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LANSLOWNE'S BLUNDER.

The sober second thought of the British nation endorses the position of Lord Rosebery. He thought the budget was bad, bad, very bad, the essence of wickedness, because he is a landlord and very rich. But he did not see the sense of imperilling the second chamber by making its interference the issue before the people. His speech in the lords was the ablest, the most magnetic, holding the audience spell-bound and making an adjournment necessary in order that the venerables might recover their breath and think over the situation. The three distinct and pregnant thoughts with "my lord" were these:

In hanging up the budget the lords were doing that which the enemy desired them to do.
 He would like the lords to pass the finance bill, because it was bad and would work its own cure. In six or eight months it would be found, in its exertions and burdens, simply intolerable.
 Then the second chamber could be purged to some extent of its inequalities, or imperfections, or "renovated" by the external elements which give strength to a second chamber.
 As Earl Rosebery intimated my Lord Lansdowne (an old Whig) might have been disposed to bolt and change his plans, but the momentum of the movement pushed him into the embarrassing position which he and his colleagues occupy to-day.

THIS CATCHES THE PEOPLE.

The minister of railways has ventured to consult the commons with regard to the Intercolonial. The road, as it is at present constituted, is not in a position to profitably serve the people. That has been demonstrated by several ministers. And yet there is no disposition to part with it. Public ownership is not very popular, but private ownership cannot be ventured, happily, so far as the Intercolonial is concerned, at the present time. Mr. Graham's later plan is to lease certain lines as feeders, to widen the territory which will be spanned by the railway, and to add to its income and usefulness.

The fact that parliament listened attentively to the proposition, and that it gave a tacit consent thereto, is very remarkable. It marks the growth of sentiment towards a new development in the history of the Intercolonial. The federal is not the only government which is, by the way, interested in the scheme. The New Brunswick government has been burdened with some anxiety respecting local railways, and last spring made overtures to the railway department with regard to one of them, the Valley line, skirting the St. John river from its mouth to where it can connect with the Intercolonial. The road will cost all the way from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in principal, and \$200,000 or more annually in interest, and the Hazen government has the idea that the federal government should finance it, while it guarantees the bonds to the extent of \$25,000 a mile.

The people are very partial, it would appear, towards railways, especially in the west. The Alberta government has declared that it will guarantee the bonds of several branch lines, in order to secure their construction. The British Columbia government has swept the province with its railway policy. Whether the maritime provinces will go as far as its support of railways is not apparent, but the new features of the Intercolonial will bring out their attitude very factually.

A CALL TO SERVICE.

The recommendations of Dr. Williamson, the medical health officer, are worthy of serious consideration. The water of the wells within the city limits cannot be good. The old idea that it gushed from some crevice in the rock and was the very best because of its filtration through the gravel, or stone, has been long since exploded. It is now bekeved that the well water generally is the soilage of the earth, and that it must be contaminated by the various impurities through which it passes. The wells in the city should, therefore, be closed up, and water should be carried, if possible, to every householder or house owner and supplied to them at a reasonable price.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

A big English firm now wants to sell paint to the Canadian navy.
 At Galt, nine persons were bitten by a supposedly mad dog, on Wednesday.
 The output of the mines of Ontario for the nine months ending September 30th, 1909, is valued at \$16,762,742.
 Fire that started in the Sterling Furniture company's warehouse, at Winnipeg, did damage estimated at \$150,000.

The state of Michigan has written, asking Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, how Ontario secured cheap text books.
 Australia has asked the British admiralty to commence the construction of a battleship cruiser to head the Australian fleet.

The authorities of the University of Copenhagen are not inclined to credit the story that Dr. Cook is asking them to pass on faked records.
 Dr. Cook is in a private asylum in Philadelphia, suffering from nervous breakdown: He has been there ever since he disappeared from Bronxville, N.Y.

The very rough weather continues on the lakes, vessels on Lake Superior incurring considerable danger from the enormous coating of ice that adhered to them.
 At Toledo, Ohio, given carbolic acid by her daughter, by mistake for brandy, Mrs. W. Tate, ill with tuberculosis, died Wednesday before medical aid could reach her.

MADE RECORD TRIP.

Schooner Ford From Charlotte in Seven Hours During Storm.
 The schooner Ford River, which arrived from Charlotte, yesterday, made a record trip for this time of the year, and especially with such a heavy gale raging on the lake. The schooner made the trip from Charlotte in seven hours. Capt. C. Dery is the captain, and is one of the best men on the lakes.

Capt. Teller, of the steamer Fairmount, was in the city, to-day, on business for the M. T. Co. He came from Thorold, where the Fairmount arrived with a cargo of grain, from Fort William. The Fairmount will likely be laid up at Thorold.

The steamer Marshall, on the way from Kingston, has come for Richardsons and the M. T. Co. The steamer Carleton and Advance, on the way with grain from Fort William, will unload at Prescott.

ASSISTANT CHIEF INJURED.

John Elmer Received Sprained Knee at Martin Fire.
 John Elmer, assistant fire chief, received injuries at the Martin fire, on Thursday, that will confine him to his bed for some days. After the flames were extinguished the men were putting a long line of hose out of Shales' blacksmith shop, when, in some manner, the hose got twisted around Mr. Elmer's right leg, straining it badly. The chief held on gamely until about three o'clock, when the pain and swelling became so bad that he had to retire to his home. The attending physician said that the cords of the right leg were badly injured and the knee severely strained. It will be over a week before the popular fireman is on duty again. This is the first time a fireman has been seriously injured at a fire in some time.

A Priest For The Diocese.

Archbishop Gauthier will officiate at the ordination of Rev. August Dorion Rheume, which will take place in St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, on December 21st. After his ordination Father Rheume will come to Kingston diocese.

At a special meeting of the Morrisburg Board of Education, J. S. Jamieson was re-engaged for another year at an increase of \$100 in salary, making \$1,500.
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 Fountain pens, Waterman's, \$2.50 to \$5.
 Splendid perfumes, in cases 75c. to \$7.
 Jewel boxes, \$1.50 to \$5.
 Work baskets, \$2 to \$4.
 Chocolates in baskets and boxes, \$1 to \$10.

The list is very long and we would appreciate your coming in early like the "wise ones" and making your selection early, before the good ones all get picked up. If you cannot come in the day time come in the evening. Shop open until 10 o'clock each night. Get it at Best's.

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