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MATHESON SCORES THE GOVERNMENT

The Administration Attacked All Along the Line.

REPLY TO HARCOURT'S BUDGET SPEECH.

The Opposition's Financial Critic Tears the Treasurer's Figures to Pieces and Denounces the Timber, Educational and General Policy of the Government—Hon. G. W. Ross Replies for the Government and Defends the Administration of His Department—The Question of Provincial Aid for the University—A Busy Day at the Legislature.

In the Legislature yesterday the debate on the budget was continued. Col. Matheson concluded his criticism of the Provincial Treasurer's statement, and Hon. G. W. Ross spoke for nearly three hours in defence of the Government.

Questions by Members.

Under the order of questions by members, the Attorney-General informed Mr. Brower that the Government had ordered an investigation into the case of C. C. Grant of St. Thomas, charged with obtaining examination papers before the examinations of 1896, and that the charge had been sustained. Mr. Brower obtained an order for all correspondence bearing on the matter.

Niagara Falls Power.

Mr. German asked: "Has any agreement been entered into between the Canadian Niagara Power Company, the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company and the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, with reference to the use by the said railway company of hydraulic power in excess of its present needs, for the purposes of working the railway, and the machinery necessary to operate and light the same?"

The Attorney-General replied that an agreement has been entered into by which the canal premises were to be used for the immediate generation and supply of electric power. The undertaking on the part of the companies was to have an order for the machinery given within 15 days after the execution of the agreement, and to be ready to furnish power within five months. The railway company should, therefore, be ready by spring to supply all power that might be called for by the manufacturers. The agreement was only a temporary one, to run while the other canal was in process of construction, and there was to be no delay in the construction of the other work.

Railway Certificates.

Mr. Matheson enquired: "What is the present value of the railway certificates outstanding, discounted at the rate of 3 per cent., and also discounted at the rate of 3 per cent.? What is the present value of the annuities outstanding, discounted at the rate of 3.24 per cent., and also discounted at the rate of 3 per cent.?"

Hon. Mr. Harcourt asked for a day or two in which to obtain the information.

About the Timber Policy.

In reply to Mr. Whitney, the Attorney-General stated that the Government was not aware that a man by the name of Eddy accompanied the deputation of Michigan lumbermen to Toronto last September, nor was the Government aware whether or not such a man was a member of the deputation; nor was the Government aware that Eddy was one of the leaders of the movement in the United States resulting in the Dingley Bill imposition on Canadian lumber.

Mr. Whitney then put to the Attorney-General his series of questions, based upon information to the effect that the Government of Canada was using its influence on the Ontario Government with regard to timber licenses.

Mr. Hardy denied that any communications had taken place between the two Governments in the matter, and disavowed all knowledge of the Dominion Government's attitude towards the Ontario Government's timber policy.

Later, on the strength of the Premier's statements, the Opposition leader withdrew his motion for an order of the House for all correspondence between the two Governments on the timber question.

First Readings.

These bills were read a first time:

"An act respecting the attachment of moneys in the hands of the Crown."

"An act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. Kidd.

The Budget Debate.

Mr. Matheson, resuming the debate on the budget, took up his argument where he had left it off the night before. The deficits for the three expired years or this Parliament totalled in all over a million and a quarter of dollars, and he proceeded to show how the Government had drawn on capital account to meet these deficits. The Government's bookkeeping at the Central Prison and other institutions was next criticized.

Then, though the amount spent on education had greatly increased in the last 10 years, it all went to keep up technical and pedagogical schools and the like, and very little extra aid was given the municipalities.

Mr. Matheson then indicated that, according to his own figuring, the Provincial Treasurer would have a deficit in 1898 of $490,000—nearly half a million. Mr. Harcourt estimated the expenditure of the coming year at $3,397,367; but to this should be added $100,000 for supplementary estimates, $85,000 for election expenses, $124,836 for railway certificates, and $97,200 for payable annuities. This raised the estimated expenditure for the coming year to $3,803,903, and to meet this the Government estimated its income would be $3,313,372. This would leave a deficit of nearly half a million. How long was this to go on? The Government could not go on forever selling timber limits, and its drainage debentures would soon be exhausted. He wished to impress upon the country how serious the state of affairs was. The province could not forever go on borrowing.

Says There Is No Surplus.

Taking up the boasted surplus, Mr. Matheson denied its existence. The Sandfield Macdonald Government during its term of office had expended over $3,000,000 less than it received. This present Government, on the other hand, had up to the end of 1896 enjoyed receipts of $70,000,000, but had in the same period expended $83,000,000, or nearly $4,000,000 more than its revenue. This $4,000,000 consisted of nothing more nor less than the surplus left by the Sandfield Macdonald administration.

On the question of the common school fund, Mr. Matheson observed that the Government had squandered its share of the land improvement sales, and thus rolled up a big indebtedness to the Dominion. In 1891 the province, being hard up, secured $500,000 from the Dominion Government. These items and one or two others made up the $2,000,000 owed the Dominion Government, and chargeable against the trust funds of the province, which should have been kept sacredly intact.

As a result of the Government's extravagance, there was not a dollar available for expenditure.

$2,000,000 Lost in Wages, Etc.

In reference to the timber question, he said that the Government was not looking after the interests of the people. In 1894 over 300,000,000 feet of timber were exported (chiefly by Americans) unsawn, which, at the rate of $6.50 per thousand feet, from the tree to the board, meant a loss to the province of over $2,000,000 in wages and the purchase of provisions. And it meant an even greater loss, for had this

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thomas Murray, ex-M.P. of Pembroke, is said to be making a strong bid for the vacant registrarship of Renfrew County.

John Barber of Simcoe, Ont., was killed yesterday by a cave-in at a well in which he was working. He leaves a wife and family.

Under a ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, calfskins will not be classified as hides and will go in free of duty.

Stewart E. Martin, Collector of Customs at Windsor, Ont., died Tuesday night from pneumonia. He was born in Kingston 58 years ago.

Duncan J. McIntyre of Lindsay has been appointed deputy judge of Ontario County, owing to the illness of Judge Dartnell with paralysis.

Rev. I. B. Wallwin of Lucknow has declined the call extended by the congregation of the Central Methodist Church. He will go to Leamington.

At San Francisco yesterday Theodore Durrant was for the fourth time sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont. Jan. 7 is the date set.

Andrew Rankin was yesterday arrested at Barrie and committed for trial, charged with stealing from George Reedy's store a pair of kangaroo skin gloves, worth $1.50.

The Electric Railway barn and five cars were burned at Port Arthur early yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have started from a live wire. Loss not estimated; insurance $12,000.

Patrick Leach, who looked after the furnace in the Queen's Hotel at Carleton, Ont., knocked a small bit of skin from his knuckle while doing his work the other day, and has died from blood poisoning.

Burglars carried off a dozen watches and some jewelry from mthe store of Alex Henderson at Arnprior on Tuesday night. Several boarders at the Campbell House were robbed of their cash also the same night. No arrests.

Rev. Robert Johnston of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in London, Ont., spoke at a Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore, Md., recently, and now the Central Presbyterian Church of that city wants him to become its pastor.

John Botterell and Peter Blakeley, Kingston Penitentiary convicts, who tried to skip out, were tried in the County Court at Kingston yesterday and had a year each added to their sentences. John We ch, who also tried to get away, had two years tacked on to his term.

In the case of John Marshall, charged with setting fire to a barn owned by Dave and Jim Ballard, the firebugs of Melancthon, the jury at Orangeville yesterday disagreed and Marshall is out on bail. He will be tried again at the spring assizes. This is the case for which the Ballards were taken from Kingston to testify.

Countn Raoul d' Ivry was before the Police Magistrate in Montreal yesterday, charged with having created a disturbance in the Theatre Francais and assaulted two special constables. The Count pleaded not guity and has entered proceedings for assault, claiming $500 damages against the management of the theatre. Count d' Ivry was ejected from the playhouse. He is well known in Paris, New York and Toronto.

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A Change Expected.

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MICHIGAN: The ice may not support us and the team may go down, but if they do I'll simply sever the traces and cut the logs on this side.

TELLS ABOUT THE KLONDIKE.

Robert Anderson of London, Eng., an Experienced Miner, Says it is the Richest in the World.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Mr. Robert Anderson of London, Eng., is at the Russell. He returned about two months ago from Dawson City, where he went in July last. He was there about 50 days altogether, and examined the principal claims of the region. He is a practical miner, having had 25 years' experience in mines in Africa, Australia, California and Mexico, and says that the Yukon region offers greater possibilities than any country in the world.

Mr. Anderson has applied for a lease of a large tract of land, which it is impossible to work by the methods now in use in the country, and if this is secured will organize a company to mine the tract by hydraulic process. He will go to London to organize his company. To a reporter, Mr. Anderson stated that, while provisions are scarce at Dawson City, and there will be much suffering from this cause and from the cold this winter, there will be no danger of starvation, as the miners will be able to reach Fort Yukon, or the coast, on the ice. This was done last winter, and it will be easier to do it this season, as the Northwest Mounted Police have stations along the route.

James Sutherland, M.P., is here on departmental business.

Joseph Lapointe was sentenced by Judge Musgrove this morning to six months in the County Jail, with hard labor. Officer Johnston attempted to take Lapointe to the jail without handcuffs. When they arrived at the corner of the street Johnston slipped and fell. Lapointe, proving himself to be not so weak-minded as was supposed, and quite a sprinter, took advantage of the situation and got away as fast as he could. Johnston was left alone on the sidewalk, and Lapointe is at large.

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A TRIANGULAR FIGHT.

Conservative, Liberal and Patron Candidates Will Do Battle in Glengarry for the Local House.

Alexandria, Ont., Dec. 15.—A meeting of the so called Independent party was held at Alexandria to-day for the purpose of placing a candidate in the field for the Provincial election. A Liberal convention had been held some time ago, at which Mr. D. C. McRae was given the nomination in opposition to Mr. D. M. Macpherson, the present Patron-Liberal M.L.A. The chair was taken by Mr. Dan Munro, President of the Patron organization. There were 60 delegates present, representing the Patrons and other independent organizations, and they were almost unanimous for the nomination of Mr. Macpherson. The meeting was afterwards addressed by Mr. J. L. Wilson and Mr. Macpherson, who advocated in their speeches the platform laid down by the Patrons. Resolutions were passed condemning the railway pass system and the maintenance of Government House. Mr. Haycock, leader of the Patrons, who was advertised to deliver a speech, was absent. This convention leaves in the field three candidates—Dr. Macdonald (Con.), Mr. D. C. McRae (Lib.) and Mr. D. M. Macpherson (Patron).

NEARLY STARVED IN TORONTO.

An Alleged Embezzler Who Came From New York, Could Get Nothing to Do.

New York, Dec. 15.—Henry G. Norton, once confidential clerk for Claftung, Thayer & Company, shoe dealers, of No. 196 Church-street, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employers. Norton is 47 years of age, and has been with the firm for 17 years. He lived with his wife and children in West Hoboken. It is said that his alleged stealings will be about thousands of dollars. Six months ago he left the firm and went to Toronto. "I tried to get my wife to go to Toronto with me, but she would not do it," said he. "I almost starved to death in Canada, as I could get no steady work. I earned $1.90 one week, and had to pay $1 for a room." He returned to Hoboken last Friday.

HE FOUGHT IN CANADA.

General Sir Henry Lynedoch Gardiner Has Crossed the Bar.

London, Dec. 15.—General Sir Henry Lynedoch Gardiner is dead. He had been, since the early part of last year, commander of the Horse Artillery, and was born in 1820. He was a son of General Sir Robert Gardiner, was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and entered the Royal Artillery 1837, serving at Prescott, Canada, in that year, and in the Canadian rebellion in the year following. He was raised to the rank of major during the Indian mutiny, and held that of assistant adjutant-general from 1862 to 1867. In 1861 he was on the Royal Commission on Defence of Canada as a lieutenant colonel.

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A CATTLE STEALING CASE

Occupied the Court at Brampton Yesterday—The Shelburne Perjury Case Expected to Begin To-day.

Brampton, Dec. 15.—Interest in the Shelburne forgery and perjury cases is on the increase. It is expected they will come on to-day. The defendants are said to have any amount of money for defence purposes. The Judge warned the grand jury to report any person who approached them with money, and he promised to see that proper punishment was meted out. The cases are expected to last all week.

A cattle case occupied the court all day. In the fall of 1895 Eli Crawford of this town lost six cattle, and about the same time J. M. Smith of Orangeville bought six head at a low price from a man unknown to him, who accepted $5 down, and never came back for the balance of $60. Mr. Smith did not conceal the fact that he had bought cattle about which there was a mystery, but the description Mr. Crawford gave of his cattle was so different from that of the cattle bought, and the month of purchase differed from the supposed date of Crawford's loss so much that Mr. Smith would not acknowledge plaintiff's action. Verdict for the defendant.

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Jebb, the well-known Eye Specialist, will be at the Rossin House Drug Store Dec. 16th and 17th only.

Checks are in Evidence.

The new English checks for Christmas are shown in green and cardinal, green and brown, green and silver, green and green and cardinal and black. These exquisitely beautiful fabrics are more delicately blended in sweet concord than anything shown in the neckwear trade in many a day. A noteworthy feature of this holiday collection at Quinn's is the entire absence of the fierce and growling variety.

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A MAYORALTY CONTEST

Ald. Preston Tells Mayor Shaw He Will Oppose Him.

ALD. PRESTON.

MAYOR SHAW.

Will There Be Other Candidates?—Ald. Spence's Resolution Curtailing the Patronage of the Board of Control Passes After Desperate Resistance on the Part of the Controllers—The Legislature Will Be Asked to Sanction the Introduction of the Graduated Business Tax—An Artist's Generous Offer Accepted—A Bid for the Cattle Market—The Mayor Votes to Sustain His Own Ruling.

There were three important features connected with yesterday's special meeting of the City Council. In the first place, Ald. Preston formally notified the Mayor from his seat in the chamber that he would oppose him in January. Secondly, the meeting disposed of the business for which it had been called by submitting a bill to the Legislature to enforce the progressive business tax, as advocated by the Retail Merchants' Association. And, finally, a resolution was adopted, curtailing the patronage of the Board of Control in reference to the new City Hall.

The Mayor opened the session by reading the offer of the Union Stock Yards Company, Limited, of Toronto, to take over the cattle market and erect a larger one on a better site. A copy of the communication appears in another column.

Mr. Reid's Offer.

Mr. G. A. Reid, artist, sent a letter, containing an offer in reference to mural decorations for the new City Hall. Mr. Reid said in part:

"As I am largely responsible for the movement, and have given considerable time to the development of it, I am unwilling that it should fail for want of energy and sacrifice. In the hope, therefore, of advancing the cause without further delay, I beg to submit the following offer:

"I will undertake a piece of work at my own cost, which I propose to have ready to be installed for the opening of the civic buildings next year, with the conditions that the design and work shall be under the supervision of a committee chosen by the Toronto Guild of Civic Art, and that this piece of work shall not in any way interfere with that proposed by the Society of Mural Decorators, the different members of which are in concurrence with this proposal. The place I have selected as desirable for this initial step in the decoration of the civic buildings is a part of the wall in the main entrance.

"In order to make it possible to execute this within the time I have mentioned, and without undue haste, I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with the matter at an early date."

The Offer Accepted.

The following appreciative resolution of acceptance was passed, on motion of Ald. Bayne and Saunders:

"That the generous offer of Mr. G. A. Reid to decorate a portion of the walls of the new city buildings, as contained in his communication, read to the Council this afternoon, be accepted on the conditions mentioned therein, and that the cordial thanks of the Council be tendered Mr. Reid for his generosity."

Curtailing Patronage.

Ald. Spence moved for the suspension of the rules to permit the submission of the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Scott:

"That no appointment be made of any employe to perform any service or hold any position in connection with the management or care of the new Court House and city buildings until the Council has decided that such a position is necessary and that an appointment thereto shall be made, and that no appointment to any such position so approved shall take effect until the name of the appointee has been submitted to and approved by the City Council."

The Controllers Object.

It was a motion to curtail the patronage power of the Board of Control, and the Controllers, including the Mayor, fought hard to prevent suspension of rules. The subject of new City Hall patronage naturally led to that of the appointment of John Dixon as temporary engineer. The Mayor at first denied any knowledge of how the appointment was made, for when Ald. Allen asked him who made it he smiled and said: "Ask me something easier."

Ald. Gowanlock and Ald. Preston wanted to know why the city was hiring a man to watch machinery which had not been taken out of the contractor's hands.

Controller Graham said the appointment had made been as a precaution.

Ald. Hallam struck home when he asked: "Who is this appointee? Does he belong to any lodges?" He got no reply, and added: "Somewhere or other he must have a pull in municipal politics."

Ald. Leslie got up to defend the Board of Control and protested that the Board had not appointed the man.

Ald. Hubbard: Then who pays him?

Ald. Leslie explained that he knew nothing further about the appointment than that Mr. Lennox had made it.

Ald. Sheppard: Then who is paying his salary? He claimed that the man who appointed him should pay his salary.

The Mayor was greeted with a laugh as he arose to explain that the man had been recommended by Mr. Pink of the Waterworks.

The matter finally stood in a light which showed that, while Mr. Lennox had made the appointment, the city was paying the salary.

The Mayor's Rulings.

The little diversion over, Ald. Spence pressed for disposal of his almost forgotten resolution.

Ald. Hubbard claimed that it was out of order in that it strove to rob the Board of Control of powers conferred by statute.

The Mayor supported this contention and ruled the resolution out. Ald. Spence then amended it to read, "That it be an instruction to the Board of Control that no appointment be made," etc.

The Mayor ruled this out also. Ald. Spence defended his position on the section in the manual which declares that the Board of Control must obey the Council, and appealed against the Mayor's ruling.

His Worship put the question: "Shall the ruling of the chair be sustained?" and a division resulted in a tie vote, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Lamb, Leslie, R. H. Graham, Dunn, Saunders, Allen, Beale, Russell, Hubbard and the Mayor—10.

Nays—Ald. Scott, J. J. Graham, Spence, Frame, Rutter, Gowanlock, Preston, Carlyle, Sheppard, Hallam—10.

The Ruling Overruled

Thus the motion was lost, but a question arose as to what had been divided upon. There was a babel of voices, and Ald. Spence obtained the floor to say that he was content to have the motion to sustain the chair recorded as lost since the Mayor had voted to sustain his own ruling.

His Worship tried to recall that he had put the motion in the form: "Shall the ruling of the chair be not sustained?" so that a tie vote would have been in his favor. But the aldermen had good memories and the manual did not permit of a motion in that form. His Worship finally acknowledged that his ruling had not been sustained.

Ald. Spence's resolution was then put and carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Dunn, Saunders, Allen, Scott, J. J. Graham, Spence, Frame, Rutter, Russell, Gowanlock, Preston, Carlyle, Sheppard, Burns, Hallam—15.

Nays—Ald. Lamb, Leslie, R. H. Graham, Beale, Hubbard—5.

Then Came the Tax Question.

Encouraged by his success, Ald. Spence tried to get the rules suspended again for a resolution, "That the City Solicitor be instructed to make application to the Legislature for the amendment of the Assessment Act so as to exempt business premises of small rental from the operation of a business tax in cases where municipal councils have adopted this method of taxation."

The Council wanted to come down to the graduated business tax schedule, and would not tolerate the motion. Neither would they suspend the rules to allow Ald. Preston to move for a reading of the City Solicitor's letter declaring the illegality of the proposition to enforce the stamping of the union label on civic stationery.

Before going into committee Council gave ear to a number of representatives of the

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The Fur Wishes of Fashion at Dineens'.

Worth, the world-famous ladies' tailor of Paris, designed those dressy Victorine fur capes so very fashionable this season. The most striking effects shown at Dineens', 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, are the Alaska seal and Persian lamb combinations, with Imperial Russian sable tails dangling down the long, broad lapel pendantas, rich in jet or passementerie trimmings. From $75 down to $25 includes every fur combination that is shown in Victorines at Dineens'—and the least expensive look almost as handsome as the costliest. "The Style" is in every garment. The only difference is in the qualities. A special offer of Eugene neck scarfs at $6 will interest ladies. There are not many left and they have been selling at from $8 to $12 each. They are full-furred Alaska sable, with two clusters of eight tails—16 tails in all—and the special price, $6, is quite a bit below the real value. Another very choice bargain is shown at Dineens' in Imperial Russian sable sets, queenly qualities and styles, and fully guaranteed, at $125. The great store is fitted with every fur wish of fashion for holiday gift making and is open every evening until the end of the year.

Colder Weather Coming.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 28—40; Kamloops, 4—16; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—8 below; Winnipeg, 4 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 22—34; Parry Sound, 32—36; Toronto, 34—46; Ottawa, 32—56; Montreal, 32—36; Quebec, 26—36; Halifax, 34—52.

PROBS.—Cloudy or partly cloudy, with showers; little change in temperature today; strong westerly winds to-night or Friday, with snow flurries or light snowfalls and colder weather.

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