

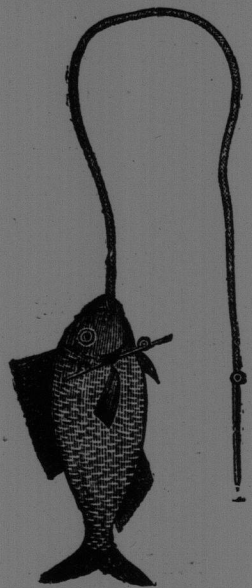
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The Most Remarkable Budget Speech Since Confederation—A Career of Extravagant Administration Coming.

FREDERICTON, May 15.—The budget speech was the feature of the legislative program yesterday and for nearly two hours Mr. Fleming discussed the expenditures of the late government. It was probably the most remarkable budget speech delivered in the House since Confederation. It is quite true that Mr. Fleming could not be expected to defend the expenditures of last year but it is also true that he went a long way from the beaten path to attack the ex-premier.

PASSENGERS WERE LUCKY IN ESCAPING INJURY

Too Many Thirteens on the Montreal Express—Dining Car Badly Upset—Young Man Going for a Walk and badly shaken up.

MONCTON, May 15.—Passengers who arrived here last night on the Maritime express, which was twice derailed on the trip from Montreal to Moncton, declare that it was altogether fortunate that no one was hurt in either accident. The second run off at Millstream was a most serious one, and nearly all the passengers sustained bruises, in some cases most painful. In the dining car Yamaska, which was derailed, all the glassware was smashed to pieces and out of fifty odd glass water tumblers, seven only were left unbroken. China and crockery were hurled in every direction, and Mrs. Robertson of Richibucto, who was at breakfast, was slightly injured. A waiter was just entering the car door carrying a tray of dishes when the run-off took place, and he was hurled from one end to the other, distributing dishes along the route, and finally came into violent collision with the conductor. Hon. P. J. Sweeney was a passenger on the train, and was badly bruised about the back and arms. Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Moncton, was thrown from her berth

HIGH COURT DELEGATES SCATHINGLY CRITICIZE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN PAST

And Vote Solidly Against Any Increase in Rates Believing That There is No Necessity for Such a Change at the Present Time.

The High Court I. O. F. opened today with H. C. R. Woods in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and adopted. The first matter was the consideration of the address of the Supreme Chief Ranger last night was apparent. While he did not fully capture the High Court he certainly succeeded in bringing many to his point of view and had to a great extent modified the opinion of all. While there is still a change of rates there is a lack of that acrimony which characterized to some extent the discussion of yesterday afternoon. The S. C. R. impressed every one with the candor with which he discussed the situation and in the willingness he evinced to answer any question regarding the financial operations of the executive and the carrying capacity of any investment equred about.

W. B. Jones said that never in the history of this court had a question of so great moment come before the court. He did not discuss the question yesterday because he felt that the reasons of the S. C. R. for such a drastic measure as he proposed were sound. If there was a better feeling we ought to remember that the members had been frequently assured by men as high in the Order as the S. C. R. that the question to start with the proposition that something must be done and then invite us to decide what it should be. The statement that there was a deficit of \$5,000,000 was based upon the authority of actuaries. The only evidence was simply based upon the authority of a Mr. Grant who was not an insurance expert. Oronohyabka who was an expert, stated upon data furnished by experts that the rates were sufficient. If the experts were wrong in 1887 what right have we to expect that they are right today? Oronohyabka in 1887 in reply to an attack in the Monetary Times similar to the argument of the supreme chief ranger last night said that there was no reason why the system should be changed, and gave proofs to support this. These proofs by which he refuted the idea of increase have never been satisfactorily answered. The rates could be kept down as long as the death rate was below 10 in the 1000. This death rate could be kept down by the influx of new members. Twenty years ago the Monetary Times claimed that in 20 years our surplus would be \$5,000,000. Oronohyabka claimed it would be \$10,000,000. It is now \$13,000,000. Who then should we believe? The actuaries were wrong 20 years ago. What evidence do we have that they are any safer today?

The endless chain idea might be scoffed at, but we know nothing about the natural world except what we get from the law of probability. The law of probability proves that the endless chain is the only thing that the actuaries based their calculations on. If anything cuts off the new supply we will go on the rocks. The same thing would happen with any insurance company. If we took 100 risks by themselves and took in no new people the death rate would grow and sooner or later there would be paid out on account more money than was received. It is the same way with the 110,000 old members. It would be the same with any specific number of new members. We, the old members, pay on an average of \$3.00 or upwards; 1000 pay \$300. In this there is a death rate of \$3000. That gives us \$1000 surplus. They say the Canadian government has the bill hanging over our heads, what are we going to do about it? The supreme ranger ought to have done, instead of going about the country trying to drag down the members into supporting this measure, should have gone to the government and told them that if they passed the bill they would have the votes of 100,000 Foresters to reckon with. As far as he was concerned he would fight this thing as long as he could, and if defeated he would leave the Order. If he has to pay all old line rates he would take a policy that would give more options than the I. O. F. policy.

ANNUAL SUSSEX CAMP FOR N. B. REGIMENTS

Camp Will be Held for Provincial Militia—62nd May go to Quebec.

The action of the Militia Department in deciding to cut down the military display at the Quebec Ter-Centenary celebration will result in New Brunswick having its annual camp at Sussex. No official communications have been received so far by Col. White, the D. O. C. on the subject, but it is generally understood the usual arrangements will be carried out for the Sussex Camp, the same corps attending as in other years. If it is held the camp will probably begin about June the 23rd.

This camp of course does not affect the 62nd Regiment, which does all its training in the city. As the 62nd has been the only regiment in Canada which has from the first expressed its willingness to go to Quebec, it looks as though the local regiment is entitled to an invitation to the celebration if any of the militia go.

FROM CALIFORNIA TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

J. E. Rackliff, a millionaire manufacturer of Pasadena, California, accompanied by his brother, H. B. Rackliff, of Boston, passed through the city this morning on route to P. E. Island, where they will spend some months.

Mrs. J. E. Rackliff is a native of the island, and is at present at Hampton Beach, where her husband will join her and will spend the summer there in accordance with his usual custom. H. B. Rackliff, who is interested in The Swift Packing Co. of Chicago, buys stock for that concern. His home is in Boston, but he had lately been visiting his brother in California. Mr. Rackliff spoke very warmly of the attractions of California, but said he preferred this part of the continent in which to spend his summers.

THREE MEN DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

NEW YORK, May 15.—Three men are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at Bellevue Hospital as a result of the police say, of drinking wood alcohol. The four men, Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman in a house on East Twelfth street. The janitor of the house last night found them in a serious state and caused their removal to the hospital. Max Glucose and Jacob Konoskuk died in that institution not long after being taken there. Simon, the third victim of the affair, died shortly after midnight.

MORE BURGLARIES IN MONCTON LAST NIGHT

MONCTON, May 15.—Another addition to Moncton's burglaries was made last night when "Fairweather" Brooks' drug store was entered, the cash register pried open and five dollars taken. The work bears all the marks of amateurs, the work being of a crude nature. The cash register, an expensive one, was badly battered up. An attempt was made to enter J. D. Creaghan's store next door, bars being pried off at the rear, but the burglars evidently were scared away.

ENGLISH FISHING VESSEL SEIZED BY GERMANY

CUXHAVEN, Ger., May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, was seized by an act of fishing at Arnum, an island of Prussia, in the North Sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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HON. J. L. CARLETON SPEAKS ON FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

FREDERICTON, May 15.—Hon. J. L. Carleton, chairman of the board of commissioners for the protection of game and fisheries in the State of Maine, addressed the members of the legislature this morning in the assembly hall. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Carleton, acting as chairman, Mr. Carleton gave a most interesting address on the system adopted in his State and the great advantage derived therefrom. The whole protection was controlled by a board consisting of three commissioners for which the president received \$2,000 annually and each of the others \$1,000 each. These amounts were outside of traveling expenses.

OLD TIME SECRET SERVICE MAN DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 15.—Felix Grundy Stidger, exposé of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead last Monday at his home here, and will be buried today. Stidger, known by his neighbors, and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention. If he had passed away forty-five years ago, General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond. Stidger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war. He worked his way into that notorious secret order of Southerners in the North of States known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, and became one of its chief officers. When the south was about ready to give up the conflict after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, its spirit was rejuvenated by the knowledge that this order had plans all set for the delivery of the

TORNADO DEATH LIST IS NOW PLACED AT THIRTY-NINE

SHREVEPORT, La., May 15.—Thirty dead and two hundred injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and fifty miles long. The dead at Gilliam, which had about two hundred inhabitants, number 18, while at Bollinger, the known dead list is six. These two towns are about fifteen miles apart,

and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between them. At Elmora, a small town near Gilliam, several houses were destroyed, and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on the relief train from Gilliam this morning, and the hospitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will die. Only two houses were left standing at Gilliam.