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### **SWEARS DREDGE CONTRACT COST \$36,000 IN GRAFT** WITH \$2000 TO PUGSLEY

PROBS—fine, a little higher temperature SENATE P.O.

Premier Hazen of New Brunswick Libs. Confess Publicly Read Affidavit of St. John Harbor Contractor Accusing Prominent Liberals.

WRITS ISSUED TO RECOVER MONEY THAT WAS PAID.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special.) -Four thousand people heard Premiers Whitney and Hazen of Ontario and New Brunswick respectively, at the Queen's Rink, this evening. Both made effective speeches.

The sensational feature was Premier Hazen's reading of a statutory declaration of G. S. Mayes of this city, who has just completed a dredging contract in St. John harbor. Mayes states that in June, 1905, he tendered for this work at 50 cents a yard, but did not get the contract. On a second call, Hon. William Pugsley, then attorney-general, advised him to see George McAvity, president of the Liberal Association, and one of the leading port managers.

Mayes and McAvity met by appointment in Ottawa. Mayes stated that he proposed to tender again at 50 cents. McAvity said: "Why not make it 55 and give me the five cents per yard?" McAvity produced an agreement, al-ready prepared to that effect, and tho

agreement was made. McAvity saw Hon. Mr. Hyman, who was then minister of works, and afterwards they saw him together and the contract was made.
Under this agreement Mayes states that he has paid McAvity \$35,933. The statement further recites that when payment to Mayes by the government was delayed, he went to Pugs-ley, who had become minister of public works, and that the minister told him

Below is their table:

Mayes protested that McAvity should

take some share of the expense, the

that he should see McAvity, so that things would run smoothly.
Further, Mayes states that after he got the contract Pugsley sent for him and asked him for \$2500 or \$3000, say-ing that he would be able to give him

assistance at Ottawa. Mayes gave him The reading of this declaration caus ed a great sensation. Premier Hazen gave the dates of all these rayments and said Mayes has the cheque with

McAvity's endorsation.

Mayes has issued writs against Mc Avity for the return of the money paid him and against Pugsley for the \$2000. BRITISH HOUSE OPENS.

Entire Week Will Be Occupied in Con-sidering Government Measures.

LONDON, Oct. 12.-The autumn ses sion of the British Parliament was opened to-day. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up with consideration of government measures, the most important of which is the Licensing Bill. This measure will pass the house of commons, lords will be either thrown out or amended, and the controversy of last year between the two houses thus will be renewed. It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the Education Bill, and that this measure, being quickly passtion of another Irish land bill, as well as measures dealing with the problems of the unemployed.

FINED FIFTY AND COST. More Handbook Gentry Appear Before the Magistrate.

in police court yesterday afternoon upon conviction by Magistrate Kingsford, of having conducted a commo gaming house. The magistrate said that even if the warrant upon which the evidence was secured was an improper one, which he did not find, he could not disregard the evidenc submit-

The case against Henry Strong, with West (less 5 deferred regard to 603 West King-street was dismissed, as-were those against the alleged frequenters of the place. Thomas Hickey pleaded guilty to a Quebec .... 20 like offence at 10 Yonge-street Arcade, and paid \$50 and costs, while George Hickey and Joseph Wagner were allowed to go.



FRED C. WHEELER Who is responsibe for much pirating about Toronto, and who broke jai at Whitby shortly after bis arrest.

## 38 Seats Are "Doubtful."

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.— (Special.) -Sir Wilfrid spent Sunday here quietly, but to-day the Liberals are in high spirits over the assuring reports they profess to have from

There are now 221 constituencies, but the elections in these will not all be held on Oct. 26th. The elections

be held on Oct. 26th. The elections

Townships, and the proceeding townships townships, and the proceeding townships townships townships. in the Yukon, Prince Albert and three British Columbia ridings, will be deferred, so this will give the party winning on the general election a big administration.

Hon. Sydney Fisher and I was met by a crowd of several hundred citizens, and was presented with an address of welcome by Mayor D'Artois of Farnham.

The Liberals claim they will secure half this number in Quebec alone. The estimate made by the Liberals here will give them, without the doubtfuls, a majority of 35 and with their share of the doubtfuls they claim a majority of

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On the Other Hand.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12. (Spebut in the house of cial).—Conservatives here are quite went east. They claim that Mr. Borfive seats then still to poll will go with the opposition making a working majority of 11, which will easily grow. Here is the figuring as made out by William Murphy paid \$50 and costs one of the organizers for the west:

> Borden seats) .... 18 30 Maritime Provinces . 17 111 105

Number of seats.....

Deferred elections ....

To be held ..... Borden majority ... 11 SUSPECT POISONING

Body of Quebec Woman Exhumed and Post-Mortem Examination Ordered.

QUEBEC, Oct. 12.-The Town of Amqui, Rimouski County, was thrown into a state of considerable excitement

Mrs. Guimont died suddenly some days ago, but the coroner's jury ver-dict was of such a nature as to dispel any public suspicion as to foul play. Some of the people were dissatisfied, however, and the matter was brought to the attention of the attorney-general's department, Quebec, affidavits being forwarded eventually.

The department took the matter up

and had the body exhumed, and an autopsy is being held, the result of which will be made known in the course of a few days.

Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and probably fa-tally wounded a railway conductor, were taken from jail at Lula, Miss., and

Tells Two Great Quebec Audiences That It Hasn't Been Heard of and Was Still-

FARNHAM, Que., Oct. 12.-(Special.) all parts of Canada. There is no day on his tour of this province. The -Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke here todoubt the premier is kept well posted weather was chilly, and the populace from every quarter, but whether he conditions. Both French and English conveys this to his followers is not met at this centre, which used to be a purely English part of the eastern townships, and the proceedings were

vantage in these. The party carrying 111 seats will have a majority in the house.

A procession was then formed to escort Sir Wilfrid from his private car to the hotel, a mile distant.

Dealing with general politics Sir Wilfrid said no one could find what will secure of reliev the Conservatives were sort of policy the Conservatives were offering. Last year there was the Halifax platform of Mr. Borden, which proved a stillborn infant forgotten as soon as born, and in this election it was not heard of. The Liberals in 1903 calle da convention and laid down a policy, and

"It is charged by the Conservatives," said Sir Wilfrid, "that we have abandoned our principles. That is a strange objection. If our own followers had made it, it might be reasonable, but made it, it might be reasonable, but why should the Conservatives, when they have nothing better to offer?"

As to charges of extravagance, Sir Wilfrid argued that there had been an increase of revenue which fully justified increased expenditure.

"The Tories," he said, "are economical in expression and Out."

cal in opposition, but not when they control the purse strings. They are very pure in opposition, but when in office they are no better than other men; in fact, I think they are worse as, in the days of the Pacific scandal the Langevin and McGreevy and Wellington bribery scandals. Now they are out of office, they are going to bring us to the same level as them selves.' Proceeding Sir Wilfrid dealt with the

charges brought against the govern-ment by the Conservatives, declaring that they had brought only general charges against officials and employes, but not against the government it-

"These charges are against officialsand subordinates," said Sir Wilfrid. "Perhaps, in 1896, we made the mistake of hopeful in view of their own reports not dismissing Tory officials, because it is the Tory officials who are implicatfor the 35 seats west of Lake Superior and the advices brought back and 1996, but if we did so on this occasion sent back from the local ministers who it may not yet be too late to do what we should have done then."
With regard to the marine investiga

den will have a majority of six at least tion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a high ton the night of the 26th, and that the characterized as not only an able man. but one who would do his duty fearlessly. Two Meetings at Granby.

GRANBY, Que., Oct. 12.—(Special.)— Sir Wilfrid Laurier was accorded a very warm welcome at Granby this evening on arrival here from Farn-ham. He was met at the station by Mayor Miner and a committee of citizens. A procession of 500 torch-bearers was lined up, headed by the town band. Sir Wilfrid and Messrs, Brodeur and Fisher were escorted to a carriage, and 216 the procession paraded the principal

streets.

So great was the crowd that no hall in the town would hold it, and it was ecided to hold two meetings in the exhibition buildings—one for the French, and the other for the English-speaking electors. Sir Wilfrid first addressed the French meeting, where he was given a very hearty reception. He spoke with great vigor for 40 minutes, covering the main features of his address at Farnhad "pull." ham during the afternoon. A hearty cheer greeted the conclusion of the

premier's speech.

Meantime the English meeting, which Sydney Fisher. On the arrival of the premier at this meeting he was greeted with a hearty cheer, and immediately proceeded to repeat his speech in English, being repeatedly interrupted by

At the conclusion of the meeting the procession again formed and escorted the premier and his party to the stawhen he left for Montreal by special train.

Seized Austrian Customs House. BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a despatch/from Belinto a state of considerable excitement grade saying that Servian customs of last week by the exhumation of the ficials on the frontier have taken forbody of Madame Zephirin Guimont of cible possession of a Bulgarian custom that place, following rumors to the house and that the people of Belgrade cent. to 26 per cent., he stated. The effect that the woman had been poi- have burned another Austrian flag on the public square.

31 SPEECHES IN A DAY.

LINCOLN, Oct. 12.-Mr. Bryan has returned home from his trip thru Missouri and spent most of the day sleeping and

resting.
"I made 31 speeches yesterday," he said, "and I felt just as fresh when I made the last one as when I made the first His voice showed not the

slightest trace of the tremendous strain upon it.

Can He Hold It?

WHAT COUNCIL DID.

Decided to reorganize works de-partment before appointing as-

Voted to retire John Jones on grant of \$5400.
Select Morley-avenue site for

sewage disposal plant.
Decided to ask for tenders for independent northwest car line.
Voted to extend Richmond-street

Appointed Alex. Dow, Detroit, consulting electrical engineer.
Authorized controllers to negotiate for Union Stock Yards.

Sat from 3 p.m. yesterday to 1.15 this morning, with two hours'

Students Extend Op-

erations to Civilians, and

Assaults Are Not

Gentle, Either.

There was trouble galore at the open-

ing of the Veterinary College on Tem-

It spread to more than the freshmen

who were being hazed, and passers-by

were dragged into the building and

Bernard Kilby, 384 Victoria-street, was

ceedings were under way.

The methods of treatment were by no

means catch-as-catch-can, even if the selection of victims was. The subject

salutes from the artillery.

perance-street yesterday afternoon.

losing a coatsleeve in the melee.

car line to Church-street.

Referred back salary increases.

### COUNCIL PUTS SHARP KNIFE INTO THE SALARY INCREASES ASSAIL WORKS DEPARTMENT

Aldermen Have an Afternoon and Evening Session Which Lasts Until the Morning - Criticism the Rule.

The city council yesterday again voted to refer back the questions of a civic salary scale and increases for

The issue was not brought to the vote until after a long debate, during which the sentiment that the time is not opportune for raising salaries was freely expressed. Opinions on the virtues of the proposed schedule were pretty evenly divided. Owing to pres-

sure of business a night session was necessary. Ald. Foster proposed that the whole report on salaries be referred back without consideration, whereat Controller Spence showed surprise. Some civic employes hadn't had a raise in salaries for years. Some of the proposed increases were too large but it would be unfair to refuse any consid-

eration. He moved that the report be taken up clause by clause. Ald. McMurrich thought the recom mendations of the heads of departments should be accepted, and Ald McBride charged that the controllers had shown preference, certain employes being picked out for advances altho not especially recommended by offi-

cials. Ald. Church also' believed in the free hand principle for officials, and Ald-R. H. Graham said that the report med to show that some employes

"Some of the classifications are out-rageous," said Ald. Saunderson. generally maltreated. Ald. Keeler believed in grading, as some civic officials might was presided over by Ald. J. Bruce generous to certain employes than to Payne, was being addressed by Hon.

Salary to Job, Not Man.

The mayor argued that the salary should go to the position, not to the man, as was the case with business.

The principle was applied to Policeman Charles Bell was struck in force by a stone thrown by a hood-Ald. Chisholm thought the old sys- lum on the outside. tem, whereby officials raised salaries of men who had "made good," was good enough.

Ald. McGhie favored grading, but believed that the present was no time and the students hiked to the assembly-Ald. Foster contradicted Controller Spence's statement that the salary increases recommended would not exceed 5 per cent. They ran from 5 per

cost of living was no higher than it was ten years ago. Ald. Bredin favored a scale, as it obviated political wire-pulling, but at a time when no business men were rubber hose.

increases clause by clause. Ald. Mc-Murrich moved to refer the report back, and Ald. Bredin moved to consider report at a special meeting, and Ald. R. H. Graham moved to strike out the grading portion. The Voting.

At the opening of the evening session Continued on Page 7.

At the opening of the British parliament yesterday, Premier Asquith said:

'As the secretary for foreign affairs and myself already have stated in public it is impossible for this country, in the interests of existing treaties, to recognize alterations made therein by in-dividual states, and we hold to this principle, we regard the events that have taken place in the near east as necessitating consideration by the powers with the view of arriving at a settle-ment which shall show due re-gard to the interests of Turkey and any other state which may have been prejudiced by recent changes, and we trust that a solution will be found.

LONDON, Oct. 12. -M. Iswold-

Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long sufficient to make a good beginning of conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky, following a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the morning at which service to be dealt with as a magnetic form Act.

yanked inside and severely buffeted, pour parlers at the foreign office, fol-lowing as they do upon the Francothe face by a stone thrown by a hood-Once, drawing his baton, he plunged rto the crowd to rescue one imperilled A riot call brought a squad of police,

It is doubtful whether Russia is anxious to re-open the Dardenelles for the present, for if this is done it must research to the present of t

ed, not as mother used to do it, but obviated political wire-pulling, but at a time when no business men were raising salaries no increases should be made.

A series of amendments were moved. Ald. Foster's motion to strike out the whole report was amended by Ald. Church, who wished fo strike out the schere grading alone and take up the salary increases cleuse by cleuse by cleuse and the fallers of harness and lengths of rubber used to do it, but with pieces of harness and lengths of rubber used to do it, but with pieces of harness and lengths of rubber used to do it, but with pieces of harness and lengths of rubber hose.

The only point in her previous stand Great Britain is continuing to insist upon apparently is that no modifications of a treaty can be permitted without the consent of all parties to that treaty, and at her proposal the powers have instructed their ambassations and the failure of the government this principle. What end can be served to prosecute the plunderers of the government to propose the first of the proposed for the police of the police of the proposed for the police of the proposed for the this principle. What end can be served to prosecute the plunderers of the pubby this is not stated by the foreign lic treasury, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier Czar Enters Capital.

SOFTA, Oct. 12.—The "Czar of Bulgaria" made his triumphal entry into the capital this afternoon, and was given a demonstrative reception by all classes of the population. Prince Ferdinand entered the city on horseback, accompanied by a brilliant staff, aimid salutes from the artillery.

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# BORDEN GETS GLAD HAND

FOR RENT

51 28TH YEAR

Challenges Premier to Prove Single Act of Government Responsible for Era of Pros-

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.-(Special.)-Penetrating the Quebec constituencies of Pontiac and Wright, R. L. Borden addressed two meetings to-day at Shaw-

perity.

ville and Aylmer. Shawville is in Pontiac, represente in the last parliament by Gerald H. Brabazon, Conservative, Pontiac is one of the constituencies placed by the Liberal guessers in the doubtful column, but from reports received to-day it is not thought that Mr. Brabazon will have any trouble holding it. The other constituency, Wright, was represented by Emmanuel Devlin, Liberal, in the last parliament. It is counted a sure gain for the Conservatives on Oct. 26. The late member 18 having trouble receiving a respectful

hearing at his own meetings. Both meetings to-day were even more warmly enthusiastic than those Mr. Borden has held in Ontario. At Snawville he dealt principally with the administrative record of the government. He also touched on the transportation question, which is a live issue in the Ottawa Valley.

When Mr. Borden stepped off the train at Shawville he was presented

with an address by Mayor Smiley, on behalf of the town council, to which he made a non-political reply. He was by the Ottawa Municipal Band and a large number of citizens in carriages

and on foot.

The meeting, which was held in the agricultural hall, drew a crowd that could not be accommodated within the limits of the building, and many peo-

ple were turned away.

Prosperity Like Charity.

Mayor Smiley first introduced the candidate, Gerald H. Brabazon. He said he had the greatest admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but the premier, like Lucifer, had allowed ambition to become his master and he was directly and allowed ambition. become his master, and he was dimin-ishing, gradually growing dimmer, as Mr. Borden emerged from the shadow. Mr. Borden was acclaimed by a large portion of the audience rising and

"Prosperity," said Mr. Borden, "has been the cry of the Liberal press—the subsidized Liberal press, that has taken six million dollars of public money since 1896, without giving any fair return so far as the people are concerned, the they may have given fair return in the sense of rendering party

"'Prosperity,' they say, these men who must think that the public conscience is dead when they refuse to discuss, as they have refused to discuss, the charges of plunder and graft that, have been leveled against this

government.
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in this province, made a remarkable statement. He is a very estimable and charming gentleman, but I think he has become intoxicated with his victories since 1896. He said that Canada, previous to 1896, was unknown, but to-day is a bright, refulgent star in the firmasky, the Russian foreign min-ister, has succeeded in impressing single act of his government that has upon Sir Edward Grey, the British sec- contributed to the prosperity of the

retary of foreign affairs, the necessity not only that a conference of the powers should be held to settle the risis in the near east, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great contributed to the prosperity of the past ten years, a prosperity that has been world wide."

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of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir, Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained, the views of the Russian foreign minister.

Sir, Edward's secretary, in making the announcement, said:

"It may be affirmed with certainty that both ministers concur in the new that we have not the capacity to government."

that both ministers concur in the necessity for a conference, and that the pour parlers at the foreign office, following as they do upon the Francolowing as they do upon the Franco-Russian negotiations on the same subject, has smoothed away some of the difficulties which were in the way. It is now regarded as probable that the latest events in the near east also necessitate the enlarging of the scope cessitate the enlarging of the scope progressive and efficient government of the questions to be discussed at the Further than this nothing could be reforms than have been carried out in the previous twenty-five years, and the ascertained officially as to the ques-tions M. Iswolsky desires to include... dication of how the people of Ontario

was holsted in the sling used for the treatment of horses. He was raced likely to desire that while her fleet is around the horse-ring and also, after the treatment of Berlin would servative policy than that which laid

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China, includ-