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THE BUDGET

The first section of Premier Tweedie's budget speech was well received by the House and will command a good reception in the country.

Mr. Fielding comes to an acceptance of the modified scheme with very evident reluctance. He does not believe in separate schools.

From the somewhat gingerly fashion in which the leaders who have spoken so far treat the question it may be judged that they would be glad were it possible to avoid discussing it.

That portion of the Premier's speech delivered last evening is reported at length on another page. Hon. Mr. Tweedie finds much cause to be hopeful and not a little to be complacent.

The coming development at Grand Falls is the subject for remarks which will be read with pleasure throughout the province. The government is confident that immense industries are on the eve of establishment there.

A very strong case against the Winding Ledges scheme was made out in Fredericton Tuesday by gentlemen on both sides of the House, and equally strong arguments, no doubt, will be put forward against the plan at Ottawa.

These questions, and that of the free entry of American lumber manufactured in St. John, all grow out of the growing enterprise and rivalry between our own and the American lumbermen.

Meighen's etc. The Globe's statement is absolutely false in tenor, and Mr. David Russell will demand a retraction at once.

PEACE SIGNS

News that Japan has been successful in floating a new loan of \$10,000,000 and that the money is to be raised in Great Britain and the United States is another of the indications that peace is within hailing distance.

The Japanese are clearing Manchuria of Russians. This great task should soon be accomplished. If during the next few months the Bear is pushed back beyond Lake Baikal he can scarcely return by force of arms.

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More Settlers and More Industries. It is about time New Brunswick began to claim a considerable portion of the immigrants who land here and are rushed west.

A Spring Danger. Many People Weaken Their System by the Use of Purgative Medicines. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system, and cannot possibly cure the ailments of people who take purgative medicines in the spring.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The end of the Separate School matter is evidently a long way off. It will not come with the next division in the Commons.

THE PREMIER AND THE UNIVERSITY. Friends of the University of New Brunswick had hoped the government would find itself in a position to increase the income of that institution, and they will be glad to read Premier Tweedie's fair-minded references to its claims.

LAKE OF THE WOODS. In our news columns this morning will be found the latest story of the change of control in the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, an extensive transaction which has aroused much interest.

staff of professors, more laboratory and engineering appliances and three times a more students as it now has. For all this it is growing and it offers a first class course for a surprisingly moderate outlay.

Mr. Monk, as was expected, does not follow Mr. Borden in the Autonomy Bill matter. Today Mr. Borden is to tell the country how he views the proposed amendments. After his speech and Mr. Bourassa's the country will have a pretty fair idea of how the House will vote on the question.

The Chatham World condemns Mr. Hazen and his followers for supporting the Premier in the matter of provincial rights, and says Mr. Tweedie has hypnotized them. The World is a disciple of Dr. Oler but evidently believes the physician does not propose to begin the chloroforming process half early enough.

Speaking of fast steamers the Montreal Herald says: "The distance from Montreal, where the British mail is received, to Halifax, where it is landed in winter, and to Rimouski, where it is landed in summer, is a little over 2,300 knots, in each case.

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A Slander Case. Hoyt Station, March 18.—Dr. Dundas, of Blenheimville, is again in the courts, this time it is with John Murphy, J. P. of Bad Brook, charged with libel for an article in the Rollison trial last year. It appears that some time ago Dundas warned Murphy of his premises whereupon Murphy made certain remarks which the other found offensive.

For Steel Ship Building Here. George Robertson, M. P., has gone to Ottawa in the interests of the board of trade to urge the claims of St. John for assistance in establishing a steel ship-building industry. A member of the council of the board said yesterday that in order for the city to successfully compete in this work it would be necessary for the government to grant a bounty on the plate and angles which would be imported from the States.

THE GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT WORK. New York, March 21.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. are preparing plans for the construction of a large electrical power plant to be developed at Grand Falls (N.B.) by a syndicate of New York, New England and Canadian capitalists, comprising the Electro Manganese Company, Burton E. Kingman, New York; Fred Snytes, Providence, and others.

Mr. Fleming affects to believe that the provincial accounts show a deficit of some what more than \$150,000. An equally liberal calculation would show that the cost of reporting the gentleman's endless "financial criticisms" is about as much as the deficit he discovers.

During the past sixteen years more than 400 named varieties of strawberries have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, under as nearly uniform conditions as possible. Every year many new varieties are offered for sale, some at very high prices, and it has been the aim to test these along with the varieties first out whether they are really any better.

1-Mela, Perf. This is a wonderfully productive berry, but being rather soft is not highly recommended. Fruit above medium, roundish or pointed conical, pale but glossy red; quality medium.

2-Buster, Imp. Although not generally known, the Buster is another fine variety. It is very productive and the fruit which is large, maintains its size well to the end of the season. Fruit above medium, pale, glossy red, much like Clyde in appearance. Moderate firm; quality medium.

3-Greenville, Imp. This variety has also been one of the most productive varieties at the Central Experimental Farm. It is a very large berry, roundish, pale, glossy red, much like Clyde in appearance. Moderate firm; quality medium.

4-Howard, Imp. This variety is a variety which was sent to the Experimental Farm from the Central Experimental Farm, and is a very large berry, roundish, pale, glossy red, much like Clyde in appearance. Moderate firm; quality medium.

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4th Anniversary Sale and Opening of Spring Clothing

SATURDAY NEXT will celebrate our Fourth Anniversary by one of the Greatest Money Saving Sales we have ever had, and one of the most complete showings of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever made at this store.

The sale prices of MEN'S SUITS will be \$3.95, \$5, \$7, \$8.75 and \$10. The regular prices of these will be \$6 to \$14. Do not miss the sale—Remember the date.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street

A Luxurious Shave is only possible when a STAR SAFETY RAZOR is used. The original and best safety on the market. If you have never tried one do so now. You will never regret it. Extra Blades, Strops, Stropping Machines.

I CURED MY RUPTURE. I will show you FREE how to cure yours. I was helped and healed by Dr. W. S. Rice from a bad rupture. No more pain, no more trouble, no more expense. I advise all ruptured men to try this method. Dr. W. S. Rice, 21 East Queen St., Toronto, Ont.

A CHEERFUL RING TO THE BUDGET SPEECH. (Continued from page 2.) Dominion government show that we have not the interest of the province at heart? Our friends are dumb on these subjects here but when they go to some little country school house they are very bold in making charges. I challenge them to prove their charges or show that the policy of the government has been misapplied to the condition of the province is a wrong policy. The country is behind this government and our honorable friends on the other side know it.

Dr. Sproule and his colleagues are acting against their own interests in pursuing this unfair system. Let them give us credit for things that they know are right. Let them cease their insults and abuse of those of which the attorney-general has recently been the victim. Such a policy will not go down with the people of this country for there is too much intelligence in New Brunswick for the electors to believe that this government can never be right even by accident.

This Year's Estimates. Dominion government, half cost of military leases, \$1,273,490. Estimated Receipts. Dominion subsidies, \$1,273,490. Estimated Expenditure. Administration of justice, \$1,273,490.

Paid 8 Per Cent. Dividend. Amherst, N. S., March 21.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Robb Engineering Company, this afternoon, a dividend of eight per cent was declared and a substantial amount placed to rest account. During the year an average of 450 men have been employed and \$175,000 paid out in wages.

A large number of the congregation and other friends of Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, Reformed Presbyterian minister, went to his residence Tuesday evening and presented to him a purse of gold. He is to leave soon for the United States.

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