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Was Eagerly Awaited by the Commoners.

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is prectors to be appointed.

The Jublice Commandant.

Col. Tucker is being boomed for command of the Canadian detachment to the Queen's Jublice. It is definitely settled, however, that Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, will take charge.

If Jones Cets His Reward.

Fred L. Jones, the well-known Ottawa newspaper correspondent, has received an appointment in the outside service of the Customs Department.

Mr. Jones deserves well of his party and is qualified by his abilities to fill pretty nearly any position in the public service.

In connection with the proposed representation of Canadian volunteers at the Oueen's Jublice an important process.

A sharp, painful surprise for the old man when he sits down to look over our new tariff.

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HE DEFAULTED FOR \$70,000.

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Rollo Simpson, the Trusted Employe of Jas-A. Cantlie & Co. of Montreal, Became a High Roller, and His Snug Salary of \$3500 a Year Did Not Suffice to Keep Up the Pace-He is Found to be Short About \$70,000, and Now the Law 15

worst has now to be told, for the whole city knows, after weeks of anxious waiting in business circles, that Mr. Rollo Simpson, confidential man for the woolen firm of James A. Cantlie & Co., of this city, is a defaulter to the very large sum of \$70,000. Not long since Mr. Simpson, who had been brinking heavily and living a pretty fast life generally, left the city, yet his friends attributed his departure to the effects of a recent spree, and not wrong with his accounts, they looked firm in question. Days wore on and the was amazed to find that the

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