ion. Not more than fifty mem. |fuse to sit with persons found guilty of calculated to deal with the matter colly bers were in the house at any one time any criminal offence and they could not and dispassionately. This was shown during the last speeches. If all the membets who are to speak on the question Dalton McCarthy accepted this view with all due deference, was more like a hold the floor as long as the last two of the case, but said that parliament stump speech than a judicial statement speakers the debate will last all the never constituted itself a court to try He (McCarthy) would show that Mr. criminal offences. When the courts of Laurier was strikingly inaccurate, and week. OTTAWA, Sept. 23.-After orders of the the country found a man guilty, parlia- that he could not possibly have read the

day were called, Mr. Lister proposed the ment could accept its verdict, but parlia- evidence or even the report which be day were called, Mr. Lister proposed the motion of which he gave notice yesterday. He asked for a select committee to in-miner into charges against Hon. Mr. Huggart, and named Messrs. Mills, Edgar, unjudicial fashion before political com- John Macdonald's alleged boast of

Barron, Lister, Dickey, Wood (of Brock-ville), Girouard and McLeod, Mr. Lister in parliament. There were other offen- the dead might have been spared, at ea to When the speaker had real the motion Hon. Mr. Huggart rose to make this parliament in a wrong time of the dead might have been spared, at spoken warmly and kind'y immediately Hon. Mr. Huggart rose to make his statement. He said he would begin by proper way. It was not an offence for proper way. It was not an offence for

giving an explicit and flat cenial to the a contractor to sit in parliament until the spare him he might at least have refrainstatement that he had been a partner with contractors on section B, or had beez nany way interested in that con-Laurier was tight in saying that a per-John's words were spoken in reference tract. He had first heard of this charge son who had done so was an immoral done so was an immoral to Cartwright's allegation that countie eleven years ago, and shartly afterward person, he had assisted in making an eleven years ago, and shartly afterward person, he had assisted in making an appeared before the Canalian Pacific immoral person speaker of the house, and sir John, quoting this, had said that and had sat with them in the Queen's Cartwright's charge of bribing people He then stated that he had no interest government. He protested against with their own money only meant that in the contract, and, later, at Winnipeg, dragging old and stale charges pre- public money had been expended to the in a suit between two parties en gaged in viously tried, into the committee of a public satisfaction. the contract he had again given testimony house over burdened with legitimate

to the purpose. Mr. Huggurt said he business. Mr. Mills argued in the same would take this opportanity of stating his sense as Mr. Laurier. connection with Mr. McLaren, one of the contractors, who had been and was his partner in their business at Perth. At the solicitation of Mr. McLaren he had assisted in arranging the terms of his house were to go into matters of all ages, To the Ratepay crs of the parish agreement with other members of the on which any member could conjure up

contracting firm. He had advised Mr. a scandal. McLaren as to these relations during the Sir Richard Cartwright said that Sir McLaren as to these relations during the progress of the contract, and had assisted in the final settlement. The only interest he had was that McLaren should not suffer loss to his credit. The only remuneration or consideration or benefit investigation. He threatened that in ish in particular. he ever received was his personal expen-ees, when he had occasion to travel. He carried it would be made to appear in the best of my ability. Soliciting your support I am Gentlemen, did not know that the tirm ever contri- the papers all over Canada, as well as in buted to political funds; certainly no the United States and England, that the contribution was made at his solicitation government was guilty and dared not or to his knowledge. Having made this meet the charges.

statement; the postmaster general with- Messrs. Casey, Gilouard, Edgar and drew from the house. Lister continued the debate.

The minister of justice observed that A vote was taken at 10.30, when the this was not as presented a question of amendment was carried by a vote privil-ge, and according to the regular 102 to 78. Majority 24. rule it should have gone on the notice Col. Amyot then resumed the debate GENTLEMEN :paper as a regular notice of motion. He preferred, however, not to press a rule which made it impossible to reach the motion this session. He preferred to motion this session. He preferred to empty house. During his speech, in the partial with THE PUBLIC INTEREST. waive the rules and ask the house to deal small hours of the morning, an interestwith it now. Irrespective of the desire i g episode occurred. Col. Amyot con- Ge of members making charges who asked demned Sir Hector for not asking the for investigation, and of the members advice of the then mayor of Quebec,



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charged who might desire inquiry for the Franceis Langelier. purpose of vindication, there must come Mr. Ives observed: "But he was a a time beyond which the house could boodler.'

not go back to enquire into transactions Mr. Langelier-'That is a lie.' of the distant past. No doubt in a Col. Amyot a lvisel Ives to swallow time like this there was a desire on both that contradiction, when Mr. Ives resides that all charges should be investi- marked that the man who made the congated rather than be allowed to go to tradiction was a partner to Pacaud. the country as they stand But this house could not undertake to make it-journment of the house on behalf of self a court for trying all possible Col. Amyot, as there were only two or charges of all possible ages. One settled three members in the house. The memrule was needed to protect the house bers were called in and voted the motion from groundless and irresponsible down, and then Col. Amyot resumed charges. The charges should definitely and finished his speech.

state the offence and be made on the re-Today Sir Adolph Caron was the first state the offence and be made on the re-sponsibility of some member who was prepared to take the consequence if he failed to show ground for what he stated. But Mr. Lister made no allegation for But Mr. Lister made no anegation for which he could be held responsible in case he should fail altogether. He charged that Hon. Mr. Haggart was beneficially interested in section B con-the history of Sir Hector, dwelling on tract, but did not so make the statement his long and eminent public services, in as to allege an offence. Mr. Lister had fact that he was the life long associate kept himself in such a position that if it should be shown that Mr. Haggart had acted with perfect propriety, and the government had done likewise, he could come feward stating that he had rot come forward stating that he had rot charged any crime, and was therefore not upon his integrity cr hon or had been enchargeable with a violation of his privi-lege. Mr. Lister had not stated that Mr. should not induce members to treat Sir Haggart violated the independence of Hector with leniency they should lead parliament, but if he had violated the the house to treat him with fairness. act in 1879 Mr. Haggart was liable to a Sir Acolph then went into a discussion penalty for the balance of that parlia- of the evidence, arguing that the minis ment and to certain penalties, provided they had been sued for within twelve they had been sued for within twelve months. It could hardly be said that gineers, and that in these cases unde his holding an interest in a contract consideration he had done in the main twelve years ago would make it impossi- what every minister must do-acted on ble for him to sit in parliament today. The offence was statutory only and had Mr. Laurier replied in a speech not been discovered a disqualification. which occupied the house until the not been discovered a disqualification. When Hon. Mr. Jones, who having lost his seat for the same offence, and was waiting re-election, was before his nom-ination called to the point as minister of militia. So far from parliament treat-ing the offence as a stigma which contin-ued to attach to a man, it had immedi-ingly after Mr. Anglin had forfeited hus exit, and obtained re-election, returned him to the high position of speaker of the house. He did not cite these as tu quoque arguments. So far as he knew, both sides of the house agreed that the quoque arguments. So far as he knew, both sides of the house agreed that the violation of independence of parliament did not disqualify members from resum-ing positions of trust in after years. In this argument he was assuming that Mr. Is had proved all he expressed a de-that the whole matter of section B had been tried, once before a commission, that the whole matter of section B had been tried, once before a commission, and that sworn evidence had on two oc-casions been given by Mr. Haggart and Mr. McLean contradicting the charges now made. If the charges had been made earlier in the session he would have asked the house not to deal with them, unless they were made explicitly them, unless they were made explicitly Laurier expressed regret that his own and fully on responsible authority. At this late hour in the session he would ex-press the opinion that in any case, since

they had remained 11 years, they might Shortly after Dalton McCarthy took Newest Designs and Makes in safely stand four months more. He the floor in the evening session proceed- Cloths includingmoved in amendment that the house do ings began to grow lively. It was now proceed with the orders of the day. generally understood that the equal FINE CHEVIOT SUITINGS,

Mr. Laurier said it was the right and privilege of the house at any time to un-seat unworthy members. It was both a question of privilege and a question of prints. He began his speech by regret- BEAVER, CHEVIOT, duty for the house to purge itself of ting that the trial of this case had not NAP, PILOT, VICUNA, and persons who might be shown to be untit to associate with representatives of the people. Members had the right to re-= TWEED SUITINGS,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria,



C. S. RAMSAY.

Swpd.

Newcastle, Sept. 22, 1891.