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#### A Cheap Berth

the Interior when he accepted office. confidence for they know it is a parer, soon vanished, and he has become and fulfills its pledges.

as strong a slave to party exigencies as his colleagues. Sifton enriched his friends with timber berths. It was thought that Mr. Oliver would conserve the assets of the country, but actions speak very plainly at

Here is a report from Ottawa which indicates that Oliver himself elections will be held in November. has fallen from grace :

A return giving the details of the sale by the government of a small timber berth-No. 1279situated north of Edmonton, was laid on the table of the House by Hon. Frank Oliver, at the request of Mr. H. B. Ames, It shows that on June 20, 1906, a Mr. J. Hall asked the Department of the Interior to put the limit on the market. The department did so, and Mr. Hall put in a bid for \$50 for it. Subsequently James Smith, of Kamloops, B.C., raised Mr. Hall's bid \$2, or \$52, and got the berth. On August 23, 1907, Mr. Smith wrote asking the Department to extend the time for the survey of the limit. His letter was in part as follows: 'As I am interested in berths 1330 and 1336 inclusive, held by Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, and which we propose to survey this fall, could you extend the time for serveying timber berth 1279, so that we could do it in conjunction with 1330 and 1336.'

#### Conservative Convention

Regina takes a deep interest in po- obstruction because the opposition at litics of the country was proved by Ottawa refuses to pass estimates wilfrid Laurier could not reasonably the money in Canada, and every dolrepresentative of every class in the Are not the cabinet ministers the Pugsley by merely making him a releases that much more Canadian

be robbed of their birthright. They Canada. The estimates for the mar. at the absolute lack of moral sense to have the public lands, timbers and which Mr. Brodeur is the head, came virtually said was that he, as attororder that friends of the Ottawa showed up so hadly that the minist- political enemies. Openly and blat- Clayton, the seat of St. Louis coungovernment may be made wealthy er did not deem it wise on his own false to his duty as a public man and Justice of the Peace Werremeyer. It some extent responsible for the re- back them up in their demand for turn of many to the fold of the Conservative party whose platform is to restore to the province what rightfully belongs to it. The return of many who had become estranged was indicated even in the personnel of the convention, yes even in the man

Better things were expected from affiliate themselves with the grand

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Editorial Notes

The latest election reports from Ottawa is that the House will rise about the end of July, parliament dissolve in October and the general

bring down details of expenditure, until the details and original documents are supplied.

the gents who compose the Saskat-

He can very well appeal to his con- without their husbands have seemed stituents on opposite grounds next the divorce part of the malady the

Telephone lines in Alberta, and that province will shortly make the Bell Company an offer for their system in-

the very large number of delegates when the details are not supplied. hope to make a statesman out of a lar of British gold which comes here servative convention held here in the should, they refuse to account for had attended previous Conservative no place in the dealings of the Ottaconventions for West Assimiltoia state wa ministry. If a servant or emthat this one established a record in ployee of a commercial firm expended particular, and that he would disso far as attendance and interest money of the firm and refused to give the just details, when asked for The people are realising more fully what would be thought of that seras time goes on what it means to vant? A similar case has arisen in admiration of the audacity and scorn are appreciating fully what it means ine and fisheries department over make a threat of that kind. What he minerals administered by those out up in the House. Details of the ex- ney general for New Brunswick, had his mother's joking assent, George side the province. They see their penditure were asked for, but only a few were brought down and these and live in ease and luxury while behalf to bring down all that was administrator of the law, and declar- took the youngsters many hours tothey here have to slave in order to asked for. The opposition refused to ed that he would cease to be false make the trip, but they were cheerpay high prices for what should have vote any further supplies to be squan- to his bounden duty unless his en- ful when they got to the court house been preserved for their use. This dered until full information had been friends. has had its effect and is no doubt to given and we believe the country will well known to students of criminal sherriff on suspicion of being burg-

Press Comments

When a Capadian Club in the capwho was chosen by the convention as ital of this province so far ignores what, in other such clubs is the dis-

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tative an organisation as the Cana- revolt against the leadership of men, all. dian club; hut some of them do not like Pugsley, the leadership of Laurdesire to change their allegiance and, ier will have become impossible. These men represent a large class the thought of standing hat in hand in the community and they again at the door of the club for three gina club's action, it is but in keep Frank Oliver in the Department of Conservative party with faith and ing with the action of its citizens on other occasions. Last year the Carital cor'd not enthuse sufficiently over His independence of thought, however ty which adheres to its principles the national birthday to have a celethree days later it held the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever known west of Winnipeg. There is work in the capital for loyalists.

(Bystander in Toronto Sun.)

personating it in so striking a form The great obstructionists in the Ot- as to scare us back to our senses difficulties. tawa House are those who refuse to when no preaching would avail. In "In some communities," says the the case of the present craze for the Toronto News, "the money bhark has treatment of everything as public been driven out of the field by seminot those who will not vote supplies and matter for legislation, this part philanthropic organisations of busiseems to have been played for us by ness men who have recognised that a Massachusetts lady, who proposes the small salary or wage earner the appointment of a government sometimes needs a temporary loan, commission to investigate the conditiust like his well to do neighbor, and President Sise of the Bell Tele- tions of home life with a view to re- have taken steps to meet that need. phone Company must have sized up gulating and elevating the home. We Operating under charters as joint could almost wish that the govern- stock companies they have extended chewan government and thinks they ply, and that we might see the draft having a small income or some little of a domestic code. That the Amer- real estate interests in the communiican home needs improvement one ty. Lending concerns of this sort has often heard said, and the num- have not only made the existence of is that the collapse was due to deber of divorces together with the the usurer impossible, but they have fective design, and not to any fault number of American ladies sojourn- brought a good interest return to the either in material or the way it was the cry that he was poor but honest. ing in the pleasure cities of Europe philanthropic promoters." to lend some color to the belief. For legislative and judicial remedy would seem clear. Ocherwise it is to be Employees of the Alberta govern- hoped that the omniscient and imment have been examining the Bell peccable public will at least let the

(Winnipeg Telegram)

The Liberal party organs call it Pugsley into the cabinet he could not very well expect to keep the political methods of Pugsley out of it. Sir

> of federal, politics, one of his first some sort of a blackmail- WEE TOTS terests of electoral purity

Most people will be lost between

in a man who in public life would become possessed of incriminating in Rex Rubicam, six years old. led Ada ance to use as a weapon against his emies ceased to attack him and his and not until a negro porter threatjurisprudence, but to Mr. Pugsley be lars did their matrimonial ambition tion of having first introduced it in- who trudged homeward late in the to the statecraft of a great nation. a new direction. His threatened ex- thers searching the woods for hours.

posure it is needless to say came to nothing. He has most carefully abstained from repeating his charges in parliament, where he should be brought to book, so that he is left in the pleasing position of having invented the substance of his accusa tions, as well as having made a most

While Mr. Pugsley is a cabinet minister, he has not lost his interest in the local affairs of New Brunswick, It was in fact very largely his ability to control those local affairs which led to him becoming a member of the cabinet. And to a person of his character, it could not seem other wise than that the federal patronage he controlled should be used to increase his strength in the province where his strength had secured the control of the patronage for him. That would naturally be the Pugsle-

There is a provincial campaign progress in New Brunswick, and it so happens that the Liberal party has to fight desparately to retain control of that province. There is a revolt there, partly local, and partly symptomatic of the general revolt of the Canadian people against the Liberal party. Now what would happen to Pugsley if his panty were defe in New Bsunswick? He would be utterly discredited in the very particular which has given him his leverage in the wider area. So Mr.

tinctive character of its membership, Pugsley has gone into the fight, and sary for the girl to propose, was so British citizenship, as to declare that waved the club of Ottawa patronage c.th siastic over the prospect of that qualification is no longer re- over the electorate of New Bruns marriage that he vowed he'd elope quisite we may well ask ourselves, if wick. That is exactly how every- with little Miss Bartlett again as alty, not only in our schools, but in er, that Mr. Pugsley would act, and The boy was playing in his tiny all public places. To what can we it is how he has acted. It is all very sweetheart's yard in the forenoon, attribute such a change in the quali- well for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to in- when, their story runs, she suggested

fication for membership as the Re-dicate that in his opinion this sort that they be wed. Her elder sister gina club has made? To nothing else of thing is improper. But it is the told her all about leap year at the than the presence of a large number direct fruit of his policy in filling his breakfast. The boy was slow to of Americans in that community, cabinet. And he had better leave grasp the idea. Not that he thought These persons naturally desire to Mr. Pugsley to his own devices; for he was too young to marry. He identify themselves with so represen- just as soon as independent Libera's simply hadn't thought about it at

forbid any money lender to charge more than twelve per cent. per annum on any loan not exceeding \$500. bration on the First of July; but A still more drastic enactment is likely to be adopted by the New York state legislature this session. It will be made a felony to charge more than six per cent. interest on loans made on salary assignments. years, or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, is the penalty presscibed. In New York, as in Canadian cities, the usury money lenders have of us some good soul generally does profited enormously at the expense of us the service of catching it, and imtheir clutches by temporary financial

ment of Massachusetts would com- accommodation to steady families

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The borrowing of Canadian companies in the London money market during the past few months amounts to nearly \$10,000,000. This is ex Minard's Limment cures Distemper clusive of the government loan of \$15,000,000. The issues have been well taken. There should be a general policy in this country to place all loans in London, where the securities I can be made there than by borrowing capital for the development of the

# TO WED

Took Parents' Joke in Earnest and Proceeded to the Justice for the Ceremony.

The following dispatch comes from St. Louis: Taking in sober earnest This kind of argument is ened to have them arrested by the ongs the somewhat doubtful distinct weaken. They were two tired tots Now Mr. Pugsley has broken out in a terrible fright and having their fa-The boy, though it had been neces-

years' more knowledge of conventions and she assured him it was entirely correct for the proposal to come from her this year. So the little chap said he would run home and ask mo-

the Rubicam house, "Ada's asked me to marry her. What do you think of

that ?" "Oh, that's all right," answered Mrs. Rubicam smiling. "Just the thing. You might see Justice Werren meyer. He's the man who marries loans made on salary assignments.

Imprisonment for not more than two

Then the mother turned to her book again and straightened out the corn-The boy didn't know she was joking. He thought her answer was a

it was all right. No time like the them to go to Justice Werremeyer against the weather by warm gurn-

Quebec Bridge Report

have been a weary tramp for their

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-The report of th Quebec bridge commission is to be is understood that the finding in brief put together. The details seem to have been worked out with the greatest accuracy but in the calculation of this immense mass of detail the signers would seem to have got away strain which should have governed

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The unexpected Killam caused a around the corrido Commons tonight. united in declaring a distinct loss to that the governme ficult task in the

### INDIAN MISS

Returns After Years With Around Jam

After spending

mission fields of t ing among the Ind of the east shore hundred miles fro way communication ison of Moose Fa the city last night is a Hudson Bay shore of James B cade ago Archdes Toronto and took sion. station at th pervision over missions scattere country. Only years has he left is now four years last holiday. The a guest at the R tel and will be days in connectio work over which On Sunday he wi in All Saints Ch go fully into the which he has co Moose Factory some five hundre a white population fifty. From a mi or four members of inhabitants. some ten other i points along the

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