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## THE LEGISLATURE BUDGET SPEECH

Delivered by Hon. Donald Farquharson, in Happy  
Mood and Words.

### THIS YEAR BOTH ENDS WILL BE MADE TO MEET

The New Subsidy, the Road Act, Educational Changes,  
Agriculture and the Public Services Discussed.—Hon  
Daniel Gordon's Reply and Attorney-General Peters'  
Rejoinder.—A Session of Unusual Interest and  
Information.

TUESDAY, May 7th.

House met at 12.15.

Mr. Palmer asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to open a road from a point at or near Hughes' forge in Covehead Settlement to the Friston Road near Tracadie.

Hon. Com. of Public Works said the petition was received last year. If the expenditure would justify the outlay the Government would open the road. At the present time the Government was not in possession of sufficient data.

Mr. Palmer asked if it is the intention of the Government to pass a bill making the 24th of May a permanent holiday from year to year. The Dominion Government have decreed that it shall be a holiday and the Government of the Province should fall in line.

The Premier said that in the past the Dominion made it a permanent holiday by proclamation. He thought that possibly a short act would be better. Some people think that the Legislature should perpetuate the day by making it a permanent holiday.

Hon. D. Gordon thought that the Province will probably fall into line. He presumed that the Provincial officials should be accorded the same privilege as the Dominion officials.

Mr. Whear thought that the Government should postpone the measure until next session. He contended that after a time it would die out. He suggested that the issuing of a proclamation, from year to year would be sufficient. He said that he liked a holiday as well as any person but feared that it would multiply holidays.

Hon. R. G. McLeod thought that the 24th of May was not universally observed outside of the city of Charlottetown. The people are very busy at that time and the farmers are not willing to recognize the

day. He agreed with honorable members from Charlottetown and did not believe in multiplying too many holidays.

Hon. Mr. Peters contended that the holidays of this Province are very few. If the Dominion Government think it proper and the Province should fall in line he thought it only fitting that the memory of the late Queen should be remembered in this manner.

Mr. Palmer was surprised to find opposition made to the proposition. He was surprised to find the honorable member from Charlottetown taking such a stand.

A Bill to prevent the destruction of woods, forests and other properties by fire was given its third reading and passed.

Upon motion of Hon. Peter's the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to Summary Trespasses and to repeal certain acts therein mentioned.

Hon. Mr. Peter's said that the present Act applies only to lands enclosed by fences. In Prince County there are a number of Islands which are not enclosed because it is not necessary to fence them.

Mr. Simpson questioned the advisability of passing any measure with special application to the islands of the Province. In many cases the islands in question are owned by different parties. The following is the proposed amendment: That the provisions of this Act regarding trespass to land shall apply to cases of trespasses committed on any of the small islands in any of the harbors, bays or rivers of this province, whether such island or any part thereof is fenced or enclosed or not.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 4 p. m.

The discussion upon the bill to "amend an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to summary trespasses was continued and afterwards agreed to with amendments.

A Bill to amend the Incorporation Act of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. was given its third reading and passed.

A message was read from His Honor the Lieut. Governor transmitting estimates.

Hon. Mr. McLeod moved the House into committee with Mr. Whear in the chair to take into further consideration a bill to incorporate Hall Company of Branch 243, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. The Bill was reported agreed to without amendment and set down for third reading to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Peters a bill to amend the Act respecting the "Controversed Elections Act," was read the first time and set down for second reading to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Whear the House resolved itself into committee with Capt. Read in the chair to further consider the bill to amend the Charlottetown incorporation act.

Mr. Whear reviewed the discussion upon the measure some days ago and contended the Council should have some power.

Mr. Palmer said that at the time the bill was introduced he contended that the original bill was too strong. He then moved an amendment.

Mr. Hughes thought the words "provided it is found to be a nuisance" in

amendment were very indefinite. Great difficulty would be experienced in moving the posts. Under the present condition of affairs posts may be placed without the sanction of the City. In the future posts should be placed only by a plan.

Mr. Whear said the location of the posts must be submitted to the opinion of a body of men. He felt satisfied that hereafter the companies would place their posts where the City approves of it. At the present time the act of incorporation provides for future erection but does not control posts now bearing lines, in securing experts to move the lines.

Premier Farquharson suggested that possibly a compromise might be effected. Progress was reported and the House took recess.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8.35.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson in moving the House into supply said it was incumbent upon him to make a few remarks. He regretted that the duty did not fall into better hands. Another year has passed and has revealed different circumstances. Last year the House met with party lines more evenly drawn. After the House rose an election took place and 19,692 people cast



PREMIER FARQUHARSON.

their votes, 10,342 for the Liberals and 9,350 for Conservatives, making a Liberal majority of 1000. About 100 meetings were held of people deeply interested in the questions of the day, ably discussed by both sides. The people who composed the jury returned a Liberal verdict. (Applause.)

He was pleased to be the Leader of such a party, the result of such a verdict after due deliberation. The Liberals were given charge of the ship of state and to-night the Government is on deck to carry out the verdict and to carry on the affairs of state. Sitting in the House are 23 Liberals to seven Conservatives, a result greater than could be expected. The people have certainly spoken loud and well. In reviewing the work of last year there were many complications. The ship of state was drifting and to tell the truth the crew was a little short, a man was lost overboard at Murray Harbor, another in the west and there was a mutiny on board and it was found necessary to put a man on shore and in doing so he considered the Government did well. During the same session a man was shipped from the west and he signed articles. His name was Pineau. (Applause.) He was a good man and the ship began to look up and answer to her helm. He had more power with the ship than any other man on board. The Opposition lit on him and as a result the Government appreciated him all the more. They howled that he crossed the floor. He knew of lots of good men who would vote for his Government but they are a little dubious about changing their cost. Did Pineau err in his judgment? Did he misrepresent the people who elected him to the Legislature? Time has proved that he did not. In the last election two Liberals were elected. In looking along the line of Opposition benches he felt at times that it would be better if more were present; but taken as a whole the Opposition suited him all to pieces. (Applause.) When the ship was got underway it sailed right along.

The Pineau story was the stock in trade of the "Loyal Opposition," the narrative which would carry them into power. What is the result? To-day they are a scriptural number—seven. (Great cheering.)

If the Liberals had the selecting of a leader for the Opposition, Mr. Gordon would be their very man. His first lieutenant from Georgetown was in the House in spite of the Government. Everything possible was done to defeat him, but he is here. The Hon. member from Souris is here. He is always here and he did not know what influence could be used to keep him out of the House. The Hon. member Murray Harbor! well! He is an everlasting lawyer and if he gets in a hole he can easily manoeuvre to extricate himself. The Hon. member from Wellington is the lone man from Prince County. Accidents will happen. If the other counties had done as well he would almost have had to resign his own motions. Kings county, however, did better and he was sorry that six Liberals were left out of the House.

He had a pleasing announcement to make. During recess the Government sent a delegation to Ottawa. When the Conservatives sent delegations there was an emphasis no from year to year and not until a delegation from the Liberal Government was sent to present the claims of the Province was success attained. He

believed Messrs Sullivan and Ferguson pressed the claims of the Province. They went to Ottawa and afterwards went to the foot of the throne. The Liberal delegation contended that the Province was isolated, without minerals, an increasing debt, and non fulfillment of continuous winter communication. The Government asked for an arbitration or a direct amount named. The Legislature adjourned and an answer was received.

The claim was for non-fulfillment of winter communication. Last year there were two steamers and communication was kept up pretty well. If you go back far enough you will find that there was no communication in the winter. During these years of isolation, cut off from the outside world, property was depreciating. In consequence of these facts the Government made demands. The delegation was successful and on July 1st the increase of subsidy will begin. Thirty thousand dollars a year for all time to come, payable half yearly. He found that the resolution was definite and there was no reference to the other claims of the province. He believed the Opposition were pleased as well. The Government were going to impose a further tax to raise a revenue, but the \$30,000 has come to the rescue. The people of the Province owe much to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies. This is money the present Government tried to get for some time. There are two sides to the question. The people of the Province have received great deal and he had wired thanks to Sir Wilfrid, Sir Louis and Hon. W. S. Fielding. The Province has a Minister at Ottawa who makes the Government all powerful. Look at the bridge across the Hillsboro, the railway to Murray Harbor the additional winter steamer. As an intelligent community the Province is going ahead. In speaking to residents of the other Provinces he had been told that perhaps the people of this Province are the most intelligent in Canada. "There is a great future in store for us both as a Government and as a Province, and we have much to do."

The public accounts are no secret. The Government spent a good deal of money. Did they spend any improperly? A great deal of public work was performed. A college was built costing \$38,000 and is a credit to the Province, being bright, well heated and lighted. A change was made in the staff and J. Anderson was removed of his own free will and consent and now there is a new arrangement both in the College and the office of Superintendent of Education. An annex to the asylum was built costing \$45,000 or \$50,000. When the work was commenced the Government thought it would cost only \$18,000. Wiser counsels prevailed and it is now a credit to the Government and to the Province. He then referred to the management of the asylum and said he did not wish to reflect upon any person. He was proud the Government had struck such a man as Dr. Goodwill. He was afraid that if it continued to improve in his work the Government would not be able to keep him. When the Government engaged him he had received a letter from Dr. Clark stating that the Province was getting a prize. The Provincial Building was supposed to be a strong, well built structure. Mr. Purdy was engaged to make some repairs and in his wisdom he found the ends were falling out and improper stones had been placed, necessitating repairs to the extent of \$2,500. The Court House where all important documents of the Province were kept was found to be out of repair. Had a fire occurred in the basement some years ago the fire would have gone through the cracks in the vaults. Concrete floors have been placed and where the old tile work in the hall was an eyesore a hardwood floor is to be found to-day.

The interiors of the Court House and Provincial Building have been painted and decorated. The land office has been removed from the Court House to the Provincial Building where it and the registry office are combined using the new vaults place last year.

During the year an Agricultural Department was organized with H. M. Mr. Rogers as Commissioner. Mr. McMillan was appointed to take charge of the farm and to give lectures throughout the country. The Government expect a great deal from the young man placed at the head of the farm.

If the Government has spent money it has something to show. Look at the ferry system of to-day which costs \$10,000 less than the service conducted by the late Government. The Province is the possessor of 33 road machines and with the two more to be ordered will have one in every district of the Province. Passing on the Premier dealt with the steel, stone and cedar bridges constructed which he contended would not have to be rebuilt for a life time. He could point out cases where bridges had been reconstructed four and five times—a pure waste. The Government have had the courage to introduce a new road act. If a delay had been made until the people are unanimous, it would be some time. With the road act and light taxation the people should not complain. When the Liberal proposed in the year 1899 to build the annex to the Asylum the Opposition opposed. They were against the College; they also voted against the Hillsboro Bridge in 1898; they voted against an arbitration upon the claims of the Province at Ottawa; they voted against the taxing of wealthy corporations outside of the Province doing business in the Province; they voted against the in-

come tax; they voted against the tax on breweries; yet many of their number claim to be temperance men.

In dealing with expenditure the Premier went on to show that \$10,235 was spent in the administration of justice; for the advance of education \$120,112.96. In referring to the latter expenditure he said he did not know where the limit was to in this department. The expenditure for the Hospital of the Insane was \$21,133. Interest paid \$30,361. Last year the Opposition claimed that the Province was in debt \$600,000. He believed that the debt is now \$600,000 less \$36,000. Some \$23,623 was spent on bridges while \$20,496 was the outlay on roads. The people of the Province were prepared to build an asylum, to construct bridges, etc., only in one way. Debentures were issued \$201,000 of which is yet unsold. Some \$35,000 worth of debentures was sold for the building of the College at 3 1/2 per cent, a very reasonable rate and the Government received more than face value. Last year debentures to the extent of \$48,000 were issued, \$22,000 were sold abroad and \$12,000 to the Government for 3 1/2. \$26,000 was not sold because of the disturbed state of the money markets. The Government may have to issue debentures in future. If they build a bridge across the North River it will be necessary. It is the way in which all the countries of the world obtain their public works. Why should we tax for what our children's children will reap the benefit of?

Proceeding the Premier remarked upon the falling revenue from County Courts, defeated the succession tax as just and reasonable. The receipts from liquor sellers, \$4,700 last year would this year be dried up. People had been inclined to drag in paying taxes, but taxes are light and the Government was bound to make them pay and under the amendments passed last year could do so. He proceeded to compare the estimated expenditure of this year with that of last year for stipendiary magistrates and jails and said he hoped yet to see one jail for the whole Province instead of three. The old jail in this City was unsightly and depreciated the value of other property in its vicinity. Coming to agriculture he said we are an agricultural people and he wished we could afford \$50,000, instead of the \$5,000 allotted for this Department, but will expect the best results possible as it is. For a valuation the estimate of \$118,000 may be exceeded. In the changes in P. of W. College they had acted for the best. He eulogized Prof. Shaw, who was worthy to be at the head of an institution and also spoke highly of Prof. McMillan. He regretted that he could give no grant for an exhibition this year. Those held in the past had proved valuable. He was in favor of exhibitions but we could not afford one this year. Next year they might do better when they had the full \$30,000 of new subsidy. The vote of \$30,000 for elections was for those held last fall, the accounts for which were carried into the current year. The proposed votes for Insane Hospital, Legislation, the school for the Blind, brought out the remark that the number of insane were increasing and the small grant for the Blind School, an excellent institution, did not pay for our own people there. Lighting of public buildings used to cost \$1900 and was now only \$490. He spoke of the Registry office as now a credit to the Province and praised the Registrar who had straightened up many former irregularities. The steamer subsidy for service to Crapaud and Orwell was placed at \$1200. The company had \$2400 last year and wanted \$600 more which the Government would not pay.

Coming to the roads he said last year \$23,000 and all the statue labor went on them. He hoped this year to have better roads for \$31,000. He contended the roads were now fairly good. They were purchasing two more road machines, making 35 in all. He thought the City steam roller did good work and they ought to have three of them for country roads, one for each county. The Supervisors had, he beheld at short notice, but they would give them this year half a year's work and pay. Summing up he said the total estimated expenditure on ordinary account was \$231,127 and on capital account \$20,147 making a grand total of \$351,274.

He next took up the expected receipts, comparing them item by item with those of last year. He expected to sell the balance of \$23,000 of debentures, and to collect \$16,000 of road tax in full. They had provided the machinery to get the name of every man and the number of horses. The Stock Farm would yield \$1,000 with the stock to be sold. They would have \$15,000 of the new subsidy, which would begin July 1. He had tried hard to get it for the full year, but we must rest satisfied with one half this year. He expected to come out this year without adding another dollar to the debt. He would make the revenue and expenditure meet. If after that the people wanted more money expended they must pay more taxes. They were now taxed less than any other Province in Canada per head. In conclusion he said he hoped to meet the House next year with a balanced account. There was a bright future before the Island Province. A great trust was committed to the Government. They must find money for the necessary public services.

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### PRESIDENT WHITNEY

Denies the Report—St. John Prepares to Receive the Heir Apparent

TO BUY THE SYDNEY PLANT.

HALIFAX, May 7.—(Special.)—It is rumored that the Morgan syndicate are looking to buy the Nova Scotia Steel Company's plant at New Glasgow.

WHITNEY DENIES THE STORY.

ST. JOHN, May 7.—(Special.)—President Whitney passed through here to-day.

He declared there is absolutely no foundation for the reports of sale to the Morgan syndicate and declares he has a good thing in Sydney and no intention of relinquishing his hold on it.

ST. JOHN PREPARING FOR THE DUKE.

The City Council at a meeting to-day authorized the Mayor to name a strong committee to prepare for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago May 7.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:

May. Wheat, 72 1/2; Corn, 52 1/2; Oats, —  
Pork, \$14.85.  
July. Wheat, 72 1/2; Corn, 46 1/2; Oats, —  
Pork, \$14.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Closing prices	May
Amalgamated Copper	122 1/2
American Sugar	14 1/2
American Tobacco	126 1/2
Atchison Common	85 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	84
Burlington	107
Louisville Nashville	108 1/2
Manhattan	126 1/2
New York Central	163 1/2
North Pacific Common	106 1/2
Rock Island	106
St. Paul	183 1/2
United States Steel Com.	52 1/2
United States Steel Prfd.	99 1/2

Canadian Stock Quotations.

Closing prices	May 7.
Canada Pacific	107 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	23 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	14 1/2
St. John St. Ry.	11 1/2
Halifax St. Ry.	10 1/2
Twin City St. Ry.	20 1/2
Montreal Gas	24 1/2
Royal Electric	27
Dominion Coal Co.	24
Republic Mining	20
Ferby do	20
North Star do	20
Dominion Iron and Steel	20
War Eagle	10

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