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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are now drawing close the end of the year, and a very DETAILS OF THE LANDlarge number of our subscribers have not remitted their subscrip tions. Some have sent nothing 880.000 Acres Sold for \$1. an for several years, although fre-Acre-To Favorites Who quently reminded of their obliga-Make \$500,000 Each. tions in this respect. This is becoming rather monotonousand em. MR. FIELDING'S DIFFIbarrassing, and we do not purpos continuing such a course much longer. Paying a high rate for money to carry on your business and distributing the product of your investment to those who never seem to think they should body. pay, is neither agreeable nor profitable. We have to be obliged to have recourse to harsh means to collect these outstanding bills; but

if such a thing happens the delinquents will have themselves to blame

THE question of Life Stations and any person or persons here near the scene of the calamity. supplies that the government ooo. far as the "Sovinto" affair is con-

Canadian manufacturers who sent are paying for the expansion o Ottawa Weekly Letter. he goods direct to the department these inc stries the tariff ch Here are some of the prices which prevent such expansion. It Millions for the Middle the Canadian agent paid to the pretty certain that Mr. Fielding Montreal firm, and beside them will do a considerable backing

the prices which the Government down before New Years. paid to Mr. Merwin, the agent of MORE LAND DEALS. But Nothing for Saving Life the New York firm of F L Brooks A good deal has been said about -Department of Marine & Company.

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the latest land deal by which What What 380,578 acres of rich farm land Merwin the Govt. Per in Alberta has been sold to some cent paid friends of the Government, who Merproin their turn are transferring fit. win. them to an English Company. The \$800 pillar shaper \$505 58 prospectus of the last mentioned 65 1.250 Company shows that the nominal 67 650 price received by the Government is \$3 an acre. But this is sub 550 107 ject to deduction of the cost of 550 109 irrigation work up to \$2 an acre, 975 187 so that the actual amount paid is

THE RAKE OFF only \$1 an acre. The first payment on this \$1 is not to be made This is a sample lot. But the same time the government until July, 1910, and it is intendwas buying from Mr. Merwin. and ed that the land will be sold to others supposed to be representing farmers at from \$5 to \$25 an

the same group of contractors, acre long before that time.

goods to the cost of hundreds of WHAT THE COMPANY MAKES. Be Used — Change in Most of these were articles, such authority of B. J. Saunders, lately ate Lariff Cannol Duties Which Satisfy No- as buoys storeholders for gas, in the employ of the Dominion Govsignal cables, lighthouse lanterns ernment, that the land is first class and other apparatus in which the with heavy black loam, producing contractors claim a monopoly luxuriant grasses, and the Company Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1906. The price paid is in some cases claims that the land is suitable for perhaps, two or three times what wheat, fodder crops, vegetables and In both chambers of Parliament attention has been called to the it ought to be and all the excess small fruits and particularly calcuterrible loss of life and the suffer- does not go to the manufacturer. lated for the growth of sugar beet. ing from exposure caused by ship- Inquiry has always brought out Mr. Saunders reports that the Com. wreck on the coast of Nova Scotia, the explanation that tenders are pany may reasonably expect to sell Prince Edward Island, New Bruns- not called for because the favored the irrigated lands for \$20 to \$25 an wick, British Columbia, and on contractors are the only persons tract A at \$10 to \$15, and track B THE question of Life Stations the great lakes. Some of these supplying the particluar articles tract A at \$10 to \$15, and track B for the Island and the conduct of the great lakes. Some of these supplying the particluar articles \$5 to \$10. They expect to receive the Govrenment officials in con- disasters, notably one on Vancouv- required. It is astonishing how an average price of \$23 an acre for nection with the wrecked ship "So. er Island, were discussed last the habit has grown with the s,000 acres, \$20 an acre for 50,000 vinto" came up for discussion in session, but others are of recent Department of Marine of purchas- acres, \$12,50 for 59,000 acres, and the House of Commons on the occurrence. In many cases lives ing articles that are only supplied \$5 an acre for 186,000 acres. Alto-12th inst. on a motion made by Mr. that were lost could have been by one concern, and how a single gether they look for over \$5 000,000 Lefurgy for papers and correspon. saved if life saving stations with group of individuals has obtained while the cost to them will be after dence between the Government proper equipment had existed a monopoly in nearly all kinds of the land is irrigated less than \$3,000,-

relating to this or other shipwrecks Two shipwrecked crews clung to wants. So infatuated has the De- HOW IT WAS WORKED OUT. on our Island coast. All the Is- their vessel for many hours in partment become with this group What happened seems to be this. land members took part in the plain sight of the people on shore, that they bought from them with. The Grand Forks Cattle Company discussion, which is reported in who were in communication with out tender all kinds of articles which includes Mr. Hitchcook, who full in Hansard of the 12th. In outside places, so that the news- regularly sold by the trade such long ago got on the right side of a general way the discussion, so papers in distant cities contained as those mentioned in the above Mr Sifton and J D McGregor, accounts of the situation while the table, together with ordinary Brandon, afterwards a government cerned, was largely a repetition of men on the ship were vainly hardware, coment and other com-official in the Yukon and more re what appeared in our papers awaiting help. Had there been modities sold in wholesale and cently the recipient of valuable graz about the matter at the time. It anywhere on the neighboring retail shops. In the last three ing leases. This Company got is noticeable however, that Hon. coast some such equipment as years four connected concerns have 10g leases. Inis Company go sold the government for light. might be expected those lives lease for \$1 an acre, It claims to house and coast service supplies to have spent \$300,000 on the ranch would have been saved. somewhat confused. He says NO MONEY EOR SAVING the cost of over \$1,600.000. So property and has turned over the as it was stated by the Minister on sets for \$675 000 by which it appears LIFE. Monday of this week. On the that \$375,000 was obtained for what The ministers who replied to that the statement in the Senate and basis of the facts brought out last cost \$10,000 a year before. session at least \$600,000 of this in June of this year Mr McGregor would go to the middleman as and Mr. Hitchcook organized a Company called the Robins Irriga rake-off. WOULD SAVE MANY LIVES tion Company, which seems to be seven ninths Hitchcook and two With this amount a good deal pinths McGregor. It was this congrams read by the Minister show providing such means of rescue might be done in the way of pro- cern that bought from the governthe Stanley, with Captain Brown, along our extensive coasts. This viding life saying equipment and ment the 380,573 acres at \$1 per was ordered to the rescue on plea may be considered in connec- organization. If we add to it the acre net, and nothing to pay for four Wednesday, Nov. 7th. The tion with facts revealed last sees- two hundred or three hundred years. This purchase was made on Stanley then went to Georgetown. ion. It is a startling circumstance thousand dollars wasted on the the 26 h of June and on the 16th of On the same day Hyndman & that while the life-saving service amusing but costly Arctic expedi- September the benefit of the con-Co. Lloyds agents, wired Ottawa is of so little use, and while tion, the sums spent to provide tract was sold to the promoters of to have the Stanley, then at Ministers make excuse that they silverware and cut glass for the the English company for froe oce Georgetown, proceed to Souris have no money to pay for a bet- ice-breaking boats, with all the sterling or \$496,000 without Mr. with her life boat. The Marine ter outfit, the lighthouse and wastes and grafts of this Depart- Hitchcook or Mr McGregor baving Department ordered the Stanley coast service of Canada cost last ment, alone there would be no spent one cent in the transaction be yond promotion expenses. to go to Souris with her lifeboat. year \$2,688,484, whereas ten reason to complain of the scarcity She did not go to Souris that day, years ago the outlay was only of money for the life saving AN EASILY MADE FORTUNE It would appear, therefore, that Mr. Bitchcook, Mr. McGregor, and nor the next day, Thursday, \$466,057. In 1902 the cost of this service. MR. FIEDING IN TROUBLE, any other persons who may be as sociated with them but whose names The Minister of Finance is havare kopt out of sight, have made 1902-03 \$ 964,143 ing the time of his life. He can- \$861,000 within a little over a year 1,275,016 1903 04 not explain the meaning or the by simply obtaining two grants and a by simply obtaining two grants and a lease from the Dominion govern 2,507,307 1904.05 purpose of his so-called interment and selling them out. After 1905-06 2,688,484 mediate tariff further than to ad- this is done the company to which which the people of Souris await- MILLIONS FOR FAVORED mit in reply to Mr. Borden and they have sold and of which they are CONTRACTORS. to be directors, expects to make 100 Mr. Foster that he does not ex-This enormous increase should pect to do anything with it for a of Canada from whom the land was have provided an immensely bet- long time to come. He calls it taken at \$1 an acre, many of whom ter life-saving service, and it an inducement to foreign coun- will buy it back at ten to twenty times that price, ought to come i would have done so had the ties to come to terms with Canada. somewhere. noney been honestly expended but explains that if any country PRESTON CONDEMNED BUT But it may be deliberately stated makes terms and receives the PROMOTED The truth is coming out about the that from one quarter to one half favors of the Intermediate Tariff investigation which Mr. Oliver pro of the whole vote for this service about twenty other countries, inmised to hold into the conduct of has been either thrown away or cluding most of those on the con- W T R Preston the hero of the stolen. Such a definite statement tinent of Europe, will receive the North Atlantic Trading contract, the could not have been made except same terms from Canada whether Arundel Printing Company contract, and the dealings with Louis Leopold on suspicion previous to the in- they make concessions or not. (otherwise Lazarus). Mr. O iver vestigation by the Public Ac- Under British treaties if Canada persuaded the government supporters counts Committee last session. An favors one of those countries she in the house to vote down a motion astonishing condition of affairs was then revealed. It was found that the Department of Marine was attended by a horde of favored contractors, who sold supplies, without competition, at prices allowing a rake-off of twenty-five per cent after regular profits were taken. WHO GOT THE MONEY. Though the facts are familiar to many. a few illustrations may be given. The light-house depart-ment had occasion to buy certain condemning Preston's acts by giving astonishing condition of affairs favors all which have the most LONDON, December 13 .- The female suffragists made another attempt this ment had occasion to buy certain vision, if Mr. Fielding does not partment that Preson was paying three standard articles, the prices of revise it over again, will be the been restored to his position. The reevening to hold a meeting within the standard articles, the prices of previse it over again, will be the more arrested after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persented after an exciting fight which are known to the trade persent the form frequences and some women fourther the mean fight excitation. They were compelled to give way, the goods from a Montreal dealer, the goods from a Montreal dealer, the latter passing the order on to Canada, so that while the people precincts of the house of commons and



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Mr Brodeur, Minister of Marine, in his statement of the case was

Leturg the Captain's visit to Souris was House of Commons admitted the altogether too late, Mr. Brodeur helplessness of the marine departsays "no, that was the first place ment, and the want of effective he went to." This statement is life-saving organization but pleademphatically incorrect. The tele- ed poverty and the great cost of

although the people of Souris ex- service had risen to \$696,311. pected her all that day, and were The folling is its progress since:

ready to take her life boat to the scene of the wreck. Mr. Hughes, M. P., was at Souris on Thursday and he knew the anxiety with ed the arrival of the Stanley, and their disappointment at her non

Notwithstanding this arrival. knowledge he did not correct the Minister's statement. Another erronous statement made by the Minister, allowed to go unchallenged. shows that he does not know as much about our coast as one in his position should know. In answer to Mr. Borden, the Minister of Marine said the Stanley was at Georgetown which "was the nearest point to the wreck." Yes, the Stanley remained at Georgetown till Friday the 9th, and then came to Souris, the nearest point to the wreck, after all the men had been rescued from the wreck. It is strange that the Minister should be allowed to make such inaccurate statements without correction.

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