

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, April 10.

Mr. Shaw resumed the debate on the Budget. He criticised the management of the Southport Ferry at considerable length, and showed that as a result of the lack of proper management this ferry was costing the Province an enormous sum—that \$17,000 of the people's money had actually been spent for operating it. The repairs made to the steamers were more pretentious than real. They were not actual repairs, and he (Mr. Shaw) dared the Commissioner of Public Works to submit the vouchers for this expenditure to the House. The receipts in 1892 were \$1,000 less than they were in 1891. The deficit on the ferry in 1893 amounted to \$12,000. In 1894 a ferry house was put on the wharf at Rocky Point at a cost of \$20. One would think that this was a new structure, and that the hon. member for West River had got it. But it was simply a house which was on Prince Street Point. Was not this disgraceful? Where did the expense of \$20 come in? A watchman on the Southport side is paid \$35 to shut the gates on account of the wharves not being properly lighted. Then there is the expenditure on the Rocky Point sail boat. It is over \$1,000, while the receipts are only \$160. There must be something radically wrong. In Cardigan the subsidy is only \$150. The repairs to the Elfin cost \$5,000, to the Southport \$7,000, and to the Hillsborough \$1,457. The total expenditure on the ferry last year was \$19,196. The deficit is \$14,042, and the past four years the actual deficit was \$48,745. The deficit last year cost one-half the amount of the taxes collected on real estate in this Province. Although the Leader said the steamer Hillsborough was to be built at Mount Stewart, he advertised for tenders in the other Provinces thus entailing extra and unnecessary expenditure. The steamer was to be ready for service by October 1, 1895, and as the time would not be extended, many persons were debarred from tendering. Tender after tender was passed over, and Mr. McDonald, representing Sol Clarke, of convenient memory, was awarded the contract. But the steamer was not ready for service until twelve months after the time specified. What became of the boats that were furnished for the due completion of the contract? They were not used as a bit of economy, saw fit to withdraw the electric light from Prince Street wharf. No doubt the hon. member from West River insisted on this. While the wharf was being repaired, the steamer Florida ran into and damaged the Elfin, and Kember Coffin's contract for repairing her is over \$3,000. That accident was undoubtedly the result of the wharf not being properly lighted. The Government billed the Florida people for \$1700 damages, and this amount was placed under capital account in the public accounts. This account should include only permanent works. Here is the way the Commissioner of Public Works entered this account: "Claim against S.S. Florida, \$1766." It would seem by this that the claim would last for years, as it probably will. The Commissioner of Public Works is great in charging things to capital account. Why the cost of the ferry during the building of Morell bridge is actually charged under this heading. The same was true at New London, Campbellton and Bonshaw, where every matter of expenditure, big or small, was charged to capital account. When the ferry was repaired they said they would provide the most ample ferry accommodation and they built the Hillsborough or the Boulder as she is better known. They will have to build a new iron house for the ferry. Now they are having a good deal of trouble with this steamer. Sometimes she goes too fast and sometimes too slow, and again, like the other colliers, she stops. No doubt next year the redoubtable "Sol" would get several hundred dollars for extra work upon her. Mr. Shaw then spoke of the excellent management of the Stock Farm. Now the term of the Sullivan-McLeod administration, and pointed out that the cattle on that farm invariably took prizes wherever they were exhibited. Now the farm is a laughing stock to the people. Here is a statement showing how this farm is managed:

1891—Bal. against Stock Farm, \$4,213 20
1892—do do do 4,639 58
1893—do do do 6,225 67
1894—do do do 7,365 80

The average yearly deficit from 1880 to 1891, inclusive, was \$251,14; the average yearly deficit from 1892 to 1894, inclusive, was \$1,050.87. Every branch of the public service has been grossly neglected and mismanaged by the present Government. Especially is this the case with respect to the Stock Farm, an institution that they should watch with the most jealous care. He asked why the Government did not invite the members of the House to visit the farm, as the preceding Government used to do. Mr. Shaw then took up the matter of education. He pointed out that we were essentially an agricultural people, but the land is almost now all taken up, and in time our young men will have to go to the Northwest or elsewhere. They must be fitted to take their place in the battle of life, and therefore the large sum spent on education is not money wasted. He strongly condemned the cutting down of the supplements to teachers and claimed that it was a direct blow at our educational system. On the teachers the future of the country largely depends, as it is their duty to form and develop the minds of the young. Therefore nothing should be done that would be calculated to injure them. Second-class teachers now only receive \$225 a year, while in the Registry Office we find men who are not worthy to unite their shoes getting \$500 a year. What is true of this office is true of others. These officials are no more entitled to this sum than the teachers. The hon. members for West River and New London pose as friends of the farmers, yet what do we find them doing in the matter of educating the farmer? After the death of Mr. LePage the late Government instituted an agricultural department in the Prince of Wales College. They secured the services of Prof. Shuttleworth as teacher at a salary of \$800. But after the present Government came in they made things so interesting for Mr. Shuttleworth that he left the province and went to Guelph, Ont., where he obtained a good position. Mr. Harcourt was then brought here. The Leader promised to establish a perambulating dairy. What was the result? While all the other professors in the college were given their regular holidays, Prof. Harcourt was told that he must travel around the country with his dairy. He refused to do this, however, unless he was paid. The result was that he had to leave, and the college is now without a professor in the important science of agricultural chemistry. He contended that the Government should re-establish this department and do in their power to foster agriculture. The present Government is doing absolutely nothing in the direction of educating farmers and their sons. The day has arrived when farmers must have a knowledge of scientific farming, and the Government, in not filling the chair at the

Prince of Wales College are recreant to the duty they owe the yeomanry of the Province. Their talk of sympathy with the farmers is the veriest hypocrisy. Since he had referred to the questions asked on the order book, which had not been answered, he found that in one instance a statement had been tabled respecting the number of persons who had paid commercial travellers' tax up to the 20th March. This statement is sufficient to prove the grossest mismanagement. It seems that certain of the kid-gloved gentry who do not think the tailors of the Province are competent to make their clothing, telegraphed the London tailor who was in Halifax to come here and take their measures and send their clothes from London. This gentleman came here put up at the Hotel Davies, took "the measures" of some sixty shills and left the next day. His name was T. R. Nelson, and it does not appear in the list of those who paid commercial travellers' tax. The Leader had a good deal to say about Mr. Edly, not paying his tax, and introduced a bill under which he could sue him to recover the amount of the tax. In this connection he (Mr. Shaw) suggested that steps be taken to compel the London tailor to take the measures of the sixty shills to pay up. Thus the Government allows the city tailors to be victimized, and permitted a stranger to come here and do business and escape without paying taxes. He pointed out that \$1,000 had been expended for Paris green on the eve of an election, that some who got it made returns and others did not. The statement tabled in respect to this matter shows that \$544 was paid in, while the public accounts show about \$200. There is \$297 still missing. Where has this money gone? They had also asked for information regarding an item of \$800 paid for crown prosecutions. He would like to know what political hangings got it. What had become of the Scott Act fines? They could get no information respecting the grand jury of the Government exhibited a proper desire to carry out the Act when they declined to tell what had become of the funds. They collected the sum of \$30,000 for land tax last year. The Leader claimed that this tax was not equitable and said that improvements should not be taxed. They also argued that the mortgage should pay the share of the taxes. The land also should be taxed. But they were not successful in their efforts. The farmers had to accept the tax as the Government will, knowing full well that if they grumbled the railways would be taxed. But the Government will receive their reward at the next election. While the Government collected the full amount of the land tax they allowed the railways to fall off. The Leader estimated \$5,000 from incomes, and \$8,000 from polls, making \$16,000 in all. But his supporters objected, and the bill passed, limiting the taxable income to \$500. By the result that only \$6,000 was collected, instead of \$16,000. There had also been gross favoritism shown in the collection of income tax, and he instanced one or two cases of this to back up his statement. They had asked for a statement showing the names of persons borrowed from under the Loan Act. It is hard enough to have to pay interest on this money, but it is worse to have a statement showing the names of persons borrowed from under the Loan Act. It is hard enough to have to pay interest on this money, but it is worse to have a statement showing the names of persons borrowed from under the Loan Act.

the credit of the Province. But has not "blue rain" been the stock-in-trade of the Grits for years, in season and out of season. Was the request a rebuke to Mr. Davies, who sat at the Leader's feet when he was delivering his long speech. Mr. Davies had stated in one of his speeches that land was depreciating in value, that farms were being abandoned and the people were fleeing. No wonder that a Leader administered the rebuke he did. The Liberal Government had stilled every move for the advancement of the country. He thought that if the Government of the Dominion until the Liberal Government attained to power it would be a long time before they are pressed and many of the members will be under the sod. Sir Richard Cartwright will probably be their Finance Minister. He has ever been against the Maritime Provinces and declared they were but patches of the Dominion. The Liberal-Conservative Party had blended Canada into one grand whole. They had spanned the Dominion with an iron bar and redeemed their promises to the great Northwest. They also constructed canals for transporting produce from the interior of Canada to the coast. The credit of Canada stands higher today than the credit of any other British possession. The Conservative Party have stood by the constitution of the country in the past, and will continue to stand by it. They have laid the foundation broad and strong for a vigorous and great nation. When we have ceased to figure in the theatre of life coming generations will point with pride to the grand results of the statesmanlike conduct of public affairs by the Liberal-Conservative Party.

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LONDON, April 13.
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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.
Union With Newfoundland.

Speech From the Throne.

OTTAWA, April 13.
During the last few days communications have been passing between the governments of Canada and Cape Colony in reference to the commencement of negotiations for a trade treaty between the two countries in response to an enquiry from the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the Cape Premier, as to a convenient meeting place. It is said that either Ottawa or London would be acceptable to the Dominion Government. In official circles here, however, it is not expected that anything will be done until after the session of Parliament.

As soon as negotiations are concluded, the ministers will proceed to draft a speech from the throne. It is generally understood here that the Newfoundland negotiations and the action of the Government on the Manitoba School Question will be the two principal topics referred to.

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Christians Endeavor Convention.
KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 13.
The sixth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorers is in session here in the First Methodist Church. About one hundred delegates are in attendance, including Dr. Clark, the founder of the movement. Officers will be elected to-morrow, and the last session of the convention will be held on Sunday.

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