

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Macdonald moved that the House do elect a committee to inquire into the business of this House...

Mr. Blake said he was sorry the Premier had adopted this way of reaching the conclusion he wished to reach...

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Mr. Meredith—Any change in the mode? Hon. G. W. Ross—No. A slight change was made in regard to the power of the Chairman of the High School Board...

Mr. Meredith—Bill respecting St. Paul's Cemetery, London. Hon. O. Mowat—Bill to simplify the transfer of land. He said—the general purpose of the Act is one of the importance of which it is impossible to exaggerate...

Mr. Meredith—Is it not to apply to newly granted lands? Hon. O. Mowat—No, not even that. We have considered that, and think there are some objections to that just now...

Mr. Meredith—Do you propose to provide for the validity and exchange of old titles under this system? Hon. O. Mowat—The Bill adopts them. Mr. Young—I rise to say that I recognize this as a great measure of law reform...

How the Stores Were Transported. Messrs. Cook & Son, the excursion firm, were entrusted with the transportation of Wolesey's stores. The instructions received from the Government were to prepare for about 6,000 men, with 6,000 or 8,000 tons of stores, which they were to carry from Assiout to Wady Halfa...

It is believed the English expedition to Bechuanaland will effect its object without fighting the Boers. The number of Bechuanaland has just presented the Bechuanaland observatory at Orange with a splendid telescope, which was a gift by Sir James South to the late duke, whose keen taste for astronomical studies was well known to his friends.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Dr. Widdifield presented the annual report of the Committee on the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. A. S. Hardy presented the report of the inspectors of reformatories. G. W. Ross, in introducing a Bill to amend the Act relating to High Schools...

Mr. Merriek—An Act to incorporate the Brookville, Merrickville & Ottawa Railway. Mr. Harcourt—To incorporate the Niagara Falls Improvement Company. Mr. Ballantyne—To incorporate Stratford as a city.

Mr. Meredith—Does the Bill make it optional? Hon. O. Mowat—I was going to refer to that. In the first place the system is made optional. If it is found to work as well here—as I believe it will—as elsewhere, no doubt the whole land of the Province will be brought under it...

Estimates, Revenue and Expenditure of the Province. ESTIMATES. SERVICES. For Current Expenditure \$1,194,973 00. For Capital Account \$2,456,104 71. For Other Purposes \$1,942,761 35.

Table with columns: For Current Expenditure, For Capital Account, For Other Purposes. Rows include Civil Government, Legislation, Administration of Justice, Education, Public Institutions, etc.

Consolidated Revenue Fund

Table with columns: For Civil Government, For Roads, For Legislation, For Administration of Justice, etc.

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Table with columns: For railway subsidy, For land subsidy, For land improvement fund, etc.

Table with columns: 1. DIRECT INVESTMENTS: Dominion 6 per cent. bonds, Mrk's value over par value, etc.

Table with columns: 2. CAPITAL HELD AND DEBTS DUE BY THE DOMINION TO ONTARIO BEARING INTEREST: U. C. Grammar School Fund, U. C. Building Fund, etc.

Table with columns: 3. OTHER DEBTS DUE TO PROVINCE: Balance re Municipal Loan Fund, Balance re Mortgages, etc.