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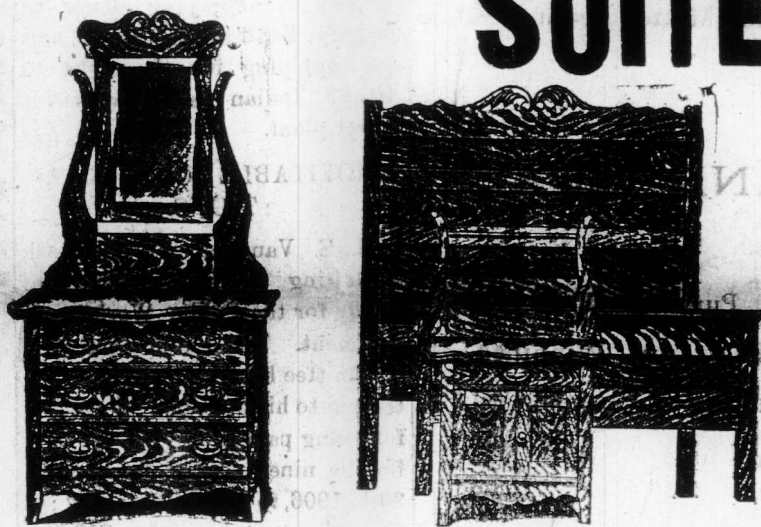
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Budget Debate.

MR. MCKINNON'S SPEECH.

Mr. McKinnon agreed with Mr. McMillan that the late Premier was in his time the best man on the government side of the House. But he was surprised that they had brought up his name to protect themselves when criticized on account of acts for which he was no more responsible than they were. He never knew of anything more contemptible, than their charge that if the Opposition find fault with the acts of the government they found fault with the dead.

The hon. member for West River gave great credit to the Commissioner of Public Works. Now that the Premiership of Great Britain is vacant the Commissioner might find his proper place across the water. The member for West River found no fault with the delegations which had gone away from this Province, except those which cost \$5 a day. It will be interesting to look into the cost of the delegations of a later date. Perhaps it will be just as well to begin at the last first. In 1907 the sum of \$829 was expended upon delegations, and of this amount the Hon. Mr. Cumiskey got \$100. Hon. Mr. Hughes \$100 and Mr. A. B. Warburton \$229. In 1908 the Hon. Mr. Reid went to Washington to get some points about agriculture, no doubt and the cost to the province was \$100. In 1905 Williams, Aylesworth and others received a little balance of \$1619.65. The Hon. A. Peters \$110 the Hon. George Simpson \$110, the Hon. F. L. Hazard \$110, making in all \$2,059.65. In 1904 there were paid to Messrs. Peters, Williams and others about \$4,161.43 and in addition to this the late Premier received \$2000 for going to London to the King's coronation. Then there was another item of \$841.92 for a trip to Ottawa. That year too, Hon. G. E. Hughes got \$150 as delegate. Altogether there were paid in 1904, \$7,895.85. In 1903, the late Premier, Hon. B. Rogers, and J. F. Whelan obtained \$800.50. A delegation to Quebec, \$219 and for photographs of the Premiers there were paid \$30. To Messrs. Peters, Williams, Aylesworth and others there were paid in that year \$17,069.78, while the Hon. F. L. Hazard obtained \$150 for going to Ottawa. Altogether in 1903 there were paid to delegates and for law expenses \$2,543.77. In 1902, \$500 was expended upon a delegation. In 1901 delegations cost the province \$553.50. In 1900 \$27.50. In 1899 \$2,851.95, and in 1898 \$850. This is the way the people's money has been spent upon delegations. If the members of the government and their supporters had any shame in them they would never refer to the cost of the Conservative delegations. Altogether they have spent upon their junketing trips to Ottawa and elsewhere the sum of about \$16,000, and yet they talk about the delegations of the Conservatives twenty-five or thirty years ago. This year there is a certain commission appointed and its members too will, no doubt, have a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. McKinnon criticized the bargain that had been made with the Dominion Government in respect to the Hillsboro Bridge, pointing out that it cost \$3 for everyone that it ought to have cost, and that after all, it is but a second-hand bridge, or a second-hand right of way for which the Provincial Government has to pay \$975 per year. This, he contended, was too much to pay for an old second-hand bridge. If the Dominion Government had supplied a good new traffic bridge perhaps the interests served would make it come pretty nearly equal to the amount. But for a second-hand bridge, used primarily for railway purposes this was not so. The Hon. member for Charlottetown had said that the \$70,000 obtained as an increase of subsidy was the chief trouble of the Opposition. But the chief trouble was found on the government side of the House. The trouble began almost as soon as they were elected to office. They were looking for the Island share of the fishery fund, but they failed in obtaining it and the Province was brought to the last straits. That's the position the Province is in.

After recess, Mr. McKinnon continued his speech. He proceeded to analyze the new subsidy arrangement, and referred to the proposition made by Hon. Mr. Ross, then premier of Ontario, that the small provinces should receive the minimum sum of \$200,000. He said that it was very strange that the proposition was rejected by the representative of P. E. Island. But it

was rejected, and the old arrangement of 1887 was taken up and adopted. Mr. McKinnon then criticized the Department of Public Works and the system of letting contracts without tenders as well as of changing contracts after they had been made on the basis of tenders that were previously received. He took up what had been called the sworn statement of the auditor. If there was nothing wrong about the inclusion of \$35,000 in last year's account, why did the Leader of the Government and his colleagues take so much trouble to hide it? We should not have had the information yet, if it had not been for the reply of the Finance Minister to the questions put to him in the House of Commons at the request of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. McKinnon referred to statements of the Premier as to the deficit. The Premier had found a deficit in 1890—of \$50,000 and he declared that this was the largest deficit. If he had looked a little further he would have found that the deficit of 1893 an election year, under the Liberals, was nearly \$120,000 or \$40,000 more than the deficit with which the Hon. Gentleman is greatly shocked. There is no doubt that the people of this Province are deeply interested in public affairs. The member for Summerside had spoken about the success of the Seed Fair and had charged members of the Opposition with failing to attend the exhibition. As for the Seed Fair it seemed to him that it was so much in the nature of a political gathering of the Liberals that the Opposition might well be excused if they were not present. The Leader of the Opposition had not been invited to speak at the meetings held in connection with the Fair, and when he heard that he said "They can go where the Hon. member for Summerside sent the cat." The people's eyes are not to be blinded by such stuff as that blown abroad by the member for Summerside. If there had not been an effort to reap votes at that Fair the Fair might have been better than it was.

Mr. McKinnon then referred to the construction of the Prince County Jail and Court House. In this connection he showed that the contract for the new wing of the Hospital for the Insane was let for \$21,000 and it cost \$55,000. For the new Prince of Wales College the debentures issued were not to exceed \$18,000, but the plans were made and the contract was for \$28,000;—and the total cost of the building was \$45,000. Now we have the Prince County Jail and Court House. How is it that all three buildings turned out in the same way? Was it accidental? How did it come about that the cost was so much greater than the estimates? So much greater than the amount of the tenders? I would take a lot of explanation to explain away the suspicious circumstances in connection with the three contracts referred to.

The Premier had said that the Opposition were making strenuous efforts before the election, but what strenuous efforts he must have made before he got his supporters to go back to ancient history. If the ancient history were taken out of the Budget speech there would be little left of it. That was an old friend of his Davies Tax Act. Fault was found with the Conservatives for wiping out that tax act. But it was to be remembered that with the tax the Conservatives had also wiped out a number of officials who were not required, and cut down the salaries of those who were retained.

Then the Conservative party are charged with having sold the piers. The fact is that the piers were handed over to the Dominion Government at Confederation without payment of a cent and the Conservatives had obtained a refund of the amount expended upon them in the meantime. When Hon. Gentleman dwelt upon the question who had incurred the debt. The debt he increased to close upon a million of dollars; and at the same time \$900,000 of the people's taxes were obtained. Who obtained them? Not the Conservatives, but the same party which piled up the debt. The Premier had referred to the \$128,000 debt left by the Conservatives, and had made a calculation in respect to it which was not at all new. It was published in the Patriot newspaper during the last election contest.

Hon. Mr. Hazard.—That is not so.

Mr. McKinnon, I saw it in the Patriot about four years ago; and it was then considered too foolish to be put forward at the meetings

held in the country school houses. But the Premier, hard up for something to support his case, puts it forward here. It is a poor thing to go to the country with. Yet it is equally as reasonable as the Premier's effort to make up a surplus this year by the sale of debentures to the amount of \$40,000. How are we to take his statement that the debt of the Province was only \$801,000 on the 30th September last, when he claims that there was a surplus last year, and this year his organ sends all over the country the false statement that there will be another surplus,—a surplus of \$33,000. But forgets to state that the surplus will be due wholly to the sale of debentures to the amount of \$40,000.

Mr. McKinnon then reviewed the situation as to education. The education system is a good one, but it is badly managed. For the mismanagement, Dr. Anderson is not responsible. The blame is wholly due to the Board of Education. If Dr. Anderson were given a free hand, but little time would elapse before there was a change for the better. As it is, educational matters go from bad to worse. The teachers of today do not receive as high salaries as they did years ago. If you want to find what is wrong with the schools that's what is wrong with them. The teachers are obtaining less remuneration for their services and they have gone abroad where they can get better pay. Prince of Wales College is a good institution, but the door of the College is shut close against a great many persons in this Province. Formerly scholars from all the country schools could go up freely to Prince of Wales College. Today only first-class schools can prepare the students to pass the entrance examinations. While this is the case, the people are paying higher supplements and the government is paying less and less. The people are compelled to increase their contributions towards the maintenance of the schools. But the government is diminishing its educational grant. This House has divided at the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition to appoint a Commission to look into all matters pertaining to education, and another Commission is to be appointed to look into the claims of this Province. This is right. But there is still another commission needed—a commission to look into the state of our finances. That ground ought to be covered. And in order that it may be covered, Mr. McKinnon moved the following resolution: In view of the refusal of the Government to furnish the necessary information to this House, and of the action of the Premier in advising witnesses not to answer questions before the Public Accounts Committee, it is expedient that a special committee be appointed by this House, to enquire into and ascertain:

1.—The exact debt up to and including the 30th day of September, 1907.

2.—All liabilities accrued due and payable up to the 30th day of Sept. 1907.

3.—All liabilities which the Government of this Province were then under, and which were not then due or had not yet accrued due.

4.—A full list of all contracts relating to each department made by the Government up to the 30th day of Sept. 1907, stating in tabulated form how much was due on such contracts, how much was paid thereon, with dates of payments afterwards made.

5.—Also for the purpose of future reference give the same information up to and including the 31st day of December, 1907.

And further, that said committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath.

MR. KENNEDY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Kennedy said that the Premier saw fit to go back to past generations and to compound interest, but he would find when he went to the country that the electors were too broad minded to be carried away by such nonsensical arguments. Mr. Kennedy referred briefly to the records left by the Davies and Sullivan governments. He pointed out that the first had left a debt of \$51,000 which had subsequently been increased to \$185,000 by the other. But now the public debt has reached the enormous sum of about \$1,000,000. He asked the Commissioner of Public Works what he had done towards this result. Had he been fair in his dealings toward the public? The records show that he has not. What has the Commissioner of Agriculture done? Has he been dabbling in graft? There is an item of \$1250 in the public accounts which comes pretty close to him. Mr. Kennedy

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