870,66 as the Provincial debt.

But that is not all; the deficit of

this year can scarcely fall short

of \$100,000. Add this to the

\$893,870,66 and we shall have

\$993,870,66, very close unto a

debt of the Province? Perhaps

The average annual receipts of

clear years amounted to \$265,859,

09. But in the last 11 years the

\$484,287,40 more than the Con-

1903 exceeds the highest Conser-

vative expenditure by \$33,438,72

it exceeds the lowest Conservative

expenditure by \$63,450,58. The

was \$316,792,00. The expendi-

ture exceeded the estimates by

\$22,446,11. The estimated ex-

ttached to them raised,

years were as follows:

1892-\$37,651.29

1893-119,942.33

1894- 20.164.21

1895 - 32,862.80

1896 - 14.135.35

1897 - 38,201.65

1898- 42,331.75

1899- 36,915.03

1900- 95.938.16

1901- 51,202.07

1902- 12,122.11

1903- 20,471.94

\$521,938.69

44,025.22

In 1879 the Conservatives paid

on account of the Hospital for the

Insane \$43,679.25—for construc

tion, \$42,394.80 and for furnishing

construction of public buildings

Fifteen years ago Prince Ed

Total for 12

Average per

11 years

Average for last

stimated expenditure for 1903

expenditure by \$82,010,08,

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIV CANDIDATES.

King's County.

FIRST DISTRICT. that the debt was \$128,429,21. John Kickham, Councillor A L Fraser, Assemblyman his statement as the basis of the SECOND DISTRICT present debt of the Province we James McIsaac, Councillor will, for argument sake, see where H D McEwen, Arsembly man THIRD DISTRICT Patrick Kelly, Councillor beyond the possibility of doubt that the deficits rolled up by the W A O Morson, Assemblyman FOURTH DISTRICT Liberals to the 31st December Murdock McKinnon, Councillor 1903, amounted to \$521,938,69. A P Prowse, Assemblyman If this be added to Mr. Peter FIFTH DISTRICT. \$371,931,97 we shall have \$895, I A Mathieson, Councillor A J McDonald, Assemblyman

Prince County.

FIRST DISTRICT Edward Hackett, Councillor H W Turner, Assemblyman THIRD DISTRICT Charles S McDonald Councillor J F Arsenault, Assemblyman FOURTH DISTRICT. John Anderson, Councillor M C Delaney, Assemblyman FIFTH DISTRICT James E. Wyatt, Councillor James A. McNeill, Assemblyman

Oueen's County. FIRST DISTRICT

accounts amounted to \$273,486,11 William Campbell, Councillor Donald Nicholson, Assemblyman The Liberals collected annually SECOND DISTRICT \$7,626,89, more than the Conser-Dougald Currie, Councillor Thomas Doyle, Assemblyman the expenditure we see that the THIRD DISTRICT Liberals get in their fine work. Peter McCourt, Councillor The annual Conservative ex-Leonard Wood, Assemblyman penditure for 11 clear years FOURTH DISTRICT amounted to \$275,789,53. But Henry Wood, Councillor the Liberals spent annually for S A Nicholson, Assemblyman the last 12 clear years \$316,981,-CHARLOTTETOWN 00, or an annual average expendi-R McNeill, M D, Councillor P S Brown, Assemblyman ture of \$41,193,47, more than the

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Debt. Deficits and Deception.

The Patriot keeps standing two column article purporting to refer to the financial condition of our Province; but which nothing more than a meaningles compilation of balderdash intend ed to divert public attention from the really deplorable financia position to which our Libera friends have brought us. This standing advertisement of th Patriot is well interlarded with insulting epithets and all manner of slang phrases. It is most extraordinary the flippancy with which the Patriot, Mr. Peter's Mr. Palmer and other Liberal politicians use the word "Tory. The Liberal Conservatives of the present day are not "Tories," we wish to tell those who are so fond of dealing in this slang. Who are the "Tories," or the sons and lineal decendendants of the "Tories," of "Family Compact" fame? Was not the senior Ma Peter's, the Premier's father "Tory" of the tories? Was not Mr. Edward Palmer, the father of flippantly alludes to the Tories. \$1,284.43. In 1881 the Conser vatives paid for Asylum construction \$11,875.40; and in 1882 the \$74205. Altogether they paid on "Family Compact," and bitterly this account \$56,296.58. They paid for the Stock Farm buildings Whelan, the Liberals, in their \$8,239.26. In 1887 they paid for Georgetown Court House \$9,262. of tyranny with which the people 47, making a total payment on were bound. Did not these these works of permanent utility gentlemen who so flippantly refer to the "Tories," vegetate on Tory pap from their very infancy? office paid for the new wing to the divided into road districts and the It just goes to show that those who | Asylum and the Prince of Wales occupy false positions require to College building \$78,000. So that district shall be expended therein, have very good memories. As the parties are in regard to the for the malignant idiots of the on nearly an equal footing. Patriot, they are only wallowing in a political quagmire, and keep on mouthing whatever their imagination suggests to them

Mr. Peters has published ward Island paid six hundred and same way as the Patriot has done, fifteen dollars in interest. This

it is true or false.

happily unconscious of whether Prince Edward Island's debt

1891 was \$371,931,97. Of course pay almost thirty-five thousand this statement is absolutely false, dollars in interest.

as will be seen by reference to Eleven years ago the Provincial the financial statement on the Government collected no taxes. first page of this paper, where we Last year the Provincial Governprove from documentary evidence ment collected taxes to the amount of seventy-nine thousand But, if Mr. Peters wishes to have dollars.

Fifteen years ago the Provincial Government's total expendiyear the total expenditure was three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

Our Provincial financial situation is a serious one. Another fifteen years will soon

The responsibility for a change ed. in the situation rests altogether

million of dollars. Is that the 1901 of the claims of P. E. Island, by a payment of \$30,000 a year, the Finance Minister of Canada, Mr. Fielding said, -- see

the Conservatives during the 11 "We have therefore suggested to the Island Government whether 22, including everything. The we might not make a full and average annual receipts of the final settlement of this matter by Liberals for the twelve clear years giving them an annual allowance for which we have the public of \$30,000 in addition to the resent income. That was proosed under authority of an order in Council and the Island Government have agreed to accept such this resolution that under the circumstances which I have stated there shall be allowed to the Government of P. E. Island \$30.000 a vear, in addition to their income in full and final settlement of the claim as set forth in the resolu-Conservatives. In 11 years the

Mr. Lefurgey-I would ask the Conservatives spent \$3,036,181,-Minister if this \$30,000 is given to compensate the Island for the Liberals spent \$3,520,468,49. In non-fulfilment of the terms of 11 years the Liberals spent Union, and up to what date?

The Hon. Minister of Marine servatives. The expenditure for and Fisheries, (Sir Louis Davies) on-fulfilment of the terms exceeds the average Conservative

Principles by which Conservatives will be guided.

penditure for 1904 is \$332,583,00. The Provincial campaign in opwhich is \$15,791,00 in excess of position to the Government was the expendituee of 1903. Eighnaugurated at Georgetown on teen public offices have the salaries Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the Leader of the Opposition, John A. Mathieson, Esq., in a The Liberal deficits for twelve powerful speech, laid down the principles by which the Conservative party would be guided should they be supported by a majority of the electors in the forthcoming election. After a scathing criticism of the acts of the Government for the past four years he outlined the following platform:

> A careful investigation of the public accounts would be made in order that the financial position of the Province might be ascertained and proper proceedings taken to recover claims due the Province, as well as money unlawfully appropriated.

The public debt having been ascertained provision shall made for funding the same on the most advantageous interest paying basis and proper modern system of keeping accounts will be introduced in all departments of the exhibits, there being three alleged to

Public contracts will be let on public competition.

The present road system having proved unsatisfactory to the taxpayers a new system to meet the views of the people will be introduced, providing:

(1) That the Province excepting of \$73,798.41. The party now in the corporated towns shall be road taxes collected within each under the supervision of the road overseer or road officer of each district, and the deficiency if any, Fifteen years ago Prince Ed. shall be made up out of the general

ward Island's debt was less that ten thousand dollars. To-day (2) Such expenditure shall be made by public competition so that two classifications in the fishing and well over seven hundred thousand all taxpayers shall have an opportunity of performing work in lieu

(3) The public interest shall be tracted marked attention. The extersafe-guarded in every detail with or of the pavilion is constructed with

locality, and securing a fair return pictures 54 x 78 inches of scenes in the for moneys expended.

In the public school system improvements will be introduced with a view of making the education given in the schools of a more practical and thorough character. Encouragement will be given to the gradual consolidation of the schools and the cost of education ture was two hundred and sixty- will be equalized so far as possible, it will land us. We have shown three thousand dollars. Last by the proper grading of the schools throughout the Province and by giving such inducement to competent teachers as will cause them to remain in the teaching

> The school system will strengthened and the cost controll-

Provincial Exhibitions will b placed upon a permanent footing and the management thereof wil be controlled by the Government in the interests of the farmers and stock raisers of this Province.

respects a model farm. Active steps will be taken through the proper channels to place and keep before the outside public the advantages of this Province as a field for immigration

and investment. The statute passed at the instance of the present Government for the protection of persons guilty of corrupt practices at elections a settlement. We now propose by will be repealed and a stringen election law will be enacted.

By the reduction of all unneces sary expenditures, by due econ omy in every department of th service and by an equitable adjustment of taxation revenue and expenditure will be made to meet.

Liberal Bogus Ballot Boxes.

(Special to the Sun.)

Belleville, Ont. Nov. 18 .- Hearing ferred by E. Gus Porter, M. P., elect, -Up to the present date,-all against T. Carmen, proprietor of the Belleville Sun, was continued this is great public interest in the case Mr. Duvernet of Toronto appeared in the interests of Mr. Porter, and announced that Mr. Shepley of Toronto would be associated with him in the nterests of the government. The case against F. E. O'Flynn was adjourned for a week. Mr. Porter being the first witness, deposed that P. A. Lott. brother of Byron Lott, the defeated liberal candidate in West Hastings, had in the office of H. Corby, ex-M. P., on the Sunday afternoon before election day, told Mr. Corby and himself that he had six bogus ballot boxes in his possession, the same having been obtained from a party in Kingsten B. O. Lott had given his brother, P. A. Lott. a letter of introduction to Mr.

> Shibler, who he was told, was the liberal candidate in Frontenac, and that the party had arranged matters with him, so that the boxes, thirteen in number, were shipped from Prescott t Central Ontario Junction as bee hives These were distributed, six being taken by Lott's brother and the remainder being taken to Bancroft and given in charge of a man named Bremner, editor of the Bancroft Reporter. P. A. Lott told Corby and Porter that his conscience was troubling him and that was the reason he wanted to give up his connection with the boxes. His brother, Byron, want ed him to take an oath as deputy eturning officer and then commit acts which would be practically perjary. He asked Mr. Corby and Porter not to prosecute his brother if they could help it, but on being told that justice

must be done, said he would tell the truth no matter who was hurt. The bogus ballots to be used in cor nection with the boxes, Lott said his brother first tried to have printed in the office of the Bancroft Reporter, but they made such a botch of them there that his brother had to send to Ottawa o get them. Lott had asked Porter to send out to his place after the boxes as he did not want them in his

Eight letters and cards were filed as have been written by B. Lott. Ou these letters the prosecution appear to

base their case. B. O. Lott said that the boons ballo oxes had been meant for use in the Ontario elections, but his brother through a party named Vance, i Toronto, had got on to them, and had determined to get some to use in Wes

The names of several Toronto me were mentioned in connection wit the boxes, namely, Stratton, Vance Cap Sullivan and also a Belleville man

Grand Trunk Doubly Honored.

WARDED TWO GOLD MEDALS AT 80 Men's Reefers, \$3.75 to \$10.50. WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

The Grand Trunk has been notifie by the Superior Jury of the World's Fair that their exhibit in the Fish and Game Building, has been awarded two gold medals. These are given under

hunting groups The Grand Trunk pavilion in the Fish and Game Building is one of the most admired in that department, and its artistic and unique conception has atan eye to architectural beauty, and is claims the debt of the Province in year Prince Edward Island will a view of doing justice in every ornamented with large photographic

ing and hunting confines in Canada' finest Deer and Moose heads that were obtainable from the Canadian forests. The interior of the pavilion is also artistically arranged with other large photographs, together with oil paintings and mounted fish and game, with Multilens Mutoscopes projecting moving picture

cenes along the line of the railway One of the leading features of the exhib it is specimen morse head with 66 inch antler spread, said to be one of the six largest in the world.

In recent years the Grand Truck has been honored by all the great exposi-tions that have taken place, and has retions that have taken place, and has received the following awards: — Diploma and gold medal, Paris, 1900; commemorative diploma, Pan-American Exhibition, Buffalo, 1901; commemorative diploma, Wolverhampton, Eng., Art Exhibition, 1902; silver medal, Eastern Townships Exhibition, 1903; diploma, Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, 1903; diploma, Fifth National Industrial Exhibition, Tokio, Japan, 1903; two gold medals, Universal Exhosition, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904.

DIED

At Charlottetown Hospital, on Nov. 0th, Francis McAree, aged 75 years

the 17th inst, Annie McLellan, eldest daughter of Peter McLellan aged 26 years. May her soul rest in peace. The stock farm will be reorganized so that it shall become in all respects a model farm.

Jean Straight Straigh MacEchen, in his thirty-third year. The decease young man was a native of Cape Breton; but the family originally came from the Island of Uist, in Scotland, where as well as in P. E. I., and New England, there are many relatives and numerous friends. The well-known scholar and Barrister, Mr. A. J. G. MacEchen, late of Sydney, Cape Breton was a brother of the deceased; also the Rev. Augustine McEachern, now of St. Mary's College.

Webster's C pm
The Oppos atteed. Equal all candidates.

JAMES
H. JAM atteed. Equal time will be given t

McEachern, now of St. Mary's College, San Francisco. At the residence of her nephew, Mr. Joseph McDonald, Selkirk, after four day's illiness, on the 11th inst, Margaret, relict of the late Mathias McCormack, aged 87 years. May her soul

At Montague Bridge on the 12th inst.,

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will vited to attend. ure every case of Diphtheria. MRS. REUBEN BAKER

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Butter, (fresh)	0.00 to 0.2
Butter (tub)	0.00 to 0.2
Beets (per bun)	0.02 to 0.
Cabbage	0 02 to 0.0
Calf skins	0.06 to 0.0
Carrots (per bun.)	0.02 to 00.
Ducks	0.09 to 0.1
Eggs, per doz	0.00 to 0.2
Fowls	0.30 to 0.3
Flour (per cwt.)	2.40 to 2.5
Hides	0.06 to 0.0
Hay, per 100 lbs	.70 to 0.7
Mutton, perlh	06 to 0.0
Oatmeal (per cwt)	250. to 0 0
Potatoes (buyers price)	0.00 to 0.2
Pork	.51. to 0
Raddish (per bunch)	0.03 to 0.0
Sheep pelts	0.40 to 0.5
Turnips	0.00 to 0.1
Turkeys (per lb)	0.14 to 014
Geese per lb	0.10 to 0.10
Blk oats,	0.00 to 0.4
White oats,	0.00 to 0.4
Pressed hay,	14.00 to 0,0
Straw	0.00 to 10.0

No Breakfast Table

The Most Nutritious

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Meetings will be held throughout he Third District of Queen's County Mount Stewart Hall, Monday, 21st

Tracadie Cross, Tuesday, 22nd, a Corran Ban, Wednesday, 23rd, a p m Little York, Thursday, 24th, at

Brackley Point [Harrington Hall Friday, 25th, at 7 p m Winsloe Road, Monday, 28th,

Mt. Herbert, Wednesday, 30th, a p m Mt. Albion, Thursday, December Webster's Corner, Friday, 2nd, The Opposition are invited

> JAMES H. CUMMISKEY H. JAMES PALMER

In addition to the above the unlersigned will meet the electors as At Fort Augustus Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 26th, at 7 p m At Stanhope Hall, on Saturday,

Dec. 3rd, at 7 p m At Donagh School, on Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7 p m
At Pisquid East school, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 7 pm The opposing candidates are in

P. McCOURT L. WOOD Nov. 18, 1904.-21.

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Short lengths up to the long Raglanette.

89 Men's Ulsters, \$5.00 to \$12.

96 Fur Lined and Leather Lined Overcoats and Reefers.

33 Dark Grey Raglanette and Rainproof Coats, \$10, \$12

15 Blanket Coats, red hoods, for boys.

55 Youths' Overcoats, same style as father's, velvet collar and swagger style, all prices.

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55 double breasted, double and twisted Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made tweed in this suit. Good value, \$12. Yours for \$10 each.

63 Rainproofs from \$3.50 to \$18. 1/4 off the \$ on this line for cash. Come quick if you want one.

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400 pairs odd pants for men and boys. Come this way for Ready-made Clothing.

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