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IGNORANT OR DISHONEST?

Col. Prior may well say to the wisehim two minutes to find out the truth about this. On page 69 of the Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada by J. G. Bourinot is the following foot

that the Queen has been pleased to appoint certain privy councillors to fill cer-Council is not formally promulgated."

We are afraid that something a good with the managing editor of the Times.

THE WISEACRES.

If Col. Prior's appointment is unconstitutional, as our local Solons of the Grit party declare, would not some Liberal Grit journalist have raised his voice such an appointment is constitutionally said Act." impossible. But not one of them has even attempted to do so. Is this because they have too high a regard too deep and abstruse for their powers of part of its Constitution. Subsection (3) intellect? What have they been about? have on the learned Liberals of the of

of errors, as any intelligent man per- studied very carefully by our readers. altogether separate and distinct.

Either proposition taken alone is per- to appeal to the Governor-General-in- well, I will be on the ocean too." fectly true, but by confounding the two Council exists in this Province. you draw a conclusion warranted by It is well known that separate or disneither. Thus the Times and other sentient schools were not established in newspapers tells us that Col. Prior this Province previous to Union, and is only a Controller, and then they point every one also knows that no such systo the statute which creates the office of tem has been established in the Province Controller and say that the Controller is since the Union. Consequently the deto be the Parliamentary head only of nominational minority in British Columthe Department. "Therefore," they bis have no grounds under the Constitu- lations between Japan and foreign conclude, "Col. Prior is not a Cabinet tion to appeal to the Governor-General-Minister." But this method of reason- in-Council to interpose in any matter reing—if it can be called reasoning—pro-lating to the establishment of separate achieved striking progress in civiliza-tion, but he added it had a long and ceeds from a confusion of the schools. status of a Cabinet Minister with There is not the slightest doubt about arduous task before it. Measures would toms, whereas the two are wholly dis-stitution, only two conditions under

a Privy Councillor. One of our contem- ion Government. One is if separate

man indeed who does not fail come. with that lately occupied by Clarke of British Columbia. \$1 50 Wallace. He is something that Clarke | Subsection 2 of Section 22, of the REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from every thing of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile, and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:

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Who can serve as active members in
Council and share equally in the responsibility of their colleagues in the Cabinet, provided only that they must
possess a seat in Parliament."

In Mr. Prior's case he will
have besides a seat in the House

have besides a seat in the House of Manitoba. of Commons an official position, that of Controller of Inland Revenue. But he holds his position as a member of the die with you." They have for the last hold it even if he were not Controller at two weeks been carping and quibbling about the constitutionality of Mr. Prior's higher and different is the position of higher and different higher and differ about the constitutionality of Mr. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet, Col. Prior in the councils of the country from pit to dome. The ticket office The Governor-General holds his receptor. appointment has been accepted as a Wallace had no voice in the Council. | receipts show that over z,700 tickets had been sold, when at 8 o'clock the sale of matter of course. Are there no constitutional lawyers among the Grits of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces? Would it not be self. Sections 11 and 12 of the British Maritime Provinces? Would it not be self. Sections 11 and 12 of the British of the attendants went up to the second must be made in the case of the presentwell for the editor of the Times to find out whether or not the appointment of members to seats in the Cabinet is ever announced in the Official Gazette before | Canada shall be chosen and summoned | tip to the burner. As the glare from it | plications of officers, non-commissioned announced in the Official Gazette before the jumped to the conclusion that because Col. Prior was gazetted Controller of Inland Revenue and Privy

Canada snail be chosen and summoned the to the burner. As the glare from the showed against the fall, some one showed against the fall, some one in the gallery shouted "fire!" In the permanent corps for the quarter commencing next month. The estimates only provide for 120 men being Councillor he had not been made a mem- ernor-General, with the advice and con- took part. ber of the Cabinet? It would not take sent of "the Queen's Privy Council of In less time than it takes to tell it the Canada.'

A BUGABOO.

"And not only is the existence of the her agreement with the denominational ed. Nine bodies were taken to the Cabinet Council unknown to the law, but the very names of the individuals who may comprise the same at any given period are never officially communicated to the public. The London Gazette announces separate schools. This is done to scare Conservatives into voting for the Grit tain high offices of state, but the fact of candidate. There is neither sense nor their being called to seats in the Cabinet reason in the threat-"our turn will come next." The reason is very simple. The bargain which British Columbia meet again at 10 a.m. on Monday. made with the Dominion when it enter- None of them would speak with referdeal worse than ignorance is the matter ed the Union does not contain any pro- ence to what had occurred at the meetvision giving the denominational minor- ing to-day, and all attempts to ascertain characters in public life to-day. ity a right to appeal to the Governor- the possible or probable outcome of the General-in-Council against the acts of session were ready with the answer the Provincial Legislature. By section 14 of the Torms of Union "the condition of the Torms of Union "the condition" is certain, however, that one of the De-14 of the Terms of Union "the constitu- fender's crew was called before the comparty declare, would not some Liberal the Legislature of British Columbia legal light in the East or some zealous Grit journalist have raised his voice Shall, subject to the provisions of the Oliver Iselin. Hailing a cab he jumped on Monday. The veering round, although the government yet studiously refrains from an Oliver Iselin. Hailing a cab he jumped ority on constitutional law, Senator Mc-Innes, prove to a demonstration that until altered under the authority of the information

cause they have too high a regard tion 93 of the British North America for their reputations to make fools of themselves, or because the question is Act applies to this Province—is in fact led to a few questions by Lawyer Choate. unless things assume a much more of that act reads as follows:

"When in any Province a system of to spur them up? Telegraphing, it seems, law at the Union or is thereafter eshas been of no avail to stimulate their tablished by the Legislature of the Province an appeal shall lie to the Governor-General-in-Council from any act or decision of the Provincial authority calculate what effect the imposing pre- affecting any right or privilege of the sence of the erudite Senator would Protestant or Roman Catholic minority Education.

We trust that the above provision of Prior is Controller of Inland Revenue. tions which give the minority the right on the committee when he is the priest. Fitzgerald says his arrest is

office of Controller of Cus- this. There are, according to the Con- increase the defences of the country. tinct. As Controller of Inland Revenue which the denominational minority in Col. Prior is not a Cabinet Minister nor this province can appeal to the Domin-

poraries quotes Clarke Wallace, late schools existed at confederation. This Controller of Customs, as acknowledge condition does not exist, and therefore ing that he was not in the Cabinet. British Columbians need not trouble Therefore fallaciously argues the jour- their heads about it. The other is where nal, Col. Prior who holds an office sim- separate schools have been established ilar to that held by Mr. Wallace is not a since the union. There are no separate member of the Cabinet. The false con-schools established by law in the Provclusion is too evident to need demon- ince, and consequently until the people of their own free will set up such schools He must be a shallow-pated British Columbia's turn cannot possibly

immediately to perceive the illogi- The Constitution of Manitoba is in cal nature of this argument. Col. this respect different from ours. Its Prior does not simply step into a posi- bargain is different, and in the matter tion identical in almost every respect of education more restrictive than that

Wallace never was and never was offered | Manitoba Act, the Constitution of Manito be: that is a member of the Privy toba, corresponds with Subsection 3 of Council of Canada, and he is such mem- | Section 93, of the British North America ber of the Privy Council not by virtue of Act, the only statute which affects Britbeing Controller of Inland Revenue, ish Columbia on the subject. To make

Where in any Pro-

that British Columbia's agreement is very different, indeed, with regard to legislation in the matter of denominational schools from that of the Province

PANIC IN A THEATRE

landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with a panic stricken crowd hind them struggling to reach the street. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city It is argued by the Grit canvassers hospital. Not a soul would have been that if Manitoba is required to carry out injured had the audience remained seat 3,059. It is generally considered here

THE YACHT BACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The investigation committee of the New York club adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock to Quebec party: nor is this the most sig-

the upper deck of the steamship. In stood. answer to several questions put, his lordship said, "I really don't wish to talk." Mr. Glennie was a little more communicative. When asked the reason of Dunraven's sudden departure, he "It's a very sad ending." Mr. said. the Queen's subjects in relation to Gennie did not feel inclined to qualify nor in the Charlotte arson cases, was arrestdefine this statement when urged to do The entire foundation for this comedy the Constitution of the Province will be behind to look after the interests of Lord his bondsmen, who feared that he might so; he said there were only two men left Dunraven, named Lawyer Askwith and Secretary Hamilton. The reporter asked ceives, arises from the old mistake of If they do so the bugaboo raised by the Mr. Glennie if all the evidence in the assaulted last night at the Central staconfounding two things which are Opposition canvassers will not scare case as far as Lord Dunraven went had tion while she was accompanying her them in the very least. The intelligent been submitted. In reply he said:

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will parliament opened to-day with the mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a imperial speech. His Majesty said he was rejoiced at the end of the war with China, that order had been established China, that order had been established bility. I was robbed and swindled by the in the island of Formosa and that requacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, powers were more intimate than formerly. Continuing His Majesty remarked that the Japanese empire had already achieved striking progress in civilization, but he added it had a long and arduous task before it. Measures would be introduced, he said in conclusion, to increase the defences of the country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will



Possibility That the Shortis Death Sentence May Be Carried

The Governor-General's New Year's Day Arrangements-A New Rule Adopted.

The reader can easily see from this Canadian Martial Spirit-Numerous Applicants for Special Military Training.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The cabinet was in session to-day when the Shortis case acres and Smart Alecs of the Times: Capinet independently of and distinctly sons were killed and twice as many practically decided the other day that from his office of Controller, and would from his office of Controller, and would more injured last night during a panic the death sentence should be commuted.

chamber. The annual drawing-room

Evidence of the martial spirit among young Canadians is seen in the fact that the militia department has over 300 aptrained in one year.

MONTREAL CENTRE ELECTION. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—At yesterday's polling McShane's vote totalled 3,295, while Sir William Hingston received that the result of the election is not sig-

Montreal Centre election, the Mail and Empire says: "There can be no quesion that what was formerly the Federal Liberal party, is by the rapid progress of evolution turning into a purely nificant feature of the situation. The better element in Quebec is not with Mr. Laurier, who, in the opinion of Liberals, is controlled by the worst

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—German feeling on tion of the Executive Authority and of mission. All the other witnesses were the Venezuelan difficulty seems to be ment yet studiously refrains from an expression of opinion. From an official The special committee had to consider Great Britain during the past week to That act has not been altered in any the charges preferred by Lord Dunraven get Germany to join in a movement respect since British Columbia joined that the Defender did not sail against looking to a combined European diplothe Confederation. Consequently Section ber measured water line. matic action opposed to the Monroe Lord Dunraven was on the stand and his doctrine. These efforts have thus far Lord Dunraven and his friend Arthur serious aspect Germany will keep Glennie sailed this afternoon on board officially aloof from the whole question. the Umbria for England. They arrived Popular feeling is certainly more favor-Why not send the learned Senator East separate or dissentient schools exists by land Kersey, and immediately went to the whole trouble is coming to be under-

ARSON AT CHARLOTTE.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 28.-Father John Fitzgerald, accused of complicity ed yesterday afternoon on complaint of He said that Norah Cronin, whom he convicted brother to Auburn, was drug-You can't expect Lord Dunraven to ged by the sheriff to make her implicate an outrage. Attorney Vanvoorhis has London, is the guest of Sir Donald Smith. told District Attorney Forsythe that he He is very sanguine that the fast Atlanwill appeal the Cronin case.

One Honest Man.

genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous de-bility. I was robbed and swindled by the but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain bert, P.O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont,

department, Tacoma, is in town.

Albion Iron Works Co.,



MANUFACTURERS OF

Marine and Land Engines, Boilers, Etc. Fish Canning and Mining Machinery. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-one per- again came under consideration. It was Hydraulic Giants, Pipes and Sinking Pumps for Mines.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Henry K. Worthington's Steam Pumps. when East of the Rocky Mountains the receipts show that over 2,700 tickets had too on New Year's day in the senate Ingersoll Rock Drill Co.'s Steam Rock Drills.

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Ontario Creamery at 30c A fresh lot of those 5-lb, pails of Jam, 50c. Our Blend Tea, 20c. Prunes 3 lbs. for 25c. Fresh Island Eggs, 30c. Don't forget our Port and Sherry at 40c. A full line of Wines and Liquors.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner for Canada in tic service will be a success.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Bailiffs have seized the Hamilton Radial Railway vages claims. QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—Capt. Frank Penne

of the 90th battalion, has been appointed chief of police.

619 over the same period last year.

ence.

CAPTURE OF ZEITOUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28 .- It is officially announced that the most obstinate fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun by the Turks. Semi-official advices from Zeitoun say the Armenians lost 2,500 killed during the engagements, and 250 Turks were killed. A narrow pass between the hills leading out of Zeitoun is Co.'s office furniture for unpaid rent and said to be crowded with Armenians, men, women and children, and it is feared they will be massacred. It appears the Turkish troops only bombarded the bar-MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The C.P.R. net racks at the place these buildings were profits for November were \$1,000,066, an occupied by Armenians. An explosion increase of \$192,408 over the same month of shells set fire to the barracks, and last year. For the eleven months of obliged the combatants to seek refuge in 1895, ending November 30, the net pro- flight. Zeitung is said to contain many fits were \$6,606,486, an increase of \$771,- thousands of Armenians, who are at the

mercy of the troops.

The ambassadors of Great Britain, THE gymnastic exhibition at the Y. France, Russia, Germany, Italy and M.C.A. last evening scored another suc- Austria have sent their dragomans to cess, the performance throughout being the palace to make a representation with Inspector Keeney, of the U.S. customs good and heartily enjoyed by the audi- a view to preventing the Armenians being massacred.

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