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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

HON. ROBT. MARSHALL, indebtedness gone into. The debt at 500. In speaking of the charges made

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, when

position were true, and to-day it suits the purpose of the Provincial Secretary to admit that what we then said was true, and to in-that what we then said was true, and to in-the position were true, and to-day it suits the position benches. I will now call attention to the defective state of the reproduction of our Crown lands. Let the opposition benches. I will now call attention to the defective state of the reproduction of our Crown lands. Let the opposition benches. I will now call attention to the defective state of the reproduction of the Board of Agriculture? That period-

The debate on the Budget was resumed on Wednesday afternoon at 2.40, when Mr. Barberie continued his remarks. He spoke for nearly five minutes, and I will be part of my duty to examine into his statements, and I think I will be able to show that he has not stated the truth. I am not one of those, sir, as has been asserted on more than one occasion by the hon. member from Westmoreland (Hanington), who have they show have they have taken in agriculture, there will be a considerable outlay for repairs to buildings, and possibly for a new barn, little of which will be recouped at the policy that we can approve? It has seemed to my duty to examine into his statements, and I think I will be able to Government the credit that I am surprised at his bravery and effrontery in making this statement. Is he not making that admission, sir, for a purpose and not as a mature conclusion? But simply to policy that we can approve? 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Why do not the might have referred, and I would ask have the Government pointed who believe that the farmer needs a great importation of iscoea, and tells us that of only \$1,000 worth of improvements, of matter what amount of improvements for matter what amount of improvements invite their paid servants to and would show the actual financial condition of the Province to day, but he dition of the Province to day and t would mention something else first. He then took up the Tower Trial, and de then tower Trial, and de then took up the Tower Trial, and de then took up the Tower Trial, and de then tower Trial, and de the tower Trial from the charge preferred against it in true state of affairs. I will not preach bank- to complain of that step. They entertained they came to this conclusion to establish a sanctioned the purchase instead of the increase the revenue. The policy of my the matter of money paid to counselother ruptcy. It will take more than four years a couple of English gentlemen and travelled stock farm was lease of a farm, and have thus secured to hon. friend for the last two years, to than the Hon. Solicitor General, holding it was right that in such an important case the Government should be ably and case the Governm well represented. He discussed the Eastern Extension Claims at considerable say that any gentleman in the Opposition these things don't seem to me to have met better than none! I would like the gentlelength, and said that it was his opinion had prophesied destruction or "blue ruin." the views and wishes of the men who follow me to be more explicit and country—I refer, sir, to the mines and the best timber lands in the country that that it would not be long before the In touching our financial affairs we open up country. I do not believe in a Government give more particulars. As I am informed, minerals of the Province. I look forward are so given away and it should be borne money would be paid into the office of a large range of topics, including education. doing for a people what they can do for the sale to the time when they will be highly productive, but I am assured by men of extracts are also stripped of their available. the Receiver General. The Grand ture, conservation of our forests, inland country can be supplied more cheaply and put on the farm. If that be so it is no perience that some radical changes are timber. I will now take the Provinced Southern Railway question came in for a due share of consideration and the alion partmental management, all of which have when I come to apply this rule to the action but be that so or not, it was not until after pecially with regard to the size of grants here say that in his speech at the opening of the Government was defended. The central and convenient location of the stock farm for all parts of the Province stock farm for all parts of the Province to my purpose to enter at any great to the approval of the country length into a discussion of them. When I come to apply this rule to the action of the Government, it will be found not altost the farm had been decided upon that the sale of stock took place, and therefore it does not lie in the mouth of my hon friend to say that in his speech at the opening of stock took place, and therefore it does not lie in the mouth of my hon friend to say that in his speech at the opening of stock took place, and therefore it does not lie in the mouth of my hon friend to say that in his speech at the opening of stock took place, and therefore it does not lie in the mouth of my hon friend to say that to make pilgrimages to was dilated length into a discussion of those topics. Stock Farm. I am willing to discuss it enupon by the hon. gentleman, and how admirably it was adapted in every way admirably it was adapted in every way.

Others will do this, and I will merely tirely on its merits, and I believe it does not importations had been proved decided failures the attention of the Government, and as the language used in his bu lget speech meet with the approval of the farmers of the thereby. I demand, sir, that the House is a source from which a large and increasadmirably it was adapted in every way for its purposes. He then turned his make a brief reference to education. The intelligently represented by the gentleman when asking for a time touch the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the armers of the But with the indulgence of the House I will province generally. It may be in King's, so entitled to be dealt with in a spirit of candor by the hon gentleman when asking for a time touch the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the armers of the meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts, as it were, as I pass along meet with the approval of the skirts and the skirts along the skirts and the skirts and the skirts and the skirts and attention to the speech of the hon. genitem of education makes a large drain on the
who sits behind me (Grawford), that it comgrant. I insist he has not been candid.
been intelligently, and I might say exwas the same Government as exist tleman from Westmorland, (Black) and said he would show the actual financial position of the Province to-day, and that position of the Province to-day, and that the same to the financial position of the Province to-day, and that the same to the financial said the country. I do not hesitate to mands the approval of the farmers, as it would indeed, in any county where it might house the same Government as exist if the current of his statement leading down to this? He says the Government had from Restigouene (Barberie), is one described by the country. I do not hesitate to mands the approval of the current of his statement leading down to this? He says the Government had from Restigouene (Barberie), is one described by the careful effective to the country. I do not hesitate to mands the approval of the current of his statement leading down to this? He says the Government had from Restigouene (Barberie), is one described by the careful effective to the country. I do not hesitate to mands the approval of the current of his statement leading down to this? He says the Government had from Restigouene (Barberie), is one described by the country. I do not hesitate to mands the current of his statement leading down to this? He says the covernment had from Restigouene (Barberie), is one described by the country. I do not hesitate to mands the current of his statement leading down to this? He says the covernment had from Restigouene (Barberie), is one described by the covernment had from Restigouene (Barberie), and I might say expected by my hon. Friend the current of his statement leading haustively, presented by my hon. Friend the current of his statement leading haustively, presented by my hon. Friend the current of his statement leading haustively, presented by my hon. Friend the current of his statement leading haustively, presented by my hon. Friend the current of his statement leading haustively presented by my hon. Friend the current of his statement leading haustively presented by my hon. Friend the current of his it would differ from the showing of that the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves from time to time are we not called more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from time to time are we not called more remote from time to time are we not called more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that as legislators it is our duty to ask ourselves the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that the interests of the farmers in more remote from the showing of that the showing of the careful attention as the interest of the interest of the farmers in more remote from the showing of the careful attention as the interest of the hon. gentleman. The revenue of the from time to time are we not called upon to districts. When the members think over the have decided on a farm because importations the Government but of the House, inas question at the proper time. He would not be the constitution to the from time to time are we not called upon to districts. Province for the present day, as he made

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Province for the present day, as he made it, was \$641,903.20, and he did not look present Free School system, amounted to out the Province, I think they will not apfor any material change in this amount \$112,500. In 1876 it had risen to \$142,000, prove of the stock farm. If it does not satisfy Government were asked by the Board of finances of the Province, but I do not Amounts had in the next decade. Then there would and in 1881 to \$153,000. Well, sir, we see people in all parts of the country, we may Agriculture to take into serious considerpopulation in that time, which would crease in the expenditure, and we ask ourlist merits that the stock farm was established. The Secretary tells us, sir, that when the bring the whole amount up to \$675,000 in selves have we had any adequate returns. I The Hon. Provincial Secretary tells us that sum of \$10,000 was appropriated last session, round numbers. But perhaps it would be just as well not to go too far into the be just as well not to go too far into the future at present. The expenditures at the present time amount to about \$604, 600, which taken from the revenue of the appropriation for schools has been therefore I entirely deny that there is any their President. They tell us, sir, that the eral that I had said there had been a acceptances on different departments \$641,903.20, leaves a surplus of \$37,303.20

of receipts over expenditures. The liabilities of the Province were next dealt with, and the details of its indebtedness gone into. The debt at line appropriation for schools has been at the appropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that I had said there had been a misappropriation of funds; and that present, as he made it up, amounted 52,000; in 1879, 53,000; in 1880, it had fallen volved in such a maze and mystery that he exto \$1,500,000, but deducting from it the to 50,000 and in 1881, to 49,550, and the same perienced great difficulty in getting out of it, ment find themselves placed? The Govern- in this House for a member in using this colleague in this constituency was assa. Eastern Extension claim of \$150,000, which would be paid shortly, it left an total indebtedness of \$950,000 on the Province. He next referred to what the Government—or this House, as he put it Government—or this House, as he put it of \$150,000, and in 1881, to 49,550, and the same perienced great difficulty in getting out of it, and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark as he was himself. He had asked how P. E. I. had obtained such a reputation for horses, had asked if it were not due directly or indirectly on the directly or the stock farm. It is known for constituency was assalted. The Government with language to say that he does not charge any member of the Government with large to justify this approach. All renembered when the directly or the stock farm. It is known for the constituency was assalted. In this House for a member in using this language to say that he does not charge any member of the Government with large to justify this approach. All renembered when the directly or the stock farm. It is known for the constituency was assalted to this universal pressure and established a stock farm, yet we find themselves placed? The Government in this House for a member in using this language to say that he does not charge any member of the Government with large to justify the same to believe the Secretary, yielded to this universal pressure and established a stock farm, yet we find them complete the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in the dark and had left the House as much in —had done for the Province. He cited cost of the school system has been gradually a fact, sir, that you have to go to the Island priation of the public funds without the the expenditures for railway purposes, the attention of the House has been called to the number of the public buildings, bridges &c. and the public buildings, bridges, &c., and this subject. It will be remembered. sir, Island is because the people there had immany other items which other hon. genthat members of the Government have exported a class of horses suited? Is the Government to take what
no indictable act by any member of the highest good of the people, and he sail tlemen had gone over, and said the grand pressed serious anxiety, and that as long ago country. while our Government had not they admit to be a new departure without Government. I use the expression, sir, that this resolve would be a tower of aggregate of expenditures for public works and extraneous matters, such as the St. John fire, made by this Province of the St. John fire, made by this Province of the St. John fire, made by this Province of the St. John fire, made by this Province of the strongest serious analety, and that as long ago country, while our Government and not they would be a tower of strength, and that the people instead of the hon member for King's (Crawford) injustice, but I am surprised at his assertions that the people instead of being in the slough of despond, would be since Confederation amounted to \$3,014. The Government dealing with this question— introduced improved breeds of horses into against the Government in connection and yet maintain the efficiency of our free assigned by Premier Sullivan's letter to the ton-holing individual members and dragging for the hon. gentleman to do, I charge the with the manner in which the public accounts are kept, he said that the Government had the matter under their consideration, and hoped in a short time to present a new system which would be found simple, concise and accurate. The total area of the Crown lands rate. The total area of the Crown lands was over 17,000,000 acres, and of this there was still ungranted 7 504 219. The there was still ungranted 7,504,219. The powers upon Trustees of Schools, and by market. That goes to show that there was [Elder], and admitting all their ability, and in all their moods and tenses, and have reached a period in our history Provincial liability was, as he understood which the building of school houses may be no natural demand for the cattle the Governit, \$950,000, and he contrasted this with rendered less burdensome to ratepayers." ment imported, or it established the neceswith the position of the city of St. John with a debt of between two or three mil.

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Are we to assume that this is the measure that this is the measure that this is the measure that private enterprise is meeting all the demands. I am right, sir, was in favor of a stock farm. I apprehend the meeting all the demands. I am right, sir, was in favor of a stock farm. I apprehend the refused to the country was in favor of a stock farm. I apprehend the refused to the refused them, it is only because they less on a personal ground than for polilions of dollars, and said he thought that two years until this matter could be still more in assuming that private enterprise had a that there is one constitutional way in which the debentures of this Province with its showing of assets, could issue at four per showing of assets. showing of assets, could issue at four per showing of assets, could issue at four per brought forth? I will not deny the impor- Counties, and other portions of the Province— that there is but one constitutional period to columns, and asked the country to becent. There are our seven and a half tance of this little mouse, but if this is the one in Kings, bought out by the Government consult the representatives—when they are lieve that for the last three years the adverse vote of the Legislature—the votes millions of acres of land ungranted, which outcome of all their promises we are entitled when they established the farm—who have in general session convened—and I affirm Government has been entitled to the of the constituencies might not startle have been valued at 30 cents per acre, to say that they have disappointed all our bent all their energies and are yet unable to highest commendation for their managethat would serve as a real estate backing for any liability this Province might incur, and would be accepted as such in financial circles. He thought the Gov
The Government have not yet fixed on a definition of their manage without any guarantee that they are yet unable to that they have guarantee the regard of the public finances. The Hon. In the floor of their manage was the total to financial circles. He thought the Government have not yet fixed of a design of the stock of soid, in the distribution of the largest sum ever received from this plan. We have such measures as the it on more successfully that private breeders. low rate? Would not Provincial purchasers the largest sum ever received from this plane. We have obtained the benefit? I feel that as the source. When the Provincial Secretary hon. friend has made such a tardy apoland read the paragraph from the Governor's speech referring to the settlement of the settlement of the country, but I believe, sir, I am giving expression to the believe of the public lands and the geological deliberate judgment of this House, when I General and P o incial Secretary, and in of a farm, and I consider its establishment a would have told us how much of this sum up the transactions of three years, and I survey. He dwelt upon this last matter for some time and taking up the penitensities of the case, and is not such as should

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Executive, and an entirely unconstitutional tiary question, he traced its history down be fixed and permanent for the future. When The sum of \$10,000 was then appropriated act. Do not understand me to say, sir, that

form us that the country is passing from a me now pass on to the matter of agriculture, ical importations are a failure. I know that the connection. They show a ten years' ton) a man of large knowledge and of period of deficits into an era of surplusses. which all will admit is one of the first mag- hon gentleman's coolness and bravery have lease of the Otty farm, on which, accord- especial intelligence on all topics. It will be part of my duty to examine into mitude. I will not seek to withhold from the always stood him in good stead, yet I must ing to the Secretary for Agriculture, there will impart some of this knowpreached "blue ruin" for the country. I the estimates they have done all that they goes back on his utterances of the year (Mr. Otty) covenants to do nothing more year by year, I feel, sir, and practical men would have been glad had the hon gentle- considered necessary. I am not one of those previous when advocating a grant for an than take the farm off the hands of the so inform me, that it cannot be many man, when making that statement, quoted who believe that the farmer needs a great importation of stock, and tells us that Government on its expiry, and to pay for years before the revenue from this source the country have not been properly managed. of the Agricultural Committee of the House, came to him that periodical stock importa-The hon gentleman has not disclosed the with his usual ability, and I have no reason tions were failures? Was it before or after support of it, they would probably have great deal from this source to perceptibly grant for 1872, the first full year under our skill and ability—who are scattered through- further that the Government were constrained the revenue of the country. I will now say that the present Government found 51,000 (I speak in round figures), in 1878, tempted to reply to him, but he became in- lished for supplying graded stock? What, propriation of the funds from year to due should be paid. informed the House that the Government were maturing a measure to reduce the cost stock farm was established there. The reason to the present day, and concluded his we look and see how inaccurate they are, for an importation of stock, and in this conspeech with some remarks of a general and the great charge they are on nection let me invite the careful considerthe revenues of the country-when we see ation of the House to what is involved in the gency existed in this case. And this up the deficit at the end of the year. I statement. How is that ascertained? The debate on the budget was resumed on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, when Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, when MR. BLAIR

The debate on the budget was resumed on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, when of Agriculture, and spoke as the mouthpiece of that body:—"For agriculture there is the gency existed in this case. And this deads me to the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question on its merits, and ought not to be called on the budget was resumed out by the Dominion Government (and I say by other governments as well)—it seems to of Agriculture, and spoke as the mouthpiece on its merits, and ought not to be called on the budget was resumed on Why, in the first place, they say, there is future and tell us their policy—that is, if they continue to exist. The Hon. Prome, sir, we must have some fixed and permanents as well)—it seems to on its merits, and ought not to be called on the revenues of the country—when we see atton of the house to what is involved in this case. And this gency existed in this case. And this dedict the deficit on the founce to the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question on its merits, and ought not to be called on the source of the country—when we see atton of the house to would like him to turn his genius on the ought to be able to discuss this question on its merits, and ought not to be called on the founce of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question on its merits, and ought not to be called on the order of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question of the touce of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question of the order of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question of the touce of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss the ought to be able to discuss this question of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this question of the conclusion that the House ought to be able to discuss this questi began his speech. He said:—I hope the hon. gentleman who has just sat down will hon gentleman who has just sat down will this country. I know, sir, that many sugposes and \$10,000 for an importation of the Government. Many of the puts not be offended if I defer reference to what he gestions been made to the Government. My stock. A committee of the Government had members would say the farm has been ciple of moving on, having full knowledge this forth as a truthful statement of afhas said until later on. I have always listened friend from Restigouche (Mr Barberie) has been appointed to consider the matter and leased; we cannot undo what is done; of the resources and full faith in the reto a speech from the hon. gentleman with a pointed out that the tract of land stretching the Board of Agriculture reported to the and no good results will follow any atgreat deal of pleasure, not alone when he from the Bay to the upper St. John is not ex- Government recommending an importation tempt to express what our opinion might Grandiloquent sentences these to ring It can't be sustained, sir, and I dispute treats of penitentiary claims, but on other occasions. He has called the attention of the House to the past, present and future of the Province, and what statements he has the Province, and what statements he has the province, and what statements he has the province and the province and what statements he has the province and what statements he has the province and which the Government certainly have not opened up their lands for settlement, but though the Board expressed themselves in those who hope for the best are looking to express what our opinion might have been. Thus the House been. Thus the House is hampered through the country! I cannot agree through the province and the province are pr made in this connection will be dealt with to the Government taking a better policy. I country, yet to some extent to meet the the House would have been had they by me further on. My hon friend the Pro- think I am safe, sir, in saying that people in demand for an immediate importation, the been asked for an expression before. a "full knowledge of the resources and a is a deficit. The financial sheet for 1879 by me further on. My non. Hend the Fro- think I am saie, sir, in saying that people in demand for an immediate importation, the vincial Secretary, in making the first speech the employ of the Government have in the Government might feel justified in buying But the threat has been thrown out by in supply, had perhaps manifested more public press advocated the necessity of roads some of the stock on this side of the Provincial Secretary that we have the country," and I regret that the hon. that year there was to the credit of the

ministration; but after a lapse of two years accord with my colleague (Barberie), and I farm? Not one. The Provincial Secretary dress is not technically considered as a we find that the then contentions of the Op- am sure that the country is in accord with then pointed out that the stock was to be test of feeling between the treasury and General would throw some light on the ficit of \$48,000! It is as clear as the

buoyancy of speech and depression of man- to open up these tracts for settlement, and the Atlantic, but would consult with foreclosed ourselves, as it were, by pass- gentleman did not spill out a little of the Province, the sum of \$41,000, and on the ner than ever before. We were advised by him for the first time that the country was him for the first time that the country was but sell them on easy terms. By selling Well, sir, we have the House yielding to the Government has propounded this hoped he would have told us they had year, we find by the sheet that not only passing from a period of deficits and into an era of surplusses. When we had listened on would be increased in value. I hold, who, we are told to-day, represent the sentia similar occasion in 1880 and again in sir, that the people would prize these ment of the country. Was there one then 1881, we did not obtain the slightest idea purchased lands more highly than if who opened his mouth and said this importhat there had ever been a deficit in his ad- they received them as a gift. I am in tation was a preliminary step to a stock in English speaking Parliaments, the ad- the hon. gentleman has not done so. It

