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(Continued from 1st page.) whether this was done or not I do have to be used in the work and this is so very low it makes their show- not know. Perhaps it was. He could not be procured here. We ing all the worse. It has been was to carry out his idea of making find that only three weeks time was another boast of our friends across revenue and expenditure meet. I given from the publishing of the the floor, that they have not been have shown, and every member on tenders to the time they were to be taxing the farmers of this Province. this side of the House who has opened, and when we consider that They have made that statement at spoken has shown that there is at sometimes there were three days out public meetings and they have present a little gap of \$700,000 or of the week that we had no mail conmade it on the floor of this House, thereabouts between revenue and nections with the Mainland we can THEY WOULD LIKE TO DECEIVE THE expenditure. It we substract from see that parties outside of P. E. I that amount the sum of \$128,000 had no chance of tendering. I

FARMERS a little longer if they could, they which was the amount of debt against would take some time before con would like to try and make them the Province when the Liberals came tractors could find out the cost of believe that they were drawing the in 1891, and if we substract from creosoted timber and other material taxes from other sources. Well let this the sum of \$51,000 which was that were to be used in the construcus look into the matter a little. If inherited by the Conservatives from tion of this bridge. Therefore, it I can judge aright they have been the Davies Government that would can be seen that three week's was drawing large taxes, from the leave the present Government re- entirely too short a time in which to farmers. They have collected in sponsible for about \$625,000, quite receive tenders. I say that if the Land tax \$328,993.27. If we add an item for such a small Province as Government were really sincere in to this the Road tax which is col this. Our revenue is very limited; asking for tenders.

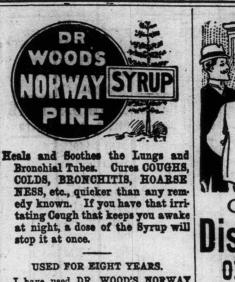
lected from the farmers, amounting we have no mines, no manufactures THEY WOULD HAVE GIVEN MORE TIME. to \$39.911 the taxes collected from like Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or There was a bridge built at Morell in the farmers of this Province amount Ontario. The greatest possible ecto \$368,804,97. Still they say they onomy should be practised in order ence is this, that there was a call to \$368,804,97. Still they say they have collected little or no taxee from the farmers; when in reality they have taken nearly four continue rolling up such a large debt they have taken nearly four continue rolling the taken the same and t hundred thousand dollars or about we shall reach that stage which considerably higher. It was not one-half as much as was originally Mr. Hyndman in his magazine deemed proper or expedient that Mr. paid for the lands when they were article says we shall come to; bank. Mellish be given the contract, and a paid for the lands when they were bought out by the Government. This is the way the Government is trying to deceive the people. The total debt as asknowledged by them. solves is \$666,655, but to that their eyes to these facts and try to Oox occurring no less that five times. amount we must add the accrued make the people believe a different interest on loans amounting to story when

in future. I would like to have him at the next election, but I suppose we cannot have that privilege as he will be looking after his own skin in Bedeque. The junior member for Char lottetown made some remarks about a juggling of figures. Well, he gave us an exhibition of figure juggling that ought to satisfy anyone. He read columns and columns of figures, and I do not know yet what they were all about. I do not know whether or not he understood them himself. I am sure nobody else did. He is an expert figure juggler without doubt. say Mr. Speaker, that there is a very

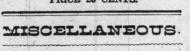
serious problem ahead for the peopl of this Province, and the Government that came into power 13 years ago pledged to economy; pledged to make revenue and expenditure meet the "Business is business Government During all this time we have had the strongest and most accumulative evidence that economy has not been

practised. We have had EXTRAVAGANCE AND THE GREATEST CARELESINESS

in connection with the conduct of our public affairs, and the manipulating of the finances. Instead of revenue and expenditure meeting we now have a gap of \$700,000. We have fully manifest. over a half a million dollars taken out of the people in taxes, nearly a quarter of a million dollars paid for the case with which those people have to go to the country. This is their record and I ask you Mr. Speaker, if it is not a wretched and damaging one? What hope can they have that the people will be any longer deceived by their sohpis tries and false promises and political deception. We are satisfied the majority of the people in this Province will not renew their confidence in them. On the contary, we feel confident that when the appeal is made the people will say to them, No! We cannot give you our support. You can deceive us no longer. You have been a Government of cxtravagance, that spent our money lavishly and extravagantly and rolled up a debt of \$700,000 against this Province. Is it possible that the Government has any idea that they win? I certainly think they will have not. I don't see how they can have. I am convinced that when the appeal is made the people of this Province will consign then to well earned, well deserved political ob-



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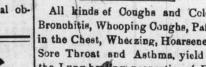
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