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An Unenviable Record.

After seventeen years maladministration, extravag- any longer. ance and general failure, it surely requires no little temerity on the part of the Provincial Government and the members supporting them, to ask the people for a renewal of confidence. As we have frequently pointed out, they have utterly failed to accomplish what they promised, and have persisted in doing that which the people wanted them not to do. They promised that the era of deficits should cease; but instead of any cessation of deficits they have rolled them up year after year, ranging all the way from \$12,000 to \$120,000 annually. They promised that revenue and expenditure would meet but, as just stated, their annual recurring deficits have added about \$800,000 to our Provincial debt. They promised that the day of taxation was far off; but instead of keeping taxation at a distance they lost little time in resorting to it, without the people's consent.) In different kinds of taxation they have taken from the people just about as much as they have while the Government have been rolling up a huge mountain of debt they have, at the same time, been block of the Government in endless disgrace and trouble, and when he was wanted at Toronto to give evidence in the London, conspiration in 1905 that in four years preceding Nixon had retained for long time, been block of the contribution in 1905 that in four years preceding Nixon had retained for long time, been block of the contribution in 1905 that in four years preceding Nixon had retained for long time. same time, been bleeding the for long periods, various sums at \$3,600 a year salary, with ex. raging near Sparwood and following the people by way of taxation. of public money, that his ac- penses on an Oriental scale. to show for all this debt and lated, dates of payment falsiall this taxation? Nothing. ned, and cash receipts not acone man to proved to have offered \$2,000 to town. Pete Campbell was here with one man to procure such evidence three men badly burned, in trying to save

bridges, in many places, are culvert on which you can trot your horse without running the risk of breaking your while it was shown that cash the bench reprobated Jackson's conduct in strong terms. Shortly after this certificate was given, of Pete Miller was found lying on the C. the risk of breaking your springs. These facts are patent to everybody; anyone who travels the roads at all, finds them out by sore experand Nixon was allowed to ience. Our roads have steadily grown worse during amounts traced to him. the years the Liberals have been in power. Surely Prince Edward Island has advanced sufficiently in the march of civilization to have decent roads. The roads are used by every body, and should be

Surely this is a bad record for our Liberal friends, who have been in power here for the last seventeen years. They dare not appeal to the people on this record; indeed they are careful to conpublic, as far as possible This being election year the make a pretence of improvsome money, here and there, roads, as in the hope of holding some of their supporters.

were thirty years ago.

and unfaithful administration. They will be sure to give a company that higher salary than before. Wagner is now receiving they get. The money they earn is not the Government's tablished by sworn statements that while in receipt of the Interior as the Country and at the same time earning and the same time earning their tops, and incidentally it encountry and at the same time earning the expenses the expenses to defeat to Winnipeg only. Barrels and baskets will not be accepted for checking.

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way. Surely a Government in office. of electorate of this Province counts of W. J. Dobey, Post-

The Service Degraded.

The Character of a Govern and responsible public positions. An administration which appoints disreputable crnment in the Federal and Proor dishonest men to the pub vincial campaigns following, and lic service, or retains and pro- was then restored to his office, the motes officials who have been pay of which he had drawn durproved unworthy, cannot be ing the whole period of resignacredited with good intentions. tion. The salary of his office is The Laurier administration \$1,070. service which reflected disof the public record of officials free house and other perquisites. protected by the Govern-

For party services John and cost the Country \$367,245. Nixon was made land agent After Preston's activities had in fanned by a terrific wind and at times counts were missing or muti- J. B. Jackson an Ingersoll law- the Great Northern Railway depot was

THE HERALD people, the money of the tax salary he assisted in the last payers. Those who receive Alberta election by distributany public money for work ing beer and other articles \$1,000. His son was the Liberal performed, are themselves among the Galician electors. contributors to this money in These affidavits were sent to the shape of taxes; conse- Mr. Oliver, as head of the for whatever they get in this tigation, and retains Wagner the documents and taking the

cannot hope to deceive the reported a shortage in the ac master of Thessalon. Invesofficer was reported to have applied to his own use. The Inspector's recommendation of ment may be judged by its instant dismissal was carried out. appointments to important but the member for the county got in his work and the record was changed to one of resignation. Dobey worked hard for the Gov-

W. T. R. Preston needs no introhas appointed, kept in office duction. Mr. Preston is known and promoted a large number as the constructor and operator of of persons who should never the Ontario campaign machine, have been placed in any pub- the character of which has been lic position, and whose only revealed by the evidence of Pritqualification for appointment chett in the London conspiracy or reward was a kind of party case, by the West Elgin confession, by the Brockville and Huron revelations, by the bogus ballot credit upon themselves and box episode, and many similar Sound, salary \$900. WH Hopupon the party to which it events. After the West Elgin pins, who had a share in the West was rendered. The follow crime Sir Wilfrid sent Preston to Elgin machine operations, was ing is a list, by no means England as Chief Immigration made a customs officer at Parry complete, and a brief sketch Commissioner, salary \$3,000, a who have been rewarded and There Preston evolved the North Disastrious Fire in B. C Atlantic Trading Company, whose operations constitute one of the greatest swindles of modern times

customs officer at Montreal, salary a Magdalen Island poll where who are not willing to work as farm Pacific Railway. under the assumed name of Lamoath and receiving the power-of and a party with a record Shortly before the elections attorney in the above false name. such as we have described, of 1904, the P.O. Inspector Formal complaint was made to the Minister of Cystoms; but this officer refused to take action for two years and then declined Lemieux "travelled incognito like the indiscretion might be viewed with leniency as due to paternal affection. It was so leniently viewed that H A Lemieux was made assistant inspector in 1901

> Some Others. Zacheus Hall, s Postmaster in Annapolis was found guilty of bribing voters in elections. He was convicted and fined but retained in office until the matter had been repeatedly brought up in Parliament. W L Nichols, who was returning officer polled the votes of the forty passengers of the famous Minnie M., got the office of Indian Agent at the Sault at \$1,000 a year. DF McDonald, one of Mr. Preston's assistants, got the position of Indian Agent at Parry

and his salary was raised in the

next five years to \$1,500, \$2,000

\$2,250, and finally to \$2,400.

Michel B. C. was raging on the hills to the south and north on Monday, It was

H. A. Lemieux was in 1896 a The object of ticketing the laborers to peg with the promise of free distributo second class ticket good to return to

laborers. Artisans and clerks, unl ss

peditiourly and distributing them Moosejaw. West of Moosejaw to Cal- gage wearing apparel only, will be immediately to points where they are gary, McLeod and Edmonton, tickets checked free on each ticket. Above required. Male or female farm labor- will be issued free to Moosejaw and at tickets may be sold to females as wel ers from the east can engage to work | rate of one cent a mile beyond. farm laborers being ticketed to Winni- as shown above, entitle the purchaser

Winnipeg only is to ensure immediate tion to certain territory places them in Moosejaw and any station east there distribution to the points where they the best position to obtain work, for of in territory above stated to original are required at once, and thereby avoid Winnipeg is the seat of the Manitoba starting point, by same route as travelcandidate in Gaspe and the father congestion at any point. It slao en- government and the headquarters of led on the going journey. From ataobtained leave of absence, went to sures the immediate discovery of those the western lines of the Canadian tions west of Moosejaw, in territory

Second class one way tickets will be original starting point on dayment of quently they are under no department, but he refused to irande he acted as the sworn wanted on these excursions, and anyaccustomed to manual labor, are not issued to Winnipeg with verification one cent per mile to Moosejaw, plus obligation to the Government take action or to make inves- representative of his son, signing one who is unable or unwilling to work certificate has been signed at Winni- eastern destination, provided holder at least a month should not go on these peg by a farmer showing holder has tas deposited certificate with ticket excursions. Complete arrangements engaged to work as farm laborer it will agent on arrival at western destination bave been made by the Northwest gov- be honored prior to Sept. 30th for free and worked at least thirty days as a ernmen's and the Canadian Pacific ticket to any C. P. R. station in Mani- farm laborer. Railway for handling the laborers ex- toba or Saskatchewan to and including One hundred and fifty pounds bag

to investigate because the matter with Western farmers whom they The verification certificate will, if tigation revealed a default, of was old. In the House Sir Wil. know, or with whom they have worked presented on or before Nov. 30th, 1903, It is expected that special passenger over \$1,100, which sums the frid Laurier pleaded that Mr. in previous years. The fact of the and on payment of the returning rates grave and Point du Chene to St John.

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Dress Goods Special

for Samples

A Line of Fine Heavy

In neat plaid and overchecks Regular price \$1.35 and \$1.65 a

Our Millinery Department tion from Hosmer or Fernie. At Hosmer has a large number of good to show for all this debt and fied, dates of payment faisi- all this taxation? Nothing. Nothing. Nothing. The investment of the spreads east from Elk River along the proved to have offered \$2,000 to

instructions from Ottawa the ground. From Michel west to Fernie here at reasonable prices.

all colors, all prices.

Croquet Sets.

4 Ball, 6 Ball, 8 Ball Sets, new and bright.

Garden Sets, Sand Pails, In the city. I can easily save Sand Shovels.

Sporting Goods, etc.

GRAND

A Grand Tea Party in aid of the parish

Teresa S,

Thursday, Aug 13th, 1908

All amusements usual at such gathrings will be provided. Refreshment trains will be run from Halifax, Mul. drinks and all the delicacies of the also Charlottetown to Summerside, and tables laden with an abundance of that the Charlottetown Steam Naviga. choice viands will constitute an irresisttion Company's steamer will make a able attraction. Following are the train special trip from Summerside to Point arrangements:

> A special train from Charlottetown Stations. 8.45 a. m. Charlottetown

Royalty Junction 9.00 9.10 9.20 9.40 9.50 Mount Stewart

Passengers from Georgetown, Monague and intermediate stations, will come by regular morning and afternoon trains and return by regular train at the years, leaving five sons and six daughters

Georgetown

Returning special train will leave for Charlottetown at 6.30 p. m., and regular Fares from intermediate stations at antigonish, on Saturday. The degree correspondingly low rates.

yard, while they last 75c a yard. Farm Laborers Excursions

Aug. 11 | Sept. 5

\$10.00 {From and to C. P. R. Sta-} \$18.00

From and to Intercolonial Ry. Stations in New Brunswick

du Chene. Particulars will be announc-

ed later. Farm laborers tickets will be

sold only for passage via Canadian Pa-

cific all rail main line in both direct-

DIED

Corish, aged 71 years. May her soul rest

At Tigonish Patrick Hogan aged 74

Lord Lovat, Chief of the Clan Fraser

rcentenary, paid a visit to Halifax, New

lasgow and Antigonish and was warmly

welcomed by the Frasers and other High-

anders there. The honoray degree of

loctor of laws was conferred upon him by

the University of St. Francis Xavier,

vas conferred by the Chancellor of the

mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

From and to Intercolon From and to Dominion Atlantic Railway Sta-

819.00

SECOND-CLASS ONE WAY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO WINNIPER with Verification Certificate. Extension Coupon of Certificate signed at Winnipeg by a Farmer showing holder has engaged to work as Farm Laborer, and surrandered to Canadian Pacific Railway Station Ticket Agent at Winnipeg prior to September 30th will be honored for Free Ticket to Canadian Pacific Railway Station in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, to and including Moose Jaw, nearest the point at which holder has been engaged to work. West of Moose Jaw to Calgary, McLeod and Edmonton, Tickets will be issued FREE to Moose Jaw, and at rate of One Cent a Mile beyond, or Coupon, if surrendered to Canadian Northern Railway Station Ticket Agent at Winnipeg, will be honored for Free Ticket to Canadian Northern Railway Stations to and including Kamasck or Swan River. West of these points Tickets will be issued Free to Kamsack Shapes, Wire Shapes, Sail- Kamsack or Swan River, West of these points Tickets will be issued Free to Kamsack or Swan River and at rate of One Cent a Mile beyond.

ors', Merrie Widows. All are

or Swan River and at rate of One Cent a Mile beyond.

The Verification Certificate will, if presented on or before November 30th, 1908, and on payment of returning rate as shown above, entitle holder to Second-Class Ticket good to return from Moose Jaw, Kamsack or Swan River, or any Station East thereof in territory above stated to original starting point by same route as travelled on going journey. From Stations West of Moose Jaw, Kamsack and Swan River in territory above stated Tickets will be issued to original starting point on payment of One Cent per Mile to Moose Jaw, Kamsack or Swan River, plus Farm Laborers rate from such point to Eastern destination, provided holder has deposited Certificate with Ticket Agent on arrival at Western destination and worked at least thirty days as a Farm

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO WOMEN as well as Men, but will not be

W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R, St. JOHN, NB.

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you a dollar on your next suit, because I do a strictly cash business.

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kept respectable. Instead of raised his pay to \$75, or the these official lists than any man of lives and property. Nelson B. C. The that they are worse than they same salary that he had before on the street. Of course nearly the investigation. vice Hon. Frank Oliver, then a private member, caus- otherwise have gone Conserva- hourly. In one pase alone, five families ed Philip Wagner to be made tive: Less than two months after at Fernie were hemmed in and every soul an immigration interpreter, the elections Leach was appoint- perished. Brush fires are responsible for in which capacity he victim ed Inspector of Dominion Lands ceal their record from the ized confiding foreigners Agencies at \$2,000 a year. This who fell into his hands. One immigrant handed him money Government will of course, to pay freight on his luggage. headquarters at Regina. The ing the roads; they will spend and the Galician went with-chiefly intended to assist the out his clothes until the Gov- Government party in Saskatche not so much for the purpose ernment paid the freight wan and Alberta, at the coming of giving the people good Afterwards Wagner was election.

The money will be scattered, Galicians had given him to fishery inspector and the third Maritime Provinces. Second class one in the form of bait, to catch put in the bank or to remit to performed various Government way tickets will be issued to Winnipeg the unwary; and not expended to the best possible ad
Europe or to pay for land. functions. In 1905 these three to Canadian Pacific Railway stations in New Brunswick the rate will be \$10 d to the best possible aded Wagner and stopped his antage.

Do the Government and pay, but Mr. Oliver interDo the Government and pay, but Mr. Oliver intertance, and then sat down, wrote tance, and then sat down, wrote tance, and then sat down, and from add to D. A. B. the Government candidates posed and had the payments 151 ballots, all for the Govern stations in Nova Scotia the rate will be think they can, in this way, restored and Wagner's salary ment gandidate, and returned \$11 going and \$19 returning. From and deceive any considerable increased. Finally several without going within hundreds of to Prince Edward Island Railway stanumber of the electors of this remaind informations were miles of their district. This province? All who may be laid against Wagner, of which bogus vote gave the Government laborer has made previous arrange. asked by the Government to two for fraud and theft, were candidate his majority. The ments to work during the harvest and asked by the Government to two for fraud and theft, were perform work on the roads or other public works should take all they can get and then out two terms of imprisonvote against this incompetent, ment at hard labor. When were fined, and their fines were Winnipeg regarding work must have and unfaithful administration. he was released Mr. Oliver paid by a clerk in the Crown their baggage checked to Winnipeg

hardly a small bridge or a threw part of the blame on culvert on which you can trot the whole constitute the money to shoot perjury. The conspiracy was exposed be wife and thirty men were last seen trying to save the mill. The men state that the whole constitute that the whole constitute the manager of the mill, with his son, who was fifteen years and was not severe. Nixon used the money to suborn perjury. ter, the manager of the mill, with payments not accounted for Sir Wilfrid appointed Jackson to P. R. tracks. He succumbed to the had been made to the father the position of Commercial Agent hologaust covering hundreds of square personally. Neither Nixon at Leeds and Hull, England - miles. The bodies of four men were nor his son was prosecuted salary \$3,000 a year.

resign on making good the organizer at Manitoba in the malfeasance was established Government bureau, were handtion Department at \$25 per through 9,399 names, as persons month, and a fortnight later had no more authority to tough will take days to fully ascertain the

seats in Manitoba, which would same Leach was in 1908 made Farm Laborers Excursion chief officer for the distribution of Government seed grain with Wagner pocketed the amount seed grain scheme so managed is August 11 and September 5 Are the Dates

Sutherland, Nelson, Moberly. charged with keeping for him The first was a Government farm self money which trusting instructor, the second a Dominion ern Canada will this year leave the

R. E. A. Leach was Liberal engine. These lost their lives trying to general election of 1904. Under Hosmer and Fernie are hurned to the I welve days after Nixon's official voters' lists, printed at the everything is destroyed. The loss of life will be the greatest since the San Franand reported to Ottawa, Mr. ed to him by the Manitoba return- towns are a seething furnace. An engine Oliver appointed him to an- ing officers. Leach sent them is here ready to take the people to the other office in the Immigra- back with a rad line drawn Crows Nest if it comes to the worst. tion. Over three thousand souls are hem

save a large Great Northern bridge over the Elk River which was totally destroyed. fearful disaster in the Crows Nest is even worse than at first expected, Not merely all the red line names were those has the fire flend obliterated Fernie but As a reward for party ser. of Conservatives. By this means Colenak and other towns have gone out of Sir Wilfrid carried at least three existance, swept clean by the destroying

To The Northwest.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and

poppes Tuesday, August 11th, and

A large new stock just opened, Hat, Cap, Shirt, Vest, come to