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South Africa. These letters bear date of 12th December, and the Island boys had not then received

screed accusing the "Conservative journals" of conspiring against his thought in the bape of making political capital." When the Patriot states that "the party press here has wheeled into line and directs its shafts at his Honor" for political purposes, it says what it knows to be absolutely false. Why has not the Patriot sufficient honesty to make a specific charge against the papers that published the statements to which it refers instead of indulging in its assisine authenticated; but we protest and sweeping accusation against, and repudiate the motives attributed to, the "Conservative carried it with a majority of about journals" by our floundering con- 1,100. Mr. E. M. Martin, an inde-

office. The records of the Gov ernment's transactions show that Greenway had secretly given to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company \$148,750 of the people's money without the slightest concession in return therefor. In addition to this money grant the Company was exempted from the course pursued by the Patriot regarding the hypeles.

Mr. Martin assisted Hon. Hugh John McDonald to pust Greenway and the equipments, maintains the men until they arrive at Cape Town and hires the ship to carry them. It is a great gift, and shows that Sir Donald Smith will do his share to keep Canada in the front rank among the children of the Empire.

THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. taxation for twenty years, in the the Patriot regarding the by-elec-localities where this money was tions is extremely assinine. intended to apply. The greater part of the money was authorized to be paid by orders in council passed while the the Legislature was in session, but the matter was never submitted to the House; was never submitted to the House; says: News was received here to night for the balance written pledges were given. While Mr. Greenway was thus handing over to the Canadian Pacific Railway the people's money by tens of thousands of dollars without their consent, he and his colleagues appealed to the electorate for support on the ground that they were suskim to-merrow.

Says: News was received here to night constituents on this one question, asking the support him in condemning the port on the ground that they were Suskim to-merrow, not granting any railway subsidies; but the C. P. R. were build-

year just closed. He consequentv leaves to his successor in office worse than an empty treasury. Besides this floating debt, Mr. Greenway created a Provincial bonded debt of over two millions, during his term of office. Surely he has sustained the Grit reputation of "debt deficits and deception." In the face of these revelations Mr. Greenway presumes to LETTERS were received a day or oppose the members of Hugh two ago from Mr. Frederick B. John's Government, who have to McRae, from Belmont Station, go to the people for re-election on twenty miles from Modder River, taking office. What a conscienceless brazen-faced pirate he is!

On Thursday last nominations any Island mail. They were all were held for seven seats in the the government will be under review in adopted on compulsion. Sir Wilfrid in good health then. Mr. McRae Dominion House of Commons. the legislature of the nation. The gov- and Mr. Tarte cannot repeat in the capital. says: "The Australians are get- Five of these vacancies are in ernment organs are trying to leave the house their first language. The next ting a better show than we are, Quebec, one in Ontario and one in impression that the government pro- best thing is to hear it repeated and because the majority of them are Manitoba. In four of the Quebec gramme is to be short and simple. In commended by the only member who mounted. They also get better constituencies no Conservative the first session the government could comes to the house fresh from an appay. Their Colonial Governments opposition was offered, and the give them four shillings and six. Grit candidates were allowed to had been no time to get them ready.

THE OTHER BY-ELECTIONS. pence a day in addition to the Imperial pay of one shilling and fourpence. The Cape Colony volunate make a little political attempts to make a little political by the liberal platform of 1893, except teers get seven shillings per day including Imperial pay. So you including Imperial pay. So you see the Canadians are the poorest of the Patriot will be apparent. West Ontario, one of the constituencies in question, is a regular The Provincial Government Grit hive, and was carried by the The Provincial Government of the constituencies in question, is a regular ation and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, action and the expenditure. It c have furnished the public with the most conclusive evidence that the general election by a majority of Reffect and Murray Harbor elec-Belfast and Murray Harbor elec739. It never elected a Conser-Belfast and Murray Harbor elections have so weakened them that they dare not meet the Legislations prior to 1896 returned Grit favorites at private prices; that the man against him, and so he is fighting ture. They have caused petitions candidates with majorities ranging attempts of the auditor general to keep it out with a representative of some to be filed against the return of all the way from 600 to 1,000. Messrs. McLean and Prowse. This Berthier, Quebec, is another Grit prescribed for the protection of the pubis the means to which they have stronghold, where the Conservallic funds have been set aside; that the recourse in the hope of prolonging, tives never made any serious op-for a brief period, their tenure of position, and where the Grit can-establishments which worried Mr. Muoffice. The Government know didate was elected by acclamation lock and Mr. McMullin have grown rapthat they are utterly discredited in 1896. Chambly Vercheres, is in the eyes of the electorate; that they no longer hold power by the will of the people, and that publication will of the people, and that publication in 1896 by a very jad by the late Mr. Geoffrion in 1896 by a very jad by the late Mr. Still there is nothing to reform. Inlic opinion has turned completely Labelle was carried by Bourassa against them. But in the face of by a majority of nearly 500. He all this they cling to power, and presume to set at naught the will sending of Canadian troops to the sending of Canadian troops to the over once more. The government rail- Mr. Mulock turned a good official out of the electorate. They invoke the aid of the courts in their atcordance with the ideas of Mr.

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Way law, which Mr. Blair has always to the postmastership of Woodstock. the aid of the courts in their attempt to thwart public opinion, and in their hope to lessen for the time being the number of opposition members. On this they

position members. On this they build their hope of being able to meet the Legislature once more and vote away the revenues of the Province in such manner as may the Conservatives who naturally the Conservatives who naturally the continuous that the sum of the treasury, and several money. be to their own best advantage. the Conservatives, who naturally times as much in the time and money This subterfuge to which the Gov- looked to the Government to place of the people interested. We have ernment have had recourse only a candidate in the field in opposi- franchise law that does not work, a preshows to what desperate straits tion to a man who was opposing terential tariff that does not prefer, twothey are reduced and may be regarded as the last kick before dissolution. The south African solution. The south African the south African cent postage which leaves a deficit to be paid out of the taxes, fast line steamship contracts which failed and lapsed, BECAUSE some statements had standing exists between Bourassa government withdrew and will not reappeared in certain papers regard- and Laurier and Tarte, and Bou- peat, an appeal to the people on probi ing his Honor the Lieutenant Gov- rassa's unopposed election goes a bition and a disregard of the verdict. ernor of this Province, the Patriot long way to confirm this supposi- And the government is disposed to let it has thought fit to publish a silly tion. Are we to understand that go at that and close up the business of

instead of indulging in its assisine mouthings about the "party press." The Patriot's style of defence is quite sufficient to ruin any cause it espouses. We did are to be held are Sherbrooke, political wisdom, yielded to the will of not intend to refer to this matter Quebec, and Winnipeg, Manitoba. the people. He has sent out only two just at present; but the scandal-Sherbrooke has been Conservathousand, when five thousand desired ously unfair statements of our contemporary compelled us to say this much. We hold ourselves ready to condemn in the most emphatic and positive manner the least mutterings of disloyalty him, notwithstanding that Sir him and positive manner the least mutterings of disloyalty him, notwithstanding that Sir him and positive manner that he disloyalty him, notwithstanding that Sir him and positive manner that he disloyalty him, notwithstanding that Sir him and positive manner that he disloyalty him, notwithstanding that Sir him and positive manner that he disloyalty him and positive manner has he disloyalty him and positive mann wherever heard, when properly Wilfrid and several other mem- his patriotic purpose, that he did not bers of his cabinet are leaving against being included in the false nothing undone to defeat him.

pendent Liberal is a candidate. He is a brother of Mr. Joseph INVESTIGATIONS thus far made by the Government of Hon Hugh John McDonald, in Manitoba, show the most scandalous abuse of public confidence: the most bitterly opposed by Hon. Mr. Sifton, one of Sir Wilfrid's collection promises. He is a brother of Mr. Joseph Martin, and does not approve of the manner in which Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have broken ing larger contingents. British Columbia has also offered a detachment, and these have been accepted. No doubt further offers from the Canadian doubt further offers from Canadian between the manner in which Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have broken in larger contingents. British Columbia has also offered a detachment, and these have been accepted. No doubt further offers from the Canadian doubt further offers from Canadian between the manner in which Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have broken their pre-election promises. He is a brother of Mr. Joseph Martin, and does not approve of the manner in which Sir Wilfrid and shows that the imperial war office has not prevented Canada from sending larger contingents. British Columbia has also offered a detachment, and these have been accepted. No doubt further offers from the Canadian doubt further offers from the Canadian doubt further offers from Canadian doubt for the manner in which Sir Wilfrid and shows that the imperial war office has not prevented Canada from sending larger contingents. British Columbia has also offered a detachment, and these have been accepted. No brazen-faced duplicity on the part of Mr. Greenway and the gang of pirates who assisted him to rob that Province, during his term of that Province, during his term of office. The records of the Gov

On account of the bad state of the roads was not opposing Mr. Bourassa in La-yesterday the market was very small, and prices remained unchanged from last week, signed beganse the Capadian corps was

dies; but the C. P. R. were building the branches in question, without any Provincial aid. This night ago today. Mr. Heckbert, of Sturgeon. A fort-night ago today. Mr. Heckbert started without any Provincial aid. This night ago today, Mr. Heckbert started is typical Grit statesmanship; to squander the public revenues for political advantage and then most with him ever two hundred and fifty fiid and Mr Tarte would allow Mr. political advantage and then most brazingly and persistently lie to the people. In addition to these large railway subsidies Mr. Greenway had a deficit on last year's lottetown by the Minto's special that evening. Since then, however, nothing unpaid liabilities in the shape of school grants, election expenses etc. that wipe out all the first current half year's revenue. Something like \$300,000 is the amount of Mr. Greenway's unpaid accounts at the end of the

COMING SESSION.

Special Correspondence to THE HERALD.) posing men like Mr. McIntosh in Sher-

tivity around the departments, and an that the premier and his chief minister ession, and for the last time in this the original "Why fight for England," expenditures of Rideau Hall and other

Still there is nothing to reform. In-

hold out to the end against "Canadian interference in the wars of the Empire." Before this is printed a part of the second contingent will be on the sea.

LORD STRATHCONA'S OWN. The prompt acceptance by the home government of the high commissioner's offer of 400 mounted troops from Can-

called to the fact that the government A CAIRO, Egypt, despatch of the 16th sent to Africa. He appealed to his says: News was received here to night constituents on this one question, askprivate programme, and had an understanding with some of the ministers. SOUTHEASTERN King's county is exer. His resignation and appeal was thought

in their favor. They have given Mr. and the candidate afterward got the Bourassa's campaign the benefit of office. Now the seat held by this can-OTHING TO REFORM A GOVERNMENT THAT silent consent. On Thursday Mr. Bouldidate has passed over to the other HAS FINISHED NOTHING-TOOK ONE PAT- rassa was re-elected without opposition party. This event had some effect on RIOTIC STEP, BUT DID IT ON COMPULSION and thus comes back to Ottawa com- provincial politics, for the appointment

fence of the Empire. Meantime the for fear of the electors. premier and his associates have been holding meetings in other places, opbrook, as loyal a man as ever stood on furnishes the first case in recent hisshoe leather. We are led to believe air of expectancy in the city. In two were anxious to have in the house one of paid ministers when the government weeks more the two houses will be in member at least authorized to support here is increasing them. He is introparliamentary term the proceedings of programme, and to condemn the policy business of the country. That is a les-

As predicted, the government can-

The interesting by-election in Carleton County, New Brunswick, resulting in the defeat of the candidate of the local government and the capture by the conservatives of a seat from the enemy has attracted attention in this capital. Not only is it interesting as a test of the re-action in that province

ANOTHER WARNING.

non-political organizations.

even expressed a desire for a judgment | candidate. He got the candidate, THE LAURIER BOURASSA LEAGUE - SIR missioned by the electors of Labelle to of a solicitor general, which was prom-CHARLES RETURNS - HIS INTERESTING condemn the offer of troops to the de- ised to Mr. McKeown has been deferred

> ECONOMY AND SIMPLICITY. Hugh John Macdonald has not posed as a great reformer. Nevertheless he tory of ministrative retrenchment and ducing simplicity and order into the son which might well be learned at this

SIR CHARLES RETURNS.

The leader of the opposition is back home after his western tour. As he is an old man, it was natural that he should desire to rest and recruit his energies before beginning the work of the session. So he has taken a holididates were allowed an election by day tour during the autumn and acclamation in the liberal strongholds winter. In less than four months he success. The conservatives are too on parliament hill, and by way of addwell satisfied with Mr. Martin to oping to the score he made a splendid speech in this town on Wednesday evening. This makes fifty seven. The veteran leader reports that the result of the election in Manitoba is only one sign of the feeling that prevails all over



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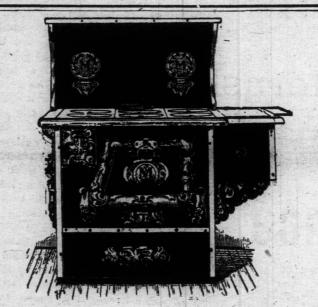
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AN APOLOGY.

Last week a statement was made about taxation which requires correction. Last year's customs and excise taxation was given in round figures at over \$33,000,000. With Mr. Fielding's last blue book before me I find it to be nearer \$35,000,000.

The following table gives the taxaation for Mr. Foster's last year and the three years of Mr. Fielding's control 29,576,45 ... 34,958,069 The correct comparison therefore

The taxation last year was one ions greater than in 1898. It was six millions greater than in

ives us this result;

amount collected by Mr. Foster in 1896. It exceeded by six and a half milions the taxation which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and the other members of the Ottawa Convention of 1893 " view-

THE WAR!

Three Points -A Rumor that Ladysmith has been Relieved.

The London Daily Telegraph's corresondent, under date of the 17th says :-"I am permitted to wire from Spear man's Farm that Gen. Lytteton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized, with little opposiion, a line of low ridges a mile from here. During the night a howitzer batery was carried across. Today from Mount Alice, near Swartz Kop, naval guns and howitzers effectually shelled the Boer position, which is strong. General Warren also today crossed the Tugela six miles further to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot

and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgement two miles further on tovard Sproon Kop." A despatch to the Daily News from pearman's Farm describes Lord Dun-

onald's advance to Swartz Kop Hill, ommanding Potgieter's Drift, and says : Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartz Kop Hill. hold a position on Swartz Kop Hill.
Leaving a strong body to hold Colenso and Gen. Hillyard's brigade at Springfield, our whole force advancd without delay. The ferry pont at Potgieters was on the further bank of the Tugela; and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut, Carlyle and five men of the South Africa Light Horse awam across the river and brought it over. After four days halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance northward began on Tuesday, Jap. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the Drift that evening and held the kopies on our right." The Boers

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan 21.—After ten hours continuous terrible fighting on Saturday, General Hart and Clery advanced a thousand yards. The Boers maintained an irregular fight during the night. But the British out-post did not reply. This morning at day-break the Boers opened a fire. The British replied vigorously. A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved reached the British, who sent up ringing cheers as this was taken for an advance. The great kopje was carried at the point of the bayonet and the Boers retreated to the next kopje. The British advanced speedily and the Boers relaxed slightly. The latter did not show such tenacity as pr viously. Apparently the Boers were short of ammunition. HART AND CLERY MOVE

short of ammunition.

The War Office has received the following from General Buller dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21 6.55 a.m. In graps' to relieve the pressure of General Warren and ascertain the strength of the enemy in their positions in front of Potgieter's drift, General Lyttleton made a reconnaissance in force yesterday.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 22.—General Warren's gubs cannonaded the Boer works occasionally during the night. The anemy's defences consist of numerous trenches walls and redoubts from which our troops successfully dislodged them in a dashing style.

style.

The Boers endeavor to keep the majority

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STOP on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the Drift that evening and held the kopies on our right." The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the evene. A large camp common that the common and common and the common and commo

We buy in much larger quantities than our competitors, therefore, buying much cheaper. We buy all our goods for spot cash, therefore taking

advantage of every possible discount. We divide our profits with our customers, therefore increase our trade to such an extent that we make just as much money, and at the same time selling our goods cheaper than any one else.

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This kept the sonemy in their trenohes in full strength all day long. Our casualties were:—Third Royal Rifles, 2 killed, 12 wounded and 2 missing. Lopdon, Jan. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 21st, says: "Thrugalaut to day General Warran continued to advance steadily as was the oase yesterday. The Boers resisted utubbornly; but General Hiltyard's, had the brunt of the infantry work, draw them slowly from bill to hill. The Boers resisted utubbornly; but General Hiltyard's, have been fighting continuously for twenty-four hours. A turning movement was tried by the Boers on the lower ground on our extreme left, but our two batteries of artillery and the Devonshires topped and repulsed them. The snemy have two six inch Creuset gans, about four 15 pounders and two machine cannon. Their shell fire did little execution. Our guns, Maxims and rifle-fire, were excellent. Despite the strength of their works and their numbers, the Ricers are losing heavily. Our losses, so far, have been moderate. This afternoon the Dublin's tried to take a stiff position by their bayonets. Our men are now adept at advancing, taking all available covering when skirmishing. Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22.—General Warreh's guns cannonaded the Boer works This afternoon the continuous of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the Marreh's guns cannonaded the Boer works Announcement

We hereby beg leave to announce to our customers that we have sold our Grocery business to Messrs. R. F. Maddigan & Co., and would solicit for them a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to us in the past.

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A Durhan despatch of the 23rd says:
The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter. But it is known that Dundonald's column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

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