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We must ask our friends who have not paid up their subscriptions, to be so kind as to remit without delay. We need the money to pay our bills, and we trust we shall not be obliged to call the attention of subscribers to the matter any more.

Strike Down the Enemy.

The address of the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. D. Gordon, published in this issue, briefly and tersely sets forth some of the many reasons why the present Provincial Government should be removed from power on the 12th of December. As is plainly evident from the evidence furnished by their own official reports, the Government have broken their pledges, falsified their promises and have consequently, forfeited the confidence of the electorate of this Province. They promised to reduce public expenditure; but the record shows they have largely increased it. In the strongest language possible they condemned a Provincial debt, yet in nine years they have added about \$500,000 to the debt of the Province. They solemnly declared when they took office the day of taxation was far off, and have since then assured the electors they would receive an amount of money from Ottawa that would remove taxation for all time. In all these declarations they have most outrageously deceived the electorate; for in their lectured from the people \$288,649 in taxes. This is what the people have for placing in power the present Government and keeping them there. They promised to make revenue and expenditure meet; but the public accounts show that the average annual deficit, since they assumed power, has been \$39,543. When in opposition they never ceased to proclaim that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Works and that the Land Office should be closed. But, in the face of this, they have continued that office with its expenditures, although they have been in office over nine years. The financial policy of the Government has been simply ruinous, as any one can see by giving the matter a little thought. Although they extracted, in the shape of taxes, the sum of \$288,649 from the pockets of the people, they ran behind in their accounts during their time in office, as we have already shown, to the tune of \$355,888. Adding together these deficits and taxes we have the enormous sum of \$644,537. This is the way the Government have carried out their promises and have made revenue and expenditure meet. In return for all this expenditure and taxation the people have received no substantial benefit. Our public road system, as carried on by the Government is simply a public scandal; a sink for absorbing the people's money, without any returns in the shape of improved highways. The interest paid on the public debt, has been increased by the present Government to the extent of \$18,378.07. This in itself should be enough to cause the people to set their face against the present Government and to send them about their business on the 12th of December. Our Province is without sources of public revenues, such as the valuable mineral and lumber assets of the other Provinces of the Dominion, and if the policy of going in debt is to be permitted much longer, the Island will be irrevocably mortgaged to the money lenders. This is no imaginary picture of our financial condition; but is such as any one can see who will take the trouble to give the matter serious consideration. Is it not, therefore, time to call a halt; to rouse ourselves from our lethargy and make an effort to preserve our heritage, by removing the present Government from power on the 12th of December?

Premier Farquharson and His "Mission."

The Patriot of the 20th contains the following note: "Premier Farquharson returned last evening from Ottawa. He expresses himself as being well pleased with his reception and with the results of his mission. In a short time he will lay before the public a statement showing what has been accomplished." In this connection it is well to consider the following facts. The Patriot of the 19th contained the following telegraphic news: OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived here on Saturday, along with them was Premier Farquharson. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking a few days quiet at Arthabaska-ville, therefore Mr. Farquharson did not see him. It will therefore be interesting to know who encouraged him in his "mission" and on what date the "mission" was "accomplished."

The Public Debt.

July 9, 1891—Amount due banks - - - \$53,442.21
June 2, 1900—Amount due banks and for debentures and loans—\$531,801.40
These are the amounts set forth in official statements, issued on the dates given, over the signature of Arthur Newbery, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

To the Electors of Prince Edward Island.

As the Government have issued their mandate for a general election on the 12th of December and you will be called upon to choose representatives to manage your affairs in the next parliament of this Province, it is fit and proper that a retrospect be taken and a true estimate formed of our position and financial standing as a Province.

In South Africa!

A message from Lord Roberts states that his horse fell on Sunday last week, and that he was somewhat shaken, but sustained no serious injury. The accident did not interfere with his duties in the least. A despatch from Kronspruit Orange River Colony, dated Thursday, says: General Bruce Hamilton's column arrived here yesterday after scouring the Lindley and Heilbron districts. The troops brought in a number of prisoners. The latter relate the remarkable manner they received a fortnight ago. Dewet, they said, urged the burghers to hold out till December 10, when "all the British were going home." He added that the British had the permission of Russia to fight for a year only. Queen Victoria was in Cape Town, while she had fled to escape the Chinese, who had captured half of England. General Botha had driven the British from the Transvaal and had taken Pietermaritzburg. Dewet was fighting in Cape Colony, burning farms. A despatch from Middleburg, Transvaal, states that an outpost of the "Buff" (3rd Infantry) were surprised southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 10. The Buffs lost 60 men killed and wounded. The burghers, the despatch adds, simultaneously attacked a garrison of "Buff" here on Witje River, but were beaten off, with the loss of 120 killed and wounded.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

According to a recent Constantinople despatch a difficulty has arisen between Germany and Turkey. The Ottoman government objects to Germany taking Passad Island in the Red Sea as a coaling station and wishes to establish their depot there accessible to all the powers. Germany, however, insists that she will not abandon the Island. The Chesapeake and Ohio train while crossing Green Bridge in Ohio, broke through the bridge which had been damaged by floods. There were two hundred people on the train and it is believed that they were all killed. All wires are down at and near the vicinity of the disaster. It is not known how much truth there is in the story.

failure of the government to give proper encouragement to agriculture and fruit-growing. They insist that no public money shall be expended in excess of the votes of the legislature, unless in case of urgent necessity. Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure. A radical change will be made in the administration of the Public Works Department so that the money now misapplied, shall be used for the purpose intended, and not for the benefit of private individuals as is now the custom. Economy will be carried out in every department. Taxation will be arranged upon a more equitable basis and kept down to the lowest limit consistent with the needs of the public service. The resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised. With these assurances and holding those views, the Liberal-Conservative party appeal to you, the electorate of the whole Province for your approval and support, firmly believing that a right conclusion will be arrived at, and that the present Government will meet, as it deserves, your condemnation at the polls on the 12th day of December. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant, D. GORDON, Georgetown, Nov. 23, 1900.

THE ALTERATIONS will necessitate the closing of the store for at least one month.

The Always Busy Store needs more room and increased facilities for growing business.

We have no place to store the Goods, so are obliged to make a Clean Sweep Sale.

Pulling Down and Building Up The Store Front has to come out, all the plaster has to come down, all partitions, stair ways, counters and shelving have to be removed.

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That will not only be a credit to ourselves, but to the city, will be the result.

We ask you one and all to make this Sale a grand success.

The stock is well known as the most up-to-date and cleanest in the province.

You Save from 25 to 35-1-3 cents on every dollar's worth you buy. Come early.

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25 p. c. Discount. Every dollar's worth you buy here you get for 75 cents on the dollar.

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Sheetings, Pillow Cottons

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At Southport, on Nov. 22nd, 1900, Johann Colles, aged 92 years. R. I. P. At North Tryon, on the 23rd inst., Ellen Creamer, aged one year and four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Creamer.

We are closing out our present stock and will sell all our large stock of men's and boys' suits, overcoats & ulsters at 30 per cent discount. You should not fail to take advantage of the big bargains we are offering.

J. B. MacDONALD & Co.

Boots & Shoes at half price, Our regular lines at 25 per cent discount. These are at hurry-out prices, call and get a share of the bargains.

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Our FURS show their quality, and you'll find them a purchase that pays.

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IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS' Millinery!

Our Millinery department is doing a rushing business this fall.

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having visited all the large Millinery Openings this fall, is better prepared to attend to your millinery wants than ever.

Fall Suits!

Better Quality Better Style Less Price.

Ladies! Take time to look through our mantle department, we can suit you as well as your purse. We make it pay to buy here.

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This fall we are showing a choice line of Furs in

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Print Cottons Roman Satins Sateens Cretonnes Flannelettes Fleecy Cottons Scotch Gingham Galatias Tickings White Cottons Colored Ducks

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1-3 off all Stamped Lawns Cushion Tops Linen Squares Table Runners Side Board Cloths Fancy Cloths, Cords, Embroidery, Silks, Knitting Silks, etc., etc., etc.

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1-3 off all Curtains, Muslins, and Art Muslins

1-3 off all Children's Cashmere Cloaks, Children's Coats, and Children's Bibs.

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FURS 25 p. c. Discount. Every dollar's worth you buy here you get for 75 cents on the dollar.

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