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the conduct of the Capadian troops that

had gone to South Africa. The road

Mr. M. McKinnon took up the ad-Jress, paragraph by paragraph and made a keen analysis of each. Referring

o the scenes enacted at the opening of

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The Public Accounts.

THE report of the Provincial Auditor on the Public Accounts of a few extraordinary statements then presented Mrs. McIntyre, wife in the report which reveal the of the Lieutenant Governor, with a Government's evident intention of so manipulating the, accounts as bandsome brass spade bearing the to prevent the public from realizfollowing inscription : "Presented to Mrs. McIntyre, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who turned the first sod in the Murray Harbor Branch of the Prince Edward Island Rail-way. May 16th, 1900." ing the real state of our Provincial finances. In the first place the sum of \$17.089.50 obtained from the sale ot debentures is among the ordinary receipts. That is to Then he conducted Mrs. McIntyre say this much money was borrowto the spot where ground was to be

ed during the year and the credit broken, when she deftly turned the of the Province pledged as secu-"first sod." This was followed by rity for the same, get this sum is placed side by side with the the booming of cannon, the ringing of bells, and the screaming of whistles, receipts from land tax, Dominion subsidy and so forth. The debt the city being notified by the dipping

of flags. After this short and approof the Province is increased by the amount of money received priate addresses were made by is from the sale of these debentures Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the and it is simply an attempt to Premier, Mr. McMannus, the condeceive the public to place it tractor, and others, and the cere among the ordinary receipts, monies closed with cheers for the Next, the report contains, what is Queen, the Lieutenan: Governor, etc. called & "capital accounts," amounting to \$25,714.49. This no

doubt a capital account; a "capital" attempt at pulling the wool over the eyes of the public.

THAT our Grit Provincial Gov. To this account is charged such of the public works as the rights and convenience of the Mr. Speaker, on the opening day, South Africa. "Mount Stewart Aboiteau, rights people may be deduced from the said he had forwarded the resig-of way, public buildings and per-fact that the Legislature, convened nation to the Lieutenant Governor, manent bridges." This capital at the busiest and most incon- yet half an hour later he pulled account is simply a farce, and venient season of the year, has the resignation out of his pocket. never was heard of in the public now been over two weeks in ses- The Premier, he said, was the only Grit friends invented it in the been done except the passing of ly when Mr. Wise was removed. hope of covering up in some mea-the address in reply to the Lieut. Referring to race cry, to which the sure their glaring extravagance. Governor's speech at the opening, Premier and members of the Gov-Were the Government actuated by And their capacity for doing ernment were so fond of alluding, any other motive than a desire to things awry was manifested even he pointed out that Mr. Farquhardeceive they would have placed in the capital account the amount. When it was presented to his of recent growth. At a meeting received from the sale of deben Honor, the usual brief reply was at Vernon River, during the byetures, against the expenditures not made by him. After return- election campaign, the Premier, charged to that account. Instead ing to the Legislative Chamber alluding to the reverse in the

evidence of Mr. Shaw and Mr. A. 704 barrels were shipped bringing road machine to each district and have the super-A. McLean. In the face of these \$1.557. It will thus be seen that a vision of the Commissioner of Public Peters. He praised in the highest term Turning the First Sod. THE first sod of the Beltast and living witnesses his attempts at falsebood was put into the speech by Works. Murray Harbor Railway was turned denial were unavailing. Mr. Gor-these gentlemen who come before don considered we should have this House and glibly tak about the

Mr. DesRoches was the next speaker. Mutch's Point, Southport, on Wed oesday afternoon last. The arrange-ments for the event were excellently work attempts were made to im-some attempt attemp ments for the event were excellently carried out under the direction of Mr. He did not think any while the House of Commons was in and he was pleased to know there were Sharp, Superintendent of the P. E. one would be any longer deceived session, the attention of the Federal two Frenchmen among those who went from here. It was most unjust and

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He spoke at considerable length, demanded that troops should be sent; pro-Boers. He considered it an insult to the French Canadians to have the He spoke at considerable length, at the down ment hesitated. Fin-and endeayored to justify, as best still the Government hesitated. Fin-he could, the course of the Gov-ernment on the various public forced and the contingent went for After a rambling in consequent

mment on the various public forced and the contiggent went for ward. When leaving Quebec, the troops were addressed by Lord Minto, Mr. Shaw, who followed the who used these words: "The people Premier Faronhears and assailed the Government's position in a slashing manner. He considered the questions. Our limited space-and cludes any lengthened reference.

sion the "rejected of Murray Har- loyal and had shown their loyalty in picity, the Government had placed a sion the "rejected of Murray Har-bor" undertook to give law to Mr. Speaker. In his opinion the Lewder of the Government should showed their loyalty again when their scored the Premier and other members Leader of the Government should showed their loyalty again when their and supporters of the Government. The shoulder the "disgrace" of the voyageurs went up the Nile. He Government had the temerity to bring shoulder the disgrace of the opening session. The Bremier's original intention had evidently been to keep the members elect for Belfast and Murray Harbor out of the House until the Lieut-enant Governor's speech had been answered. He pointed out that to Riggs and Taylor who died in

Mr. DesRoches was the next speaker. Referring to the crops he was pleased to know they had been go d; but the market was a failure. In the matter of the South Africs. The road system of operation for political pur-poses they had proved a curse. They are the biggest boodling machines in the cou try. Regarding the license law, he said Mr. Farquharson had been hypocritical when addressing the people on this subject. Sharp, Superintendent of the F. b. one would be any longer deceived in the reaction of the stale yarn about our share of the fishery award. That state-most of the members of the Legisla-ture, and a large concourse of people be of any more use. He called were in attendance. The proceed the advantage or convenience of the people. Premier Farquharson followed. the spirit of the people and they be spirit of the people and they people and they

taking out his watch to time the expul-sion of Mr. Wise he went back to his deek and placed his watch and chain in the desk, showing that he cared more about his watch than about his reputa-ion. Referring to the Canadians who had gone to fight in South Africa, he thought the Government members might be of some use had they gone; for judging by the tenacity with which they cling to office they would put up a good fight in the war. He considered the Lieutenant Governor was in the position of having advisers without the confidence of the people. The right to vote is denyed by President Kruger; but here we are not allowed to vote or to be represented in the Legislature.

to be represented in the Legislature. He did not think any one should be threatened if he did not contribute to the patriotic fund. Regarding the Bridge over the Hillsboro, he was pleased it was to be built, he had voted or it has assession. But the Original been guilty of much deception in this connection. During the election in election in Murray Harbor the false statement was made by the Government that the agreement was signed. Not only this; but a false plan of the bridge was ex-cibited by Sr Louis Davis and Mr. D. A. McKinnon, to deceive the people and catch votes. We once more hear about million dollars to be obtained from Ottawa. This time, it is on account of the fishery award. It wont work any more; it is played out.

Mr. A. P. Prowse made an excellent. impression in his first speech in the House. It was quite proper, he said, to be thankful for the prosperity we enjoy; but as this prosperity was uni-versal no thanks should be given the write marky theorem. rit party therefor. He was pleased to know the bridge and railway were to be commenced. He considered of the country were never in such a bad Mr Sinclair followed Mr. Shaw. In state as now. The money set aside for \$6,000 too much for one exhibition; he course of his remarks he advocated them was used for other purposes. Re- \$3,000 would be enough. We should the course of his remarks he advocated them was used for other purposes. Re-a change in our road system. He ex-pressed the opinion that better roads at maintained that if the Conservatives a change in our road system. He ex-pressed the opinion that better roads at maintained that if the Conservatives and the course of his remarks he advocated them was used for other purposes. Re-have an experimental farm here and not be dependent on Nova Scotia, The accounts of this Province until our sion and practically nothing has man on his feet and acting excited-(irit friends invented it in the the districts by contract, assigning a nothing instead of paying \$12,000 a year condition. Mr. Peter's idea of schools

was novel; 37 or 40 would give only about 2 to each district. It was plain from the result of the bye elections that the Government had list he con-CONSTRACTION CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR fidence of the people. It was a recog-nized fact that the Attorney-G neral should have a seat on the floor of the House; such was not the noor of the House; such was not rhe ase here. The election in Murray Harbor had been run in a disgraceful manner on the part of the Government. They had sent road orders and cartloads of whiskey into the district. Then Sir ouis Davis came there and thre



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THAT our Grit Provincial Gov-ernment totally disregard the rights and convenience of the and forwarded the resign

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Sessional Notes.

of this they conveniently charge the omission was charged to the Tignish district, said it was

Mr. Shaw, who followed the Premier, dealt with the different public questions in a masterly manner, and delivered an able and exhaustive speech. In opening he briefly referred to the scenes at-tending the opening of the session, and pointed out that on that occa-ion the final and had shown their loyaly in by and had shown their loyaly in premier Farquharson was worse than Kruger. Referring to the disgraceful the pointed out that on that occa-ing the session, and pointed out that on that occa-to final and had shown their loyaly in premier Farquharson was worse than Kruger. Referring to the disgraceful the pointed out the seession, he pointed out these people were loyal and had shown their loyaly in pricity, the Government had placed at price the seession the seession the seese the seese the seese the set of the premier Farquharson was worse than Kruger. Referring to the digraceful the seeses at-tending the opening of the seession, he pointed out these people were loyal and had shown their loyaly in pricity, the Government had placed at price the seese the s

of this they conveniently charge to that account the expenditure on the Prince of Wales College and credit to ordinary revenue the amount received from the sale of debentures; notwithstanding that they took power at last year's session of the Legislature to issue these debentures for the specific these debentures for the specific but the matter was finally allowed as that. The Premier, said Mr. Shaw. purpose of building this college to drop. Is not this the most positive proof of political duplicity? The total

The debate on the address could not fail to convince the most casual The Premier posed as a temperance expenditure for the year 1899, as per report was.....\$302,503.34 observer that the Government, in while the receipts were \$265,588.31

while the receipts were \$265,588.31 leaving a deficit of .... \$ 36,915.03 This is the amount the Forentham debating material, while the This is the amount the Farquhar-son Government, according to of the argument, but have made their own showing, added to the valuable acquisitions to their debt of this Province during the debt of this Province during the year 1899. In order to cover up Mr. A. A. McLean and Mr. A. P. their tracks to some extent and to Prowse are a source of much make as good a showing as pos sible, they borrowed, on deben-tion side of the House and the

anyone will readily understand is the two best men the Government only apparent; for if you mort- had last session.

any one believe the contractors did tion side of the House, and the two such valuable lieutenants as altogether the sum of \$17,698.89 This reduction of the deficit, as McDonald and D. A. McKinnon, He called attention to the exposures mised the building would be built for He called attention to the exposures regarding the bad food, cold rooms,

tried to make himself all things to all

men ; but in reality he was nothing

but a "political publican and sinner."

man; but Mr. Peters had told the

House last year that Mr. Farqubarson

drank five glasses of whiskey to his

(Peters') one. He pointed out that

be building of the Prince of Wales

College had been let for \$35,800

made out and a new contract private-

Atterwards a new specification was

y entered into for \$28,500. Would

only apparent; for if you mort gage your farm to pay for building a house, you very well know that you have not got out of debt to the amount of the mortgage; on the contrary, you have only saddled the debt upon yourself in a more permanent and definite form. The public accounts, there-fore, bring us face to face with the fact that in the financial trans-actions of last year, the Farquhar-son Government ran behind to the tune of \$36,915 08. How much more they ran behind it is not easy to tell, just at present.

The Stock Farm balance will at least amount to upwards of \$1,000; the quarter teachers sal-aries, due on Dec. 31 may be set down at about \$30,000. Then there are the elections held in December and various other set December and various other ac- in accordance with the views ex- steamer direct to England. What counts carried over which will easily bring the debt to \$600,000. Now then, the electors of this Pro-Now then, the electors of this Prohad the Grits to do with the prosperity of the cheese industry? This in vince have to bear in mind these lature at that time. In this condustry had been fostered by the facts : On the transactions of 1899 nection he called attention to the Libergl-Conservative Government of stock

the expenditure of the Farquhar-son Government exceeded the ernment, during the Belfast and on its own responsibility. A para-

son Government exceeded the ernment, during the Beilast and on its own beilast and the transformer of the interest charge on the Provincial debt for the provinci debt for the MAIL ORDERS .- Mail orders will receive our prompt attention. the same year was, ....\$ 19,075.51 been signed; whereas a return 16 recently brought down in the compared with 1898. As a matter House of Commons proved such of fact it had decreased as the stateand the public del ou may want. Free delivery of INUNGE the Province must be The Little Men's Friends, Is this a condition of things the Farquharson tried to deny his held in his band shows: In 1899 R. F. MADDIGAN & CO. electorate of this Province wish campaign statement; but imme-continued? Ice battels were shipped to the old Lewer Queen St. Successors to W. Grant & Co

