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THE BUDGET.

HON. MR. TWEEDIE SUBMITS THE ESTIMATES.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—After recess Mr. Thompson's bill, relating to rates and taxes in the city of Fredericton, was further considered. Agreed to with amendment.

Mr. Thompson committed a bill relating to civil institutions in the city of Fredericton and for other city purposes. Burchill chairman. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Harvey introduced a bill further amending the N. B. model act of 1881; Hon. Mr. Emmerson bill amending section 23 of the municipalities act.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a message from His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting estimates of the amount required for the service of the province, not otherwise provided for, for the current year, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America act recommending such estimates to the house.

Estimates of the amount required for the service of the province not otherwise provided for, for the current year—

Table listing various government departments and their estimated costs, including Agriculture, Contingencies, and Public Works.

Total expenditure for year, \$3,344,282.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in moving the house into committee of supply, said that he proposed to refer to the estimates in his final address, that he would not consider it necessary to refer to it only for the fact that this was a new hour. It was well for hon. members coming here for the first time to receive all possible information in regard to the finances of the province.

Official proceedings, under the act of administration of justice, had cost \$2,917,28 or \$417.28 over the estimate. For reporting decisions of the supreme court, the cost was \$1,478,48, or \$2,022 less than the estimate. The total expenditure therefore had been for the year \$7,949,75, as contrasted with the estimate of \$7,921,08, an excess of \$28,667.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had had the pleasure of reviewing the estimates of the province, and he was glad to say that they were not only within the limit of the estimates, but that they were also within the limit of the estimates of the previous year. He was glad to say that the estimates were not only within the limit of the estimates, but that they were also within the limit of the estimates of the previous year.

Retiring again to the matter of forest fires, Mr. Tweedie said the province had suffered greatly in the past owing to forest fires, but of late years the government had been very successful in its efforts to protect the forest, and he was glad to say that the province was now in a position to protect its forests from fire.

With regard to the lunatic asylum receipts, Mr. Tweedie said these were made up of receipts supposed to come from the municipalities for pauper patients. The estimate would have been a correct one if all the municipalities had made their returns at the proper time.

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He (Tweedie) fully agreed with Mr. Smith that there was no necessity for much of the matter in the reports of the board of water and survey or general being incorporated in the auditor's report. Whether Mr. Smith's amended bill was lower than the one that had been in force, he could not say.

On the item of public works, Mr. Tweedie said the chief commissioner would doubtless, at a later date in the session, speak on his behalf. The amount of grants had been \$194,600. But honorable members who thought they ought to get more for their counties should remember that this sum was not a available for their roads and bridges.

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ASYLUM ACCOUNTS.

HON. ROBERT MARSHALL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

FREDERICTON, April 13.—Robert Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, was in attendance at the meeting of the public account committee this morning. In answer to a question he said that the claim of M. Best, amounting to \$275, for an injury to the stomach of a man who had died in the institution, had been paid by the commissioner, less the sum of \$50, a they had considered themselves primarily liable for the amount. They had since presented a claim for the amount paid to the St. John municipal and were hopeful of having the money returned and the municipality was really responsible. He explained that Mr. Best being an expert in his line was in a position to command a pretty good fee for his services.

Regarding the payments made by Mrs. Light, Mr. Marshall explained that she was receiving extra accommodation at the institution and was paying for the same at the rate of \$15 per week. Mr. Marshall explained that the extra accommodation was provided by the institution and was paid for by the patient.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

Adjourned Thursday After the Longest Sitting on Record.

FREDERICTON, April 13.—The York court, which has been sitting since only since the 21st March, excepting for three days during the Easter vacation, adjourned this afternoon. The sitting is the longest in the history of the court.

The case of John Macpherson vs James E. Fraser and Mary Fraser, which has been on trial for the past four days, ended at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$97.50, the amount of the note and interest.

The receipt estimated for the current year was \$760,510.38. The amount estimated from territorial revenue was \$190,000.

Any young man wishing to receive 100 acres of land for bona fide purposes of settlement should apply to the chief commissioner of the land office.

He (Tweedie) defied any member of the house to successfully sustain the charge that Mr. Snowball or Mr. Ritchie had been particularly mentioned, had been guilty of defrauding the province.

In the case of Theodore Gilks vs Wm. Armstrong, on action for damages for assault, he found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$100. A. J. Gregory, for defendant; W. Vanwart, Q. C., for plaintiff.

In the case of Richard Gillespie vs John A. Humble, on action for damages for conversion of a quantity of farm stock, his honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$118.00. J. B. Barry for plaintiff; W. Vanwart, Q. C., for defendant.

Mr. Moulson Withdraws. To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH.— Sir: Permit me to thank you for the copy of your paper to inform the citizens of the up to date regarding objection against my nomination for mayor could have been ascertained. I am confident that the opinion of several good authorities that I am qualified, and that my nomination would have been received. I am assured that this could be established and thereby make the coming election invalid, and that I would have a good start for damages, but as such a course would cause the city considerable expense I shrink from taking such action as would add to the burdens of those who have and are complaining of excessive taxation.

I wish to inform the public that I have not and do not find fault with the assessors for reducing my taxes. I fully appreciate their kindness. Neither do I blame the common clerk for retaining my nomination as I believe he acted as he thought the law required.

I ever desired to offer my public position and consented to offer for mayor only because a very large number urged me to do so. The request was so general that not understanding the fact that it came at the last hour, I was assured of my election.

While I cannot have the honor of occupying the mayor's chair this year, I feel honored by the trust placed in me and support offered from all sections of the city and all classes of citizens, for which I tender my thanks and remain their obedient servant.

St. John, April 13th, '99. WILL BE A COUNSELLOR.—Mr. T. Fred Johnson, secretary of the Agricultural Society, will be a candidate for councillor in Simonds. Mr. Johnson has many friends in the parish and city who are glad that he has consented to become a candidate.

ALL HEADACHES. Hoffmann's Headache Powder, 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

YOUNG SPORTS FINED. Arrested for Being Present Where There Were 70 Game Cocks and Kegs of Beer.

Foston, April 13.—The district court room at Stouffville was well filled this morning at the trial of L. C. Macomber, Henry Foster, Matthew Conroy, John J. Molly, J. W. McIntyre, Isaac Gray and Omer Blais, charged with being present at a cock fight at a tenement on last Sunday morning at a tenement where preparations were making for a cock fight.

The only witnesses were Officers Vreton and Clifford, who made the arrests. At the same time they saw 17 game cocks, several kegs of beer and some food. The men were fined \$15 each.

TER GOLDEN COUNTY. Provincial Crown Land Office Reaping a Harvest.

FREDERICTON, April 13.—Whether there is gold in the Stanley discovery there is disputed or not, according as the person talking has or has not taken up areas, one thing is assured, the crown land office is reaping a benefit. The following have taken up areas within the last day or two—

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. APRIL 15 1899.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie Deals With a Newspaper Article

Respecting the Sanitary Condition of the Normal and Model Schools -- Produces Letters Setting Forth the Actual State of the Case.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

FRANCONIA, April 11.—Mr. Venot from the committee on standing rules, and Mr. McKernan from the municipalities committee submitted reports.

Mr. Burchill said the corporations committee had reported favorably on the bill to enable the commissioners of the general public hospital in St. John to make a further issue of debentures.

Since then he understood the municipality of St. John had some opposition to offer to the bill. There being a representative of the municipality now in the city who wished to be heard with respect to the bill he (Burchill) moved that the bill be referred back to the corporations committee. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said his attention had been called to an article which had appeared in the Fredericton Gleaner with regard to the sanitary condition of the Normal school. The article not only cast a very serious and undesired reflection upon Principal McNeil of the school, but it tended to excite the fears of parents having children in attendance there.

It was a matter of such importance, therefore, to all classes throughout the province, that he hoped the house would excuse him for referring to it at some length. The article in the Gleaner was as follows: "Ever epidemic, alarming prevalence of contagious diseases at the Normal school. Another Normal school student, Mr. Robert Atkinson, was this morning removed to Victoria hospital suffering with typhoid fever."

Mr. Tweedie then read the following communication: "FRANCONIA, N. B., 11th April, 1899. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, House of Assembly. Sir,—I beg leave to call your attention to the statements in reference to the sanitary condition of the Normal school buildings as contained in the enclosed copy of last evening's issue of the Daily Gleaner."

I regret exceedingly that a statement so calculated to alarm the minds of hundreds of anxious parents throughout the province should have been made so recklessly, and in such utter indifference to the facts of the case.

I enclose herewith reports from Geo. E. Coulthard, M. P., secretary of the provincial board of health, and from Mr. Farrell, health inspector for the city of Fredericton, to show the actual condition of the sanitary arrangements at the school. We have now four cases of typhoid fever at Victoria hospital, and one

consider it very unfair to attribute the several cases of typhoid fever, etc., that occur amongst students occasionally who attend school, where in fairness it should be charged to their causes instead to the sanitary regulations of said building. If this report is not satisfactory to the friends of the general impression will be in order for any practical person with a knowledge of the works and improvements referred to, to make an inspection of same, but that the impression may be removed.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Tweedie, Health Inspector.

To Edouard Mullie, Principal Normal school. Mr. Tweedie said he thought it was well that the principal of the school had taken occasion to bring the matter under the notice of the house, so that the actual state of facts could be made known to the public. It was very important that, in a matter of this kind, no ally impression should be left upon the mind of the public.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill amending an act incorporating the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of St. John. Mr. Carvell committed a bill amending an act incorporating the town of Woodstock and sets in amendment thereof.

Mr. Carvell explained the bill at considerable length. The most important section of the bill, he said, was the one which enabled the council of Woodstock to refrain from taxing commercial travellers. Agreed to with amendments.

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When a man buys SHOREY'S Ready Tailored Clothing, the money he pays for it is really on deposit as it would be in a bank. It the clothes do not prove to be satisfactory in every respect, fit, finish and workmanship he can go back to the dealer and get his money back. What more can you ask?

RIOTING DEPUTIES.

EXCITING SCENES IN THE PRUSSIAN CHAMBER—THE KING DENOUNCED.

BRUSSELS, March 30.—There were some exciting scenes in the chamber of deputies today in connection with the discussion of the recent expulsion from Belgium of a priest named Chabonneau, a native of France, whose lectures on Socialism were considered objectionable.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson—Yes, my object in changing it was to set a less expensive work done than would meet the requirements of the case, and I am informed that both of the jobs are very excellent indeed, and so good for the purpose as though cement had been used and costing much less.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the debentures are included under the description "redemption \$294,500" on page 122 of the auditor general's report on public accounts for the year 1897 under the heading "summary provincial debentures."

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SUNDAY PAPERS ATTACKED.

Bishop Eden Objects to Review of Immortal Play.

LONDON, April 11.—At the celebration of the Church Missionary Society's centenary today the Rt. Rev. George Rodney Eden, D. D., Bishop of Wakeham, attacked the Sunday papers for their attacks on the Society.

Wheat Fit in Commotion.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Damage of an alleged harrowing description to winter wheat set the trade in commotion today, adding 2 cents to May wheat and 3 cents to July. Corn, oats and provisions all benefited, the improvement being 1/2 in corn, 1/2 in oats, 1/2 in port, 1/2 in lard and 6 in ribs.

Amendment of Coronation Oath.

QUEBEC, April 11.—The Verite proposes the proposal that the Canadian parliament should ask for the amendment of the coronation oath to secure the deletion of clauses obnoxious to Catholics on the ground that many English ritualists now celebrate mass and pray for the Virgin and saints, and if the Prince of Wales were to take the oath unamended would be a wholesale conversion to the Roman Catholic church in England.

Book's Boston Root Compound.

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NEST BOXES.

Two Forms That Will Give the Farmer... Should Be Put Into Practice.

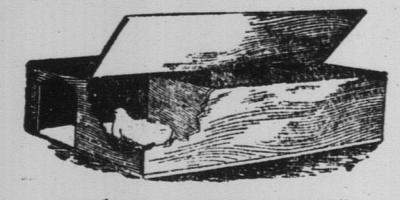


FIG. 1.—FLAT-TOPPED NEST BOX.

Inches between. Divide the nests with one-foot square boards, leaving a space of one foot in the clear.

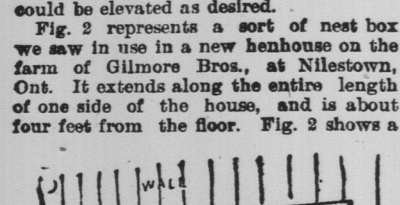


FIG. 2.—NEST BOX AGAINST WALL.

short section of it which gives a fair idea of the construction. The hens can enter at either end.

Milk Fever Successfully Treated. For milk fever give the cow at one dose when first taken one and a half pints of epsom salts dissolved in water.

Concentrating the Manure. Very few farmers have enough manure to fertilize all the land they own.

Good Tree Males. Cob and coal ashes are excellent for applying as a mulch for trees and shrubs during a drouthy season.

Sowing Grass Seed. You may sow grass seed successfully with wheat, rye, barley and oats.

Automatic Watering of Cows. There are devices on the market which keep a supply of water constantly before cows in the stable.

Preparing to Plant the Garden. I usually begin by gathering and burning all old stalks and vines.

Keeping Tree Roots Out of Drains. W. G. Brown of Sarnia, Ont., gives the following valuable hint to the Practical Farmer.

Feed Trough for Hogs. The trough shown in the illustration I have found quite convenient.

Four Feet of Horse-dish. A home plot of horse-dish is desirable for every farm or garden.

Average Cost of Eggs. Experiments in feeding and in computing the value of eggs show that if no estimate is made for labor, one dozen eggs can be produced at a cost of about six cents for food.

Gestation Period in Cows. Prof. Wing in Bulletin 103 of the Cornell station gives the results of observations on all the cows of the university.

Immense Berkshire Sow. One of the largest breeds of hogs is the Berkshire. Its rival as to size is the Poland-China.

Starting a Sitter. To get best results, have a separate house for sitters. Let them get fully determined to incubate.

How Capital is Wasted. Capital is by no means an unmixed blessing to the would-be poultry raiser.

Horizontal Notes. Rabbits cannot grow through wire cloth if it is placed about the fruit trees.

A NEW STRAWBERRY BED.

One Who Knows Gives Explicit Directions for Setting. In strawberry culture three things are essential—good ground, good plants and good cultivation.

The Care of Harness. Before spring is right upon you overhaul the harness and get it in good shape.

A Simple Ventilating System. At the joint meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' Associations, recently held in Winnipeg, Dr. Rutherford, M. P., in speaking on the subject of ventilation.

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SEEDING.

Some Wise Words and Timely Advice About the Necessity for Thorough Preparation and Soil Tithing. The return of spring brings to the farmer a measure of anxiety about the spring work on the farm, and especially in regard to the operation of seeding.

Light on Spraying. Recent Discovery That Will Aid the Hops of Fruit Growers. At a recent farmers' convention Prof. Burrill of the University of Illinois gave to his hearers a piece of information that he said had not yet got into the books.

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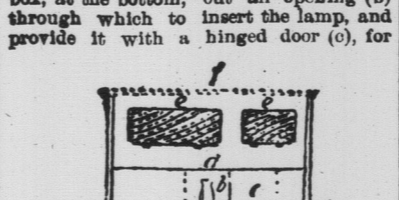
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FOR STARTING PLANTS.

A Device That Gives Them All a Vigorous Start. Nearly everyone tries to start a few plants early in the spring in the house.



THE BOX FOR STARTING PLANTS.

then the lamp can be shut up and its heat utilized, by having a piece of sheet iron (d) the size of the bottom surface of the box stretched above the lamp.

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SOIL MOISTURE.

Its Conservation One of the Most Important Problems of Modern Farming—Theory and Practice. Of all the problems that the farmer has to consider, this one forces itself to the front.

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SPRAYING EXPERIMENTS.

Witnessed Last Year in Thirty Sections by 5,500 People. The great importance of spraying as a means of combating the many insect pests which have proved so injurious to fruit of late years is clearly demonstrated by the interest and valuable report of William Orr, superintendent of experimental spraying for Ontario, just received from the Department of Agriculture.

Light on Spraying. Recent Discovery That Will Aid the Hops of Fruit Growers. At a recent farmers' convention Prof. Burrill of the University of Illinois gave to his hearers a piece of information that he said had not yet got into the books.

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The provincial secretary Tuesday called attention to the public accounts committee to a matter of some importance, the deliberate misrepresentation of the business done at the meetings of the committee by the St. John Sun and Fredericton Gleaner.

TYPHOID FEVER IN FREDERICTON.

The Fredericton Gleaner, in its zeal to injure the government, is trying to stampede the pupils of the Normal School by raising an alarm that the building is in an unsanitary condition...

while many of its inhabitants still are well water which is likely in many cases to be impure. Last year there were 24 cases of typhoid fever reported in Fredericton which was much lower than the previous year...

OBSTRUCTION.

It is pretty well understood that the prolongation of the debate on the address for almost a month, with the end not yet in sight, is due to a deliberate intention on the part of the opposition to obstruct the progress of legislation...

OUR MILITIA.

The principal criticisms of General Hutton with respect to our militia force relate to the lack of the proper staff and the inferiority of the equipment.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Although not much is expected from the Carr's peace congress, which meets in May, it is just possible that it may have some substantial results.

the general in the British army should be able to prove conclusively that we are utterly defenceless and that our militia forces are of no value.

MASTERS' COASTING CERTIFICATES.

Captain W. E. Smith, of the Royal Naval Reserve, seems to be very anxious to make it more difficult for the inhabitants of the maritime provinces to obtain certificates as masters or mates...

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at the expectation when it is remembered that an increase of 20 per cent on the population of 1881 would bring about this result.

Our territorial revenue is also one that is likely to increase very largely under the fostering care of the present government. The estimates for the current year are \$190,000, but it may be much more, and in the near future it may be almost doubled.

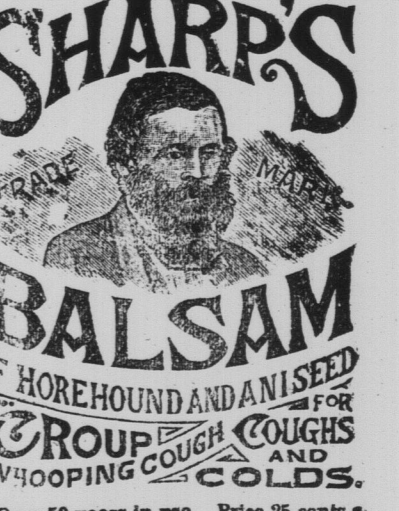
What there will be this large increase in the revenue some other items of expenditure will decrease. This province can borrow money at three per cent, but \$5,400,000 of the provincial capital pay a higher rate of interest than that.

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that the statement made by the provincial secretary was so well received. There is no doubt that St. John is most advantageously situated for iron shipbuilding.

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BIRTHS.

ANNAPOLIS—At 4100 St. John, on April 11th, to the wife of T. B. G. Armstrong, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GEORGE HARRIS—On March 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. O. S. Newsham, Harold G. Gregory, of St. Stephen, to A. Helica Harris, of Ouellet.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—At St. John, on April 8th, Eila, daughter of Abel Allen, aged 19 years.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Yarmouth, 10th inst, schr Havala, Forsyth, from New York.

ARRIVED.

Halifax, 10th inst, schr Kaitoo, Duncombe, from New Orleans via Glasgow, etc.

DEPARTED.

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BRITISH PORTS.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The debate on the address was resumed today by Mr. Macdonald, of Kings, P. E. I.

He seemed very incoherent, for after claiming that the government had retained the national policy, he informed the house that he had doubts of the propriety of the conditions prevailing in his own province.

Had it not been for the national policy there would have been no factories in the country. He devoted considerable time to scoring the government for its course with respect to prohibition.

His constituency gave a large vote for prohibition, and as it behoves the tactful politician he said divers things to show his indignation at the act of the sinful Grit.

Mr. Macdonald, of Huron, followed him in a similar vein. He held that the enactment of prohibitory legislation, and contended that such legislation, if now enacted before the country was ripe for it, would do a grievous injury to the cause of temperance.

Mr. Macdonald denied that the premier was incoherent in his declaration that Canada did not want reciprocity with the United States even though Sir Wilfrid had in former years taken a stand for reciprocity.

He explained that trade conditions had altogether changed since the past six or eight years. For instance, we once sold much barley to the Americans, but we were shut out by an increased American duty.

Mr. Macdonald announced that the premier had sent money to the people of Manitoba. He said he was informed that in order to secure grass in connection with the settlement of the prairie, the government had sent money to the people of Manitoba.

He challenged the premier to answer this allegation, but Sir Wilfrid paid no attention to him.

THE LUCY MILLION.

The Inquiry Received Some Time Ago by the Mayor Not Answered.

MONTRÉAL, April 13.—About the first of March his worship Mayor Préfontaine received a letter purporting to be written by Mr. Robert Gun, a citizen of Prince of Wales road, London, N.W., inquiring for the heirs to the estate of the late John Lucy, of Cork, valued at a round million.

The letter stated that the heirs were supposed to be living in Montreal. This letter was published and claimants promptly forwarded their claims to the mayor. Some claimants wrote directly to Mr. Gun in England.

This morning the mayor's secretary received a letter from Mr. Gun, dated from the above address. Mr. Gun says that the letter received by the mayor was not written by himself. He writes: "So far as I am aware, this is the first time I have had the pleasure of writing to the mayor of Montreal. I have no other claim in the court of chancery or elsewhere, coming to John Lucy, his children, or next of kin."

TAKEN ILL IN THE SOUTH.

Charles Dudley Warner's Case of Grip Develops Into Pneumonia, and He Has Three Doctors.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, the well-known author and journalist, who arrived here a short time ago from Miami, Fla., is severely ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Warner came here for rest and quiet and to reach the profusion of his novel, and also to escape the grip last week, and his present illness is due to a relapse.

Three physicians are in attendance, and while there is little fever, his respiration is poor and pulse weak.

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