

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

THERE was little of party animus in the Budget speech delivered last evening by Premier Warburton, and no odious comparison of the financial management of one party with that of the another. In this respect the budget speech of this year is in pleasing contrast with those of many past years. The harmlessness of the dove was, however, mingled in it with the wisdom of the serpent. The Premier could not defend the indefensible financial administration of the Liberals, and he refrained from attacking the easily defensible administration of the Conservatives. With an ingenuous business-like air, and a smile that was child-like and bland, he accepted the situation and proceeded to deal with it. He frankly admitted that the debt of the Province is now \$427,436. On the other hand he briefly referred to our dwindling assets, the amount held at Ottawa on debt and land purchase account being \$793,389.50. But he did not pretend that either this amount or the unavailable assets in the Province could be properly set-off against the debt. He pointed out that the revenue of the Province is falling off and that expenditure cannot be kept down; and he reviewed the estimates of expenditure and revenue for the current year at some length. This part of the speech must have been exceedingly disappointing and unsatisfactory to every discriminating listener. A new Premier-leading a new Legislature and Government, ought to have had a new and rational financial policy to take the place of the old unsuccessful one under which such disastrous results have been effected. That Premier Warburton had some such policy in store might readily have been inferred from his business-like tone and manner. But all the bright anticipations that had been awakened by him were vain. The grant for exhibitions (\$6000) has been withdrawn, a cut into the roads grant of \$8000 or \$9000 is promised, with little likelihood of being made, the supplements are to be taken away from our teachers, and a reduction of interest, from 4 per cent to 3 per cent on the money borrowed under the Loans Act, is hinted at; nothing is to be done to swell the revenue; and a deficit of \$15,000 thousand dollars, — \$50,000 less than the probable amount — is expected. How is the deficit justified? Tell it not in Gath that Premier Warburton justifies his estimated deficit on the ground of his expectation of a windfall from Ottawa! Yet he still hopes to retain the support of Messrs. Sinclair, Farquharson, Forbes and others who, a few years ago, denounced the Sullivan-Ferguson Government which, while not taking any taxes from the people, permitted deficits to occur upon exactly the same ground. How can the Patriot, or the Pioneer, or the Liberals throughout this country, uphold Premier Warburton in going back to the position of the very bad, old-time, Tories? The Provincial debt has, in the meantime, been raised to close upon half a million dollars, while \$50,000 are being wrung from the people every year in the shape of taxation; and still Premier Warburton boldly estimates another deficit and hopes to meet it by an amount to be obtained from Ottawa on the strength of an arbitration which is still "under consideration." If the ground occupied by the Conservatives previous to 1890 were untenable, it is ten times more untenable and inexcusable now, — especially when it is occupied by a Liberal Government the members and supporters of which denounced it, in unmeasured terms. Premier Warburton, with greater policy than his predecessor, is still leading this Province along the road to ruin and loss of autonomy. He deliberately underrates the public expenditure, overrates the revenue, and anticipates a deficit of \$15,000. In addition to this he demands "a sum sufficient" to repair the Provincial Building. That sum, whatever it may amount to, is also to be added to the debt, though it was to have come out of the \$185,000 raised by the sale of debentures years ago. The Premier says nothing about the asylum annex. Nothing has been put in the estimates for it. Are we to understand that it is not to be built, and that the poor lunatics are to continue to overcrowd the present building? Or will the cost of the new building also be twice added to the debt? Mr. Lowe is, of course, to be paid for the materials he placed upon the asylum grounds in good faith. Is the amount for this also to be added to the debt? Is the proposed new Prince of Wales College building to be erected according to agreement with Dr. Anderson and the pupils of the institution? Premier Warburton adroitly avoided all these

questions, in everyone of which the honor of the Government, the necessities of the Province, and the completeness of the estimates are involved. The intimation that road supervisors may be dispensed with was a cheering gleam in a very dark prospect. These gentlemen have proved to be, for the most part, the willing instruments of electoral corruption in the hands of an unscrupulous Government—a fertile source of extravagance, much of the money spent by them being, as the Hon. Mr. Gordon pointed out, worse than wasted. We heartily agree with Mr. Sinclair that many thousands of dollars are every year thrown away upon our roads. The sooner there is a road reform adapted to our present conditions the better for the Province. That a considerable sum might also, without injustice to any one, be saved out of the educational grant was made apparent by the Premier when he pointed out that there are one hundred and eighty schools in the province with a daily average of less than twenty, and that many of these schools are taught by first-class and second-class teachers. The Premier's views upon this question are worthy of consideration. We agree with Hon. Mr. Gordon that there were several good points in the Budget speech of this year. But we deeply regret that it is, upon the whole, inconclusive and disappointing; and that there is not developed in it a new and better policy.

TREES ON THE FARM.

A correspondent of the Farmer's Advocate strongly advises all farmers to cultivate windbreaks. He reminds us that it is a well known fact in the history of all countries that "when forests disappear fertility is impaired." Our own province has shown no exception to this rule. The Advocate's correspondent expresses the opinion that "a farm entirely cleared of timberland surrounded by cleared land is much less valuable, for all practical purposes, than a farm with forest protection or proper windbreaks." He would have on a hundred acre farm a good row of spruce along each side, and a parallel row through the centre, with cross rows if required, to break the prevailing winds. A nice clump of trees near the farm buildings would, as he maintains, and as we all know, add greatly to the general appearance of the place, as well as supply useful shelter for the stock in winter and in summer. We strongly advise all farmers in P. E. Island who yet have wood upon their farms not to be in a hurry to cut it away. Those who have already cut the wood away ought to plant hedgerows of spruce and have groves about the buildings and here and there throughout the farm. Winds such as we have recently had are killing to growth in unprotected fields.

—In the House of Assembly, this forenoon, the Attorney-General introduced a resolution having for its object the granting of authority to the Government to increase the number of Stipendiary Magistrates, with the provision that the combined salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates in any county shall not exceed the amount now paid to the Stipendiary for any county.

O. Y. B.—Go to the O. Y. B. entertainment and basket social Friday night in Euston Street Hall. Admission 10 cents or by basket.

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Do you want the most stylish hat in the town? If so, drop in and see our new spring shapes, all new block, all sizes, all shades, all qualities.—Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Maple Syrup only 25 cents a bottle at Beer & Goff's. 107 St. The Yeo property, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, will be sold by auction, on May 25th. See ad 31.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED
May 9—Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Swan, LeLacheur, Marble Mountain; Minnie Bell, McDougall, Belle River; Welcome, Vanamber, Tidnish; ss Acadia, Couillard, Montreal; J A G C, Jimmo, Jimm, Northport.
CLEARED
May 9—Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Minnie, Belle River; Welcome, Vanamber, Tidnish; ss Acadia, Couillard, Sydney.

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THE WHISTLING GIRL.

O say have you seen the whistling girl, Her appearance she has made, And she whistles a tune as she marches along, As if not in the least afraid. Or what people will say, for she purses her mouth With an almost masculine air, As if she would say, "I will whistle away And for nobody do I care."

O whistling girl, where'er you reside You've heard of the crowing hen, The farmers don't like to keep her around; So leave whistling to boys and to men. Don't try to attract the attention of all By your bold unladylike ways, Don't whistle and sing, on the street for to bring The people upon you to gaze.

Charlottetown. T.M.

Effervescent Draughts.

There are many effervescent draughts, but there is one particularly which commands attention and respect for its excellence wherever it is introduced. In a recent issue La Revue Medicale says: "Abbey's Effervescent Salt is prepared to meet the requirements of the times. An effervescent draught is acknowledged by the Medical Profession as one of the most agreeable and effective vehicles whereby to administer medical agents: especially as the carbonic acid, generated during its administration, is in itself a sedative and is particularly soothing to a sensitive stomach."

Bear in mind that a teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in excellent health and spirits. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

Artificial Teeth.

Best Material—Every Set Guaranteed.

Dr. J. P. Murray.
145 Queen St.

AUCTION SALE.

OF Valuable Property

Yeo Estate on corner of Prince and Grafton Sts., to be offered on

Wednesday, 25th May, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

This well known property situated on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, will be sold at public auction on 25th, May, at 12 o'clock noon. It has a frontage of about 109 feet on Prince St. and about 85 feet on Grafton St. This is one of the best available sites in the city for either residential, business or hotel purposes.

GEO. STANLEY, Executor Estate Late Caroline Yeo

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go by you will notice that some persons wear bicycle boots and others don't. If you want to have comfort while wheeling, wear our Bicycle Boots. Men's in black and chocolate leather, very comfortable. Boys' and Youths' Canvas Boots, cool, light, comfortable—just the thing for wheeling, and only \$1.00 a pair.

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You might as well buy where you can be best suited—that always means Paton's. Neat, Black, spotted net 10c Nice qualities 12c A little wider 15c Novelities of all kinds, prices, colors, widths.



Ladies' Shirt Waists.

The Shirt Waist Department has some very special values for your attention. Samples—fair quality, well made waist. Better quality, nicely made, and well finished 65c Fine, strong cotton, laundried collar and cuff 75c 55 samples only one of each at a saving of 25 per cent on the dollar.

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