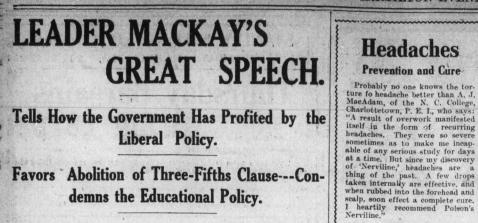
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Liberal Policy.

Favors Abolition of Three-Fifths Clause---Condemns the Educational Policy.

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policy which had been adopted during the last two or three years, of, taking live subjects and making suggestions which the House would do well to con-

"if we did not have a surplus." Mr. Whitney-Hear! hear! Mr. MacKay-When we look at the estimates brought down last year, the statement made by the Provincial Treasurer, and compare them with the mplacent statement that a surplus of least \$500,000 is expected, I don not any great reason for congratula-i. I find that the estimated excess of receipts over expenditure was had not availed themselves of the op-\$1,093,156. When we consider the chan-portunity offered by the revision and mels through which the revenue flows, when we remember that some of them down a measure. That it was not inwere opposed by gentlemen now sitting on the Treasury benches. I am not sure that the Government are to be subjects of congratulation DHIT

Where it Comes From.

Where it Comes From. Proceeding, the speaker referred to the succession duties act, the supple-mentary revenue act, the brewers and distillers act, all of which had met with opposition, when brought in by the old Government, at the hands of the Conservative party, but which had alone brought in \$8,000,000 to the Pro-vincial Treasury.

Alobe prought with a subscription of the succession duties would bring in \$700,000, and so far as he could ascertain from profficial reports the receipts were the subscription of the sub

the last two or three years, of taking live subjects and making suggestions which the House would do well to con-sider. It was a known fact that the Hon. Richard Harcourt had spoken in many different centres on the great question of technical education, urging the importance of those who were to engage in skilled labor to be educated in such a way as to understand intel-ligently the scientific principles which underlay their work. Such suggestions were, he contended, of far greater value than their criticism. **A Discordant Note.** He was gliad that on the whole the level of the debate had been pretty high and pretty fair. "Only one dis cordant note," said Mr. MacKay, "has been sounded by the member for Centre Bruce, who said that in occupying the position I find myself occupying I have not a united party behind me. I beg to take distinct exception to that." (Cheers, "I' would be a strange thing," he said, "if we did not have a surplus." Mr. Whitney—Hear! hear! Mr. MacKay—When we look at the the old contract. The late Government had been a con

Law Reform. Dealing with the question of law re-form, the leader of the Opposition said that he did not at the moment intend to be veritical with regard to the re-solution which had been brought for-ward by the Attorney-General. He expressed regret, however, that no sub-stantial measure of law reform was to be brought down this session, and con-trasted the proposals tentatively made with what had been actually accom-plished by the late Government. It was unfortunate that the Government had not availed themselves of the op-

down a measure. That it was not in tended to do so he inferred from the fact that the resolution referred to ap

fact that the resolution referred to applying to the Dominion and Imperial Parliaments for Legislation which might be considered necessary. "I fear," he said, "that if we are to have no measure of law reform until then we shall have to wait a long time." Mr. Whitney—We have no fear. Mr. MacKay said that a question which could be dealt with was the cut-ting off of the practice under which county and district Judges were one day working for salary and the next paid by fees. Its abolition would re-lieve the Judges of the charge of pro-tracting proceedings in order to in-crease the amount of their fees. He also expressed himself as being strong-ly in favor of permitting lawyers to

get as full an education as they like

Headaches

Prevention and Cure

to get as full an education as they like without moving into the town." Mr. Whitney—Hear, hear! "I have not seen any practical steps in that direction, and they are not con-tained in the regulations I have read. Those regulations will never bring about the proper training in elementary work in eity, town or country." Mr. MacKay also dwelt on the importance of itechni-cal education to enable the mechanics of the Provines to have an intelligent comthe Province to have an intelligent com-prehension of the principles underlying their trade. Power Question.

Proceeding, Mr. MacKay said: "There is another point on which I desire to say a few words, and that is with re-gard to the three-fifths clause. We on this side of the House two years ago and last year divided the House on this sugging. The 'rece' and 'more' word and matrixed the rouse of this question. The yeas' and 'nays' were taken, and I should have that reason-able indication as to where we were on this question. We hold the view that the majority and not the minority should rule. (Cheers.) I am not going to trou-ble the House with more than a passing ble the House with more than a passing reference to the argument that this law is such a peculiar one that it needs a strong public sentiment, sixty per cent. behind it. Well, if after the carrying of the act an effort was made to repeal it 59 per cent. of the vote might be in favor of repeal and 41 per cent. against it, and yet the law, with public senti-ment strongly against it, would still be in force. This showed the fallacy of attempting to enforce such a law on any other principle than that of the majority."

ajority." Mr. MacKay added: "Public opinion will settle down one way or the oth It will decide whether the law has wo ed well or not. I say that the quest is one which can be fairly decided the majority of the people." The leader of the Opposition the

In no such class stand I

As to the eats.

As brilliant Keats, Yet he was sometimes shy

Compared with that of Poe My stuff is bosh, But he oft lacked the dough To get his wash.

Is not so worse, 'e 'most all earn good pay At street car verse.

Desire you to be strong, And bright and gay, With life one long, sweet song? Eat Bale-O-Hay.

Stamp Out Examinations.

stamped out it was the system of ex aminations. He expressed the opinion that about two million dollars would

Coming to educational topics, tated that if there was one

more than another that

A rhymster's life to-day

The leader of the Opposition then dealt with the power question. He was sure that a great portion of the Pro-vince would like to know where they stood with reference to it, especially those municipalities in which the by-law those municipalities in which the by-law had been passed. His recollection was that under the act before a municipality signed articles with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission the commission should send them an estimate, and before the by-law was voted upon not only should the by-law be published, but the esti-mate and the provisional contract. "So far as I am aware, not in a single muni-cipality where a vote has been taken has this been done. Therefore the ques-tion is whether these municipalities are in a position to complete this contract

has this been done. Therefore the ques-tion is whether these municipalities are in a position to complete this contract values the question as an interrogation, and ask if these municipalities must estimates for transmission lines must be grady taken is nothing more than a pleb-iscite. I have no doubt we shall hear from the Government on that." In conclusion Mr. MacKay said that bere had been expressed that mem-bers of the Opposition had not entered into lengthy criticism of the Govern-ment. "Let me assure the House that we do not consider it our public duty to lic man is to oppose what is not good, and in working for the people of the Province we believe in the old utilitation adage, "The greatest good for the great-ext number."

A Peculiar Debate.

Premier Whitney devoted several sen Premier Whitney devoted several sen-tences in opening to expressing regret that one member of the Legislature had passed away and that several members were ill. Regarding Hon. Dr. Willough-by, he stated that that Minister and Hon. Mr. Harcourt were the only men at present members when he entered the House first. In twenty years' experience he had never known a debate similar to the one he was computing in the paid



A GREAT IDEA.

Mrs. Bowers-How do you per-suade your husband to buy you such expensive hats? Mrs. Jackson-I take him shopping with me and walk him about until he can't stand, and then wind up in a buy anything to get home.

Eat Bale-0-Hay. Her Sublime Faith. A dentist over in the Rose Building has a little daughter who believes ab solutely in the efficacy of prayer. If had all of 'em in one morning.

the Ottawa River, and he wanted to know if there was much difference be-tween Pembroke and Ottawa so far as The Government, he added, would not the colonization purposes were con-cerned. On the line of the T. & N. O., he added, the settler could find a ready market for pulpwood at \$4 to \$5 a cord.

be wise in bringing in a law reform bill this session, and they would not have the interests of the Province at heart in to doing. The address carried without a division

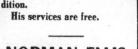
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Some New Bills.
Hon. Frank Cochrane introduced a bill, which was read a first time, amend-ing the act respecting Burlington Beach. The bill gives the commissioners power to borrow \$20,000 for waterworks, and a similar amount for the improvement of the Beach park. 21--23 King St. East

Some Bills Advanced.

that about two million dollars would be expended for educational purposes this year after the grants to urban schools had been arranged. Last year the member for Kingston had stated that the Opposition had no fault to find with the financial side of the Gov-ernment's educational policy, but re-garding the speech of Hon. Mr. Har-court, he was surprised, since he had anticipated trenchant criticism of the Government's attitude. In fact it was remarkable, he added, that the Oppos-ition had allowed their leader to do all the criticizing. At the night ession the House went into committee on Hon. Mr Hanna's bill respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths. Hon. Mr. Mac-Kay suggested that constables be given the point to protect the full. Kay suggested that constables be given the power to prosecute persons failing to notify the proper authorities. The bill was left over, however. Regarding his bill to amend the public lands act. Hon, Mr. Cochrane said the object of the bill was to keep settlers off the mineral lands and to prevent them from settling where there was no agri-cultural land. He said it would be better to buy townships and close them up than to allow settlers to go there if there was no agricultural land. The House adjourned at 9.45 p. m. Four Private Bills Reported. The Private Bills Committee of the







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(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre-ceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, ex-clusive of road allowances crossed in the

measurement. 5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farm-ing land owned by himself must notify tha Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patient the settler must give six months' notice in writ-ing to the Commissioner of Dominon Lande at Cttawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

MINING REGULATIONS.

MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.-Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-ous years at an an-nual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,660 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royaity at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the mer-chantable coal mined. QUARTZ.-A person eighteen years of aga, or over. having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. At least 100 much be expended on the claim each Year or paid to the mining re-corder in leu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon hav-ing a survey made, and upon complying with other results porchases the innu at \$1 or results.

other requirements, purchase the innu at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royaity of 2% per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 109 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly

vearls An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in opera-tion within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river lensed. Roy-aity at the rate of 25¢ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10.000.

CORY Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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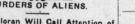
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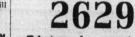
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