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THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIR-CULATION IN THE MARITIME PROV-

DOES NOT LIKE THE STEECH.

in the speech wnich the Sun, as a good Liberal administration the country is far that there never was any truth in the

fitted to guide the country on a prosperte much pleased to find it stated in the speech that the exports of food-stuffs to or that the change in the letter rate, by Sun has always predicted. For the same reason, the statement that immigration to the northwest has largely increased under Liberal rule cannot be very pleasing to the Sun, seeing that the Tories practically did nothing in that direction, and but recently under their government the number of settlers going to the northwest was very

pretence that the Conservatives were alone

which is also announced in the speech, cannot be very gratifying to a Tory organ like the Sun, in view of the fact that during the eighteen years that its party was in power, from 1878 to 1896, the work of such a slow and half hearted fashion, that unless there had been a change of governcanals, so that now Canada has a water way jourteen feet in depth and capable of accommodating vessels of 269 feet long, an actievement which, whatever the Su that this enlargement of the canals will step that has ever been taken for the ex-

of the programme for the session, it only his colleagues possess. Certainly the party reports from one end of the country to the requires the speech to be read for this is not at present prepared to accept Mr. statement to be refuted. A number of important measures are mentioned, which it seems that, notwithstanding his efforts are to be passed by the government, such to ingratiate himself with the western tainly the small traders have had a most as that with respect to the banking laws; members, his position as a possible party prosperous year, and the wholesale traders interest on judgments; re-arrangement of leader is less assured than it was a year report almost unanimously that they have the electoral districts, and the amendment or two ago. The Conservatives must had less losses during that period than for of the criminal code. We do not believe realize that he is altogether too narrow a many years past, while the manufacturers it is usual in speeches from the throne to man to become the leader of the Con- of the Dominion have been more than set cut at full length all the particulars of servative party in Canada, and if nothing busy, as a rule, from one end of the counthe proposed bills, and it is rather amust else stood in his way the performances of try to the other."

on the government, and all those clauses different religions. which are opposed to the interests of the Conservative party. For instance, after the Sun has been devoting itself for a parti. French comparison in Nav. the Sun has been devoting itself for a couple of years to prove that the preter-brunswick. We do not wish to do Mr. ence given by Canada to Great Britain in Foster any injustice; but we have not the matter of customs duties is of no value, learned that he has yet repudiated Mr. it is rather discouraging to find that Her Majesty highly commends it, and it must Queens county, or that the Sun has done held out so strenuously against our re the Conservative party, which never yet county campaign. offered Great Britain a single man, or a ingle dollar, to assist in any of the numerere in power. Yet she cannot but reflect

AN APPEAL FOR DIGNITY.

that Liberal patriotism which says paratively little and does much.

The last session of parliament was conessedly lacking in dignity and a proper regard for those amenities which should always prevail among members of a delibertive assembly. The Montreal Gazette, which honestly tries at times to be fair in its criticism of the government and ometimes succeeds, although uncompromsingly Conservative, deplored the degralation of our Canadian parliament during the past two sessions. It, of course, laid the blame at the door of the government, alleging that the opposition had become exasperated by the refusal of the ministers to bring down information asked for; but really this excuse was frivolous. There never was a government which tried more nonestly to meet all reasonable requests from the opposition than did the government during last session; but one demand was no sooner met than another was made. In fact, the session had not advanced beyond a few weeks before it became painfully apparent that these calis dan of blockade. Even a layman will se it a glance how such tactics could be used Nor were the members of the opposi tion in parliament the only offenders in

opposition journals based their criticism pon the apparent assumption that minis ters of the crown are not entitled to be regarded as gentlemen, and starting from that base it was an easy step to persona couse and misrepresentation. There is not a paper in England which would be read by any considerable number of reputable people if it resorted to the methods of criticism adopted during the last session of parliament by more than half the Con the Liberal candidate for Sherbrooke, servative newspapers in Canada. In the whatever for assuming that an opposing or that he is not as honestly endeavoring mithets. We sincerely believe that menithat this eternal slang-whanging of min-

will probably be made; but it is not, after true. We are not now claiming an un higher ground. We say that however much both parties may have been to blame in the past, the remedy consists in making a fresh start now. So far as this journal is concerned it will be our earnest eneschew personalities, or the 114 jutation of dishonest motives except up on the clearest proof. We will not preach what we are not prepared to practice.

THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS. of the St. Lawrence. We have no doubt health and vigor, It is not known whether delight over the result in East Middletension of Canadian commerce, and we of his failure to accomplish anything sub thing seems to be certain that even in believe that within two years it will have stantial, or whether ne is to be simply addoubled the trade of Montreal and enon former occasions. Probably the difficulthey were some years ago. of St. John, which will be one of the two ty of finding any other leader who would great outlets for the grain lying in the be acceptable to the party, is the cause Montreal elevators, which will be sent for of Sir Charles being retained, he having As to the statement in the Sun that the service in the Conservative ranks, and a tive, had this to say at the annual meet at least the prestige that attaches to long speech does not give sufficient information knowledge of public affairs which none of ing: "I am very happy to state that the

breath of the great length of the speech, Queens, who have been trying to raise nevertheless true that Canada now has a and in another finding fault with it be- race and religious issues, would prove his relatively larger foreign trade than the cause it is not full enough. No doubt it absolute unfitness for any leading position United States. The strides we have been the Sun had its way it would cut out of it in a party which must naturally combine making during the past three years have all those portions which reflect favorably in its ranks men of different races and brought us to this position and our Ameri- A Prospect for More Blood-

Hetherington's fire eating speeches in spirit of lofty patriotism urged him to terms with Uncle Sam on a new basis. people of Canada with regard to sending talk about shouldering his musket and There are big things in store for Canada contingent to South Africa. We pre- marching on the Province of Quebec; so within the next ten years if the process nume that Her Majesty in conveying thus that those who object to that sort of new at work is not disturbed. did not intend to cast any reflections on ing Mr. Foster's name with the Queens

meaning of words, by separating them ngaged during the eighteen years they from their context and insinuating a motive behind them, that the Sun can find on the great difference there is netween lose Tory patriots who are always blow-sistent misrepresentations of Mr. Tarte. ing their own trumpet, and bragging of their loyalty without doing anything, and skill to carry out such tactics; but these The fact remains that neither the premier nor Mr. Tarte has made appeals to French Canadians on racial and religious grounds

BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS

attitude of Japan, which it is thought in tends to have it out with the great north ern power before the present war is ended. this regard. The Conservative press for so enormous, and her debts so large, that the most part was equally culpable. Many the policy which she has undertaken in

The attempt of the Sun to crawl out of its blunder with regard to Mr. Le Baron not very successful. The Sun pretends truggle between parties there is no need that it was aware that Mr. Le Baron was not a French-Canadian and a Catholic, yet ninister is actuated by unworthy motives, these would be the only grounds on which Mr. Tarte could have appealed to his co to promote the general good as are those religionists in Sherbrooke to support M. on the other side. It is one thing to point Le Baron if he had said the things which cut wherein he is wrong, if wrong he be, the Sun attributes to him. The fact of and quite another to apply opprobrious the matter is that the Sun was misled by its extreme zeal to attack Mr. Tar:e, and pers of parliament will be much influenced that it proceeded on the supposition that by the tone of their party papers, and it Mr. Tarte was making appeals to religious is in the interest of our dignity as a people prejudice withour there being the slightest risk of total destruction, for there are tarnished record in this regard for the Trench-Canadian Conservatives, as well as Liberal press of Canada. We are taking French-Canadian Liberals, and the former are no more inclined to sink their nationality and their religion than the latter.

It does not take much to delight a Tory organ in these days. There was a time they believed that they were invincible; but now they are thankful if they are able to escape defeat, even in those constituencies in which they have always been strong. The return of a Conservaheld next tive for Sherbrooke by greatly reduced majority was hailed by the Tory press as a wonderful triumph, although Sherbrooke

> The retiring president of the Montre Board of Trade, who is a strong Conserva

ledge of the fact. What with our deepen tionately greater than theirs, our neighbe very distressing to find that she has so either. Mr. Hetherington was engaged peated offers of reciprocity. These things so either. All: Hetherington was engaged in organizing Foster clubs when the will at least put us in a position to talk

Conservatives in general seem to forget what has been the attitude of their leader in the matter of Canada helping Great Britain in time of war. One would suppose to hear them talking nowadays that Sir Charles Tupper had always maintained it to be our duty to aid the empire in the sca with so stormy an aspect that no scanning of the talking nowadays that the scanning of th It is only by torturing and twisting the Britain in time of war. One would supgreat error. Sir Charles stood stubbornly where it will carry the Kentucky ship of to enforce the order of the court and great error. Sir Charles stood stubbornly where it will carry the Kentucky ship of to the view that it would be unreasonable to expect the people of this country to take part in Britain's wars, and in urging this opinion before the Imperial region to the fact that the people of the country to take part in Britain's wars, and in urging this opinion before the Imperial region to enforce the order of the court and would be given sufficient armed force to would be given sufficient armed force to deal the region of the fact that the people of the country will, as Congressman Gayle expresses it, "crift around all right" but there are other chances also. There can no longer to any concealment of the fact that the people of the court and would be given sufficient armed force to the court and would be given sufficient armed force to the court and would be given sufficient armed force to the court and would be given sufficient armed force to would be given sufficient armed force to a sufficient armed

Britain's lorces are in South Africa. There is no doubt that France or Russia would be very well pleased to make an attack on Great Britain at the present time, it they thought it could be done with success, or to exert pressure upon her for the purpose of bringing the war to a close, and thus injuring British prestige. This is to be guarded against by the strength ening of the navy, and by keeping the British Channel and Meditarranean fleets is the highest state of efficiency. We do not believe that there is any probability rot believe that there is any probability of either France or Russia taking any step that will lead to a war with Great Britain, although both these nations are as hostile as nossible, and always have been. Rus that will lead to a war with Great Internal tario and Quebec, in return for which was a share of the winding a possible, and always have been. Rus sia cannot afford to go to war at the pression cannot afford to go to war at the pression in London, but the commonwealth. They have a share of the winding to the captular note to the executive building to a round the Capital note to day saw of the winding to the captular note to the executive building to a round the Capital note to day saw of the winding to the captular note to the executive building to a round the Capital note to day saw of the winding to the captular note to the executive building to a round the Capital note to day saw of the winding to the capital note to day saw of the winding to a round the Capital note to day saw of the winding to a round the Capital note to day saw of the capital note to day saw of the proclamation of the capital note.

The President of the Toronto Board of civil war. Trade, who is also a Conservative, in his speech at the annual meeting, had this to national bankruptey, notwithstanding the hope seems to have come to this section and riot. a profitable and satisfactory basis. An in- legislature. lustry of 'world-wide 'importance, and which will prove to be of national and for and there is no doubt that it will be Mr. Sheriff. which will' prove to be of national and which will' prove to be of national and control benefit, is now in course of develop lecal benefit, is now in course of develop tainly use all the power in his hands to tainly use all the operation of his injunction. It

> Canadian trade since 1896 it must not be the orders of the court, has placed them forgotten that the figures commonly queted in contempt of court and they will make Suter," he finally said. "Is there are do not include domestic commerce. On all of the point possible.

united in the view that the Dominion was never in such a prosperous and promising position as she occupies today. Would it be a prudent thing under such circumbe a prudent thing under such circumstances to hazard a change in administrative brother and sister did not move from

Constipation. Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn. Indigestion, Dizziness, Indicate that your liver is out of order. The

vatives do not already realize that the

thing has been shockingly overdone.

best medicine to rouse

shed in Kentucky.

FIRST CLASH YESTERDAY.

A Stenographer Arrested by the Republicans Because He Served a Notice of Application for an Injunction -- Attempt to Incite Rioting Charged.

sevent of hostilities; but that would be a politician of either party can pred ct. Sin Charles stood stubbornly rederation League he all but caused the disruption of that highly patriotic association. In England he consistently held to the same judgment, and his change of base seems only to have occurred when the thought he saw a chance of embarrassing the Canadian government by taking the other side.

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from their position around the capitol, meeting force with force, and that means

came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer, dition to fight alone. Her expenditure is say respecting the provinces by the sea: came when Alonzo Walker, a scenggrapher, so enormous, and her debts so large, that "Our maritime provinces have enjoyed bet was arrested in the capitol grounds chargeanother war would be liable to lead to ter trade than for many, years past. New ed with conduct tending to incite mutin national bankruptcy, notwithstanding the regreat wealth of the country, and the of the Dominion, and we find in many of Governor Taylor a notice that tomorwell that Great Britain should stand prepared to meet all comers, and to carry out the shipbuilding industry; the coal trade the shipbuilding industry; the coal trade restraining Governor Taylor from all interference with the movements of the

ment at Sydney, in Cape Breton, under the name of the Dominion Iron & Steel the name of the Dominion Iron & Steel to attention to Judge Cantrell or has no attention to Judge Cantrell or has write. The Democrats claim that the action allowed to serve it." In speaking of the enormous increase of tion of the Republicans in arresting Wal's In speaking of the enormous increase of Canadian trade since 1896 it must not be the orders of the court, has placed them the sorry, but you can't court the orders of the court, has placed them the sorry, but you can't court the orders of the court, has placed them the sorry, but you can't court the orders of the court, has placed them the orders of the orders of the court, has placed them the orders of the orders of

this subject the president of the Toronto Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The bullet fired of the captain, then smiled slightly har Board of Trade said in his annual address:

by an unknown assassin last Tuesday self.

"The volume of our imports and exports"

"Well no, I guess not," he replied, shows a substantial increase, yet 1 am at 6.45 o'clock this evening. The only persons present at his death bed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his grand showing the value of our local and prejudice without there being the slightest warrant for its assertions. The Sun itself goes as far in the direction of exciting race and religious prejudice as it dares to do, and some of the men that it supports have no other appeals to make to the electorate of our two great railways last year over of our two great railways last year over after Mr. Goebel's death. Oxygen was frenewspapers in days gone by directed unvarianted abuse against Conservative ministers. Unhappily, that may be only too not go on in that line without running the true. We are not now claiming an uncertainty of our two great ranways last year over after Mr. Goebel's death. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man quently administered to the dying man quently administered to the dying man the year previous, of \$5,250,000, must be attributed largely to increase in local and inter-provincial trade." in vain. The train on which Justus bore on its back the following written (Goebel was was delayed several hours from There seems to be a marvellous concenus of opinion among presidents of boards

There seems to be a marvellous concentration of both parties deep grief is manifested of both parties deep grief is mani

> their positions. They remained in the room with the door closed upon everybody Mr. Tarte was right when he said at Toronto that all this agitation by the Conservatives over the sending of Canadian and the door was closed for a few minervatives over the sending of Canadian and the door was closed for a few man contingents to South Africa, coupled with comments as to the precise date when of the few man described by the various colonies, At 7.37 o'clock notices of Mr. Goebel's was wholly intended to embarrass the gov-ernment. But it will fail of its purpose. Governor Taylor was notified at his of-The people may be trusted to see through death. He said: "I deeply regret his tactics of that character, and we are en- death." tirely mistaken if better thinking Conser-

DEMOCRATS SWEAR IN BRECKHAM

Just One Hour After Mr. Goebel's Death-The Ceremony was Secret.

inducted into office and the delay was not be seen in regard to the matter, but made greater by the inability of Dr. Mc. Adjutant General Collier emphatically defined to the matter, but made greater by the inability of Dr. Mc. made greater by the mability of Dr. Mc-Adjutant General Collier emphatically de-Cormack to leave the bedroom of Mr. No such reason existed for Goebel and make the proper certificate of death. Until this had been done the Democratic attorneys were unwilling that the lier. "No such telegram has been re-

ANOTHER CLASH.

Judicial Order Thwarted by a Militia Force-Sheriff Could Not Serve a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3-Governor Tayicr and Adjutant General Collier late this evening flatly refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Moore for the release of Alonzo Warker, a steno-Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2—The first clash etween the executive and judicial powers of Governor Taylor's absolute that door is accident than design. It is simply non-accident than design.

onets formed a bar to his access. In a moment or two Captain Walcutt 10-

In the meantime an immense crowd had gathered around the sheriff in the expectation of trouble. No one was allowed to enter the grounds, however, except a mail carrier with a sack full of 350 years ago, and since then the rocc letters, for whom the bayonets were vn have been under water, while the upper crossed. When in a moment or two parts of the trunks have been bared year ly at low water. The bark is gone, and aptain Walcutt returned, he also was ly at low water. The bark is gone, as mendiately surrounded by a number of the wood partly wasted away, but some the members of the state militia.

Sheriff Refused Admission.

Captain Walcutt stepped down out "I'm afraid you can't come in.

thing else I can do for you?" Sheriff Suter looked at the burly form

Reported His Failure.

of trade, bank managers and those who have special enprorunities for forming a of trade, bank managers and those who have special opportunities for forming a ory, on the spot in the state house grounds the gates, but was refused admittance. I have special opportunities for forming a correct judgment, that after all Canada has not gone to smash under Liberal rule. These gentlemen are not campaigning for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and yet they are the was shot.

One of the was shot.

Geo. Goebel died at exactly 6.44 o'clock. Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Braunaker, of Ohio, a married sister, had be refused to be seen and I thereupon demanded the body of Alonzo Walker and be refused to deliver him.

(Signed)
M. B. F. Suter,

SUNDAY DEVELOPMENTS.

Wily Republicans Released Stenographer Walker -- Democrats Leave Frankfort. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.-Alonzo Walk

er, the stenographer who was placed und arrest on the charge of inciting the sold iers of the state guard to mutiny while pinning a notice of a proposed application for an injunction upon the door of the of fice of Governor Taylor, was released, to day. The release was not made in response to the writ of habeas corpus which Sheriff Suter tried in vain yesterday to serve upon Governor Taylor. The latter concluded that Walker had remained in custody for a sufficient length of time, and told him to go home. The charge of institute to renting her not have guarded. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Exactly one our after the death of Mr. Cooks to court martial as yet be brought before our after the death of Mr. Goebel, J. lated by the officers of the state guard C. W. Breckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals.

It had been determined to keep secret the news of the death of Mr. Goebel until Mr. Breckham should have been formally inducted into office and the delay was

oath of office should be administered. The ceremony took place in a small room on the same floor as that in which Mr. Goebel had died, but a few doors west of it. In the room at the time of the administration of the oath were Senator-elect Blackburn, Col. B. H. Young, Col. Philip Thompson, E. Lillard, J. H. Lillis, Lieut. L. E. Mackay, S. J. Shackleford, clerk of the court of appear, Dr. P. W. Wells, Col. Harry Mackay, Col. Jack Chinn, Kit Chinn, Dr. McCormack, Jos. Blackburn, Jr., and three representatives of the press. key—another clash. oath of office should be administered. The ceived, either from the authorities at

General Collier added: "A wrong impression apparently prevailed in regard to the reasons for the arrest. Mr. Walker was heard to make statements two days before his arrest that were regarded as mutinous, and persons overhearing his remarks made affidavit to that effect. These of portunity to arrest him. His arrest Democrats Have Scattered.

Members of the legislature are exceed-ingly scarce in Frankfort today. Nearly every member has left the city, the Republicans having gone in direction of Lon to their homes, although a small number of them have gone to Frankfort until after the session of the legislature, which is called for Tuesday at London, is held ay at their homes, but exodus has neve

et it is firm and looks fresh. The seems owing to the durable quality ood of that species, namely, the Pseuc tsuga Douglassi. The swords of Damaseus were

amous 500 years before the Christia

FLOUR.

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