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We wish all our friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are now drawing close to the end of the year, and a very large number of our subscribers have not remitted their subscriptions. Some have sent nothing for several years, although frequently reminded of their obligations in this respect.

The question of Life Stations for the Island and the conduct of the Government officials in connection with the wrecked ship "Sovinto" came up for discussion in the House of Commons on the 12th inst. on a motion made by Mr. Lefurgy for papers and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons here relating to this or other shipwrecks on our Island coast.

When the Captain's visit to Souris was altogether too late, Mr. Brodeur says "no, that was the first place he went to." This statement is emphatically incorrect.

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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Millions for the Middlemen

But Nothing for Saving Life—Department of Marine Too Poor to Provide Life Saving Stations—But Able to Pay Two or Three Prices for Supplies.

DETAILS OF THE LAND-DEAL

880,000 Acres Sold for \$1. an Acre—To Favorites Who Make \$500,000 Each.

MR. FIELDING'S DIFFICULTIES

Intermediate Tariff Cannot Be Used—Change in Duties Which Satisfy Nobody.

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1906.

In both chambers of Parliament attention has been called to the terrible loss of life and the suffering from exposure caused by shipwreck on the coast of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, British Columbia, and on the great lakes.

NO MONEY FOR SAVING LIFE

The ministers who replied to the statement in the Senate and House of Commons admitted the helplessness of the marine department, and the want of effective life-saving organization but pleaded poverty and the great cost of providing such means of rescue along our extensive coasts.

MILLIONS FOR FAVORED CONTRACTORS

This enormous increase should have provided an immensely better life-saving service, and it would have done so had the money been honestly expended. But it may be deliberately stated that from one quarter to one half of the whole vote for this service has been either thrown away or stolen.

Suffragists Fought Fiercely With the Police.

LONDON, December 15.—The female suffragists made another attempt this evening to hold a meeting within the precincts of the house of commons and as a result five women and one man were arrested after an exciting fight with the police.

Canadian manufacturers who sent the goods direct to the department Here are some of the prices which the Canadian agent paid to the Montreal firm, and beside them the prices which the Government paid to Mr. Merwin, the agent of the New York firm of F L Brooks & Company.

Table with 4 columns: What paid, Merwin paid, Govt. paid, Per cent. Items include 1 pillar shaper, 1 steel derrick, 1 capstan, 1 Sturtevant engine.

THE RAKE OFF.

This is a sample lot. But at the same time the government was buying from Mr. Merwin, and others supposed to be representing the same group of contractors, goods to the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

WOULD SAVE MANY LIVES

With this amount a good deal might be done in the way of providing life saving equipment and organization. If we add to it the two hundred or three hundred thousand dollars wasted on the amusing but costly Arctic expedition, the sums spent to provide silverware and cut glass for the ice-breaking boats, with all the wastes and grafts of this Department, alone there would be no reason to complain of the scarcity of money for the life saving service.

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A CONTRADICTION POLICY.

Then the Finance Minister has during this week received two or three delegations a day of influential people complaining of his tariff changes. It would appear that the number displeased greatly exceeds the number satisfied.

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are paying for the expansion of these industries the tariff changes prevent such expansion. It is pretty certain that Mr. Fielding will do a considerable backing down before New Year.

MORE LAND DEALS.

A good deal has been said about the latest land deal by which 380,573 acres of rich farm land in Alberta has been sold to some friends of the Government, who in their turn are transferring them to an English Company.

WHAT THE COMPANY MAKES.

The prospectus states on the authority of E. J. Saunders, lately in the employ of the Dominion Government, that the land is first class with heavy black loam, producing luxuriant grasses, and the Company claims that the land is suitable for wheat, fodder crops, vegetables and small fruits and particularly calculated for the growth of sugar beet.

HOW IT WAS WORKED OUT.

What happened seems to be this. The Grand Forks Cattle Company which includes Mr. Hitchcock, who long ago got on the right side of Mr. Sifton and J. D. McGregor, formerly a campaign worker in Brandon, afterwards a government official in the Yukon and more recently the recipient of valuable grazing leases.

AN EASILY MADE FORTUNE.

It would appear, therefore, that Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. McGregor, and any other persons who may be so associated with them but whose names are kept out of sight, have made \$365,000 within a little over a year by simply obtaining two grants and a lease from the Dominion government and selling them out.

PRESTON CONDEMNED BUT PROMOTED.

The truth is coming out about the investigation which Mr. Oliver promised to hold into the conduct of W. T. R. Preston, the head of the North Atlantic Trading contract, the Arundel Printing Company contract, and the dealings with Louis Leopold (otherwise Lazarus). Mr. Oliver persuaded the government supporters in the house to vote down a motion condemning Preston's acts by giving his pledge that a full inquiry should be held.

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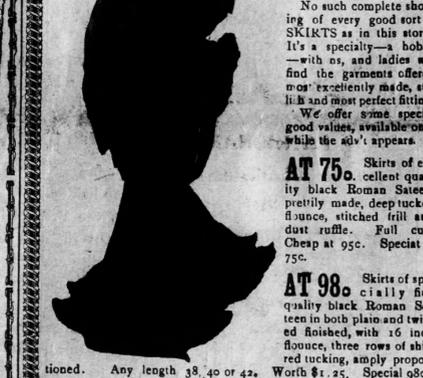
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\$4.15.

\$2.10 Dressing Jackets at \$1.65

This offer takes in two styles. The first is made of Moleton cloth. The colorings are warm and bright—has deep shirred or trimmed with tureen lace—full fashioned sleeve with lace trimmings.

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