THE PUBLIC LANDS WILL BE CLAIMED!

Territorial Treasurer Ross Announces the Government's Proposition Relating to Provincial Establishment.

RIGHT TO OWNERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

An Amount on Account of Lands Alienated Will be Asked to be
Made Our Capital Account in the Scheme of Confederation,
and the Remaining Public Lands to be Demanded for the
Territories—The Mantioba Basis, Urged by Calgary Boomsters, Would Leave Us in a State of Perpetual Provincial
Poverty—The Budget Debate in the Assembly—Consecutive
Report of Last Week's Proceedings in the House.

THE ESTIMATES

The Estimates for the year 1899 total \$413,023.73, divided under the following heads:
Civil Government \$43,886 77 Legislation 9,950 00 Administration of Justice 9,950 00 Administration 158,000 00 158,000 00 158,000 00

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000. Total \$156,000.

Education.—The Education Vote in cludes \$140,000 for grants to schools \$400, grants to high schools; \$3,00.

Normal school and institutes; \$9,00 inspectors salaries and expenses; \$1

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Agriculture.—To agricultural societies, \$4,000; slock importation, \$1,000 caperimental work, \$1,500; destruction of wolves, \$1,000; destruction of noxious weeds, \$4,000; collection and distribution of agricultural and vital statistics, \$1,900; head book, \$1,200; encouragement of institute work by agricultural control of the stutte work by agricultural control of the stutter work by the stutter work by the stutter work agricultural control of the stutter work agricultural control o

THE BUDGET.

The budget was brought down in the Legislature on Tuesday of this week. In a later, issue there will be the state of the s

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British Columbia.

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during this ferm, session Dr. Brett, leader of the Opposition, made a two hours speech. He cellificant of the opposition made a two hours speech and the cellificant of the opposition, made a two hours speech and the cellificant of the property of the cellificant of the property of the cellificant of the property of the cellificant of

which demand advancement.

Mr. Brown followed Dr. Brett in a
fluent and telling speech, pointing out
the weakness of Dr. Brett's position
and urging that if the Government's
proposition in regard to public lands
was just, the public men of the Territurries would be recreant to their trust
did they fail to make every endeavor.

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to establish the claim.

After Mr. Meyers had spoken briefly, commending on the whole the Government's policy, there was a long pause.

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Mr. Ross arose and said if no other member wished to speak he would close the debate.

the establishment question Dr. Patents beld that two question of the control of t

of Supply was put and carried.

The failure of Mr. Bennett to join it the debate was a cause of general su prise, and the conviction prevails the Government's proposition took it wind so completely out of Mr. Benett's sais that he recognized himse