

With the exception of the budget debate on Wednesday evening and the advancing of private bills, the time of the House was taken up on Wednesday and Thursday in discussing the bill to disfranchise the Dominion officials, which was reported from committee on Thursday evening.

Hon. Mr. Gordon's contribution to the debate on this bill was, as always, of the highest order of merit. As will be seen from the report of his speech, he quoted from the old play, where Timor the Tartar is admonished by his minister that his subjects whom he tramples upon may finally turn against him. But the tyrant sneeringly replied that only meant he did trample them enough. That was the course he thought the Leader of the Government was pursuing. He pointed out that the House of Commons had performed "what I found" and "what I did" when I came into office, to use his own words. This circumlocution of presenting the budget was, no doubt, adopted with the hope of diverting the attention of his hearers from the real condition of the Provincial finances.

The Leader of the Government and other members on this side of the House, during the discussion on the disfranchising bill said time and again, that members of the Dominion civil service had asked to have their voting privileges taken from them. The members of the Opposition repeatedly challenged them for proof of these assertions, and on Thursday afternoon adduced the most incontrovertible evidence to the contrary. When Mr. Shaw presented to the House a petition bearing the names of one hundred and twenty-six Dominion officials of the different branches of the service, praying that they be not deprived of the right to vote for members of the Provincial Legislature. These names, Mr. Shaw pointed out, had been signed to the petition inside of two or three hours, and proved most conclusively the fallacy of the Government's contention that those officials desired to be deprived of their vote. Many of the names pointed to were those of men known to be strong Liberals, a circumstance which still further demonstrated the untenability of the position assumed by the Government. The presentation of the petition was followed by a bombshell in their ranks; still they braved it out, and without the slightest scintilla of argument announced their determination to carry the bill through the House. Dr. Jenkins characterized the bill as a retrograde movement, which necessarily be the political death of those who introduced it. He quoted the Hon. Edward Blake's words to the effect that not only should one man have one vote; but he should be compelled to record that vote. According to this bill, the idea of the Government was one man no vote. Instead of protecting the voter, the bill killed the vote. Hon. Mr. Gordon said he would not believe, till he saw the vote, that fifteen men could be found in the House who would vote for the bill. It was a blow at the liberties of the great body of our people. Cole and Whelan went back to antiquity for precedents when framing our constitution. Among the institutions of ancient Greece was the amphictyonic Council, in which any man who brought in a proposal to deprive a fellow man of his liberty was commanded to put a halter around his neck, on the instant, and the officers of the council were told to do their duty. He was not aware that any such regulation existed with us. Perhaps it is a pity that such is not the case.

The Government tried to make it appear that disfranchising the officials of the civil service was as justifiable as depriving the judges of the right to vote. As Mr. Shaw pointed out, there is no analogy between the cases. The judges are called upon, by virtue of their office, to adjudicate in all kinds of cases. Frequently election cases are brought before them, when they have to decide whether such and such votes are good or bad, and they are expected to deal out the unbiassed justice to all. The very nature of a judge's office seems to require that he should be removed from even the suspicion of party bias. Then again, as pointed out by the members of the Opposition, the prohibition, the disfranchising of six or seven hundred and six and a half million of our people, is a retrograde movement, which necessarily be the political death of those who introduced it. He quoted the Hon. Edward Blake's words to the effect that not only should one man have one vote; but he should be compelled to record that vote. According to this bill, the idea of the Government was one man no vote. Instead of protecting the voter, the bill killed the vote. Hon. Mr. Gordon said he would not believe, till he saw the vote, that fifteen men could be found in the House who would vote for the bill. It was a blow at the liberties of the great body of our people. Cole and Whelan went back to antiquity for precedents when framing our constitution. Among the institutions of ancient Greece was the amphictyonic Council, in which any man who brought in a proposal to deprive a fellow man of his liberty was commanded to put a halter around his neck, on the instant, and the officers of the council were told to do their duty. He was not aware that any such regulation existed with us. Perhaps it is a pity that such is not the case.

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PREMIER PETERS made his annual financial statement in the House of Assembly, on Wednesday evening last. It was a long and laborious effort to conceal the shortcomings of the Administration; it was two hours of special pleading and specious arguments which the two Opposition members, the Hon. Coleman and the Hon. Whelan, strove to cover up by their own tracks and draw a red herring across the trail. He devoted the greater part of his speech to reviewing what had been done by proceeding to govern. He pointed out that the Government had performed "what I found" and "what I did" when I came into office, to use his own words. This circumlocution of presenting the budget was, no doubt, adopted with the hope of diverting the attention of his hearers from the real condition of the Provincial finances.

DESPITE the verbal frippery with which he surrounded every statement he made to the House, the Leader of the Government was unable to disguise the fact that the Provincial Government is financially ruined. He pointed out that the Government had performed "what I found" and "what I did" when I came into office, to use his own words. This circumlocution of presenting the budget was, no doubt, adopted with the hope of diverting the attention of his hearers from the real condition of the Provincial finances.

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The fallacy of the Premier's statements and the speciousness of his arguments were plainly apparent when he came to deal with the question of revenue for the current year. His estimate of revenue from all sources, as will be seen in the report of his speech, was \$264,350. The estimated expenditure for the year amounted to \$283,945. Now, admitting that the revenue as here estimated, may be realized and that the expenditure shall not be greater than the estimate, we have to begin with a deficit of nearly \$20,000. But it is altogether probable that the estimate of the revenue is too low, and that the expenditure will be greater than the estimate. In the first place, there is at least one item of revenue which is not likely to be realized that is the sum of \$60,000 from the Land Office. It is well known that the receipts from this office must each year grow less and less. The amount received last year was \$43,000. In the face of this how can the Leader of the Government have the assurance to tell the public that he expects \$60,000 from that source during the present year? Nor is the Land Office the only place where there is likely to be a falling off. The total revenue receipts last year were \$245,052, and how can a greater amount be expected for the present year? The Government is not likely to be able to keep within the bounds of the estimate. There is no provision made for election expenses. It is well known that a general election must take place before the usual time for meeting the Legislature comes round again.

As will be seen in the report of his excellent speech, the Leader of the Opposition pointed out that it came with a very bad grace from the Leader of the Government to refer to deficits by the late Conservative Administration of the Province. The Hon. Mr. Laird exceeded his estimated annual expenditure by \$100,000, and Mr. Davies, when he was in power, fell still wider of the mark. And with these examples before him, Mr. Peters had fallen behind \$35,000 last year. There was, therefore, every reason for believing that the deficit this year would be much greater. There are no items in the estimate of expenditure worthy of some attention. These are the \$18,000 for a new steamer for Southport Ferry, and \$1,000 for the purchase of Paris Green. The Government seems desirous of lavishing the public money for providing the means of crossing the Hillsborough River. The building of a bridge across that river is quite practicable and may be accomplished at no distant day. In the meantime a ferry boat is provided. There is a general election coming on, and it is thought well to dangle all these baits before the eyes of the electors on the south side of the river, and to keep them in a state of distraction, and to prevent them from seeing that the Government is financially ruined.

THE BUDGET

AFTER noon, Hon. Mr. Peters resumed the debate on the budget. He referred at great length to the financial records of the late administration, and he labored hard to impress upon the minds of the members of the House the credit of successfully presenting our claims upon the authorities of Ottawa. He charged the late Government with continuing the Tax Act of 1921, in the face of their promise to repeal it. He pointed out that the late Government had not only continued the Tax Act of 1921, but they had also continued the Tax Act of 1922, in the face of their promise to repeal it.

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THE policy of the Government in the future would be the same as in the past. If it became necessary to raise a second time in committee, the Bill reported on the 2nd of March would be reported on the 3rd of March. The Bill reported on the 3rd of March would be reported on the 4th of March. The Bill reported on the 4th of March would be reported on the 5th of March.

Mr. Bentley followed in reply. He said he had listened to a long speech from the Leader of the Government, in which he had endeavored to present the case for a good light as possible. It is the business of a lawyer to make the case for his client as best he can. He pointed out that the Government had performed "what I found" and "what I did" when I came into office, to use his own words. This circumlocution of presenting the budget was, no doubt, adopted with the hope of diverting the attention of his hearers from the real condition of the Provincial finances.

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