

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

After two days and two nights debate on Hon. Mr. Mitchell's motion to go into supply, the legislature at two o'clock yesterday morning, reached that important stage, and the coming week will see the real work of the session commenced. Mr. Mitchell, in his budget speech, which we publish in full to-day, presented a clear and concise statement of the public finances, and was able to announce a surplus of nearly \$20,000 on the past year's operations. He went into a full and frank explanation of the expenditure during the past year, showing that the government had exercised strict economy in its management of the finances.

Mr. Powell, who succeeded Dr. Stockton as the financial critic of the government, presented a very weak case. He freely criticized of course, but he failed to point out, except in a single instance, where he and his party could reduce the expenses of administration.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, in one of the best speeches he has ever delivered in the house, followed Mr. Powell, and fully defended the government and especially the public works department, against opposition criticism. In showing how the public debt has been created, he pointed out that the fathers of confederation never intended that the province should construct railways out of the provincial revenue. This course was necessary, however, for the development of the country, and the subsidies granted from time to time, had rolled up the debt. An effective portion of Mr. Emmerson's address, was his arraignment of Dr. Alward, whose political gyrations have excited the wonder and amusement of the country.

At a later stage of the debate, York's precious trio, Messrs. Pinder, Howe and Pitts, addressed the house, and as they proceeded, the wonder grew how this constituency should have ever been so false to its own interests as to elect these parties to the legislature. Mr. Pinder repeated some state slander, which have many times been disproved. Mr. Howe repeated his campaign speech on the horse importation, and Mr. Pitts waded through the mire of a personal attack on the attorney general, charging him with receiving election funds in 1890 from persons who were soliciting public offices. Mr. Blair promptly nailed the falsehoods on the spot, and Pitts promptly left his own words. Here is an extract from the official report of the debate at that point:

He (Pitts) could name a dozen men who had had to pool in to help the government. Mr. Quinn had been promised a position in the clerk of the peace office.

Hon. Mr. Blair—To whom?

Mr. Pitts—You did; I have it from two members of his family that he was promised that job if he would give two hundred dollars, and a note for that amount went through the hands of Wilson and Anderson, but he did not get it.

Hon. Mr. Blair—Do you say that I had anything to do with Mr. Quinn in connection with which I received his money, and that I returned any money to him or had any understanding of that kind with any member of his family? I say to the hon. member that I defy the face of clay to produce one title of evidence to support the statement he has now made.

Mr. Pitts said that statement would not go down. He was not going to take back water. He did not say Mr. Blair was directly implicated, but he would say that letter after letter had passed between Mr. Quinn and Mr. Blair and his partner, Mr. Barry, with regard to the matter.

Hon. Mr. Blair—That is entirely false; I defy the hon. member to prove it.

Mr. Pitts—Will you say that Wilson didn't get \$300 from Mr. Quinn in return for a promise that Quinn was to get a position?

Hon. Mr. Blair—The hon. member is shifting his ground. I will say that neither my knowledge, information or belief, did Mr. Wilson receive a dollar from the gentleman he has named, nor did he anything to do with any such money. If he did he can answer for it, but to my knowledge there never was any transaction of the kind.

At Thursday evening's session the Attorney General occupied the well-attended attention of the house and galleries, while in eloquent and convincing language he disposed of opposition criticism. On the item of public printing, he conclusively showed that the government were now paying a lower rate for that service than shown in Pitts' tenders, when that worthy was feeding at the public crib. He produced the scale of rates which was arranged years ago, long before he came into power, and to these the auditor general strictly adheres. Mr. Blair spoke most effectively on all parts raised by the opposition, but only the full report of his address which we shall publish next week will do justice to his great effort.

The amendment offered by Dr. Stockton was voted down by 23 to 11, and another amendment offered by Mr. Phinney was promptly ruled out by Mr. Speaker, who found all the authorities agreeing that only one amendment can be moved to the motion to go into supply. The member for Kent should get a copy of Burninot and the rules of the house for future study and reference.

In the concluding hours of the debate Hon. Mr. Tweedie delivered an effective speech, followed by Hon. Mr. LaBelle, and in the early hours of yesterday morning, the house went into supply, passing a few small items before adjourning for the holidays.

Throughout the entire discussion the opposition failed to make a single point which ought to prejudice the government before the house or country, but they certainly gave ample evidence of their incapacity either to understand or to deal intelligently with the public questions of the day. No doubt the government will be quite content that Messrs. Stockton, Pinder, Pitts & Co., should remain their chief critics in the legislature. It will be many a day before the country will consent to be ruled by such a combination.

A VOICE FROM CHARLOTTE.

The St. Stephen Courier nominates J. D. Chipman for a seat in the senate, but if an appointment is to be made from that county the government could not do better than give it to Hon. A. H. Gilmour—a liberal, to be sure, but a respected public man. The senate is nearly all Tory now, and the infusing of some good liberal blood would do good. We have not the least objection to Mr. Chipman receiving the highest honors in the country, for he is a gentleman whom everybody holds in high regard, but we suspect that Editor Clarke of the Courier is somewhat selfish in his recommendation. Mr. Clarke was the last Tory candidate in Charlotte, and perhaps he has ambitions in that direction again. With Mr. Chipman in the senate and Hon. Mr. Mitchell remaining in the provincial field, Mr. Clarke would probably be the choice of the party in the next contest. Is it what the learned editor is after?

A GLANCE INTO HISTORY.

The Gleaner has been taking a look through the auditor general's report for 1893, and parades the names of Mr. Blair's friends with the amounts they drew from the treasury during the past year, and the editor no doubt, in his perusal of the public accounts, reflects mournfully on the time when he was a recipient of largess from the same source. The amount the HERALD received for printing during 1893 is conspicuously put forward. All we have to say with regard to that, is that the HERALD gave full and complete value for the money it received; its charges were reasonable, and the printing it did was of a first-class character. Before the Gleaner was dropped from among the roll of the government's friends it, too, luxuriated in the provincial treasury. In two years it drew from the government the magnificent sum of \$5,614.19, as shown by the auditor-general's reports of 1884 and 1885; and, besides that, it enjoyed a large amount of patronage from the public works department, the items of which are not given in detail. It is within the mark to say that during these two years the Gleaner received more than \$6,000 of public money.

In his speech during the budget debate of 1888 Mr. Adams of Northumberland (now M. P. for that county) took occasion to look into the patronage extended to the Gleaner proprietor, and here is what Mr. Adams found (we quote from the report of his speech on that occasion):

"I find a large amount of the people's money is absorbed by one James H. Crockett. Following is the record as exhibited by the auditor-general's report for 1885, nearly every page of which is ornamented with the name of Crockett:"

Agricultural produce	\$200 00
" "	250 00
" "	701 50
" "	935 00
Office of agriculture	14 00
" "	17 50
Jan. H. C.	150 00
Cons. statistics	600 00
Bye road schedules	11 00
Office of agriculture	42 10
Printing	15 00
John H. Crockett	79 65
Total	\$2,628 50

Well, Mr. Speaker, if we turn to 1884 we find that this same person received from the public treasury this country the sum of \$2,865.05, or a total amount in two years of

\$5,614.19.

The above shows that the Gleaner editor, as a bootler, quite surpassed the record, and, no doubt, he is now eagerly looking forward to the good time when he may again enjoy the generosity of his political friends. That period, however, is very dimly distant.

THE TAX COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The report of the commissioners on civic and municipal taxation, was submitted to the legislature this week and it embraces a summary of the provisions of the new law likely to be introduced on civic and municipal assessment. The more important changes in the present assessment law, are that one-fourth of the whole assessment, instead of one-sixth, as at present, is to be levied as a poll tax. Then the exemptions from taxation are enlarged to include town halls, public squares, public hospitals and houses of correction, industrial farms, asylum farms, stock and produce, mortgage money invested in real estate in the Dominion, provincial and municipal debents, personal property to the extent of \$100, incomes to the extent of \$500, and household effects under \$500. All ships and vessels registered in the province, and incomes derived therefrom are also exempt, and the property of widows and of wives deserted by their husbands, to the extent of \$1,000. Railways are made liable to taxation, except those belonging to the crown. Ordinary incorporated companies, not including banks, are to be taxed where their head office is upon the paid-up stock at its actual market value at the time of assessment, less the value of any real estate owned by the company. With regard to banks incorporated within the province, they are to be assessed upon one-half of the actual cash value of their paid-up stock, less the amount of any real estate owned by the banking company. As to banks incorporated outside the province and having branch houses within the province, the commissioners have adopted the provisions of the St. John assessment act of 1880, with some slight modifications. The provisions for county valuation are to remain the same as at present, and there is to be no deduction allowed from personal property on account of debts due by the owner. The commissioners claim they have simplified very largely the mode of assessment and collection of rates. The assessors are not required to publish any preliminary list, but make up a full list at once and post it, and all appeals are to be based on this list. The board of valuers for the county are constituted a court of revision for their county, except in cities and towns, which are to be given power to appoint separate courts of revision.

A NEW SENATOR.

Kennedy F. Burns, conservative M. P. for Gloucester, has been appointed to one of the vacancies in the senate, and an election to fill his place in the house of commons will be called on at once. Mr. Burns has been in public life since 1870, when he was elected to the house of commons, in which he sat for four years, during the great debates on the free school bill. In 1882 he was elected to the house of commons, defeating T. W. Anglin, and in achieving so striking a victory, he at once took a prominent position in his party. He is an extensive lumberman, a clear-headed business man, and a shrewd politician, but he never took much part in the proceedings of parliament. Mr. Burns made a great struggle for the governorship when Hon. John Boyd was appointed, and many in this province would have been glad if he had succeeded, but he was forced to accept the compromise of a seat in the senate. Mr. Burns was born at Tipperary, Ireland, in 1842, and is thus in the prime of life, a widower, and has an interesting family of daughters. His home and place of business is at Bathurst. The government, in appointing Mr. Burns a senator, has rewarded a faithful follower of one who served them in an important occasion, when it was deemed most expedient for the Tory party to rid themselves of so able a critic and staunch opponent as the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin.

For the vacancy in the Commons, a number of names are mentioned, the most prominent of which are Mr. Sive-wright, M. P. P., F. J. McManus, ex-M. L. C., on the government, and Narcisse Landry, brother of Judge Landry, on the opposition side. Mr. Sive-wright is the choice of the conservatives if he will consent to run. The liberals, we understand, are comparatively unanimous on Mr. Landry who gave Mr. Burns a lively run in the last election, and with the latter shelved in the senate, they ought to be able to redeem the county. Mr. Sive-wright left for Gloucester yesterday, and will probably give his friends a decision at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

PHUL-NANA.

PROMPT.—All the departmental reports have already been laid before the legislature.

KEELY CASE.—A. W. Baird, acting for the Keely Cure people, has leased the Ketchikan property, below town, and is getting it ready for the reception of patients.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The legislature adjourned at 2:30 a. m. yesterday morning, until Tuesday afternoon, to allow the members to go home for the Easter holidays.

A NEW MILL.—The Jewett mill site on Government House lane has been bought by Donald Fraser of River de Chute, Victoria county, and he will erect a saw mill on it this season.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held in Sewell's hall, Upper Marguerite, next Saturday evening, for the purpose of procuring a school library. Philip Cox will deliver an address.

SOLD OUT.—The press and other printing plant of the Fredericton Globe were sold at public auction Thursday. Owen Sharkey, who held a bill of sale on the property, bidding it in.

CHANGED HIS RELIGION.—W. K. Reynolds, the leading editorial writer on Progress, the leading editorial writer on Sunday last, renounced Protestantism and was accepted into the Roman Catholic church.

SNOW STORM.—A regular March snow storm prevailed all day yesterday fully nine inches falling. The holiday was generally observed but the weather was so unpleasant that almost everybody stayed indoors.

BERGLANDY.—Unknown burglars broke a pane of glass in E. P. Morrell's jewelry store, Queen street, early Tuesday morning, and helped themselves to a large quantity of goods; Mr. Morrell alleges \$350 worth.

A PERPETUAL SUGGESTION.—"Now then," said Mr. Pitts, in his speech in the house of assembly, "I'll get down to the lunatic asylum." That's where you ought to stay," interjected Mr. Tweedie to the great confusion of Pitts and the amusement of the House.

GAZETTED.—In the county of York—Daniel Lucy to be a justice of the peace. In Queens county—Duncan McLean to be a coroner; John A. Jones to be a justice of the peace. In the city and county of Saint John—Alexander Barnhill to be clerk of the peace in place of Henry W. Frith, deceased.

MARRIED AT CHICAGO.—Addison R. Fenwick, a former University student, and connected at one time with the HERALD, was married at Chicago Monday night to Miss Gillespie of that city. He is now on the staff of the Minneapolis Tribune, and many Fredericton friends will wish him and his bride all future happiness.

CITY WHARVES SOLD.—The top wharfage tolls of the city wharves and a five-year lease of a lumber wharf were sold Tuesday morning at public auction. The wharves sold for \$200 to E. A. Leger, who paid \$500 last year for them, and the five-year lease of the wharf went to E. A. Berry for \$75 a year. For the term just expired the same parties paid \$85 and the city kept the wharves in repair they pay \$75 and keep the premises in repair themselves.

HAD TO SHOOT HIM.—The pet bear of the Infantry school was dispersed with Wednesday morning by a rifle shot. Since coming out of his winter quarters he has been very cross, and the morning of his death he broke loose. The men were afraid to shoot at and capture him and the only alternative was to shoot him. He has been in the possession of the school for ten years and was captured when a cub on Maryland Hill, back of the city.

S. S. Convention.

The second annual S. S. Marys parish convention met in the Methodist church, Gibson, on March 20th at 2:30 p. m. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. P. Parsons, assisted by Rev. A. Lucas and Mr. Rowley, Miss Howie presiding at the organ. In the absence of the president, Wm. Davenport, Wm. Bradley presided, and welcomed the convention to Gibson. Eight of the sixteen S. S. schools of the parish were represented; all are ever-green, and the reports were most encouraging. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at the Baptist church, Nashwaak village, about September 20th. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Mr. Bradley, Gibson, president; Bert Goodspeed, Nashwaak village, vice-president; Mrs. Sharp, Marysville, secretary. The subject, "Our Responsibility for the Religious Condition of our Parish," was opened by Rev. Mr. Davidson in a vigorous speech, followed by Mr. Shaw, A. Rowley and Rev. A. Lucas. The evening session was made particularly interesting by the teaching of "Normal and Sabbath School Lessons" by Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary. The question box was a source of instruction to many. The collections were good and much interest was manifested.

DIED SUDDENLY AT TORONTO.

Mrs. Thomas Temple, wife of York's M. P., Passed Away While Visiting Her Daughter.

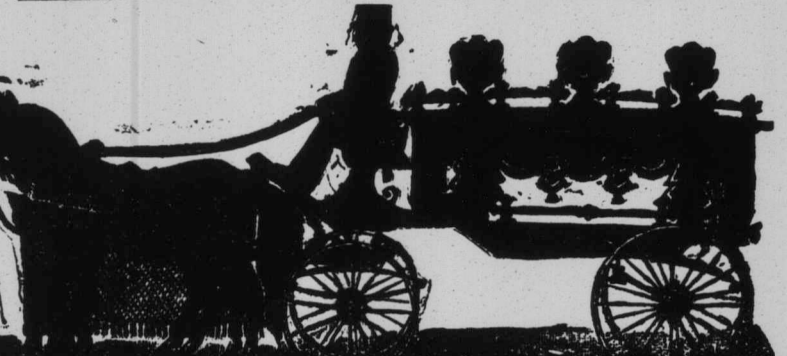
When Mr. Temple, M. P. for this county, left here on the 18th inst., to attend to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa, Mrs. Temple accompanied him as far as Toronto where she proposed visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Forester, during her husband's stay at the capital. She was not in good health when she left home, but by easy stages she reached her destination, only however, to die a few days later. Soon after her arrival at Toronto, she was seized with pneumonia, and death came at seven o'clock Tuesday evening last. The first intimation that Mrs. Temple's illness was of a serious nature was received during that afternoon, and another despatch to Postmaster-General, Col. Mackenzie, was sent the sad news that she had passed away. The remains of the deceased lady, accompanied by Mr. Temple and Lieut. and Mrs. Forester, arrived here Thursday afternoon, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, a large number of people attending in spite of the very disagreeable weather. The body was enclosed in a chaste oak casket, the top of which was completely hidden by beautiful floral offerings, conspicuous among which was a large pillow bearing the word "Grandma." The pall bearers were: Auditor General Beck, Hon. A. P. Randolph, Col. Maunsell, J. A. Vanwart, E. Byron Winslow and Edward Judd. The remains were taken to the cathedral where the services were conducted by his lordship the Bishop and Rev. C. W. McCully, the choir rendering the hymns Abide With Me and Nearer My God to Thee. The interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Temple was a native of Danfries in this county, her maiden name being Miss Howe. She was married to Mr. Temple over fifty years ago. She had been a resident of Fredericton for many years and was very highly respected. Possessed of a kind heart and charitable disposition, the poor received many a help from the hands of the deceased a faithful wife, a tenderly affectionate mother, her absence from the home will be a severe blow to the bereaved family. She leaves three daughters, all married, the wives of C. E. Groveson, formerly of Canterbury, Postmaster Hilyard of this city, and Lieut. Forester of Toronto, to whom as well as to Mr. Temple, the HERALD tender its sincere sympathy.

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 19th inst., by Rev. G. G. Roberts, James E. Lapthorn of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Ethel J. Fallon of Chatham, N. B.

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