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OF CANADA."

four or five months party campaign ance.

may be elsewhere it is no longer true men who control the money-chest are really the men who govern the counlong-as-long-you-please style of debate the minority control the money chest. They hold the power to prevent the to do so. Holding this power they ing the public will, however emphati- people, who are most concerned. cally that will may have been expressed.

and expense which comes directly ago when the sessional indemnity was increased But the criticism really belonged not to the increase in the indemnity, but to the increase in the length of the sessions. The strongest members spent half a year at Ottawa increased indemnity was only an item them. in the increased burdens put upon the other sessional expenses multiply as figures suggest: the sessions are drawn out. These fifty day session and a hundred day

have a very clear notion of the rela yards.

tings of the House and discharge the ada and to the world. most pressing matters of departmental duty. A considerable part of departmental business must necessarily clearly cannot be done during a ses- ance commissioner resigns while both eral smaller forces operating inde- ever wins the coming election, some lina.

attending committee meetings.

censed obstruction is making the lieve sufficiently to launch as charges; Mr. Kinnaird's resignation and yet theory a laughing stock. However it to spend months in manufacturing demand the retirement of the others; campaign literature to the prevention this for the reason that no commisin Canada that the majority rule. The of public business; to paralyze admin- sioner is, or can be expected to be, istration of public affairs: to prevent the members of the Government giv. of every civic department. Which try, and under our free for-all, talk-as- ing proper attention to the ever ripensolution. This sort of thing must ter- light of the complete report. minate, unless the House of Common majority, however large and however is to degenerate absolutely into an clearly endorsed by the people, from arena where party gladiators carve expending a single cent if they choose cach other in the lust for office. The pleased with the liberality of the Fed

all the rest of the world beside; built in these Provinces is borne two-thirds called upon to provide officers to prefrom the people. There was strong them of greater tonnage and put enyear the sixteen nations launched year the sixteen nations launched House a few days ago he demanded body of well-trained cavalry or mounted infantry. Beside being powerly at dockwards in Great Britain. fifteen countries building ships. Last mates for the amount were up in the the Mounted Police form a splendid water at dockyards in Great Britain. was that the legislators were kept at 1,814,916 tons of which rested on the "undertake their own policing?"

expenses are totalled at the most mod-U. Kingdom 1,825 1,814,961 1,776,758 protesting against the extravagant finerate estimate as amounting to \$24,000 United States 177 455,713 304,831 ancial allowances made to these Provite any in the Empire; men who know per day. The difference between a Germany. .. 507 321,372 279,097 inces. The terms were more favorable how to ride, shoot and "rustle"—three Japan is also apidly becoming a than those given any other Province, of the absolutely indispensable qualisession is therefore \$1,200,000 and the factor in the shipbuilding business. he said in effect, hence the other Protendency is to a hundred and fifty day Last year the mechanics of the Flow- vinces would be crying out for more therefore that a part of the money session rather than a hundred day. ery Kingdom turned out 148 vessels money too. Mr. Foster must be ac-A still worse condemnation of ob of 127,752 tons, with 187,728 horsepow- quitted of any inconsistency in counstruction is that when this policy is cr, beside an immense amount of re-selling parsimony toward the West. once resorted to public business of construction work on warships cap. He has been doing it faithfully for troops for active service-troops of the real importance gets mighty little at- tured from Russia. A twenty thous- years. tention. Men who are busy clawing and ton battleship is among the future . But there is a broader question than emergency and of the kind Canada at each other's eyes are not likely to undertakings of the Japanese navy- this implied in Mr. Foster's remark.

sequences to the public are forgotten ing that last year was by no means reduction of the force looking to its going out of the police business in the fury of combat. The present an abnormal season in shipbuilding, eventual abolition, or whether it should go further into it; that instead session has been under way since No The output of the British dockyards should be maintained, given a larger of removing the Mounted Police from vember. An impartial review will fell 200,000 tons below that of the pre- sphere of usefulness, and recruited up the two Provinces in which they are show that the House of Commons has ceding year and similar shrinkages to the needs. At present the force now stationed they might with benenot been allowed to spend two hours occurred in the records of both the polices the Provinces of Alberta and fit be employed in the other Provinces per day in calm and reasonable con- United States and Germany. As the Saskatchewan, the Yukon and the un- as well. If the newspapers of the sideration of important public busi-strong point of British shipyards is organized territory to the north. Mr. Eastern Provinces reflect the condiness. The estimates have not yet the rapidity with which vessels can Foster protests against the police be tion of things there pertaining there been passed and the most important be turned out, it is reasonable to sup. ing maintained in the Provinces and would certainly seem to be opportunitems on the legislative programme pose that in a period of unusually demands that they be confined to the ity for some improvement in their that these have been urged on the ers would lead their rivals even more posal means that when these northern catching criminals. That the Mount-House whenever opportunity offered. decisively. There is not much consol- districts are made Provinces, the force ed Police could effect that change If the House did not rise until next ation in this for the pessimists who should be disbanded there also, and seems altogether reasonable from the November, these could not now re preach the decadence of British indus- eventually extinguished. ceive more time and attention than try and commercial prestige. White If the Mounted Police were remov- the sphere allotted to them. If the has been already spent in mud-sling- British workmen continue to build ed from Alberta and Saskatchewan, matter were taken up in the proper

AN ANOMALOUS SITUATION. An anomalous situation seems to than waste of money. It would re- cause of Imperial defence. accumulate during the session, and have resulted from the report of the sult in the lessening of police effibe attended to when time is more investigating committee of the City ciency. Given good officers and men, plentiful. As for initiative—the study- Council. The investigation concerned one police system operating over a lating of new branches of policy-this when the report is presented the fin many reasons more effective than sev- of mind on the tariff question. Who by his official brother of South Caro-

adopting effective measures for limit- legally, equally responsible with the cient and to break up the wide-reach- commodities. That this was preventeyond the wish of the majority of department in detail has time to only country, people as reflected in the judg generally look over the doings of his shutting off debates when the sub- proper operation of his own depart- to maintain the police. The Federal ada naturally looked elsewhere for from the voters' lists of Nelson and ject has been exhausted and the dis- ment than for the detailed adminis- treasury is not affected by the \$150,000 business and did not look in vain. Slocan election districts. They were Sooner or later the persistent object has been exhausted and the dissemble of the struction which has characterized the opposition during recent sessions of campaign speeches. The Brit ever else, therefore, the censure of the of the police in these Provinces. But the conservative part of the police in these Provinces. But the conservative part of the police in these provinces and did not look in vain. The brit of the police in these provinces. But the conservative part of the police in these provinces and did not look in vain. The brit of the police in these provinces and did not look in vain. The brit of the police in these provinces and did not look in vain. The brit of the police in these provinces are now. For a year past the Conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police in these provinces. But the conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police in these provinces. But the conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police in these provinces. But the conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police in the conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police in the conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police in the conservative part is not affected by the \$150,000 of the police in the support of the police Parliament must lead to some mea- ish House of Commons adopted the committee affects, it is directed first the Dominion would be affected and willing to trade with us. Meantime lumbia, through having possession of Farhament must lead to some measure for preventing the hold-up of closure some years since, by means of and primarily at the public works the United States have developed their the provincial government, has been derive in placing pages on the lead to some means of the provincial government, has been derive in placing pages on the lead to some means of the provincial government, has been derive in placing pages. public business. The chances are which summary termination may be commissioner. By explicit statement of lawlessness occurred in any Pro. manufacturing concerns by the hotthat it will come sooner rather than made to a debate when it no longer the city engineer is made to share vince. We have been repeatedly inlater, if for no other reason then for conduces to the advancement of the the censure with his chief. That Mr. the sufficient one that the public are public business or when it appears to Kinnaird felt it his duty to resign on that if such outbreak is to be feared the people. Unless markets for these qualifications are that they are getting very, very tired paying for blockade matters of superior import- account of his general and collateral responsibility, while the officials of every year under the pretence that In the Canadian House of Commons rectly responsible did not do so, places this constitutes "the despatch of busi- we extend to an Opposition, however the Council in a peculiar position. small and discredited, the privilege of One thing is clear: Mr. Kinnaird's re-It is a theory of responsible Gov. Irustrating as long as they please the signation cannot be properly accepted ernment that the majority of the vot- will of the majority, however large by Council without demanding the ers of the nation decide the policy of and however thoroughly expressive of resignation of the public works comthe nation and enforce that policy public opinion; we allow them to missioner and the city engineer. It is through the representatives whom squander the money of the people in even possible for the council, with perthey send to Parliament. But unli- circulating slanders they do not be- feet consistentcy, to decline to accent

> WHAT OF THE MOUNTED POLICE? Hon Geo. E. Foster is again dis-

course, if either, the council will pur-

hold the anomalous power of frustrat- concerned, and particularly for the Provinces. Now it is the Mounted whites and Indians. In any event Last year two little islands in the Governments by which for five years North Sea set affoat more ships than the expense of maintaining the Police the Indians alone and the Provinces gines of more horse-power into them. Provinces. This meets with Mr. Fos-Outside the British Empire there are ter's disapproval and when the esti-"vide these two Provinces with police

indignant oration from the honorable

That is the question whether the Do. There are those who renture to

be a waste of money. But it would be something worse

anywhere it is in the Western Pro- can be found abroad something unvinces. If the information be correct pleasant must happen to the national then it is a first-class reason why the prosperity. But Butain and Germany the province, the present registration Federal Government should assist to continue to flood the world with drawal of the police would incur the the United States traveller encounters risk of the Western country becoming his rivals from London and Berlin the rival of Ontario in the prevalence Usually, too, United States goods sold people and the preserver of the na. cament the astate United States tional reputation conversant with the detailed business

The Federal Government is the been made with them and reserves set aside for their use. It is the business of the Federal Government alike to preserve the Indians from the molestation of the Whites and the Whites sooner it terminates the better for all eral Government toward the two new At present the police protect both Police expenditure to which he ob- sufficient of them would have to be jects. The Federal Government made maintained at Dominion expense to an arrangement with the Provincial protect the Indians. Why, then, serve the Whites? A point too often overlooked is that

licemen they are to all intents and The combined tonnage was 3,277,824; "men? How long before they are to 1,814,916 tons of which rested on the undertake their own policing?"

The combined tonnage was 3,277,824; the terms on which he would trade with us and declined to consider any olders trained by hard and steady with us and declined to consider any chiefe the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Then he could dictate the training to charge the government twice ness with us. Ottawa half the year; and the argument was good so fat as it went. But he had that he world's that he had the the fact that he fact tha back of that lay the fact that if the output was 3,127,149 h.p.; of this tion. He has steadfastly taken the lay the fact that if the output was 3,127,149 h.p.; of this to do business with us, and we can 60 per cent, in drugs but declared they coming meeting of King Edward and to do business with us, and we can 60 per cent, in drugs but declared they coming meeting of King Edward and the lay the fact that if the output was 3,127,149 h.p.; of this tion. He has steadfastly taken the 1,776,763 horsepower drive the British stand that the Federal Government toopers Canada sent to the Boer war stipulate these conditions knowing that the fault lay largely with themselves.

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Some of taking care of both themselves.

Britain because of its policies regard-A six months' session is not at all necessary to discharge the business built sings. Beside this the outlying necessary to discharge the business built sings. Beside this the outlying were dealing too generously with the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The diberality shown these Provinces and the other fellows in the rough engines of 14,923 horsepower into has been the theme of more than one school of Mounted Police life. there is one branch of the service The two countries following Britain gentlemen, who has seedom lost an oppeople by the long sessions. The cest in cutput are the United States and portunity of insisting that the Governsenger service, of Hansard ser- Germany, but they follow at a very ment should give us only what they branch is the cavalry or mounted in vice, and all the thousand and one respectful distance as the following could not get out of giving. When the autonomy bills were up, Mr. Fos- have regularly in service and training Vessels. Tons. H.p. ter held the floor his customary time a regiment of mounted men equal in ties of soldiers. It is fair to consider contributed by the Dominion Government to the maintenance of the force is money spent in training effective

kind the Empire would most need in

is best able to supply. tive importance of things. The con- These figures are the more convinc- minion's future policy should be the think that instead of the Dominion are almost untouched; despite the fac: great construction the British build- northern districts. Logically his pro- methods of preventing crimes and of splendid record they have made in ing. Perhaps this displays a proper more ships than all the rest of the some other arrangement would have spirit it should be possible to extend spilit of public concern and a proper world combined it will not be a de to be made for doing the work now the body into a national police force "in or even the total removal of our sense of Parliament's duty to the batable point who rules the waves- done by them. Either provincial po- operating under one authority from country, but the humble voter must nor who wields the balance of power lice must be apopinted or the consta- the Atlantic to the Pacific and from be shown that it does so before he in the lands beyond the waves either, bulary system adopted. The latter sys. the northern sees to the international Incidentally, if British capital, tem where used is usually found to be boundary. To the expense the Pro-Protracted sessions necessarily im- brains and brawn can accomplish this an admirable means of enabling crim- vinces might be properly asked to for moving for civil service reform. pair the effectiveness of administra- with the resources of two small inals to escape, and in the sparsely contribute to the extent of their pre- George was always keen to get in on a tion. Ministers are only human. They islands as a working basis, what could settled western country it must be sent expenditures for provincial and good thing. can be in only one place at a time, they not accomplish working on the even more successful in this undesir- rural police, the Dominion making up and do only one thing at a time, dominant resources that lie unused in able direction. But to create separ, the balance. There is every reason to There is a general and correct under. Canada? Here surely is a hint of ate provincial police systems would suppose that the result would be a fuses to pay it unless he is released standing that during sessions they what the immigration of British peo. be to duplicate the machinery, to much more general fear of committing that a to Denver for Bryan. can do little else than attend the sit- ple and British money means to Can- maintain three police systems to do ting crime; and in the meantime we lunatic is not responsible for his the work of one. Obviously this would be developing two or three re- debts. There is a method in Mr. giments of the finest mounted troops Thaw's madness. in the world as a contribution to the

CANADA'S TURN.

THE EDMORTON BULLETIN sion, when all the afternoon and half the public works commissioner and pendently and frequently with none kind of a revision is certain. There the night is spent in debate and the city engineer stay with the job. As a morning in looking after the most ur- commissioner, Mr. Kinnaird was une ed Police are a splendidly efficient ward freer trade with Canada. Had gent departmental business and in doubtedly jointly responsible for any force no one acquainted with their this sentiment prevailed ten years government for introducing legislamismanagement or negligence occur- work has questioned. To divide the ago we might now have been enjoying There are precedents in plenty for ring in the Public Works Department; authority which has made them effi- a mutually advantageous exchange of voters' lists that will be used in these year \$1. Subscribers in the Un- adopting effective measures for limit-legally, equally responsible with the cient and to break up the wide-reaching the length of the session. Rather head of that department. But the ing system by which they have been ed was no fault of Canada. Overtures there are very few precedents for al- public understand very well that the able to become efficient, must mean to this end were made by the Cana. Liberal lowing the protraction of the sessions commissioner who manages a heavy to lessen the police efficiency of the dian Government, but Washington British Columbia are not like Caesar's was suffering from an inflamed idea The maintenance of law and order that a nation can live unto itself, and many years ago that five men, acting ent of the majority of the House. colleagues. For this reason, law or in the country is more important to that the way to prosper is to go into under instructions from the leaders The United States House of Representatives has a very effective method publicly more accountable for the pense to which the Dominion is put

maintain the police here. Prevention manufactured goods and in every coris cheaper than cure, and if the with- ner save Hawaii and the Philippines of brutal murders and outrages, then abroad are carried to their destina the cost of the Police is the best in- bion in British ships, paying wages vestment the general Government to British sailors and dividends ever made as the protector of the to British shipowners. In this predi manufacturer sees hope in Canada. Here is a country which imports heaguardian of the Indians of Alberta vily the goods he has to sell; which. ing crop of new questions demanding sue is for their consideration in the and Saskatchewan. Treaties have lying next door, can be approached over his own transportation systems:

and which is far enough from Europe to give him an advantage in freight rates. But from Canada he is excluded by a tariff wall maintained as a return compliment for the wall he crected against the Canadians, Little wonder then that Republicans and tention of examining their own barrier to see if it cannot with advan-

the Canadian tariff lowered. Ten meeting the severest of competition China, but a large number

our tariff somewhat more in their favor, the New York Sun said recently Some indications of American attention to Canada's commercial needs appears in the fact that our exports to the Dominion in 1897 were valu-'ed at \$72,000,000 and in 1907 at nearly \$187,000,000. Our sales to to the whole of Asia and Oceania by \$43,000,600. There is no reason to the years go by, but it behooves us as an enterprising people to put ourselves in line to secure the greatest possible benefits from a Canadian development which is as inevitable as the flow over Niagara Falls. The trade current may be diverted by and southward is as natural as the 'flow of a river. Canada's commerce to me. Its progress here has been re 'should and in all probability will markable and it is destined in the 'exceed \$1,000,000,000 by the year future to be a storehouse for the 1915. The country is being gridironmost of them of the English-speaking race. Wisdom calls to American drder any other. business men to learn as much as possible about this rapidly develop-"ing neighbor and to demand from

'present tariff barriers."

Mr. Foster wants to annex the credit

Harry Thaw owes \$200,000, but re-

people of that State will now appre-People across the line seem to be ciate the literal accuracy of an his that is all. Pain comes from blood pres

HOW THEY DO IT IN B. C. Prince Rupert Empire-The Conser two provinces at Dominion elections charging that the lists will be unfair France and Russia's Relations Greatand prepared in the interest of the party. The Conservatives in wife, however pure the Conservatives of Manitoba may be. It is not so most active in placing names on the voters' lists in a way that may be formed by the wise men of the East exceeds the purchasing capacity of ing as commissioners to take registraqualifications are that they are Conservatives. Were the government of British Columbia fair to the people of

DAMAGE CLAIMS MODEST.

action of political partizans

law would have been replaced by one

that would give every person entitled

to have his name on a voters' list a

Chinese Riot Damage Claims. Vancouver, B.C., May 28 .- Commis King was surprised and well pleased it the modesty of the Chinese claims or compensation, as half a dozen investible visit of President Fallieres to Lontigated were well within the proved loss don has resulted in one of the most

whose \$145 plate glass window, was the since the consummation of the Rus largest wrecked in the riot, claimed but sian Alliance, of which now the solid \$350, though it was proved that the loss understanding with England is the was five hundred. As in other cases, the natural corollary. In view of the The Commissioner was also surprised would be to France in case of war at the number of frightened Celestials which has been running in Le Temps who were scattered during riot week. for which in some cases claims were Socialist party has been raising a "I am not sure whether I will allow Democrats alike announce their in any compensation for sheltering," said paid whether claimed or not." The action of the Chinese in putting tage be lowered or loop holed. In in modest damage claims is in keeping this changed attitude of the United with their absolute commercial honesty a quality conceded them by the coast that this would be against the very States manufacturer toward the Unit- people, who understand them by long ex-

with him. Now he wants to do busi- inquiry that it was considered the pro- ed to play a role in the immed er thing to charge the government twice future history of the continent in all other markets. It is Canada's and did not hold British Columbia certi-

"I will look into this drug business." As indicating this tendency of our said the Commissioner. "It is very impegable to overhaul their tariff, if portant that if the Chinese merchants hey can thereby get us to revise are carrying on such a business they should do so in a strictly legal way."

Chinese Merchants Persist in Refusal to Purchase Japanese Goods Shanghai, China, May 29 .- At a meeting here of every important guild in the pean peace, Canada last year exceeded our sales to the extreme limit, if necessary, the oycott against Japanese goods. No attention will be paid to the Imperial edicts from Pekin ordering the doubt the increase of our sales as to be discontinued. It is asserted on excellent authority that some large American commercial houses are aiding the Chinese guilds in the matter.

Roman Catholicism in America. New York, May 2. - Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, who came to America t take part in the Catholic legislation, but its flow northward wenderful strength and power of the Catholic church in this country was a most agreeable and pleasant surprise Europe. Catholicism of the world and a pre ventative against the attacks of ed with railroads, and business for who have no faith or who are in dan-'the lines is made by the arrival of ger of being led astray by the so Thundreds of thousands of settlers, called modernism and materialism. Religion, I believe, is fostered under a republican form of government as

Woman Franchise in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, May 28-Colortheir legislators every possible facility for the extension of trade, im-

> Six Killed in Collision. the Cairo express collided with a been reported, but the loss to fruit Tanpap yesterday. Several of the ninety miles an hour, injured will die. Many British and American tourists were on the train.

> Will Endorse Bryan. Santa Fe, Col., May 28-The Demo cratic territorial convention here on gering illness. He was born in the city

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by nishing business, at first in partnership Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Drug- Kirchen and latterly as Banfield & Co. gists everywhere "North Carolina "went dry" in a Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop in Manitoba. prohibition vote on Tuesday. The other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centresing of new questions and the Tormu the Department of Public Works, yet large area is in every way and for getting into a more reasonable frame toric remark made to their Governor sure congestion. Stop that pressure Bay this morning and are believed towith Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and be drowned. The storm has done much

THE NEW FRIENDS OF GREAT BRITAIN

ly Improved by Visits of the Different Rulers.

a glorious sun saw him off. However, join the chorus of disapproval of the idea that the events of the past few days mean a formal Anglo-French alliance with big navies and armies beaind it. Also they shout aloud that England and France want nothing but peace, and that if Germany has my fears about what is now going on he has herself alone to thank, for warlike tone of Berlin diplomacy alarmed both France and Eng the danger of having it kept off by the land.

A Compact For Peace. Paris, May 29.—That the under-

tanding between Great Britain and

France is a compact for peace rather Commissioner King Is Pleased With than a bond for war purposes is virtually the characterization made by Frenchmen of what the rest of Europe s calling the new triple alliance Every citizen of France believes that n every case. Fong On and Co., tailors, important events in French politics surance companies refused to pay riot present situation in Europe the frank discussion of what value England land must "increase and reorganize her army on a big scale" if she expects to render France on land the same service as France is able to give England on the seas. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, and others declare ed States tariff lies an advantage to perience. This action is in strong con- English pact. Among a number of Canada. It indicates that he wants trast with that of the Japanese, notori- the public men and national leaders ously untrustworthy in commercial deal- of politics in this country, the opinion ings, who put in exhorbitant damage prevails that, whether for peace or for

Friendly Feeling in Russia. burg say that Russian diplomatic cirnot ing Japan. Now the sentiment has changed altogether, recognition being given to the value of the friendshi of England and Japan. Despite the im- Anglo-Russian quarrels and the Japancse war, the Russian people long have leaned toward England. King Edward's visit will draw from . the whole Russian press the warmest sympathy and expectations of the great est results. The leading newspaper re-establish Russia's friendship for England, and do much to raise mod-

ern Russian culture and secure Euro-

Talk of a Triple Alliance. Paris, May 30 .- President Fallieres returned to Paris after a four days visit to King Edward of England, and was giving a gushing welcome home. The president's visit has started talk of a triple alliance between France. England and Russia against Ger This combination, together many. with the Anglo-Japanese agreement, it s figured would control two The forthcoming visit of centenary in this city, granted an in- St. Petersburg, is expected to clinch foolish legislation or by lack of wise terview today, in which he said: "The the bonds between the three countries "For the preservation of the peace in

> WIND AND HAIL IN N.Y. STATE Serious Damage to Fruit Crop Around Lake Ontario.

> Rochester, N.Y., May 27 .- According to a special despatch from Bath, wind and hail caused serious damage to grapes and other fruit in the Lake Keuka belt this afternoon. The storm nade a path of four or five miles wide and about 35 miles long, practically destroying the fruit in that strip. In many cases trees were uprooted and ouildings demolished.

Elmira, N.Y., May 27.-A violent "port as well as export. We have Democratic convention in Denver in the heart of the grape country in wind and hail storm swept through Steuben and Yates ernoon. The storm was several miles wide, and literally stripped the or-Alexandria, May 30.—Six persons chards and vineyards. Fifteen barns vere killed and fifteen injured when were blown down. No loss of life has reight train between Damanhur and growers will be heavy. The wind blew

> Prominent Winnipeger Dead. Winnipeg, Man., May 29 .- A. F. Ban field, one of the best known pioneers o this city, died this morning after a lin June 10, will instruct six delegates of Quebec in 1850. He came to Winnipeg in 1881 and has continuously carried on a wholesale and retail carnet and fur under the firm name of Banfield and Me sell them as Dr. He was one of the best known old timers

Eight Drowned by Storm. Sandusky, Ohio, May 29.—Eight persons were caught in a storm at Sandusky pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablet 25c. damage to the city unroofing several boildings.

I NCOMPETENCY MISMANAGE

Charged Against City Con ers And City Engineer missioner Kinnaird Re

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city commissio on the grounds affairs, was th of the city of tigate the publi e city. Finance Co. missioner of the Public Works Pace and City made length; committee's rep



GEO. J. KINNAIRD

Who Has Resigned as City Com is One of Edmonton's Old Tim ing here in 1886. Mr. Kinn Scotchman, having come to Can Dundee, Scotland, in 1875. He years in Employ of Hudson's In January 1900 he accepted po Secy .- Treas. of City at a Small than he was receiving from Bay Co. as Manager of Stores came Commissioner when Edmo Erected to Status of City. S tached to Finance Commission £3.000 per year.

This investigation of the works department was under a result of allegations of m ment made against the sioners and engineer by Manson and the committee i port state they have secured vidence to justify these all The investigations have been on since February, the inve committee being composed Manson (chairman), Melnn Anderson and Mayor McDou The committee in their re cases of mismanagement on which resulted in the loss ands of dollars to the city i tion with the construction of phone building, isolation trunk sewer, laying of sewer er mains and the boulevar grading of streets. Commis in a lengthy reply draws at vailing last year and the l of material and labor, and (neer Keeley denies all th charges laid against him, In to the charges of the inve communication of Commission naird, in which he resigned tion in view of the findings committee, which he suppose be adopted. A strained silence followed t ing of the report of the committhe replies of the officials. The that this was a serious occ the life of the city. Engine and Commissioner Kinnai

were present, remained si

thoughtful and among the

spectators who were present

prevailed that an acute listen