

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 28, 1892.

Lost—\$6,323.00

The Opposition have at last dragged out of the reluctant Government a statement showing that the loss of the Province in the sale of debentures was \$6,323.00. That is to say, that much money might as well have been tossed over Queen's Wharf.

In view of the fact that there are \$2,000,000 lying in the Savings Bank here at 3 1/2 per cent., it is surprising, as well as regrettable, that \$6,323.00 had to be dropped in the sale of \$158,000 worth of 4 per cent debentures of this Province. The fact suggests something wrong somewhere.

Mr. Peters seems to have taken the sale of debentures into his own hands. Judging by the result, the people will, probably, conclude that he is not very strong as a financier. Mr. Farquharson would, probably, have done better.

The interest charge paid last year and the loss on the sale of debentures amounted to upwards of \$12,000—which would have been kept in the treasury or expended on something worth while if our finances had been rightly managed.

Then, think of the untold amounts given away in the Land Office!

Truly, we are hastening on.

A Big Shortage.

The certificate signed "B. Balderston, Provincial Auditor," which appeared yesterday's Patriot is notable. Here it is: Provincial Auditor's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21, 1892.

"This is to certify that I have examined Township Ledgers in the Land Office, and find distinct check marks showing the page of Cash Book from which such entry was made; also distinct check marks in Cash Book and counterfoil of Receipt Book."

E. BALDERSTON, Provincial Auditor.

If Mr. Balderston's audit of the public accounts is not more reliable than this certificate, the people may well entertain doubt as to the accuracy of the published figures.

Mr. Rogers asked the Commissioner of Public Works whether he had, before taking off the balances for his annual report, caused the entries in the counterfoil receipt books, cash book and township ledgers to be compared, and if check-marks were placed on the items in the township ledgers to denote that this checking had been done.

Now, passing over the strange fact that this checking appears to be made by the officials who made the original entries, we state on the authority of several members of the House of Assembly, who went into the Land Office and examined the township ledgers, that no check-marks denoting this comparison or any audit whatever are to be found in connection with entries of cash received since the present Government came into power.

We are authorized to say that Mr. McLeod's statement in the House of Assembly that there are no check marks in the township ledgers to denote an audit is strictly correct. Let the township ledgers for Lots 65 and 34, asked for by Mr. Rogers be produced, and then it will be seen that Mr. McMillan gave an erroneous statement to the House.

The matter of audit is of great importance just now, because a large shortage appears to have occurred during the last year in the land office. Mr. Shaw called the attention of the House to this shortage on Monday last. But no explanation was given by the Leader of the Government or the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Table with financial data: Balance due on open accounts as shown by the report of the Department 31st Dec., 1890. \$ 411,880.67. Deduct cash paid into treasury during 1891. \$ 72,578.43. Add reductions and allowances made as shown by statement submitted to the House. 9,552.47. \$2,430.90.

Here we have an amount short nearly double as much as the late R. A. Strong's defalcations. It is for the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Attorney General to explain how this amount has disappeared. Or must we have another royal commission?

The Mortgage Vote.

It was pointedly shown yesterday by Mr. McKay that, with his mortgage vote, the capitalist or his agent will have three votes as against one vote possessed by our young men, our clerks, schoolmasters, clergymen and all non-property men, however intelligent or educated they may be. This is Liberalism as exemplified by Mr. Peters and his followers!

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

APRIL 27.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hon. Mr. Gordon resumed the debate on the resolution in amendment of the motion to go into Committee of Supply. He referred to the fact that \$6,323 were lost last year on the sale of debentures, which with the interest paid, amounts to over \$12,000—quite a large sum. No statesman would, he maintained, have disposed of debentures under the existing circumstances of the Province. The interest paid by the Province for a number of years past did not average more than \$3,200 per year; but last year we lost by our financial operations between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8.30. Mr. Warburton resumed the debate on the amendment moved by the Leader of the Opposition. He denied the truth of the statement made by the senior member for Georgetown, that while he (Mr. W.) was speaking in the House a few nights ago he was not responsible for what he said. He said he was fully responsible and would not take back one single word. He then proceeded to reiterate the charges made on the occasion in question, laboring hard for about half an hour.

Mr. Gordon, at the conclusion of Mr. Warburton's remarks, quietly arose and suggested that as after a farce it was usual to have a song he thought the present would be a fitting time to sing "Come Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl."

The amendment was then put and lost on the following divisions:—Ayes—Nell McLeod, Bentley, Shaw, Acsenault, A. J. Macdonald, Clow, Sullivan, A. McLeod, Rogers, McKay, James E. Macdonald, Gordon, Underhay—13. Nays—Peterson, McMillan, Farquharson, Sinclair, Forbes, H. C. Macdonald, Bell, Warburton, Matheson, McWilliams, Cunniskey, Robertson—14.

The main motion was then put and carried. Hon. Mr. McLean submitted certain statements asked for during the session. Mr. Bell submitted a bill amending the act respecting the procedure of the Supreme Court in the matter of relief from adverse claims against sheriffs and others, and was read a first time, a second time and omitted, and a third time and passed, the tenth rule of the House being suspended for that purpose.

Mr. Clow asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to pay certain road orders drawn by Supervisor Charles Martin of Road District No. 11, Queen's County, for work done in said district, said order having been presented at the Public Works Office and refused payment, and if it is not the intention to pay said orders to give the reason for not paying them.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the payment of the orders referred to had been withheld because it had not been shown that the work was satisfactorily performed. Mr. Clow also asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to repair the road leading from Lower Montague Ferry Wharf along the shore by Westways to St. Andrews Point during the incoming summer, as petitioned for some time ago.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the matter referred to was under the consideration of the Government. The carrying out of the prayer of the petition would entail the expenditure of a large sum for land damages. Hon. Mr. Peters submitted an act to amend the Common Law Procedure Law, 1877, which was read a first, second and third time and passed, the rule of the House governing the passage of bills having been suspended. Mr. Warburton submitted the usual address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for the various communications and messages sent to the House during the session and for the readiness with which he complied with the wishes of the House in the matter of granting supplies.

The House then went into Committee, and disposed of the appropriations for roads and papers. House adjourned at midnight.

Fierce Fight with a Timber Wolf.

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