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severely scored the Leader of the Government for the slurring remarks he had indulged in regarding the retirement of Hon. A. Peters, and created a considerable amount of uneasiness.

Hon. A. Peters' expenses
London 2,000.00
J. D. McMillan, writing articles for Hand Book \$50 less paid in 1903 \$30 20.00
W. H. Crosskill compiling Hand Book 250.00
\$7,985.85

Comment on these expenditures is unnecessary. Anyone that reads understands their nature and knows what we received in return for them.

Commons. The Premier's motion was seconded by the Leader of the Opposition and the draft address was unanimously adopted. The House then adjourned till Tuesday afternoon of this week. The address is as follows:—

Elections 8,225
Hospital for Insane 27,250
Interest 32,550
Inspector Commercial Travellers' Licenses 650
Legislation 7990
Legislative Library 400
Miscellaneous Grants 3175
Papers and Postage 7450
Postage and Telegrams 530
Public Lands 1,080
Prov Secy Treas Dept. 5,800
Prov Auditors Department 1,450
Provincial Building 2,350
Registry Office 5,000
Librarian and Stenographers 1,550
Public Works Department 4,650
Ferries 15,998
Wharves and Packets 6,310
Roads 19,000
Inspectors' Salaries 1,900
Bridges 15,000
Sundry Public Works 3,355
Debt-rent Sinking Fund 3,405
Unforeseen 1,000
Rights of Way 1,500
Permanent Bridges 8,000
Road Machines 550
Repairs Etc 2,000
\$337,508

The Budget

Speech.

Premier Peters delivered his budget speech last evening. Without doubt it was the tamest affair of the kind ever presented in our Legislature; indeed it scarcely deserved to be called a budget speech. There was a very small audience in the galleries and only eight or ten of the numerous chairs placed on the floor of the House were occupied by ladies and gentlemen. One would almost suppose, judging from appearances, that the Premier shrank from the ordeal, and did not wish the public to know that he was attempting the task. That is not to be wondered at, considering the quality of the speech. A budget speech is supposed to deal with the facts and figures of our financial position, and to indicate ways and means of raising revenue to meet the estimated expenditures of the current year. Last night's budget kept as far away from these important questions as possible. A great portion of the speech was devoted to a review of the late Dominion and Provincial elections and to expressions of satisfaction at the results.

The changes in the Dominion Cabinet, the question of winter communication, the Government's attitude on the hay question were dwelt upon. Everything but the question of ways and means was referred to at considerable length. When at last he turned to the financial condition of the Province all he did say was that last year there had been a decrease in revenue and an increase in expenditure. He admitted that the expenditures always increased in election years. He admitted this was owing, for the most part, to the fact that certain Government supporters "put on the screws" at election times and made the Government shell out the money for public works and jobs here and there. He held out no assurance that revenue and expenditure would meet. To bring this about increased revenue from outside would have to be obtained, or the taxes would have to be raised. The fishery award and other outside sources of revenue that have been exploited for very many years, were once more made to do duty, and a hope was expressed that before the Legislature would meet again, money might be obtained from these sources. This ended the most discouraging and the most disappointing budget speech ever delivered in our Provincial Legislature.

It was about 10.15 when Mr Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, commenced his reply to the Premier's budget delivery. His criticism of the Government's position was severe and trenchant. He said the hopeless tone of the whole speech was not only most regrettable, but most discouraging and damaging. The Premier, he pointed out, was unable to suggest any means to make revenue and expenditure meet. The debt shown by the Public Accounts to be \$730,000, was certainly nearer \$800,000. But the Leader of the Government had advanced no proposition by means of which a still further increase could be prevented, or the gap between revenue and expenditure bridged over. This was surely a hopeless condition of affairs. In consequence of the policy of drift pursued by the Government, our splendid claim of \$5,000,000 was bartered away for \$30,000 in 1901, when the Government were in a tight place and the Federal authorities took advantage of the situation to drive a hard bargain. Had the Government kept their promises to make revenue and expenditure meet, this need not have happened and we would not be reduced to the position of beggars. We should have received \$150,000 a year in lieu of this claim. Mr Mathieson

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After questions and the advancement of a stage in some private bills, on Wednesday the Premier moved the second reading of the bill for the consolidation of the Provincial debt. The floating debt of the Province is now, he said, \$498,722.42, practically \$500,000. The loose methods of the Government in the conduct of public business were subjected to criticism; many of the causes of the present debt were shown up and the fraud and folly of the Government's so-called capital account were exposed.

How the Money Goes.

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DIED

At Montreal, on the 20th ult, of Bright's disease, Herman Augustine Gillis, aged 45 years. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children as well as a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.
At the residence of her son, Isaac Mossey, Guelphcorralle, on the 11th inst, Elizabeth Mollashong, relict of the late Mossey, in the 99th year of her age. R. I. P.

In this City, on April 20th, Ada C. beloved wife of John Coombs, aged 42 years.

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There will be sold by public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Friday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, All that tract piece and parcel of land situate lying and being at Gurnsey Cove, in Lot or Township Number Sixty-four, on King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the South-west angle of land in possession of William McKay, on the bank or shore of the Straits of Northumberland; thence following the western boundary line of the said William McKay's land northwesterly a distance of sixty-five chains to land in possession of Charles Leachery; thence westerly a distance of seven chains and seventy-five links; thence southwesterly a distance of sixty-five chains to the bank or shore of the Straits of Northumberland; thence following the course of the said bank or shore easterly a distance of seven chains and seventy-five links to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.
The above sale is made by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 14th day of November, A. D. 1891, and made between James McKay and Susannah T. McKay, his wife, of the one part, and Robert Perkins Prosser and William Henry Prosser, of the other part, which mortgage and mortgage premises are now vested in the undersigned solely, default having been made in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage.
Dated the 24th of March, 1905.
ALBERT P. PROWSE, Mortgagee.
March 29, 1905.—51

Captain Read opposed this