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A GAME OF BLUFF.

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servative party.

bare political bugaboo, which he is on

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Manitoba Majority." It turns out that

Sir Oliver Mowat made no such state-

men was referred to as "the premier,"

the remarks of Sir Charles were credit-

to inspection by any one desiring to see

The Colonist, and News-Advertiser can

hardly do less than follow the example

of the Free Press and correct the error

into which they inadvertently led their

THE WORST YET.

Tory falsifications in the present cam-

paign are so numerous that it seems

hard to overtake them all. Some of

them are too trifling to require notice,

but it is surely going too far when a

"fake" interview with a prominent and

highly honored leader of the Methodist

church is first published in the chief

organ and afterwards sent broadcast

over the Dominion for the purpose of

Tupperites. The Toronto Mail and Em-

pire a week ago last Saturday gave a

prominent place to a report of an "in-

terview" with Rev. Dr. Burwash, chan-

cellor of Victoria University, in which

that gentleman was represented as sav-

"Whichever of the two great political

parties is successful and assumes the

reins of government, or whatever may

only practical peaceable settlement of

this question will be to restore to the

minority of Manitoba, under proper

safeguards, their privilege of separate

schools. That this will be the final out-

come is evident from the fact that Mr.

Laurier, although he speaks of further

investigation and inquiry, has not given

a hint of the possibility of any other ar-

rangement. I may be allowed to express

the hope that the time is not distant

when separate schools will be neither

Rev. Chancellor Burwash promptly

published the following correction of

this misrepresentation of his views:

necessary nor expedient."

be the fate of the remedial bill, the

bolstering up the failing cause of the

exactly how the error occurred."

readers.

ing:

The electors of Cedar Hill district who were present at last evening's poli- disposed to deny the rights of conscience tical meeting, held in the interests of to any religious body, and I believe that Messrs. Prior and Earle, must have the rights of the Roman Catholic minority are perfectly safe in the hands of been impressed with the conviction that the people of the province. The wider the Tupper squad are endeavoring to issue now before the Dominion is that carry their ends in this contest by a of the civil rights not only of the provbold game of bluff. It was the "old ince of Manitoba, but of our v flag" cry over again: "Save your homes, country. Manitoba certainly has a right to see to the efficiency of her educayour wives, your children from the ruin tional system, and the people of Canada that would inevitably follow were the must insist on the free enjoyment of Liberals to assume power!" In that their civil rights without dictation from manner was the trade question dealt any quarter.

with. The Liberal party was charged "Holding these views, you will easily understand that I was not pleasantly with being disloyal and traitorious-the surprised to find that an interview with Conservative party were spoken of as which I have had nothing to do was the party of progress, patriotism and credited to me in the Mail and Empire of Saturday last. As the interview has In regard to local questions the Tupbeen widely circulated and quoted I find

per squad claimed that the Liberals had it necessary to make this statement to prevent a wrong impression from getobstructed every measure that came up ting abroad." in the house tending to advance the in-It is bad enough to lie about political terests of the province, and recited the opponents and falsing their utterances, great benefits that had been conferred but when it comes to covering with parupon British Columbia because of the tizan slime the head of a Methodist wise and progressive policy of the Conuniversity, who has nothing to do with

politics, one can only conclude that the Col. Prior with an effrontery so bold offenders have deliberately resolved to as to be astounding, made a desperate leave decency out of sight. Like Tupattempt to revive and use for his own per, like organs. political advantage the worn-out, thread-

A SAMPLE DISTORTION.

record as terming "a cock and bull story"-the British Pacific cry., In his To any person who attended last evanxiety to make a point in his favor he ening's meeting the reason for Col. was so unwise as to take issue with Mr. Prior's unwillingness to have opposi-Bodwell, the company's solicitor, in retion speakers on the platform with him gard to the present position of the must be easily apparent. The Colonel scheme. This will seem to most men a simply wants to be at liberty to make most foolish course, but "whom the gods reckless misstatements and falsify the would destroy they first make mad." record without fear of correction at the Though the campaign will consist of one moment. A glaring instance of Col. great attempt at pure bluff on the part Prior's readiness to falsify is found in of the local Tupper party there is not his reference to Mr. Templeman's rethe slightest chance of that bluff workmarks on the tariff. The Colonel's ing except to the advantage of the Lib- words are thus reported in the Colonist: eral candidates. The electors are thoroughly aroused, and there is every in- the Liberals argue that there should be dication that Victoria is going to do her a greater free list, Mr. Templeman duty on the 23rd day of the present argues for no free list at all. A Voice-No he doesn't. month and roll up a sweeping majority Col. Prior-Oh yes he does, for he adfor the opposition candidates, William

A few days ago a dispatch appeared pleman pointed out that the farmers of in the Colonist and News-Advertiser British Columbia have a tariff prote - weakness of intellect. Mr. Earle might stating that Sir Oliver Mowat at Mr. Laurier's meeting in London had spoken manufacturers are protected to the extent of 35 to 40 per cent. He held as follows: that this was unfair, and that the "He said the school question was not

a question of national versus separate manufacturers should be brought down schools. 'The establishment of separate at least to the level of the farmers. schools was necessary to carry out the He did not say a word that could lead principle of Confederation. The Proany one to suppose he was ready to do testant majority of Manitoba had taken away with or even decrease the free away the rights of the minority." Over this dispatch the Colonist had list. Mr. Prior was simply prevaricat the headline: "Mowat Denounces the ing.

VERDANT MR EABLE!

ments as were credited to him; in fact Mr. Earle, at last night's meeting, asked the question: "Can any man tleman he will in time find that the It is just as well that Mr. Earle does he did not touch on the school question in his speech at London. The Winnipeg Free Press, which also published

I regard the issue in Manitoba as implying far more than this question. I do not think the people of Manitoba are digards those of another part." It must be assumed that rM. Chamherlain meant what he said when he the final estimate \$76,000. declared that protection must disapepar before a preferential trade scheme can he adopted. Now neither Sir Charles Tupper nor Col. Prior is willing that protection should disappear, and therefore both are at direct issue with Mr. and for one corrupt reason or another, Chamberlain. Do they propose to convert the colonial secretary to their way to set about it. Col. Prior might ex-

> plain. The fact is that the Tupperian preferential trade scheme is not a dream, as somebody has called it, but a rank fraud-another devices for the deception

ada would encourage the importation 1 this steamer used to go up and down this mighty concession the British ped- trict, nor has there been since the lock quite in place. I may say your report ple are supposed to be ready to disturb was completed, so that it stands there has nothing in common with what I their whole trade system and tax their a monument to the imbecility or corrup- said on that occasion. J. A. GRANT. food supply. No wonder the people tion of the department of public works. laugh.

CONSERVATIVES WHO DIFFER.

Messrs. Prior and Earle profess to be- twenty years for the money thrown lieve that regard for the constitution away on this lock and dam. Now that requires the passage of the act restor- it is there it takes a lock master and ing the separate schools in Manitoba. an assistant lock master to look after If that proposition is correct, how do it, and an annual expenditure, which they account for the very large number is a fixed charge on the revenue of the of Conservative candidates who have country.

pledges themselves to vote against that bill if they are elected? There are two such candidates in British Columbia, seven or eight in Manitoba and the Northwest, and probably fifty more in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. constitution, or have they been denied the superior enlightenment vouchsafed to Messrs. Prior and Earle? Of course it is not given to all persons to be pro-

tution like the two Victoria candidates. from them are led astray only by

THE COLONEL AS A GENTLE-MAN

Apropos of the Metchosin meeting the tor in either the depression or the im-Colonist made one of its usual bitter at- provement, for the unsettlement of the tacks on Mr. Archer Martin in these monetary system had something to do words: "Another Conservative, was with them; but there is no doubt about called up repeatedly and energetically the fact that the severest depression by Mr. Archer Martin, but when he and the McKinley tariff existed at the

conduct becoming a Liberal and a gen. ly of the McKinley tariff.

Bright and Economical Women

the original estimate was \$44,000, and placed on the new lists, and would therefore have been disfranchised.

The original contract included ninetenths of the work finally built, and the The government organ appears to cost at Mr. Poupore's own prices of have been satisfied with the specific ac nine-tenths of the work amounted to cusations of distortion in its political \$76,000, yet on one pretence or another, reports with which we furnished it on faded dresses, capes, jackets, pants, Saturday, but it does not see fit to re form in this respect. Both its Ced additional, and as late as the season of Hill and Metchosin "reports" are so of thinking? If so, how are they going 1894 an additional vote of \$5,000 was twisted so as to be completely unfair taken on account of this work. to the Liberal speakers. Independent Now, an important fact is this: the testimony is furnished by the following

letter published in the Colonist's own "To the Editor:-Your reference to me in the report of the Liberal meeting at Cedar Hill creates the impression

the island.

"I see by the public press that I have

formed a nefarious bargain or compact

with the Liberals and Patrons to expel

Good Conservatives must remember

that this election is not for the purpose

of saving the party. The Conservatives

of Canada will share in the prosperity

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Those who revere the memory of the

The Bobcaygeon Independent urges

Tupper. It says the Conservatives

Perhaps the most effective arguments

What a grasp on public affairs Hon.

Conservative cartoons, in flaring col-

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When the Liberals come into power

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that would give Canadian products a distance of twenty-five miles. Before ple of that locality for the last nine preference in Britain while we in Can- the construction of the lock and dam years, and I am considered one of their number. Having been registered a votsuch British manufactured goods as we just as it does now. There is not a qualifications in that district, I coner for the Dominion on my property could not manufacture ourselves. B'er pound of phosphate mined in that dis- sider my remarks at that meeting were

Victoria, B. C., June 6. Mr. James Haggart acknowledges the "boodling and swindling" (Colonist,

It is rather amusing to hear Col. Prior use the experience of the United States as an argument in favor of protection. He quotes a number of railway and trade statistics for the purpose of showing that hard times commenced in the States after the change in the for election bribery, surely enough tariff. This is a most ridiculous blunder for even the Colonel to make. The statistics he quotes all refer to the period when the McKinley tariff was in force-the period when "protection" was at its very highest notch in the United States. Very shortly after the modified Wilson tariff was substituted for that of McKinley a vast improvement in the trade and industrial situation was noticeable. It would not be strictly true my desire has been. I want the destruction of the government."-Mr. Mcto say that the tariff was the only fac-Carthy at Barrie.

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Bright and economical women find Diamond Dyes the greatest helps in

housekeeping. The thrifty housewife, with the aid of Diamond Dyes can recolor old and vests and coats, and make them look like new garments. In thousands of renewing and re-creating by the aid of Diamond Dyes, saves scores of dol-lars every year. The wonderful Diamond Dyes make such lovely and lasting colors that goods dyed with them

cannot be told from new. Success with Diamond Dyes is always certain and sure. The use of common adulterated dyes means the destruction to your materials, and loss of temper and money. Guard against substitutes; see that

each package bears the name "Djar

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Several Matters Discussed at Last Evening's Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. Chairman Hayward presided and Trustees Mrs. Grant, Lovell, McMicking, Saunders and Belyea were present. Chief Deasy drew the attention of the board to the requirements of the "Fire Escape" by-law with respect to building more than two stories high. Trustee Belyea moved that the communication be referred to the city council. In doing this he pointed out that No comment is needed. This loval lit- it was impossible for the board to realize the insurance on a building that did not belong to that body. He believed that it was a mistake for school pro-

perty to be vested in the city council. It should be under the centrol of the Why doesn't the Colonel get a telegram from Sir Charles promising as school board.

many millions as he can get in a dis-Trustee McMicking agreed with Mr. patch, to the British Pacific and any Belyea, but Chairman Hayward opposed these views. other scheme handy? Out of the last

Trustee Mrs. Grant moved in amendtwelve millions of our money, nabbed ment that a committee be appointed to inquire into the applicability of the act. could be promised us to run railways and ascertain who were responsible for criss-crossing like a tennis net all over insurance. Mr. Belyea's motion was withdrawn and Mrs. Grant's carried. Trustees Mrs. Grant. Belvea and Mc-Micking were named as the committee. The regular monthly school report showed a daily attendance of 1858.70. and an actual attendance of 1822.10. and destroy the government. I do not The average per week was 44.68. Secretary Williams reported that he

think that for months past any person had 43 requisitions for admission to the has had the slightest doubt as to what high school and all but one of these had been paid for.

Principal Paul complained of mistakes made by the printers in the examination papers. Trustee Belyea recommended the purchase of the mineograph on the ground of economy as well as being an improvement on the present system.

Mrs. Grant moved that the alteration and repair committee be instructed to consult with Mr. Northcott and inquire into the safety of the Central rooms at North ward and Central schools, for holding the closing midsummer examinations

Before adjourning the following reso-Mr. McBride, the new Conservative lution was passed: "That this board, candidate in Westminster district, proit its first meeting since the awful disto vote against the remedial bill aster at Point Ellice bridge, desires to if elected. There are therefore three express its heartfelt sympathy with the Conservative candidates in this province families and friends of those who met who declare against what Messrs. Earle | death so suddenly on that fateful day, and Prior say is the only constitutional especially to the parents, brothers and sisters of the children, pupils of the public schools of this city, to whom death came so swiftly in the midst of Would you keep a light-fingered servant in your employ after his guilt has tend our heartfelt sympathy and join life and happiness, and to them we exbeen proved, for fear if you got an- with them in sorrow for the loved and

sterious Lon Dyer Hang June 10.-1 9 a.m. this m Annie Dyer, mer, of Reading on a charge f infants entru er was one of criminals of t blooded murd Holmes, rec phia: There the method e en, women and ely, but Mrs. with slaying he to her care. olice at first Dyer and he Palmer, earl s of a number strangled to a m the river Th rown weighted nes. Investigat arrest of Mrs. etters were fou ng that many of she and her ac ere aware of infants cons charge. It has, Christmas, at ad been given hg. Of this num In addition, pl other childre in the woman' nted for and son to have been tive estimate pla en killed at 40, b as many as 100 owned by this fe execution was 1 only by offici had been so excite ne woman's crime fall all the morn ered outside the eagerly awaited k flag which sh outer world of lti-murderess' lif nal was unfurled crowd a cheer rain repeated. An the police to supp it the crowd having e expression of a

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This is an outrageous distortion of and it is possible that the sixty or sev-Mr. Templeman's remarks. Mr. Tem- enty Conservative candidates who differ

to tell you what I think of you. You

have not got a mind big enough to grasp

"boodle," and "coercion," and you sit

there like a toad in a puddle-croak.

croak, croaking yourself all the time

and doing no good to yourself or the

A SAMPLE OF TORY WORK.

any larger idea than "monopoly,"

truthfully say that the Conservative electors are not of that opinion." Mr. "not to want to go to Ottawa with a government has failed to attend to the Martin did not "call up" Mr. Hayward, Grit as a colleague." It will be a graceneeds and requirements of British Co- the gentleman referred to, nor did he ful retreat. Now the Colonel is willing "deliberately insult" him. He said to go after that \$5,000 in any company to that effect. If Mr. Earle was not so nothing that could properly be con given to worshipping at the shrine of strued as offensive. Look at one of

Templeman and Dr. G. L. Milne. of 22 per cent.

tion of about 22 per cent. while the give us his theory on this point.

rose that person not only would not al. same time. It is quite characteristic. low him to speak but deliberately in- nevertheless, that a Tory candidate sulted him. If Mr. Martin considers this should go out of his way to speak kind- McGreevy-Rykert combination from

ans are not old enough yet to know the difference between right and wrong. tle remark ought to echo in the ears of every voter. MCKINLEYISM.

All the phosphate ever exported from Canada could have been transported from this district to Montreal for June 10th) of the present government, but excuses it by saying that "in a new country we must expect such things." In Mr. Haggart's opinion we as Canadi-

work is entirely useless for any purpose whatever, and is just so much columns: money thrown into the river. The river runs through a wilderness, and is used of the people. Col. Prior practically ad-for the floating of logs. There is one that a Government street manufacturer mitted this himself last evening when solitary little steamer running up the is rather out of place at a Cedar Hill he described the Tory scheme as one river from Buckingham village for a meeting. I have been known to the peo-

the dispatch in the same form as our local contemporaries, offers the followlumbia in any one particular?"-or words ing explanation:

"The Free Press has frankly to acknowledge a mistake in its telegraphic Morpheus he would have known-what dispatch of yesterday, reporting remarks every intelligent man in the province said to have been made by Sir Oliver Mowat on the school question. The re- knows-that British Columbia, probably marks in question were so surprising to a greater extent than any other provthat we set on foot inquiries as to their ince in the Dominion, has cause for correctness, and pending reply, omitted complaint at the lack of attention shown the dispatch from our afternoon edition. The result of our inquiries has elicited the fact that Sir Oliver Mowat by the Ottawa authorities. To specify: The mail service to points in the inmade no reference to the school questerior is notoriously inefficient. tion; but Sir Charles Tupper's speech, A miserable lighthouse service. which was coming over the wires at the Neglect to establish signal and lifesame time, became mixed with Sir Oliver's; and as each of the two gentle-

saving stations on the West Coast. Trap fishing. Franchise law and revision of voters'

ed to the Ontario premier. This mislists. take occurred either through a misplac-Bankruptcy law. ing of the sheets in the Toronto office, Mail service on northern coast. or in transmission. The telegraph edi-Of local matters may be mentioned: tor of the Free Press made, as he thought, a correct transcription. The The small grant made for harbor imcopy, as received at this office, is open provements; failure to have the sub-

sidized C. P. R. Empress line of steam-Col. Prior has a great deal to say ers call at the outer wharf; Indian about the immense public works the Conservative government has constructreserve; San Pedro, etc., etc.

Of course on the eve of a general ed and has now to set over against the national debt. One of these assets is election it is a Tupperian trick to make a showing in the way of remedying known to be the Little Rapids lock, glaring neglect, and something has been which affords a fair ilustration of the

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against Mr Martin.

government's methods of "developing" done during the past few weeks in an endeavor to allay discontent in this rethe country. In the month of December, 1886, two gard, but surely Mr. Earle is not so unmonths before the general election of sophisticated as to nurse the belief that Victorians are going to accept the 1887, the Dominion public works departfrantic endeavors being made in the ment entered into a contract with Mr. W. J. Poupore, Conservative M. P. P. way of eleventh-hour remedies as an evidence that the government which he for Pontiac county, Quebec, for the construction of a lock and dam at Little so ardently supports have ever exer-Rapids, on the Lievre river, a stream cised a watchful care over the requirements of British Columbia ! Mr. Earie running through Ottawa county and discught to know better-probably he does charging into the Ottawa river at Buckingham, twenty miles below Ottawa city. The idea, it is said, was to facilitate the shipment of phosphates, though as a matter of fact, the effect was to

Col. Prior nobly backs up his unscrupulous chief in his attempt to hoodwink the people with the "preferential trade" scheme. He even copies Sir Charles' assertion that this preferential trade idea is quite compatible with the policy of retaining wall, a cross wall, and a landprotection. Unfortunately the colonel ing wharf at the lower end. All this was indiscreet enough to couple with additional work was let to Mr. Pou-

his statements the name of Joseph pore without tender, and at greatly in-Chamberlain, whom he eulogized as a creased prices over and above the wonderful statesman. The mention of prices of the original contract. Mr. Chamberlain's name necessarily re-The original estimate for the work calls the following utterance of that was \$44,000 but when the original congentleman at the Canada club banquet tract was completed, the final estimate in London: made by the department amounted to

"But the principle which I claim must \$76,680, exclusive of the lock gates, being placed on the revised lists that be accepted if we are to make any, even which were built of Michigan, pine by the slightest progress, is that within the government at a cost of about \$10,- districts established by it. But there "My opinions on the importance and the different parts of the empire protecnecessity of moral and religious ele- tion must disappear, and that the duties 000. Mr. Poupore, however, has re- are many residents of the city who ments in education are well known, but must be revenue duties and not protec- ceived, so far, \$260,000, and has claim- would also have been disfranchised.

At the demonstration made at Chat-Col. Prior's utterances of last night by ham, Ont., in honor of Mr. Laurier, the way of contrast. To an interruption he leader said: "The people were told by course.

"Now look here, my friend, I am going isterial candidates that the province of the ministerial press and by the min-Quebec would be enrolled under the banner of the Conservative party. The province of Quebec on the 23rd of June would give to the Liberal party a larger Brace up and be men. majority than it had ever given to any

party within the history of the country. This brutally offensive language the There were prejudices in the province Colonist seems to think all right, and of Quebec, as there were prejudices in It will be economy in the end. But vote quite worthy of a Conservative candi- all parts of Canada, and an appeal was for the men who will go to Ottawa to date. There may be some special ren- being made in Quebec in the name of attend strictly to your business. son for the organ's remarkable animus religion (thus prostituting religion) to

vote against the Liberal party, but he was glad to be able to tell his hearers Hon. George Brown and who loved Sir that all these appeals would be unavail-John Macdonald should unite together to kick out the man who says. "I am ing and that the Liberal party would carry victohy before it. Just as sure as the father of confederation." the sun would rise to-morrow there would be a change in the administrathe Conservative party to get clear of

tion.'

should be a party of gentlemen. Columbian: One of the Dominion senators, a Conservative veteran, in a private letter to a resident in this city, exagainst the return of Messrs. Prior and presses himself in the following not very Earle are their campaign speeches. hopeful way as to the outlook for the Conservative party, as a result of the mpending general election: "I do not anticipate any victory for the opposilong be spared to speak at all Contion, but fear the Conservatives may not work harmoniously together on the vexed question of the remedial bill for Manitoba. My own private opinion is, all the empty stores in the city. Dethat no Dominion law upon the subject can possibly be effective, or even operative, without the concurrence of Manitoba, and that the question ought to be

left with the province to settle." 'That, unfortunately, is just what the Conservative leaders refuse to do, and they are appealing to the country just now on a straight and immediate Dominion interference policy.

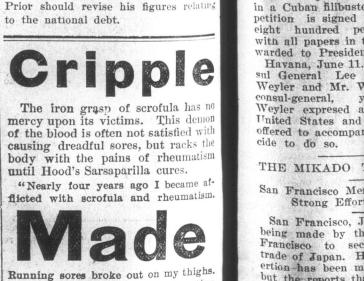
Mr. F. Sere denies having admitted at the Liberal meeting at Cedar Hill work so as to include a guide wall, a | that Col. Prior's gerrymander bill would disfranchise 75 electors. In his letter of denial Mr. Sere makes the same adspeech of Mr. E. King Dodds-from mission. He says, speaking of certain Col. Prior. electors, who live just beyond the boundary of Victoria district: "Their names only appear on the list for Victoria district owing to the mistake on

Prior and Earle. Prior's bill would have prevented these Our new postoffice is as flat a thing names, referred to by Mr. Sere, from as the Tupper manifesto. would have been compiled for the new

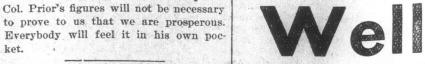
ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .-- U. S. Government Report.

other even with unimpeachable record lost." he might steal too? There are a few From the official financial statement timid folk in Victoria who argue thus. issued from Ottawa it is seen that the deficit for the current fiscal year, which ends on the 30th June, will be about It is no time for frivolity. Give the Colonel a tea a week to make up for ia. \$2,250,000, and that over three and half million dollars will be added to the

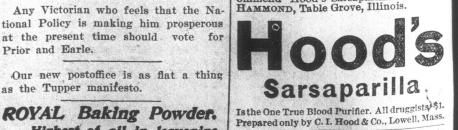
public debt. This will make about seven millions added to the debt fo two years, and nearly six millions of deficit in two years. Hon, Mr. Foste promised a surplus for this year. Co Prior should revise his figures relating to the national debt.



spite the claims of the Tories that the Running sores broke out on my thighs. country is prosperous, they did not find Pieces of bone came out and an operation any trouble ni finding lots of empty was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to



take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite Now that the meetings have com- came back; the sores commenced to heal menced we may expect to hear the My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly rec-ommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN



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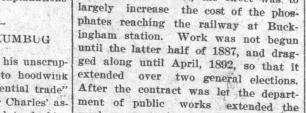
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"PREFERENTIAL" HUMBUG