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Our Financial Position.

The statement of Provincial receipts and expenditures for the year 1904, published in another column shows, as we brief, pointed out last week, that the Debt as stated Government spent \$375,880.13, Taxes levied by Liberals while they received only \$307,- Taxes levied last year 730.50, leaving a deficit on the Expenditures last year year's transactions of \$68,149.63. Deficit last year

The interest statement for the vear is \$29,334.76, instead of \$26, 334.76, as we inadvertently said in our last issue. But this is not year the following items : the full amount of interest ac crued against the Province during Hon. Geo. E. Hughes the year. The sum of \$3,408.90 E. B. Williams (services and accumulated on the loans account. AT DAD Ses) Hon. A. Peters That brings the interest charge Hon. A. Peters, B. Rogers and up to \$32,743.66, and it is quite G. Simpson likely this does fully account for Hon. G. Simpson all the interest for which the Province is liable; we may be sure there is still a little more.

When the Conservatives went out of power in 1891, the debt by the payment of \$100.00. against the Province was \$128 429.21, and deducting the de inherited from the Davies Go ernment, only \$76,688.34 of th

was contracted by the Conserv tives. The interest paid by th Conservatives in 1890, the la year in which they controlled t Provincial finances, amounted \$2,697.44. Because of this tri ing debt and this financial sho ing, ostensibly at least, the Co servative Government of that day were held up to public execration, and our Liberal friends arraigned them, from one end of this prov ince to the other and denounced them as a reckless and an ex-

them power, they said, and the era

of deficits would be at an end : re

the excellence of its position when the debt was bat 128,000? Bat it was against this trifling indebted ness that the party now in power held up their bands in holy horror. Oould anything be imagined more utterly byprocritical and misleading than the attitude of the Government regarding our financial position. Yet there are pepole in this Province

who retain them in power What are we coming to ? Black Record.

652.884.81 74,601.79 375,880.18

Delegations.

There were paid for delegations last given in favor of the Government Estate Hon. D. Farquharson

41.10 would be a very great injustice. \$1,434.42 given casting votes the judicial Most of this expenditure was in connection with the Fishery Award Case

taken from them. for which Mr. Aylesworth was retained

001	-, ,,	
8,- bt	Representation Case.	
v- is	The costs in this case are set	forth in
8-	the Provincial Auditor's report as fol- lows:	
10	Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright and Moss \$ 55.49	
ne	Chrysler & Bethune (expenses)	17.03
to	Blake & Reddin Hon. A. Peters and E. B. Wil-	125.000
A -B	liams, to London	2,463.91
W -	A. B. Aylesworth	1,500.00
n-	G. Ballingall, 5 maps	20.00

Financial Statement.

Following is the statement of our Provincial receipts and expenditures for 1904, as shown by the auditor's report travagant Government. Only give on the public accounts:

EXPENDITURE

Administration of Justice

Sessional Notes. thing outside of routine occupied ance of its puplic services-the satisfactory transportation facilities as the attention of members. On great obstacle to its further ad- would accommodate the increasing On Monday of last week the the third reading of the bill vancement was its isolated condi- trade which the natural resources of Government bill "Respecting the respecting the Legislature Mr. tion. In these circumstances the the Province and the industry of ou Mathieson demanded a division proposition of the Dominion to people are capable of developing Legislature," was up for considration. This is an amendment which resulted as follows: communication with the railway conditions. YEAS

Peters

Cummiskey McNutt

Simpson

Haszard

Godkin

Gallant

Arsenault

McWilliams

Warburton

Smith

Agnew

Irving

vanced a stage and questions were

Clarke .

McMillan

Wednesday forenoon Captain the year 1901 when it was adjust-

asked and answered. The time to this province the sum of \$30,

of the House in the afternoon was 000 in settlement of our demands

occupied with the consideration up to that date, but no considera

of the rules for the government tion was given in such settlement

of the House, which were dis- to our loss of population which

system of the Dominion was the

strongest inducement to enter con-

4. This stipulation in the con-

tract has never been fulfilled. In

the year 1884 a joint address of

the House of Assembly and Legis-

was continuously pressed upon

the Dominion Covernment up to

ed so far as the financial loss was

concerned, by the Dominion Gov-

ernment agreeing to pay annually

pletion of the census of 1901.

ferred to in the said joint address of the Dominion.

expedition.

federation.

to the act governing returning of-NAYS ficers, and is to the effect that the Mathieson eturning officer shall have a cast- McDonald ing vote in all elections in which Morson there is a tie. The Leader of the McKinnon Opposition pointed out the im- Prowse propriety of placing such power Fraser in the hands of the returning of- Wood ficers, the sherifts of the counties; who are appointed by the Government. The returning officers \$730.222.73 have now judicial powers in cases where a scrutiny is demanded. In the exercise of his judicial powers the Sheriff might strike off votes until a tie was reached and then

68,149.63 exercise the right of giving his casting vote, conferred npon him by this amendment. In every loseph Read took the oath and case this casting vote would be his seat. Some bills were ad-

candidate; because he himself is \$542.50 dependent upon the Government 150.50 for his office and appointment. In each of the counties the return-

370.82 ing officer could in case of close 150.00 elections, make it possible to record ten castings votes. It was 180.00 evident, he pointed out that this

After routine proceedings on Thursday, the Leader of the Gov-If the Returning officers are to be ernment moved, second by Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposi- munication by steamer thas been powers they now enjoy should be

tion that the House go into Com- frequently interrapted notably in mittee on a draft address to the Governor General respecting the Another Government bill that

cussed in committee.

days and in the present year when voked the severest criticism of failure of the Government of there was no communication for Canada to maintain efficient and he Leader of the Opposition and forty-nine consecutive days. The continuous communication beis followers was the act amending service has been inefficient and not tween this Province and the he act "further securing the Incontinuous and many and frequent ependence of the General As. mainland. The Leader of the delays have occurred in the transembly." In this amendment it Government explained that both provided that before any action, sides of the House were united in gers as shown in the schedule the establishing and equipping of Manuit or other proceeding can be this matter, partly for the time bereto annexed mark d "A". ommenced or instituted against being, was laid aside and all 6. That during the periods when

ny person to recover any of the united to work for the best interests the steamboat service was interruptenalties mentioned in section of the Province. Mr. Mathieson, even of the said recited Act, the Leader of the Opposition second Province was subjected to great hardship and danger in crossing at person or persons desiring to com- ed the Premier's motion and the Capes in open boats in the

nence such action or proceeding agreed with him in saying that mentioned in said section shall de- the members on both sides of the \$4,181.43 posit with the Prothonotary of House had united in drawing up the Supreme Court or such other this address to his Excellency, officer issuing such process, the All were unanimous, as all should sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be, in this matter, a matter of the in gold coin, or Dominion notes, or most vital importance to our at each crossing whilst now and for

notes of any chartered bank do- Province. If we are to exist and ing business in Canada, as a secur- prosper as a Province our winter important part of the mails were

ity for the costs that may be be- communication with the mainland not transported but remained to culture and Horticultural pursuits, and \$19,767.18 come payable by the defendant to must be improved. The stag- await the resumption of steam a love for the rural homes, and will be the means of keeping on the farms many 340.78 the plaintiff or person commencing nation in trade and the incalcu ommunicati who would otherwise seek employmen 388.94 such suit or other proceeding." able loss sustained by the Island uale "B." in the cities and elsewhere which would 5.600.37 7. That in consequence of the neither be as profitable to themselves o The Leader of the Government in consequence of the tie up of 753.47 rregular and insufficient winter as advantageous to the Province. said the intention of the bill was the steamers, during the winter 121.695.67 Be it Therefore Resolved by this Legis service incalculable losses have been 1,147.80 to ensure the genuineness of any just closed was sufficient, or lative Assembly in Parliament convened sustained not only by the people (4.350.00 prosecution that might be brought should be sufficient to awake that the grateful thanks of our people this province but by all the busines 30.079.01 be conveyed to Sir William C. McDonagainst a member of the Legisla- desire and a determination in the 29.334.76 houses in Canada having business to ald for his princely benefactions and 7.928.50 ture for an alleged infraction of breast of every one who wished ransact with Prince Edward Island. indicions expanditures so freely and 399.05 the independence of the Legisla- to live here to lend his energies wisely given to this, his native Province. goods in transit of a perishable 12.502.65 ture. A penalty of \$200 a day is towards bringing about an imas also to the other provinces of the Donature are readered valueless, other 3.835.78 imposed and as the law now provement in this condition of minion goods by reason of delay are injured 3.566.58 The resolution was seconded by Mr. stands, a member may be put to things. Mr. Mathieson, thought n quality or arrive too late to find 462.21 McKinnon in a most appropriate speech. 1,033.23 the expense of contesting a suit this was a most opportune time their market; and the course o The Leader of the Government support 5,519.52 before the courts, brought by a to accentuate our desires and business is so seriously disturbed as ed the resolution, and Mr. Mathieson, 1.449.01 man not worth a dollar-a man aspirations in this most important Leader of the Opposition, gave it his o cause serious financial loss. 2.512.44 hearty endorse nent and said the exunable to pay costs. He instanced matter. The delegation who had 8. Tost the present means 4.989.96 ample set by Sir William was most 88.99 the cases brought against Whear already been at Ottawa, had done ommunication are so inefficient as worthy of emulation by those who had o render it almost impossible to wealth.

the United Kingdom and a

Baronet Knight Grand Cross

of our most distinguished

Order of Saint Michael and

St George, etc, etc, Governor

We His Majesty's dutiful and

tainance of efficient steam service

for the conveyance of mails and

time of Confederation this prov-

General of Canada:-

Province.

work out a remedy.

be enlarged thereby affording profi

able employment to our people and

consequently keep within the pro-

vince many who are now obliged to

find homes abroad and also tend t

direct the tide of immigration t

bis province.

Bros. Stanley place this Province in continuous under well-established and satisfactory 13. It is not the province of this Legislature to dictate the means by which your government shall carry out the terms of Union in respect to "continuous" communication but we desire to press upon you that by construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Northumberland and be lative Council of this Province tween this Province and the Mainland was presented to the Governor the terms and agreement of Union General of Canada in Council set- between the Federal Government and ting forth the grievance of which this Province may be carried out and this Province then complained by this Province may receive the same reason of the nonfulfilment of the consideration with regard to inter terms of Union. The claim re- communication as the other Provinces 14 And we further press upon your government that to meet the immediate needs of our people an ice breaking steamer of much greater power than the present winter boats should be provided with all possible 15. Wherefore the Legislative -OF Assembly prays that your Excellency in Council will take the foregoing facts into your most serious con ideration and adopt vigorous and MERCHANDISE -AT FOR-25 to 50 per cent. Off **Regular Prices.** BROS.

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REDUCTION



was not disclosed until the coummediate measures to remedy the grievances complained of. 5. Since 1901 no further improvement has been made in the At Thursday evening's session Hon. ervice and during these years, com Mr. Haszard movel the following res Whereas, for several years past Sir 1903 when there was no communi-William C. McDonald, K. C. M. G., of

cation for sixty four consecutive Montreal, has evinced a most laudable lesire to devote largely of his wealth to the cause of Eincation throughout the several provinces comprising Eastern Canada, by contributing large sums of money to McGill College, and the erec tion of the Macdonald Institution for Nature Study at Guelph, Oatario, for portation of both mails and passen- the training of teachers there. Also by nal Training Schools in the Maritime Provinces, and more recently by the erection and equipping of Raral Consolidated Schools in each of the Provinces ed, the passengers to and from this of New Bruoswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

And Whereas the advantages to these Provinces of the Dominion in having placed within the reach of their children manner practiced more than half a an education in lines both of pleasure century ago, whilst the transport of and utility, heretofore beyond their mails was less efficient than in the reach, are great and far reaching in early history of this Province effect.

And Whereas we believe that the new insemuch as the whole of the mail branches of education proposed to b were then carried by the ice boats taught in the Rural Schools amongs which are " Nature Study," " Domesti several years past a large and Science," " Manual Fraining," will cre ate in the children an interest in Agri-

Boards of Health venue and expenditure would hence-Coroners Inquesta Department of Agriculture forth meet. Unfortunately for the Executive Council Province, the people seemed to take Education these declarations seriously; they de-Elections feated the Conservatives at the polls Exhibitions Hospital for Insane and the Liberals came into office. Interest This change of Government took Legislation Legislative Library place fourteen years ago, and now Miscellaneous let us see how our Liberal friends Poor House have kept their promisee; let us see Paupers Postage how the deficits have disappeared; Public Lands let us see how revenue and expendi-Provincial Sec-Treas. Dept. Provincial Auditors Dept. ture have clasped hands during all Provincial Building these years. The deficits instead of Registery Offices disappe ring as was promised, have Telegrams Stenographer, Typewriter and gone on accumulating until they Librarian now aggregate \$590,088.32,an aver Public Works Departmen age of \$45,391.40 for the last thir-Government House Ferries and Ferry Steamers teen years. The Provincial debt Packets has increased from \$128,429.21 to Wharves Roads \$730,222.73 according to the Gov. Bridges ernment's own showing ; that is to Miscellaneous say \$601,793.52 more than it was Debenture Sinking Fund Road Machines when the Liberals came into power. Provincial Building The interest charge has increased Court House, Charlottetown from \$2,697 44 to \$32,743 66, an Queen's County Jail Steamer Hillsborough increase of \$30,046.22 above what it Bridges was in 1890, the last year for which Rights of Way the Conservatives are responsible. These figures certainly indicate the RECEIPTS. ntter insincerity and falsity of the Dominion Subsidy Government in the matter of wip- Public Lands ing out deficits and making revenue Ferries Prothonotary Office and expenditure meet. Registry Offices After playing false all these years County Courts Provincial Secretary's Office and in most reckless fashion rolling Peddler's Licenses up this huge burden of debt and Hospital for Insane Fines and Penalties committing the Province to this en-Casual Revenue ormons interest charge, the Govern- Private Bills ment, through their organ, have the Vendors' Licenses Life Insurance Companies temerity to tell the public that we Fire Insurance Companies have practically no debt at all, in- Accident and Guarantee Companies

asmuch as we have to our credit at Celegraph Companies Ottawa a sum sufficient to meet the Frust and Loan Companies debt and leave a smell surplus. Banks teamship Companies Could anything more fully expose Express Companies the utter hypoorisy of the Gover: -Gas and Electric Companie mont? There never was anything Miscellaneous Companies Commercial Travellers' Tax done by a Government of this Prov-Succession Duties ince so severly condemned by their Land Tax opponents as was the withdrawal Road Tax Income Tax by the Conservaties of \$200.000 Surplus Assessment Money from Ottawa condemned by the Liberals. The yhave harped on it for the the last fourteen year; it has con

stituted their princoal political stock in trads when attacking the argu. Twenty-'wo hundred persons, enough to people a good wiz-d town were added ments of Corservatives in and out of to the population of Canada last Friday. the House. Yet we are left to infer that our present debt might be debarked their passengers at the deep ject of this bill is to place obstacles wiped out by withdrawding the water ter ninus, Halifax. The majority of the newcomers are immigrants bound to capital we now have to our credit Manitoba and the Northwest and were the see the law carried out. There at Ottawa. The Government tell best looking lot of people ever landed at was no reply to Mr. Mathieson's us that compared with New Brune.

wick, our financial position is ex el- them are Seatch and English with a sprinklent. If our ficancial position is ex- ling of Swedes, Austrians, Jews and Norwegians, and most of them, especially the cellent with a debt of over \$730,0(0, Scotch and English, are young.

and Palmer. The Leader of the excellent service and had left the 1.559.42 parry on any manufacturing indus-Opposition took issue with Mr. way prepared for any delegation

4.699.98 Peters, and vigorously combated the government should send. 889.94 his contentions. Mr Mathieson Good speeches along the same 16.926.38 3,385.00 pointed out that this bill if passed, lines were also delivered by Capt. 7.600.80 would make it more difficult in Read, Messrs. Prowse, Agrew, such industries being established 35,490.14 future to bring offenders against Simpson, McDonald, McNutt, 21.889 11 and has injured and in some instances the law to justice. It is in the Warburton, Morson and Haszard. 2,439.86 closed those already existing and 3,495.00 same category as that passed four The resolutions were then passed 622.80 years ago, making it well nigh im- through committee unaminously. very great. In short the business 659.39 possible to punish members who Following is the address

126.46 obtain their seats by means of To His Excellency The Right 482.04 2 829 30 bribery and corruption at elec-Honorable Sir Albert Henry 10,543.25 tions. It makes easy the path of George Earl Grey, Viscount 4,497 38 the violator of the law; but most Howick, Baron Grey of Ho-\$375,880.32 difficult the way of those who dewick in the County of Northsire to uphold the law. If the umberland, in the Peerage of

211.931.88 cases cited by the Leader of the 4,546.40 Government proved anything, it -3.422.86 was that the passage of the bill 1.478.09 5,496 61 was unnecessary rather than its 611.65 necessity. In the cases cited pub-794.10 lic money had been paid and the 1,040.00 Government persistently refused 1.512.50

1,329.04 to tell where the money went oval subjects in the Legislative 75.00 But when the Opposition in the Assembly of Prince Edward Is-145.00 Legislature were forced to give land in General Assembly con-600.00 notice that action would be vened, approach your Excellency 3.412.50 3,300.00 brought in the courts against and represent

those who were suspected of hav 1. That upon the first day of 350.00 ing obtained the money, Mr Whear July, 1873, Prince Edward Island 3 5.00 immediately got a friend to bring entered the Confederation of the 675.00 action in order to shut out another 3 000 00 Dominion of Canada upon certain 400 00 action. The trial of the case reconditions set forth in an order to 150.00 sulted in obtaining the informa-Her Majesty the Queen in Coun-100 00 tion required in the public incil, dated 26th June, 1873. 1,000.00 terest-it was given by Mr 7.960.00 2. That in the said terms and 4,149.44 Whear's friend, and Mr Whear conditions of Union it was ex-27,691.56 found refuge in a public office pressly stipulated that the Do-13,967.63 The action against Mr Palmer minion Government should as-8.073.66 was brought by a man able to pay sume and defray all the charges 145,58 the costs if the case went against for the establishment and main-

\$307,730 50 him; but Mr Palmer had the man-These figures on the face of them liness to come into the House, show a deficit for the year of \$68,149.63. make a public statement and re tire. The interests of justice and

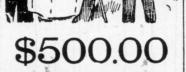
passengers between this Province and the Mainland of the Dominof the Province were served in ion, winter and summer, so as to these cases by the law as it stands place this Province in continuous when the big Livers Conada and Virginian said Mr Mathieson. But the obcommunication with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway in the way of those who desire to system of the Dominion, 3. That previous to and at the

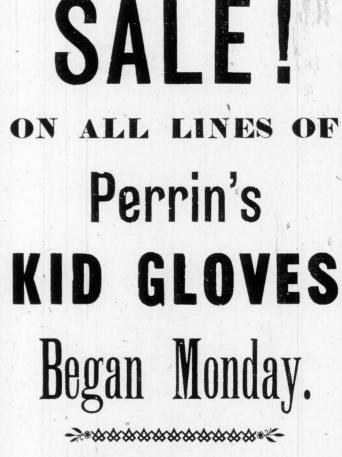
that port. Just the stamp of men and wo. vigorous and eloquent onslaught men who mak good Canadians. Most of on the Government.

The sitting on Tuesday fore excise taxes were low and its rev- agreement in the interests of trades noon was short and scarcely any- enues sufficient for the mainten- and commerce to provide such Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada

At the sitting Friday forenoon queetries that require to import any of ions were asked and some bills were beir raw material or export thefi advanced a stage. The House then ad products: and in the past this has ourned till Monday afternoon of this had the effect of preventing many reek.

he loss occasioned thereby has been and social life of the whole com munity has been practically parlayzed. The strong feeling here aroused by reason of the grievances complained of was recently expres-ed in the memorial to your Govern mont by a del gation representing the Board of Traie, the agricultural and commercial interests of thi 9. It is submitted that the failur \$500.00 to fully carry out the contract on the part of the Dominion Government in respect to continuous communication PURCHASE is responsible in a large measure for the reduction of our population in consequence of which our repre--OF THEsentation in the Federal Parliamen bas been reduced thus practically Ames Holden Co's imposing a pensity upon what we clim to be the default of the Dominion Government and by the SAMPLE same act lessening our power to **Boots** Shoes 11. That the establishment and maintainance of efficient and con tinnous steam communication would All sorts and sizes for Men. runt in immense benefits not or le Women and Children, to Prince Elward Island but to the other Provinces of the Dominion. All at Cost Price 11. That continuous communica COME QUICK ion with the outside world once provided and known to be efficient CONROY new industries would so n be estab lished and those now existing wind





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Morson & Duffy 12. Prince Etward Island being very large importer of com modities the most of which are procured from other parts of Canada, we ince was in an exceedingly pros- believe it to be the duty of your gov-

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