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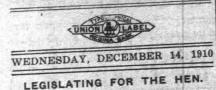
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Some extraordinary statistics were cited for the benefit of those in attendance at the Guelph Winter Fair to in decayed eggs has grown during the the issue. This is clearly evident last few years. Exaggergated and when the question is put in another alarmist statements would hardly pass form: Why is the Railway Committee current with the keen and attentive not the House of Commons? current with the need and attended on farmers who form the audience on such occasions and we may confident-than 203 are members of the Railway ly accept the figures quoted as being than 203 are members of the Railway substantially accurate. The Depart. Committee. Last year a number of it.-Mail and Empire. ment of Agriculture estimates that amendments were made to the rules last year the hens of Canada produced of the House with a view to economy something like 120,000,000 dozen eggs, of time, and we would have thought valued at \$24,000,000. For a humble, that desire of time-saving would not unassertive barnyard animal, this is, so soon have died away. Yet the Railentire output of coal last year, yet no one has yet proposed that Parliament should bonus the modest but industrious Leghorn or officially recognize the patriotism of the Brahma. It exceeds speculation in barnyards. It dwarfs Cobalt into comparative insignificance, but no one heads a rush toward the fields whence it comes. Furthermore, it must be borne in mind, that about seventeen per cent, of the total production was allowed to spoil before it could be put to prontable use; it is especially to be noted that a good part members of Parliament. The Railway down the greater will be the eventual of the total shipments which reached the large cities of Canada was put to profitable use where the eggs were spoiled or not. Mr. Gunn, of Montreal, who developed the topic, declared himself strongly in favor of legislation to prevent the loss. He did not go in-

answer, the responsibility will be Surely the special committee which agents. The rotten egg problem has makes the selections for this body of placed on those who act as the hens'

THE VOTE ON PRESS COMMENT LOCAL OPTION DOWNTOWORK The farmers who are shortly to wait upon the Ottawa Government with a the Empire are much in need. Canada view to getting reforms ought to make might continue for awhile to benefit a careful study of the last set of esti-

but the supply would not long be sept we are to spend \$138,000,000 next **Rural Municipalities.** 

forwarded by what conduces most to three times that of the Tories. The the prosperity and power of the Brit- awful extravagance and the correadding mortgages to every man's property, and there can be little doubt

question which at once rises to the exercise its constitutional right to colmind on looking over the list of stand- lect direct taxes in order that the in- and, in some cases, almost bitterly ing committees with which the lower terest upon the debt it is creating may chamber of Parliament has equipped be paid .- Mail and Empire.

itself for the transaction of business. Troubles seem to be overtaking the of the "antis", a majority of 311 being It is, of course, true that there will be Supreme Court judges. Sir Charles measures introduced relating to rail-Fitzpatrick, the Chief Justice, is atways, and it might be thought that is tacked by W. T. R. Preston for adan answer to the question propounded. vising the Dutch to be careful of their

But that reply is really quite beside investments in the West, and Judge ively. Girouard is accused by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of acting without advice when he rendered homage to Cardinal Vannutelli on the arrival of that dignitary

It looks very bad that the govern ment should adopt additional regulations to prevent the investigation of graft cases in connection with the public accounts. Taking the most le unassertive parnyard animal, this is, to use a common but expressive idiom, way Committee this year is larger nient view of it, and accepting the to use a common but expressive laion, "going some." It is within a few mil-"going some." It is within a new mil-lion dollars of equalling in value the to argue that the more members that would take up too much of the time committee has, the more talking there of the committees if given a free hand will be, and the more time will be con- in this respect, the execuse cannot fai sumed. In fact, this committee has to be regarded with suspicion. If it long been criticized for its much talk- were true that there is nothing to coning and its unwieldly numbers. Yet, ceal, the honest course in the matter though four years ago it was far too would be to afford every facility. If the amount which could have been on-tained for all the gold and silver our large with a membership of 194, nine the Opposition wasted its time in intained for all the gold and sliver out additional members have been added vestigating the accounts without re-Canadian mines produced last year, but we do not hear of any wild cat in the intermediate period, and no less sult, it would only redound to the conthan four additions have been made fusion of the Opposition. But in the this year. Possibly the idea is to con- face of the fact that since Parliament thirty. tinue the process and eventually have last met, in one small branch, graft to the meetings of the Railway Commit- the extent of over \$70,000 has been un earthed, the solicitude of the Govern ee held in full sitting of the House. At any rate, we do seriously think ment to prevent its opponents wasting that the present procedure is a gross their time is rather thin and far fetchviolation of the rights of eighteen ed. However, the more the lid is held Committee is admittedly the most im- explosion,-Ottawa Citizen.

portant standing committee of the House, and yet these eighteen are ex- We have it on the best of authority cluded from its conclaves. Moreover that the British electors have remaina very strange feature about the mat- ed true to their highest principles and ter is that half of the neglected Parlia- their best traditions. It is only when mentarians are members of the Cab- an attempt is made to define exactly inet, and another is the leader of the whatt he best traditions and the highpunishing the individual hens will not Opposition. The Speaker, too, and his est principles are that any great dif-Deputy, are among the slighted ones. ficulty arises.

> BALANCE OF PARTIES. which must pass on all railway Maj Commons Since 1832. egislation has been guilty of serious The following statement shows the dereliction of duty. We think the neslected eighteen should have the cul- results of all general elections in ity, defeated by 126. prits brought before the bar of the Great Britain since the Reform Bill of House. Or perhaps the Speaker might 1832, and is an interesting comment 'name" them. On second thoughts, on the contention that the return of we are much struck with this last sug- the Asquith Government with a ma gestion. No other penalty could .0 jority of about 120 will not entige them to consider that they have a manwell "fit the crime" as this with its date from the people on the Lords' burden of awful mystery. It will be noted that in eleven out Meanwhile, we presume that the usual farce of deciding the railway of nineteen general elections the Gov-ernment elected has had a smaller policy of the country, under circum-stances that recall nothing so much as will return to the House of Commons an old-fashioned students' night at the with, the smaller majorities ranging heatre, will be again repeated this from 1 to 114. 1833-Liberals ..... year in the Railway Committee room. 172 Conservatives ..... Zeal for the reform of Parliamentary Liberal majority .. procedure seemed to be quite the 1835—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... 273 proper thing last year, but it was con-Liberal mapority . fined within quite harmless limits. The 1837—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... disorderly proceedings of the Railway 301 committee are a standing scandal, and Liberal mapority . t is admitted that improvement is Conservatives ..... 367 practically impossible so long as the Con. mapority .... membership of the committee con-1847—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... tinues so large. Yet it is hard to find 326 a reason why such a simple reform is Liberal mapority . 333 1852-Liberals ..... not introduced .-- Montreal Star. --Conservatives ..... 320 Liberal majority . Killed His Father Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 13. — Jas. Houston, Sr., of Danville, was attacked 366 1857—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... 237 Liberal majority by his son Jas. Houston, Jr., with 1859—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... nammer, and killed. It seems that 305 in a cellar when the blow was struck. Liberal majority 1865-Liberals ..... After committing the terrible deed the 294 murderer hacked at his own throat, inflicting injuries from which he died Conservatives ..... Liberal majority . 1868-Liberals ..... a few hours later. Conservatives ..... 265 Liberal majority 247 1874-Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... 349 This Nationalists ..... 56 Con. majority .... 357 1880-Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... 233 is the trade-62 Nationalists ..... Lib and Nat. maj. mark which 331 1885—Liberals ..... Conservatives ...... Nationalists ..... Lib. and Nat. maj... 247 is found on 82 every bottle 192 1886—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... 316 of the genuine Lib. Unionists ..... Nationalists ..... Unionist maj. :... Scott's Emulsion 274 1892—Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... 268 Lib. Unionists ..... Nationalists ..... Lib. and Nat. maj.. 81 the standard Cod Liver 1895—Liberals ..... Oil preparation of the 340 Conservatives ...... Lib. Unionists ..... world. Nothing equals Nationalists ..... Unionist maj. .... 186 it to build up the weak 1900-Liberals ..... Conservatives ..... Lib. Unionists ..... and wasted bodies of Nationalists .... Unionist maj..... young and old. 374 1906-Liberals ..... 54 84

By-law Defeated in all Cities and According to the Party View Because Some Estimates Were Towns Excepting Moose Jaw Passed. - A Deputy Minister and Davidson But Carried In With a Private Practice.

GOVERNMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Interest in the local option polling Ottawa, Dec. 9 .- From the strictly vershadowed all else in the muni-Ministerial point of view this was the cipal elections held on Monday. As was not unexpected ,the centres of first time that the House did any busipopulation largely voted in favor of ness. The Ministerial idea is that the the licensed bar, while the "drys" House of Commons is a tiresome gained a foothold in the rural munici- crowd which is necessary to the passing of estimates. When estimates are One city and one town enrolled being passed it is working; when they palities.

Why is the Railway Committee of the Laurier Government, with its crowd of hangers on, remains in its crowd of hangers on, remains in its crowd of hangers on, remains in much longer, that Government will exercise its constitutional right to coldone is that there is not much to re-Regina's majority against local op port about it.

ion was just one short of the hundred Two interesting things cropped up mark. Ward One was the stronghold during the estimates.

First, we had that hardy annual, the gained in the district familiarly known as "Germantown." Ward Two contributed to the extent of 22, the question whether the Deputy Minister of Justice should do private practice other three wards going "dry" by majorities of 122, 56 and 45 respect-He always has done so, anu Opposition members usually object. Sir Charles

to defend the Moose Jaw was the only Saskatche-wan city to join the dry brigade, the local optionists carrying the day by a majority of 190 in a vote of 2,000. It was Major Sharpe who As a result the victors celebrated reject the question today Fitzpatrick was wont Moose Jaw Goes Dry

with a torchlight procession. Prince Albert went strongly against the bylaw, the figures being 549 for the sale of liquor and 228 against. Saskatoon polled up a majority of over 200 against the bylaw. Townes and Villeges observed.

Towns and Villages Balgonie, 42 against, 35 for. But, expostulated Major Sharpe, th Maideputy minister of justice is con-stantly required to report on cases in rity against local option, 7. Davidson, 43 against, 53 for. Majrity for local option, 10. Maple Creek, local option defeated y 51 majority. which the government is concerned Obviously it would hardly be proper if he were called upon to make such ority for local option, 10. Dundurn, local option defeated by a report on a case in which he had by 51 majority. Qu'Appelle, local option defeated previously acted as counsel. Qu'Appelle, local option defeated by twenty-nine. Twenty-nine pro-tested votes. Arcola, against local option, 84, for 81. Majority three. Ten protest-ed ballots. Strassburg, thirty-two for, seventy-

delicate a sense of honor that if there were the remotest chance of a clash with public interests the private brief Strassburg, thirty-two for, seventytwenty-nine for, sixty-

five against. Melfort, local option defeated by would go. Major Sharpe cited the fact that last summer Mr. Newcombe acted be-fore the Privy Council for the Bank of Montreal in the action between that bank and the liquidators of the On-tario Bank. The Bank of Montreal restrict the source with the gov-Weyburn, 119 for local option, 238 against. Indian Head, defeated by fifty three.

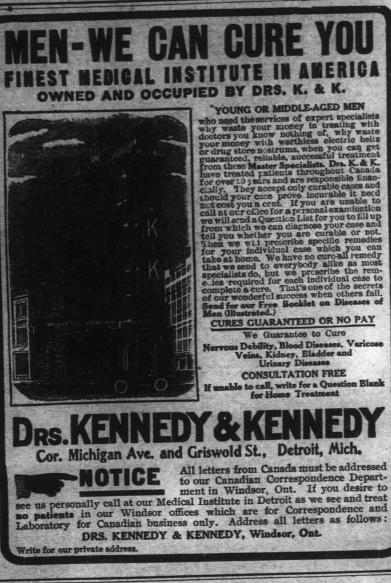
Yorkton, defeated by 71. North Battleford, defeated by 100. Nokomis, defeated by 40. Oxbow, defeated by 13. Rosthern, 134 against, 52 for; majdispute upon which the deputy minis-ter would be called upon to deliver an

seven against.

Carlyle,

Mr. Foster came into the debate ority against, 82. Rural Municipalities with a disposition to doubt the force Antler, No. 61: For local option 216, against 193. Majority for local of Mr. Aylesworth's argument. could a man serve two masters? And Disley, L. I. D., No. 189. Carried by if the Deputy Minister of Justice were free to take outside practice would Tugaske, L. I. D., No. 223. Defeated not all deputy ministers have the same right? By Mr. Aylesworth's doc-Elbow and district, No. 254, defeat-trine all deputies would be subject to suspicion, whether it were well foundby 53. d by at least 100.

Pense, L. I. D., No. 160. Local option ed or unfounded. Militia Estimates. arried by 81 majority. Secondly, the militia estimates Fillmore R. M., No. 96. Local option urres, L. I. D., elicited a very interesting stateme carried by 26 majority. Abernethy and Balca an Sir Freder



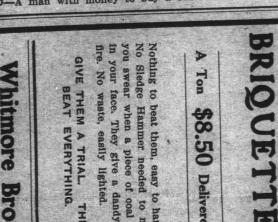
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been neglected so long in several of the American cities that it has become an actual menace to public health. If we wish to avoid the same state of affairs here, we cannot act too quickly. Seventeen per cent. spoiled eggs out of 120,000,000 dozen is not a thing which can be calmly contemplated.

LLOYD GEORGEISM AND CANADA.

In the British elections the Union

ist party has the good wishes of the great body of the Canadian people. This is because it stands for the integrity of the United Kingdom, for the closer union of the States that make up the Empire, and for a trade policy that would conduce to the building up of the over-sea dominions. What further influences Canada in favor of the Unionists is their steady support of everything that makes for British prestige. They can be depended upon to keep the navy strong and to maintain a foreign policy that will command the respect of the other great powers. The Canadian people have nothing in common with subverters and wreckers of the Lloyd George and Winston Churchill types. Greed for power and utter disregard for principle are the ruling characteristics of these two politicians. They are very clever men, speechmakers and the two men were working togethe phrase-makers, capable, like the persuasive spirit in "Paradise Lost," cf making the better part look the worse. They dress up schemes of national ruin in the guise of social reform. In destroying they profess to be ameliorating. That their power can last no one will believe who still has faith that the patriotism and sober sense of the British people will ultimately have the supremacy. For a time British patriotism may be off its guard, and the confidence of the people may be abused by fakers and political desperadoes, but in the long run the sound judgment of the people will prevail. It must yet prevail and confound the two upsetters who have obtained control of the King's Government. If Canada were a country of purely self-seeking people, us devoid of consideration for the welfare of the Empire as these two ministers are, she would welcome their continuance in power. To Lloyd George Canada owes something for the wave of British capital that has lately swept this way. The budget with which his name is connected had the effect of expatriating many hundreds of millions of money, and a considerable part of the funds thus expelled from the United Kingdom sought investment in Canada. Canadian issues based on good security have been in favor with British investors as they never were before. Lloyd George's confiscatory legislation has certainly done much to accelerate the great forward movement that is under way in this country. But Canadians

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## A DRAMATIC SCENE

portant piece of policy. Part of the business of the militia department is to work out a mobilization scheme. An Absconding Bank Teller Makes Com-plete Confession in Court New York, Dec. 13. - One of the

esential feature of any mobilization scheme is decentralization; that is to most remarkable scenes on record in say, that in every regimental district the criminal court took place when there should be the full number of v-the criminal court took place when walter A. Hall, former paying teller of the Greenwich bank, appeared be-fore Justice Crain for sentence. Hall had already pleaded guilty to the theft of \$44,800 from the bank. When he was brought out of the prisoner's pen he told Judge Crain he wanted to make a complete confession and read it from a carefully written statement. "It was revenge alone that inspired me to the crime," Hall began. Accord-ing to his story he was working for a

me to the crime," Hall began. Accord-ing to his story he was working for a salary of \$1,400 a year, handling from \$50,000 to \$300,000 a day. One day he made a mistake of \$500 in his accounts and the bank realizing that the mis-take was not criminal, nevertheless reduced his salary to \$900 to make up the \$500 he had lost. On a salary of \$900 a year, Hall said. he could not live and care for his wife. "I thought," he said, "that I was being done a grave injustice and the

wife. "I thought," he said, "that I was being done a grave injustice and the more I thought of it the more I de sired revenge. So I finally decided to take all I could get my hands on and leave. One day there was \$44,000 easy to get at in the bank. I took it and went to Canada. There I hung around the Erie, Toronto and Hamilton tracks. I dropped \$28,000. Then I heard that my wile had given birth to a child, and my wild desire for my son overcame my wild desire for revenge. I have come back and want to take my medicine like a man."

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he remanded Hall until later in the afternoon for sentence.
bLACK HAND AT NEEPAWA
Three Prominent Lawyers in Receipt Of Letters
Neepawa, Dec. 13.—It is reported that members of a black hand state statistic. Three prominent lawyers of Neepawa district. Three prominent lawyers of neepawa district is written in the same hand, disguised the official report of the Public Account Committee to show that at a meeting of the committee which distribute of the committee to show that at a meeting of the committee which distribute of the demand money. The curve of the sub-target guide diama which he had moved the adjournment of the committee. The demands the property of each is forfeited and with
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of refusal to meet the demands the property of each is forfeited and will be burned or otherwise destroyed.
152 Right here is where the discipler of the work mass a complete proof that Mr. Lemnox had been correct. What rent is needed to a letter ordering him to go to each of the victims and collect the money and adapter the former had replied. "I at least the share had needed in the former had replied." If at least how how to be true to may client." As Mr. Lemnox observed, Mr. Pugsley, and moved him to provide the partment without a pass. To his mini as hedging one or two department without a pass. To his mini as hedging one or two department without a pass. To his mini as hedging of human beings by deermine to attacks upon his honor as "I was not an occasion of a sort which".
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