the fostering care of the present government. The estimates for the current year are \$190,000, but it may be much more, and in the near future it may be almost doubled.

What there will be this large increase in the revenue some other items of expenditure will decrease. This province can borrow money at three per cent, but \$5,400,000 of the provincial capital pay a higher rate of interest than that.

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that the statement made by the provincial secretary was so well received. There is no doubt that St. John is most advantageously situated for iron shipbuilding. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know, that iron can be produced in Cape Breton at even a lower cost than in Alabama, which heretofore has been the cheapest place of production in the world for pig iron.

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Advertisement for DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. Includes text 'GENERAL DEBILITY', 'SPRING MEDICINE', and 'In the springtime the blood needs attention. The change of the year produces in every one, whether conscious of it or not, some heating of the blood.' Also features an illustration of a man sitting in a chair.