

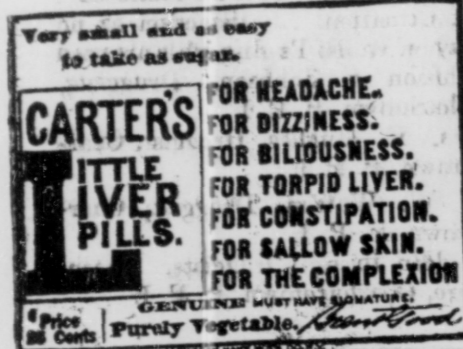
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Campbell's Speech on the Budget.

ABLE ARRAIGNMENT OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

Opposition Ask For Information That is Not Forthcoming.

Mr. Campbell followed Mr. A. J. McDonald. It was, he said, pleasing to note that a calm had succeeded the storm of yesterday and he hoped that this state of affairs would continue. He charged that the Leader of the Government had been guilty of treating the Leader of the Opposition with great discourtesy when he declined to allow the official stenographer to make a verbatim report of the latter gentleman's speech in reply to that of the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said he intended no discourtesy towards the Leader in this matter. That hon. gentleman was the last person in the House he would treat discourteously. Proceeding, Mr. Campbell entered upon the consideration of the Public Accounts, which, he claimed, were not correct. The \$11,000 mentioned in the debentures account as being in the bank was not there at all. These funds had been all used as ordinary revenue. This was not fair to those who had bought the debentures. There was \$136,000 due the banks on the 31st December, yet the Government failed to float the \$26,000 debentures that had been authorized by this Parliament. What was the reason these debentures had not been floated? Was it because the credit of the province had fallen in the money markets? Proceeding to the consideration of the report of the Asylum Commission he asked why the official reporter's notes had not been extended and embodied in the report. Why was it that the Commissioners had to prepare their report without having their better guidance? He knew that his old friend Nicholas Conroy was the soul of honor and that his son, Dr. Conroy, was a worthy son of that honored sire, and that nothing could induce him to depart one iota from the strict line of duty while a member of the Asylum Commission. But there was a neglect of duty somewhere. The inmates had been neglected, and food supplied to the institution that was not fit for use. He did not believe that the Superintendent, a man for whom he had a good deal of respect, would himself be guilty of anything wrong, nor would he countenance anything wrong if he was aware of it. The trustees, however, had grossly neglected their duties regarding that institution. Their visits were like those of the angels, few and far between. In one year they had actually made only fourteen visits. Mr. Campbell had the floor at six o'clock when the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

House met at 10.15.
Hon. Mr. McLean presented a bill incorporating the St. Margaret's Dairying Company. Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Mr. Gordon then moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw,—
Resolved, that a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a statement showing the amount due the Banks by the Government of this Province; the amount due on Debentures account and also the amount due on Loans up to date. May 22nd, 1900;

Also, a copy of all tenders supplying the Hospital for the Insane and also the steamer Hillsborough with coal for the year ended December 31, 1899, and the name of the tenders accepted respectively, whether by long or short ton, the number of tons supplied, and also the certificates issued from weighing scales on which said coal was weighed;

And also, a statement in detail of all amounts paid out in the Public Works Department from 31st December, 1899, up to 17th May, 1900 which had been contracted for and due in the year 1899, whether by contract with the Department or by returns of supervisors, the nature of each contract in which such money has been paid, the names of each person receiving money, and the amount paid to each person separately shall be laid on the table of this House.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson pointed out that the rule regarding twenty-four hours notice had not been complied with in this case, and the resolution was therefore premature. But the bank statement asked for would be tabled as soon as Mr. Newbery, who although he was ill came to his office today, could get it ready.

The Speaker sustained the objection raised by Hon. Mr. Farquharson and the resolution was withdrawn by Hon. Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Birch rose to a question of privilege. He said he heard that the Commissioner of Public Works had said on the street that he (Mr. Birch) had broken open the desk himself and that one of the messengers saw him do it.

Hon. Mr. McLean said he had not made any such statement.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said he had engaged the City Marshal and two other gentlemen outside the House to examine

the desk that had been broken open and their report would be tabled.

Mr. McLean and others of the opposition protested against this action of the Leader who had denied the House the privilege of an investigation under oath.

Mr. McWilliams moved the House into committee, with Mr. Forcos in the chair, on the bill to incorporate the Coleman Hall Co. Reported agreed to and set down for third reading tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Gordon moved the House into committee, with Mr. A. P. Prowse in the chair, on the bill incorporating the Red House Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. Reported agreed to and set down for third reading tomorrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Farquharson the bill incorporating the Fishermen's Bait Associations was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Campbell then resumed the debate on the motion to go into supply. He charged that the Government were guilty of cowardice in adjourning the House at six o'clock last night because he (Mr. Campbell) had the floor. It had transpired that trust funds had been invested by the Government, and there was no sinking fund to meet the debentures. There must be at least \$160,000 due the banks today. But the information on this point, which had been asked for several days ago, was withheld, and a resolution tabled by the Leader of the Opposition was this forenoon declared out of order on a technicality. Turning to the Leader's speech, Mr. Campbell pointed out that three parts of it was devoted to Mr. Wise and the rest of it to himself. The Leader said the press of this province was unscrupulous. But he (Mr. Campbell) believed the press of this country was moderate. He did not wonder, however, that the Leader of the Government was opposed to the press because it had much to say regarding his shortcomings and the shortcomings of those by whom he surrounded himself. He strongly deprecated the attempt that was made by the Leader of the House to place the blame for the unseemly scenes on the opening days of the session upon Mr. Wise, the Premier's colleague, who so indignantly rejected, upon the Opposition, but the Opposition had no communication with Mr. Wise regarding the matter, and so far as he (Mr. Campbell) was concerned he had not put his eyes upon him until he entered the House on the opening day of the session. The conduct of the Leader of the Government towards Mr. Wise was in the highest degree discreditable. Mr. Wise was a strong card in the West River District and had actually carried the Leader into this House by defeating the late Donald McKay. Mr. Wise, when he found he could no longer support the Government led by his colleague, tendered his resignation, stipulating that an election should be held before the Legislature met so that the District would not be without a representative. The Leader one day says that there was no condition attached to the resignation and next day admits that there was a condition. What can be said of a man who would act in this way towards the man who had so befriended him? Mr. Campbell then pointed to the fact that the Government came into power upon the distinct understanding that they would make revenue and expenditure meet. They kept their promise in this regard by rolling up deficit after deficit, — in one year — an election year — the deficit was actually \$119,000.

He (Mr. Campbell) denied the statement that the debt of the province when the Conservatives went out of power was \$171,000. The actual debt was \$102,000. The statement of Chalmers and Davison showed that the debt was \$162,000. They did not state that the debt was \$171,000. But Premier Peter wanted \$185,000 in debentures to tide him over until he appealed to debt of \$501,668. But this is not all. There are unfinished contracts amounting to about \$42,500, and teachers' salaries the proper and represented that it was \$171,000. The Public Accounts show an amount of \$28,599. This brings the total up to \$471,776. Then the \$15,039 of trust funds must be added to the debt, as the Leader says this amount is not in the banks. Then there is the Hillsborough bridge expenditure. These would bring the debt well up to a million dollars. To cover up a false statement of the debt, a statement that is not correct is allowed to be sent out by the Provincial Auditor. The results of the bye-elections in Summerside, New London, Murray Harbor and Belfast were then pointed out. These good people have weighed the Government in the balance and found them wanting. In the Tignish district Mr. Pineau was elected as a Conservative. That gentleman now sits in the House as a supporter of the Government which he was elected to oppose. Mr. Pineau occupies a peculiar position. The circumstances connected with the transfer of the hon. member's allegiance are certainly suspicious, but he would not say much at that point at the present time. Turning his attention to the hon. member for St. Peter's, Mr. Campbell pointed out that that gentleman would now be Attorney-General if he had been able to obtain a constituency. On the occasion of the election in Murray Harbor and Belfast the C. P. W. went down to those districts loaded with road orders and black ducks. Sir Louis Davies also came on from Ottawa and tried all his eloquence. Finding his sunny ways a failure he threatened that the railway would be stopped if the electors did not vote for the Government candidates. But road orders, black ducks, eloquence and threats failed to help the Government candidates, and both were defeated. It appears, further, that a writ was issued in the West River District on March last, but they were afraid to open the constituency, and in order to hold their own they had to resort to deeds that are dark. The leader was actually afraid to open his

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own constituency. Speaking of the resources of the province Mr. Campbell pointed out that the revenue of the year would be about \$282,577 and the expenditure \$302,502. This would leave a deficit of \$19,925. Add to this debentures amounting to \$17,089 and refunds totalling \$3,500 and there will be a total deficit of \$49,414 on the year's transactions. Referring to capital account Mr. Campbell criticised some of the items under that heading, pointing out that there were many small expenditures placed under that heading that should not have been there. He thought that the steel part of the bridge at Victoria might very properly be put on that account; but that structure should have been put on stone piers instead of on wooden piles which are not permanent. One hundred feet of steel work had been placed on five hundred feet of brush work. He never knew that brush work was permanent. A former Superintendent of Public Works had said that this class of work was vegetable matter and liable to decay. The new Prince of Wales College, however, might very properly be placed in capital account.

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