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#### The Herald The revenues had been increased were placed at \$516,238. This the Temperance Alliance had en-ceded it. The securing of \$100,000 refusing 10 int blank any investive. The news from the war during the Germans. They returned WEDNESDAY APRIL, 21, 1915. SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.00 A YEAR TO THE UNITED SSATES \$1.50 PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDYY

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Legislative Session.

The House resumed business Tuesday 13th at 4.15., Before the regular order of business taken up. Premier Mathieson took absence from the House of Mr. James Kennedy the member for Kensington. He said it was much to be regretted that this continuous absence was due to illness. He trusted he would be sufficiently improved in health to be in his After considerable routine busin

had been done and some private bills had been advanced a stage. thought it had outlived its diffi-Hon. Premier Mathieson indroduculties. The road masters he pointed a bill to amend the Road Act ed out, collected the road tax and 1912. The estimates of expendture were presented by message from the Lieutenant Governor. ing over 98 per cent. of these On motion of the Premier the taxes. The late Government had estimates were laid on the table. sued 1,228 person for these taxes : The House then adjourned. but the present Government have

by \$100,000 additional subsidy would show a surpuls of \$1,055. deavored to convict him of un-additional subsidy; the \$26,000 gation into any charges that the last week has been mcagre; again and again; but each time from the Dominion Treasury. But to this must be added the truth. He produced written grant for agriculture, and the might be preferred. They gave but some of what did come was were repulsed with much slaughevidence to vindicate the position other progressive operations of Sir Robert the sabrequet of of a satisfactory character. Re- ter. Finally the Allies seem to Add to this \$26,000 on account of sinking funds and interest thereon And to this \$20,000 on account of sinking funds and interest different the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest difference in the present Government were Honest Bob, but it was uttered ports are coming these days of a nave established interest days of a nave established interest the passed under review. The Public with a laugh and a sneer. They were strenuous engagement be-tween the Allies and Germans at In all other movements east and in the believe that he would it were the Allies and Germans do not seen to a subject matter of the budget. It works department; the agriculture is the horizont in the believe that he would it is the Horizont in the budget. It is a subject matter of the budget is a This makes \$160,000 of increased to the school supply department was now 6 o'clock and he moved lepartment, the education and be anymore honest than his pre- a place called "Hill No, 6." This west the Germans do not seem to evenue to the Province without established by the Government, the adjournment of the debat, ther departments were enlogized lecessor. In fact Sir Wilfrid any increase of taxation. All this he said that under the super- I'he House then adjourned. was accomplished within the last intendence of Mr. Landrigan, this

three years; more than had been new department had been a very It was 12.30 when the House done by all other Governments much greater success than had met on Friday forenoon. Routine since Confederation. The agricul- been anticipated. Referring to the business engaged the time until the next speaker in the debate. subsequently were the result of tural grant will go on increasing necessity of the preservation of 1 o'clock.

ntil it reaches \$30,000. How is health the Premier said it was this money expended ? The pre- the intention of the Government The House resumed in the

sent Government have spent on to establish a laboratory where afternoon at 3.50. A number of an average during the last three tests and experiments would be bills were read a third time and years \$40,000 a year more on carried on. Considering the im- passed. Then the Leader of the Public Works than the Liberals; portance of the duty placed upon Government moved the House which we have to pay annually ment had simply decided to keep \$41,000 a year more for the us by the war he said he would sideration of the Prohibition of the Prohibition into committee for further conschool teachers; wiped out the ask the Legislature to allow the Amendment Act. He prefaced his occasion to refer to the continued average deficit of \$35,000 and Government to have a wide dis-motion by stating that a movereduced the debt an average of discression in making whatever ment was now on foot for af-\$30,000 a year. In permanent financial provision might be fording to every member of the bridges alone the late Government necessary in this direction, during community an opportunity for its full duty, he thought, during the government would make spent \$50,000 in their 20 years on the present year. It was in during the war. He said this with the present year in connection initial inquiry had not entered steel bridges; the present Govern- cumbent upon us, he said, that we movement was supported by his

contended that the education now

imported in our common school

was not as thorough as that of

several years ago. He next

ment spent \$168,000 on this service should do our full duty in this Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottein their three years. On other matter. He hoped that there town, Canon Simpson, Rev. Dr. place before the House prorogued. permanent works the present would be unanimity in this most Fullerton, Rev. Mr. Dawson and take up the debate. He passed i Government spent \$37,504 in important affair, and that we other clergymen. Progress was review the disastrous financia their time. The road act, he said, would not have any attempt a reported at 5 o'clock. had had a cool reception; but he obstruction or opposition.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon resume the debate on the budget. He Mr. Richards, Leader of the thought the finacial statement opposition commenced his speeel the land tax in their districts at 10.30. He offered a genera presented 'for last year was such as should satisfy any reasonable and they have succeeded in collect- criticism of the Government's man. Notwithstanding the disoperations. At 11.15 Mr. Richards arrangement of matters financial moved the adjournment of the in consequence of the war, we bebate. The House then adjourn- have a substantial surplus on the

vear's transactions. We have had now three surpluses in succession

something that we have not On Thursday the House did Wednesday. Routine business the roads had been much impro-' not meet until about 3.30. After known since Confederation. After thus getting what we wanted and and the advancement of bills oc- ved under the new act, much advancing some bills one or two what we hoped for in a financial stages and some other routin way, we should be satisfied. This their monuments and could be ousiness, the debate on the budge satisfactory financial condition seen by all. One of the things of after recess at 3.30. Several bills devised to meet the difficulties in He commenced speaking about was brought about by the wise greatest credit to the Governmen were passed through second and the winter and spring roads. He 4.20. He devoted a considerable

ment made by the Leader of the

pposition to the effect that the

salaries of the teachers for Dec.

last had not been paid, but were

carried over into this year, he

pointed out from the record

that all salaries due teachers fo

December had been paid except

about \$500. He proceeded to

tion made by the leader of the

e pointed out the great progress

hat had been made in agricultural

education and women's institutes

He pointed out the advancemen

made by way of establishing

agricultural buildings for Queen's

and for Prince County at Sum-

merside. A like building would be

the near future. These building

quarters of the Professors in

charge of the agricultural educa-

tion in these respective Counties.

Hon J. A. McDonald spoke briefly

on the budget and then moved

the adjournment of the debate.

After a report from the private

bills committee, the House took

was now " a carnival of extrava-

gance" was wholly unsupport-

ed by any tittle of evidence.

opposition. Among other things 12.40,

by the speaker. He concluded at Laurier himself upon the plat- able stragtic importance in planes and submarines are taking Laurier himself upon the plat-form stated that "Nobody could Belgium which was held by the Paris report the sinking of two This was their initial mistake, tacked the position and drove off in the Bosphorus. Mr. Æneas A. McDonald was and the mistakes they made

He thought it was cause for con- the first blunder. There had gratulation that so much had been been rumors of evil doing in done in three years in improving connection with war contracts. our financial condition. He was They did not know that investiga of opinion that some improve- tion of these had begun, and that ments could be made in connec- in some cases strong action had tion with the Hillsboro bridge for already been taken. The governnearly \$10,000. He was glad to order to discover as much as observe that the Government in-possible, and remedies had al tended to spend whatever was ready been applied in a number necessary in connection with of instances, although the wa the war. Our Province had done was but a few months old. That with the war.

just as soon as parliament opened they began to talk loudly about. Mr. Prowse was the next all the bad things they had neard. They demanded investiration, never dreaming that in policy of the Liberals during the estigation not only would be wenty years of office. He pointe ranted, but it was the very mt that they had created averag

unnual deficits of \$40,000. he same time they took over ay everything bare to the public million dollars in taxes from th very bit of business prior and people. The present Leader of the absequent to that historic em lovernment, he said, knew ho parkation in six weeks time of difficult was the task he face Canadian army greater than when he came into power; but h

erred to the subject of the wa

He was pleased to endorse th

plendid stand taken in this con

nection by the Government. The

noon at 11.40. Several bills wer

ousiness, before adjournment at

Parliament Prorogued.

are to be the home and head- government on the defensive, of W. F. Garland, M. P., had

half spoken charges, and the re-

sult would be a crumbling to

fabric. But the reverse happened.

armistice, talked politics instead

of war, brought witnesses to com-

mittees of inquiry who perjured

themselves and gave false testi

The Opposition's Initial Mis-

take.

The Liberals made their initial

istake when they came to the

Borden's strong statements in

pposition regarding wrong

oing in public life were mere

that Sir Robert

The opposition fought, broke the the expenditure.

House then adjourned.

controvert from authentic records, advanced from stage to stage.

other statements regarding educa- addition to the usual routine

House resumed in the evening mony and ended it all today, not

at 8.45. Hon. J. A. McDonald attacking, but hopelessly looking

continued the debate on the on, an abject beaten party, all

budget. He thought the present their ammunition spent and

omises above all things, not- wall. It was a really beautiful

vithstanding the statement of the sight. For two days Sir Wilfrid

Leader of the Opposition. Referr- Laurier has sat huddled in his

tion, he showed that the three on his face. Hon. Mr. Pugsley

short hauls, a grievance suffered has been on his right silent and

Wellington had at Water.oo. grappled with it and our presen The Liberals during their replendid financial position is the gime had not only refused investiesult of his efforts. Instead ations but had refused to allow deficits we now have annua

natters to be discussed in the surpuluses. The improvements Public Accounts Committee which roads, steel bridges and othe were not contained in the progressive movements inaugurat innual report of the auditor gened by the present government wer eral. So nothing was allowed

The House met Saturday fore- was manifest. They had not ex-

Ottawa, April 15 .- A most re- gations began. The sum total of

its teeth, spoiling for a fight, firm fifty million dollars. Powell, an

in the belief that it had the Ottawa drug clerk in the employ

convinced that all it had to do got away with \$6.500, some \$3.-

was to voice rumor and ventilate 000 had been lost on binocular

even to be referred to until it management of the present Gov- was the improvements in th present premier threw custom in now \$1.79. ernment. Dealing with a state- matter of education. He next i this respect to the four winds of

pected it and they did not want

t. What they desired was the

rovernment to assume an attitude

of secrecy, and thus render attack

and charge possible. "Come

along," said the premier, "tell us

pposition gasped, but they had

to fall into line and the investi-

and \$3.000 on horses, but \$6.300

No Quarter for Grafters.

every description. If men should

go to to the penitentiary they

will go there. It has been the

history of all wars that thieves

and robbers in the guise of cou-

tractors have stolen great portions

have already been Jocated and

public business will know them

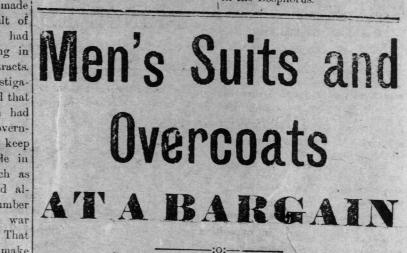
no more. It will be an economica

war so far as Canada is concerned

But even this small loss

The

we shall investigate it."



seems to be a point of consider- be making progress. The airo-

Germans. The Allied forces at- Turkish torpedo boat destroyers

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(Continued from and cabinet minister proven thieves there foward two amost Conservative members ment against whom th breath of suspicion What happened? Robert Borden defen Sir Wilfrid Laurier d in his party who were the most glaring fraue means. He had invest their conduct made satisfied that their 1 not clean, that they have in war contracts country know that was no place for these day he read W. F. Garl for Carleton and Arthu Foster out of the C party. Their constit send them back to but the Conservativ Parliament, Hill will of them. And so Borden has made promises he made in He told the people that he led must be clean government he formed er pright. He has the having fulfilled his pro man is wanted in his is not prepared to standards he has set.

The Men of the Hour in

Several of his minis added to their reputatio the short seesion that is its beginning General was the man against wh of the attack was conc Today he is the man of t He does things in characteristic way, but he Hon. Dr. Roche has adv public esteem. As the l of the Public Accounts C he has steered a straight He has been the brought out truth and had placed the further in the hands of the Jus partment. Hon. J. D. H head of the naval ser partment had a tr especially at the begin the session, but he came the ordeal with color Perhaps he is another men of the hour. This war session other minist the government on the stands in the eye of the immeasurably higher did two months ago. It i which is a new thing, it is and it is British to the cor Ottawa, April 15:-In his statement in regard report of the Public A Committee, at the openir House this morning Si Borden stated that the had considered matter advance of the time ordinary circums matters would their review. said, had been on ernment in con investigation one to rely on te tions and declar ters should only the usual way, appointed by course, and the ment had con take, was to or to the fullest a gation. The decided it was gate, and to frauds and irreg practiced on Canada. This said Sir Robert adopted by the in its fifteen From the time an inquiry into connected wit 1898. till the 1 vestigate ever matters of g connection w Transcontinent had appeared to to restrict ind gation to their compass. The then pointed o of these inatte committee h taken place du weeks of the was the great and urgency, a expected that paid to the sa public intere doubtedly give then turned to The Premier evidence give before the com been informed

third readings and some other entertained the hope that when portion of his speech to a critic business of a routine character the next Dominion election is over of our educational system. H occupied the attention of the the Senate will no longer veto members up to 6 o'clock. the Federal grant for public roads.

The House met at 12.20 on a contrast worth noticing. While

cupied the whole of the setting up greater improvements must be

to 12 o'clock. The House resumed made. He said a remedy must be

THE BUDGET

our \$40,000 for our public roads, partment. He said the expenses At the evening sitting Premier That would have been of the of the department, under the Mathieson delivered his budget greatest possible benefit for us in present government, were very speech. He said it would be well this Province. The Premier next much greater while the expendi tures for public works was less now towards the close of the referred to the wonderful improlast year than in 1911. He confourth session of this Legislature vements made in our educational tended that the roads throughout to take a restrospective view of department. Under the late Gov- the Province generally were in the past. He said that on the ernment educational matters had, very poor condition. He next 2nd day of December 1911 Lib- deteriorated to an extraordinary directed his attention to the Deeral rule in this Province ceased degree. All this had been remedied. partment of agriculture. He said after upwards of twenty years of The vacant schools had been filled that whatever progress and advancement this department has office. He pointed out that on the until last year there were only made have been in consequence of County here in Charlottetown eve of assuming office the present two or three vacant schools. We its following the manner of Goverament promised to terminate have now instead of three, ten administration pursued by the the era of deficits under which we school Inspectors. He commended late Government. He supposed provided for King's County in had been groaning since Con- in the highest degree the splended the ladies institutes were profederation. The first thing the report for last year, of the Super- gressing very favorably. Meetings present Government did was to intendant of Education. Wealth are always interesting, especially of ladies institutes, he felt sure, appoint a commission of bankers without Education is unfortunate; in the afternoon when a good

only sued eight persons. This was

Had it not been for the conduct

of the Senate we would have had criticized the Public Works De-

to investigate the real financial but more education than wealth cup of tea might be enjoyed. He condition of the Province, as far produces a condition most benefi- thought drainage was a subject as possible. This commission re- cial and advantageous to a com- that might very well be developported that the debt and liabilities munity. Referring to the oyster ed by the Agricultural Departon Dec. 31, 1911 amounted to industry, he said he considered ment. He thought this Province \$1.072,000. Each year since then this the very best fishing industry of providing horses for the war had been ill-treated in the matter

the Government had reduced this in our Province. He here enume- In the other Maritime Provinces indebtedness until on the 31st of rated the work that had been he said hundreds and hundreds of December 1914 the debt was re- done by experts at Richmond horses were bought for this purduced to \$983,354. That is to say Bay last year. He quoted from pose. He said the cost of the dethe present Government had re- the report of the commissioners of partment of agriculture was now Government had kept its pro- fighting with their backs to the duced the debt of this Province to shell fish for Providence R. I., the Liberal Government; but he \$8,750 more per year than under the extent of \$89,241. In addition showing the necessity of protect- did not believe he said, the work to this the Government, paid the ing the oysters from star fish. He done was of equal expansion. He ing to the matter of transporta- seat with a stoney set expression Walter Lowe claim of \$7,343, referred to the injury done to this spoke for about a hour.

and a claim of which no record had industry by those who are mak been kept, making in all a total ing it a party question. The

reduction of debt of \$100,000. The Pioneer newspaper was the great-budget debate. He pointed out efforts of the Government. But going on. Frank Oliver has sat Premier here pointed out that last est offender in this respect. The budget debate. He pointed out enorts of the Government. Due such a discredited public year the actual surplus over ex- source pursued by it was calculat: succeeded in making revenue the car ferry, was practically man to whom he has not addresspenditure on the year's transac- ed, and possibly intended, to pre- and expenditure meet. In this an accomplished fact. He next ed a single word. E. M. Mactions was \$10,572 although the vent investement of capital. The they succeeded admirably, and referred to the great and con- Donald has worn the look of a estimated surplus was only \$5,000. results from the oyster industry nothing succeeds like success. He stantly increasing improvements man who was constantly wonder-The surplus would have been had not been quite as satisfactory referred to the successful manner in the department of agriculture, ing what was going to happen in which the present Government The establishment of a supply next. Only half a dozen Liberals much larger had it not been for as he had anticipated; but he the war, as the Government had believed all would come out quite Ottawa and secured the \$100,000 system was of the greatest in- rest have made a getaway glad Dominion has been proven. It had prosecuted our claims at department in connection with the have stayed in the chamber, the contributed nearly \$21,000 on satisfactory, as it was on a stable additional to our subsidy. In ad- portance. The progressive system to get out of the limelight. war account. The Premier said basis. Referring to the mud-dition to this they secured \$26,- introduced into the department of that in view of the above facts digging machine at St. Peters, 000 a year for agriculture, Besides Public Works next came in for the Government surely had kept Bay, he said the results were not this we would have had a larger laudation. He pointed out that their promise to make revenue as extensive as expected ; but this amount for our public roads, had the statement of the Leader of the

not a partizan Liberal Senate pre- Opposition to the effect that there and expenditure meet. Besides all was not the fault of the machinethis the Government had added to The want of suitable landing vented it. . the assets of the Province by the places was the difficulty. But

agricultural buildings and over the Government are building a Hon, Mr. McKinnon rose at ten \$100,000 in the department of short branch of railway to a land- minutes to six to take part in the

empty talk designed to attract Hon. Mr. Myers continued the public attention and secure votes, late regime which has just gone Public Works, in the shape of ing where the digger may easily budget debate. He said that bepermanent bridges. All this re- approach. He pointed out that fore entering on the subject of debate commencing at 9.45. He and that in power he would adopt out of office showed man after the budget, he considered it pro- went on to show by contrast, the the policy which had abtained quired money and could not be the estimates of revenue for this per to refer to a personal matter. Superiority of the present pro- for fifteen long years of winking man aggrandizing himself at the accomplished under the old order year were placed at \$517,239, This was in reference to a matter gressive Government over the silently at bribery, corruption expense of the public treasury, of things with our small revenue and the estimates of expenditure in which some members of Liberal administration which pre- and graft in every form and (Concluded on page three)

leaven. He said they could dis- Men's Waterproof Coats uss anything that had happened

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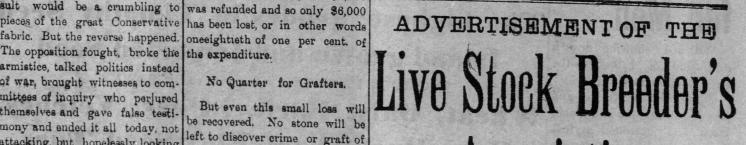
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