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Full Moon 26th day, 2h, 9.6m., a.m., S.W.

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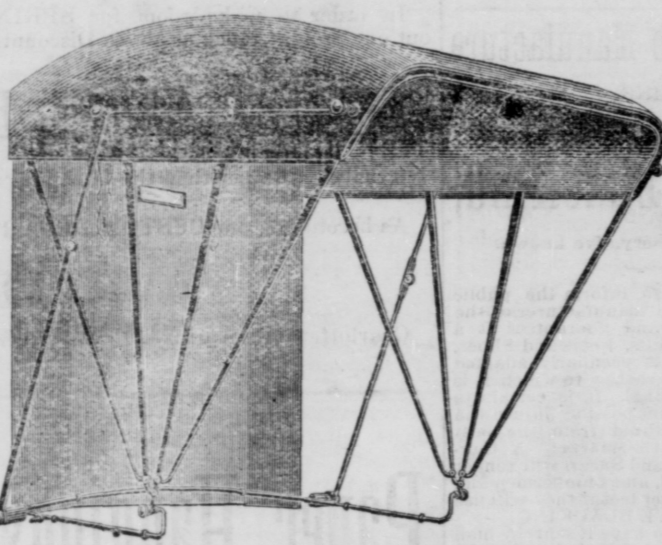
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February 11, 1888—3m 2aw pd

THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Fergu-on's Speech.

HON. MR. FERGUON—I did not think that
anything very much in the way of a re-
joinder was required from this side of the
House, as I did not consider the Opposi-
tion have offered any very strong objec-
tions to the course pursued by the Govern-
ment. The Hon. Leader of the Opposition
did not exhibit his usual clearness and
vigor, and all the objections he (Mr. Y.)
put forward to the actions of the Govern-
ment have been answered time and
again. It was amusing to hear the hon.
gentleman again bring up the old matter of
the teachers' salaries due at the end of the
year. The hon. member knew well that
during the nine years the present adminis-
tration have been responsible for the gov-
ernment of this Province, they have paid
thirty-six full quarter salaries to teachers,
and that in all that long period they have
annually paid a great deal more than their
predecessors, amounting last year to the
very large sum of \$45,000 in excess of what
was paid for education when he (Mr. Y.)
was a member of the Government. The
hon. gentleman must surely remember that
the entire amount paid for education dur-
ing the last year the late Government were
in power was only \$65,550, and that only
three-quarters salaries were paid the
teachers in that year. The hon. gentle-
man, however, continues every year to
bring up this matter of the amount due to
the teachers on the 31st December, so as to
make the people believe that the Government
are going heavily in debt. The hon. gentleman
argues that because the late Government
were justly charged with the fourth quar-
ter's salary for the year 1878, which was
unpaid, that the present Administration
should be charged with five quarter's salary
for one year. The supporters of the
present Government said then and say still
that the accounts of year 1878 were incom-
plete as far as the payment of teachers' sal-
aries was concerned. Hon. members will
remember that when the Education Act of
the late Government was introduced, a
system was adopted by which the teachers'
salaries should come due quarterly, viz:
on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th Sep-
tember and 31st December in each year. In
1877 the Davies Government placed an
amount in the Banks out of that year's
revenue to meet the amount coming due at
the end of 1876. If they had provided in
1878 for the payment of the teachers' sal-
aries coming due on the 31st December, as
they did in 1876, their indebtedness would
have been that much greater, and hon.
members can readily see that this deficit
was rightly chargeable to the year 1878.
The present Government, however, have
always paid four quarters salary to teachers
during each year since they have been in
power, so that the contention of the hon.
Leader of the Opposition falls to the ground.
The hon. member for New London seems
greatly excited over some demonstrations
of applause, which were made by some
citizens who were present, outside of the
bar of the House, when the hon. Leader of
the Government had delivered his Budget
speech yesterday. These demonstrations
seemed to have nettled him greatly, and he
was continually, during the course of his
long speech, referring to them. It appear-
ed to him (Mr. F.) that the hon. member
had been indulging in fond dreams of
receiving a like ovation when he had con-
cluded his remarks, and no doubt the hon.
member had an eye to business by repeat-
edly alluding to the applause on this side of
the House, and wished to give his friends
a hint to greet him with a like degree of
"vociferous clapping of hands," as he
termed it, when his speech was ended. But
the expectations of the hon. member were
sadly disappointed, for he resumed his seat
amid profound silence, and deep gloom
rested on the faces of his colleagues. The
hon. member pretended to see no cause for
the applause given the hon. Leader of the
Government excepting it was, as he said,
for the "bold and audacious statement
that the debt of this Province at the end of
last year was \$188,000, instead of \$191,-
000." He (Mr. F.) did not think that such
a statement, even if it had been made, was
one that could be characterized as "bold
and audacious." The fact that an hon.
gentleman had made a mistake of some two
or three thousand dollars before this or any
other parliament on a question of this kind
could not be called a bold and audacious
statement, but when the assertions of the
hon. member himself are con-
sidered, then these terms can be
appropriately applied. Last session the
hon. member in his place in this House
made a speech on the finances of the Pro-
vince and I will quote from it to show
hon. members what was the opinion of the
hon. gentleman in 1887, and they can then
contrast it with his statement that he has
submitted here to-day. The hon. member
had not the courage to read the speech he
had himself delivered here only twelve
months ago, and now appears to fight shy
of the statements he then made. Here is
what he said last year as reported on page
454 of the Parliamentary Reporter for
1887:—

"Mr. Sutherland.—At the close of the year
1878 we had to the credit of the Province,
at Ottawa, the sum of \$693,356.12. If we add
to this the balance of moneys to our credit in
the Dominion Treasury for the purchase of
lands, we shall find we had a total of \$906,-
872.14 to our credit. Now, at the close of the
year 1886, the present Government had a
total to their credit in the Dominion Treasury,
including the land account, the sum of \$1,627,-
896.19. But if from that amount we deduct
the sum which they owe to the banks, as over-
draft, we shall find that the difference in favor
of the present Government is only some \$30,-
000 more than the amount to the credit of the
Davies Government. That is our true posi-
tion."

vine is \$325,000 worse off than we were at
the close of the year 1878, when Davies
went out of power! It was no wonder the
hon. member was afraid to read what he
said in 1887! The hon. member has ad-
mitted in his speech to-day that he was
\$100,000 below the mark in the statement
he made in 1887, and as he there admitted
that the present Government were \$30,000
better off at the close of 1886 than the
Davies Government were in 1878, when to
this the error of \$100,000, that he has to-
day acknowledged, is added, we find that
the hon. gentleman has put on record that
the financial affairs of the Province were
\$130,000 better off at the close of the year
1886 than when the Davies Government
went out of power.

MR. SUTHERLAND said he had made no
such admission. He had already explained
the matter, but the Hon. Commissioner of
Crown Lands, for his own purposes, tries to
mislead the public. If the hon. gentleman
will take the same items that had been
quoted last year and add to them the deficit
of this year, it will be found that the Pro-
vince is now \$325,000 worse off than it was
in 1878.

HON. MR. FERGUON said the hon. mem-
ber had been engaged in the same task last
year, viz., to formulate a true financial
statement, but he has now gone back on his
own figuring. Does the hon. member
mean to say that he is incorrectly reported?
If not, how can he explain away what he
then said? He admitted then that there
was \$30,000 more to our credit
than what there was when Mr. Davies
went out of power, and he has acknowl-
edged to-day that he then made a mistake
of \$100,000 by showing that much too little
little in the amount to our credit
at the end of the year 1886, and how can
he deny that he has not admitted that the
Province had \$130,000 more to its credit
at the end of 1886 than there was in its
favor at the close of the year 1878; and he
said that was our true position. The
honorable member now pretends to
give a fair statement to this House
of what our financial condition is, and he
asserts that the Province was, on the 31st
of December last, \$325,000 worse off
than it was in 1878, which, if added to
the \$130,000 that he told us the Province
gained up to the end of 1886, will show that
the Province has sunk in debt \$455,000
during the past year! This is no small
mistake for an hon. member to make, and
serves to show how ridiculous his calcula-
tions are. If, as he says, the Attorney
made a mistake of two or three thousand
dollars in one of the amounts referred to
by that gentleman, and was applauded for
it, surely the hon. member for New
London should have been greeted by a
perfect storm of applause when he varied
since last session to the extent of
\$445,000 in estimating our Provincial assets.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
HON. MR. FERGUON.—Mr. Speaker,
when the House adjourned on Saturday
last, I was directing the attention of the
House to a somewhat serious discrepancy
in the calculations made in this
House last session by the hon. junior mem-
ber for New London, and those to which
that hon. gentleman submitted during the
course of the present debate on Saturday
last. In comparing our present financial
position as a Province with that of the year
1878, the hon. gentleman erred to the ex-
tent of nearly \$500,000. This fact has led
me to believe that he has not given that
attention to these matters which he should
not have done. The discrepancy was made
in reference to our alleged indebtedness at
the close of the past year. He was wrong
in reference to 1886, and is now wrong with
respect to 1887. If the hon. member will
follow me carefully over those figures, and
he ought to do so in order to compare our
financial position, he will find out that he
was greatly mistaken in both his calcula-
tions. In dealing with this question there
should be no attempt either to subtract
from or to add to the actual state of the
case. In going into this matter the hon.
member charged the Government with a
large sum refunded on account of the
wharves. Well, I think a legal gentleman,
such as he is, should know better than to
speak of the arrangement between the
Federal and Local Governments in that
manner. He knows that under the Terms
of Confederation those wharves belong to
the Dominion Government. In taking
over those wharves, the latter are merely
looking after their own property, as they
made us some compensation for our expen-
diture thereon since 1873. That money
was not the price of those wharves, but was
part of the money expended upon them by
the Local Government since Confederation.
The hon. member, in making his calcula-
tion, put down a large sum against the
Government on account, he said, of our
selling our wharves to the Federal Govern-
ment. Well, we did not own those wharves
in the year 1878, nor at any other time
since Confederation. As to whether the
Province gained or lost by that transaction,
the hon. gentleman will find that in the
year 1878 the Davies Government expend-
ed upon those wharves the sum of \$14,331.
If, from that amount, we deduct the wharfe
collected, we have a net sum of \$13,490.
Last year, the sum expended by the Local
Government was for repairs upon ferry
wharves, &c. The following statement
will show the relative expenditures under
the two Governments, viz:—

Wharves cost in 1878. \$14,331.58
Deduct wharfe received in 1878. 841.50
Total. \$13,490.08

Ferry Wharves, &c., cost in 1887. 4,935.00
Difference of cost. \$ 8,555.08

If the hon. member wishes to make a state-
ment, which would fairly represent the
condition of the Province in 1878 and 1887
in respect to the wharves, he would capital-
ize the \$8,555.08, difference of expenditure,
at five per cent., and would then have
\$171,000 to add to the credit of the coun-
try at the close of the past year.
He should, also, give the Province credit

for the money saved by the non-payment of
taxes, and show that we are that much bet-
ter off than we were in the year 1878. How-
ever, I shall not, on the present occasion,
include either one or the other of these calcu-
lations. If the wharf element is to come
in at all, we should capitalize the amount
saved by handing the wharves over to the
Dominion Government. However, I do
not propose to include the wharves in the
statement which I now propose to make to
the House. The hon. member also includ-
ed a statement regarding the Public Lands,
showing that the balances due in 1878
amounted to \$462,923.63, which were re-
duced in 1887 to \$429,968.11, showing a
falling off of \$32,955.52. He also claimed
that the lands sold since 1878 should be de-
ducted from our assets in 1887. Now, I
think it fair to exclude public property alto-
gether from the estimate, because public
buildings, &c., erected since 1878, will fully
make up for Public Lands sold. In 1878
the outside shell of the new building for the
insane was erected by the Davies Govern-
ment, upon which they paid the sum of
about \$55,000. When the present Govern-
ment came into power, they paid for the
completion of the building at a further cost
of about \$55,000. Since then the Stock
Farm buildings were erected, and also the
new stone Court House in Georgetown.
Several other substantial structures have
been erected during the administration of
the present Government. To make out a
perfectly fair account, the present Govern-
ment should have credit for all new struc-
tures erected by them. When this is done
it will be found that these new buildings
will about balance the lands sold, and that
we may dismiss this matter as well as the
others before alluded to, from our calcula-
tion. I have now in my hands a statement
which I shall submit to the House, and
which I believe to be correct in every par-
ticular. If any hon. member should think
such is not the case, I hope he will point
out where the inaccuracy comes in. I have
no desire to make any statement but such
as will bear the closest and fairest exami-
nation. In making this calculation, my
object is not to show whether this Govern-
ment or their predecessors should have
credit for the course they have pursued.
My object is to show our true financial
position at the close of the past year, com-
pared with that of the year 1878. I am
not now going to say who is to blame for
any particular condition of affairs, or who
should get the credit for any improvement
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(To be Continued.)

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\$500 each, and are payable in twenty-five years
from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per
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ly thereafter till whole are issued.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to
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D. LAIRD,
Chairman.

Water Commissioners' Office,
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27th, 1888.

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