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the Minister of Fublic Works by note of Mr. Crocket's and they were NUES OF HE NATION ITSELF." raid upon the public treasury, G. S. hence their pretense of public virtue Mayes and his henchman Alderman was altogether forgotten and a pay-Baxter, with the connivance of 'the ment that was clearly, illegal was local Conservative party, have sprung made. a plot which for unscrupulous audacity

----- A BIRD IN THE HAND

As The Sun predicted several days For months Mr. Mayes, aided by Mr. Baxter, has been endeavoring to sell retired from the hopeless contest in ago, the Conservative candidate has his dredge to the government at an Victoria-Madawaska. After allowing exorbitant price, threatening charges himself to be nominated Cot. Baker of a scandalous nature against the looked cautiously over the field and Minister and some of his political then quit, preferring his seat in the friends unless the deal were put provincial legislature to the honor of through. His demand was for \$150,009 being an also ran in the federal field. us the price of the dredge, and coupled Possibly, for the sake of appearances, with this were other demands for set- another candidate may be nominated tlement of some of Mr. Mayes' claims to prevent Mr. Michaud's election by for extras in connection with his con- acclamation, but if so his party will tract which the government engineers have to put up the deposit. bad refused to pass. The department It is worthy of note in this connec-

of public works needs another dredge tion that Col. Baker is not the only for use in St. John, but the Minister provincial politician who is holding on refused to pay a dollar more than the to his seat in the legislature while runprice fixed by his superintendent of ning for the Dominion House. Mr. dredging as a fair valuation, \$101,000. Smith of Ontario and Mr. Morrison of Also he refused to interfere with the Northumberland are very sure of bejudgment of his officials regarding Mr. coming M. P.'s, their friends tell us, Mayes' other claims. but they both are holding to the M.

Personal entreaties failing. effort was P. P. place and may follow Col. Baker's made to induce prominent citizens, by example before October 26. promise of 'rake-offs." to bring pres-----ure to bear upon the minister. Fail-

A NEW ERA BEGUN Within a few weeks work will begin the new government wharf in Rod-

\$20,000 to the Liberal can paign fund if ney slip, the construction of which his demands were granted. This natursignalizes a new era in the history of ally brought to a speedy termination the port of St. John. all negotiations between Mr. Mayes Prior to 1896 all that was done for St. Mr. John was done by the citizens, not

Mayes by message and by circulating only without a dollar of government reports and by a telegram sent by Mr. assistance, but against the indifferent Baxter threatened awful "cxposures' skepticism of the federal authorities -threats which Dr. Pugsley bluntly who laughed at the faith of our people describes as blackmail, which for the in the future of their port. Burpee, benefit of readers urversed in the law Filley, and Foster in turn refused to we may state is a criminal offense recognize. St. John's claims for napunishable by 14 years imprisonment. tional aid. With the advent of the Liberals under Laurier, the change

If the minister had anything to fear began. To Mr. Blair belongs the from these "exposures"; if anything credit of taking the first step. Under Mr. Mayes could truthfully say could his ministry the first federal dredging such his character, he could at any ime during these negotiations have urchased silence by the mere acceptsponsibility for the equipment of Canance of Mr. Mayes' terms. Also he could have enriched his "campaign fund" by the sum of \$20,000. But he heid to his line of duty, sure of himself and contemptuous of assaults which he knew must be falsely slanderous and easily proved as such.

Hence. the "bombshell"-the stateted the government to the business of ment which Mr. Hazen delivered with providing whatever additional equiphent which mit. Hash den tors in the Conserv-uch pleasant unction at the Conserv-tive meeting last night. And what are these charges with And what are these charges with islon of the facilities which will be of Laval P. Q. who in a recent speech dent spectral sp such pleasant unction at the Conservative meeting last night.

which those whose raid of the public vision of the facilities which will be of Laval, P. Q., who in a recent speech he could straightway emphatically deny

"It is just as well that we should ager of the Gleaner, of \$600 for the thus get clearly in our minds that Mr. printing of the Statutes. At that time Foster's \$099 libel suit does not cover no Statutes had been passed, nor were all the accusations which have been any passed until a month after this made against him; and that it will by payment was made and the work was no means put a stop to "the campaign not completed until several months of slander' which his apologists pretend after the close of the session. There-fore Mr. Crocket was paid \$600 before NOT CALLED IN THE LAWYERS single type had been set and before TO DEFEND HIS CHARACTER anything whatever had been done to FROM CHARGES WHICH, IF TRUE, warrant this expenditure. The reason of this payment is very generally un-FOR HIM EVER AGAIN TO APderstood in Fredericton to have been PEAR AS THE MANAGER OF THE a personal one. Certain members of MOST IMPORTANT "TRUST FUNDS" Disappointed in their attempt to force the government were, it is said, on a IN THE COUNTRY-THE REVE-

Turn on the Tan

Even if Mr. Foster could prove that his speculations were not with Foresters' funds and were not directly the

cause of turning the Foresters' insur- Daniel's blue ruin talk these days. No ance systen, upside down, the point raised by The Star-and by thousands financial depression so little as New of honest, cpen-eyed Conservatives all Brunswick, and it's no use talking over Canada-would not be answered. pessimism to men whose dinner pails And there is recent evidence before the | are full. public which shatters absolutely those technical contentions regarding the alleged distinction between the Foresters and the Union Trust Company which, under Mr. Foster's direction, invested heir funds.

Here are two letters written by Mr.

ers, which effectively settle that ques-

"My Dear Doctor,-As you know, the been practiced to a greater or less Foresters have \$500,000 of their money extent by both political parties. Honin the Northwest land deal. On the est men expect from self-respecting security of this we have borrowed all politicians a straightforward disavowal the money we can from the banks. We of sympathy for corrupt practices. have also put into this deal as much But Mr. R. L. Borden and his followof the I. O. F. current account as can ers have done much to weaken the be arranged. We require still more faith of men in the protestations of money. Could we not have part of the honesty by invariably seeking thereby

reserve fund for this purpose? "Yours sincerely. (Signed) "GEORGE E. FOSTER."

"Dear Doctor,-I have not received a

reply to my former letter. Let me assure you that the machinery of the Union Trust Company needs oil. Please turn on the tap. We need the surplus.

of the I. O. F. "Yours sincerely. (Signed) "GEORGE E. FOSTER."

"We need the surplus of the I. O. the spirit of the miserable "teacher's F." "Turn on the tap." "The Forest- pet" and "professor's pup" familiar to ers have \$500,000 of their money in the every school boy and college man. Like Northwest land deal." Is there heed a tattling youngster sick for the smiles for anything more? This was the deal of his teacher the man who would be

out of which Fowler and his friends Prime Minister of Canada seeks to inmade \$200,000, and Foster and his sinuate himself into favor. The bad, friends \$100,000. In this deal alone bad boys may be bad, but he'll be a \$309,000 profit on Foresters' money good, good hoy. contract for wharf construction in this went into private pockets. And in Even the youngsters in the public harbor was awarded and national rewith Foresters' funds there were hun- lieve that a man who could pen the

ada's winter port, partially at least, dreds of thousands more lost on comadmitted. Since then the progress has missions and private profits which leader of a party that could boast of ninistry further concessions, were treasury. If the Order had all this same time give evidence in court of made, more precedents established, money now-some have estimated the the now notorious methods purshed in And now Dr. Pugsley as Minister of sum as high as \$5,000,000-would it be Public Works, has definitely commit- any better off than it is?

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Mr. R. L. Borden may be no avorse

similar hypocritical boast, but men ex-pect more from the leader of a party.

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surrender to party associates, but the

country at large would believe more

easily in Conservative sincerity if Mr.

R. L. Borden manifested more anxiety

LABOR AND THE PARTIES

While the Corservative party is pos-

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the Liberals have added to their gov-

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the Conservatives are promising

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There, in a word, is the essential dif-

ference between the two great parties.

By past traditions and present consti-

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principle of equal rights for all-is

working man can develop to his own

abroad, and to enable the employer to

men have set up for themselves. Also

And this is what Labor in Canada

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over Conservative iniquity.

THE CUTLOOK A SCANDAL THAT FAILED Summing up the political situation The latest Conservative slander has in Canada, Collier's Weekly, which can be accused of no partisan blas, provided just the spark needed to fire the fighting spirit of the St. John Libsays: "The good guessers are saying erals in the campaign. Hitherto Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Whether as pun- largely because of the general impresishment for his sins or reward for his sion that the contest was too one-sidgood deeds, the Old Man, as he is ed, interest has not been keen and ernment. But, as Mr. Mayes is forced Mr. Hazen, while the late govern called by his followers, is to have an- while the Liberals have been confident- to admit at this late date, after the was in power, railed and raved at the frid Laurier will have to be a great

majority of sixty-six can be wiped This, in a nutshell is the situation as it appears to independent workers. The only people who profess to think otherwise are the extreme partisans, who are shouting to keep their own and their followers St. John is not in the mood for Dr.

part of North America felt the recent Not only now have they to face a party whose pride has been touched whole foundation for this villainous and loyalty stimulated by unjust perse- scheme of slander which the Minister

and whose services to this constituancy and province they gratefully ad- mail. Small wonder this Conservative "PURITY FOR PROFIT mire, but also the disgust of the inde- house of scandal has collapsed so It would be less difficult to believe in

community who resent such political ulous builders. the sincerity of Conservatives in gentactics as have been recently resorted eral and Mr. R. L. Borden in particu-Here are two letters written by Mr. her if they did not so persistently use of a general reaction against this foster to Dr. Oronhyatekha, late their advocacy of clean elections for wretched campaign of slarder adopted to. Weeks age there were indications campaign purposes.

as a mask for the Conservative lack Decent citizens of every class of any wlicy or public issue, and yesdeplore the methods which have terday evidence of this reaction was inmistakable and overwhelming. As a net result of the exploded "scandal" of Mayes and Baxter Dr. Pugsley's friends are more loyal and more determined, his enomies discredited and on McAvity-one of the objects of Mr. convinced than ever that Conservative

> progress of St. John. The majorities of Pugsley and Pender will be hundreds greater in consequence.

Monday night the local Conservative aarty stood as the professed denounc- body a clean bill of political health if portant bodily functions and rapid loss Conservative graft and blackmail. in 'evenge for persistant resistance to Never were tables turned more quickly their 'extortionate demands. and effectively; never did political at-

Not only has it been conclusively blackmail: proved by the emphatic assertion of davits from prominent and reputable prisonment for seven years whocitizens that the charges which have been heralded so sensationally were the spiteful product of foiled extorstatement which reflected upon Dr. not of that offense: Pugsley's honor has been disproved Colchester. They would expect such a and withdrawn by the slanderer himman to be trusted to keep "mum" by self. A "typographical error" Mr. cused by any person; or such an associate as George W. Fowler. Mayes says now, was the statement They will understand why Mr. R. L. that he paid Dr. Pugsley \$2,000 in 1907,

Miss M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St.,

"I was in very poor health and doc-

Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

tored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was

nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and

A mena suggested Lydia E. Fink-ham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began tak-ing, and before it was finished, I felt

so much better that I continued its use

and gave it a thorough test, with the

result I am to-day well and a much

healthier girl than I was three years

ago. I have no more painful periods,

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made

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standard remedy for female ills,

and has positively cured thousands of

women who have been troubled with

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ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges-

ion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick

dizziness or nervous troubles."

"A friend suggested Lydia E. Pink-

painful periods each month.

ly figuring out their majority, Daniel other statement has been scattered Hon. Wm. Pugsley every session and MacRae have been getting in some quiet but energetic work. The tion took place three years ago, when money collected for succession data deal weaker and Leader Borden a great some quiet but energetic work. The tion took place three years ago, when recent unscrupatious attack upon Dr. Dr. Pugsley, in his capacity as a pri- Mr. Hazen proposed to reduce the Pugsley-exceeding in viciousness and vate Canadian citizen, was practicing centage by at least one-half. He anreasonableness all previous assaults law in this city and acting as Mayes' done so? No! He is still enjoying -has changed all this, as the tone of counsel in various civic cases. He did the great meeting in the Cpera House legal work for Mayes in various in- which he blamed the Hon, Wi ast night-the largest and most en- stances, billed him for his services Pugsley for receiving, and he h husiastic ever held there-splendidly and finally took, a note for \$2,000 in more notion of reducing the amoun ndicated. Dr. Pugsley's enemies have settlement. Since he became Minister his own emoluments than he over-reached themselves this time, and he has had no dealings whatever with climbing to the moon. Instead instead of injuring their enemy have Mayes except to resist his attempts ducing the salaries of the memb strengthened him and wounded them- to extort more than his due from the the executive he intends to inpublic treasury. them. And that is the whole story; the

something" for Mr. Mayes at Ottawa.

If it were true that, in his position

Minister of the Crown, Dr. Pugsley

had accepted money from a contractor

doing business with his department,

the fact, as he himself states, would

damn him forever as a public man and

Mr. John E. Moore.

What can one think of a man breaks his solemn promises in so rant a manner? What credit is to be cution of a leader whom they honor foreibly describes as the vengeful out- given to his pretension to superior come of a frustrated attempt at blackvirtue or his attacks on the press Liberal government of the Dominion and the Hon. Wm. Pugsley?

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pendent and decent element of this heavily upon the heads of its unscrup-MR. MCAVITY AND MR. MAYES A Wise Mother's Story If anything more than Dr. Pugsley's

personal word, together with Mr. Mayes' compelled admission of error, were needed to smash the intest Conservative "scandal" and utterly dis-

credit its provioters and participants, it is furnished in the affidavits, pub-"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. lished elsewhere, from Mr. George Hopeford from St. John, "that a mathe defensive and the independent folk Mayes' slander-Mr. F. W. Holt and sumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical slander 's a peor substitute for Lib- ting of no disbelief that Messrs. Mayes and sound health. If a girl's health is These set forth in a manner admittime when carefulness insures vigor eral effort and energy as symbolized by and Baxter for months past have been neglected from her eleventh to sixtrying to force upon the Minister the teenth year her body will be weak and sale of a dredge at an exorbitant she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, figure; that they tried entreaties and enaemia, and in many cases consump bribes, both of them offering \$20,000 to tion itself. In her sixteenth year my the Liberal campaign fund if their youngest daughter showed signs of raid were permitted; that failing this failing strength. Some dyspeptic trouthey made repeated threats of "ex- ble developed, her heart became weak posures" interlarded with offers to re- and palpitation frightened her dreadtract all their charges and give every- fully. She was irregular in the im-

arry stood as he protessed denoting a crain on or pointical health if portant boding functions and rapid loss rs of Liberal graft. Today they stand their demands were acceded to; and in a weight and a ruddy complexion as participators in and defenders of that these accusations were concocted pointed to a rapid decline. known to our doctor, a feeling I felt The law gives an ugly name to this I should respect, and so by good fortack recoil more disastrously upon its kind of busicess. Here is the definition tune I was led to use Ferrozone with in the Criminal Code, of the crime of most gratifying results. My neighbor

next door. Mrs. Woods, had found Fer-Section 406. Every one is guilty of rozone so good in nervousness that the Minister supported by three affi- an indictable offense and liable to im- she persuaded me that it would restore Flossie's health, and from the time the (a) With intent to extort or gain second box was commenced her imarything from any person accuses or provement was constant. She is now threatens to accuse either that person a blg, strong girl, ruddy and plump, tionists and could have been easily or any other person of any offense, able to study hard and to take her prevented by the purchase of Mr. other than these specified in the last share of household duties. I am an Mayes' dredge at his own price, but section, whether the person accused or earnest advocate of Ferrozon already the only part of Mr. Mayes' threatened with accusation is guilty or use it now as a tonic as it is certainly woman's best friend." (b) With such intent as aforesaid.

All ealers sell Ferrozone, 50 cents per threatens that any person be so acbox or six boxes for \$2.50; procure a supply today. (c) Causes any person to receive ;

document containing such accusation since he became Minister of Public or threat knowing the contents there Works. "The date should be Oct. 15, of

The preceding section mentioned DDOWNCD WITHIN

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HOPEWELL HILL, Oct 13 -- In sight

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trip up the river to Riverside for some

freight.Mr. White was alone in the

boat, and was only a few minutes from

the wharf at Harvey when a heavy

squall upset the boat, throwing the

young man in the water Cant Robert

White, the young man's father, saw

the accident from his home, and a.

once pushed off in a boat to his son's

assistance, but before he reached him

and only a few rods away, the young

man sank from sight. His body was

found after the tide went out, a few'

hours later. The victim of the sad ac-

cident was about thirty years of age

and was highly esteemed. He leaves a

Pearson of Harvey, and two small

young wife, who is a daughter of Wm

LET ALL MOTHERS AND DAUGH-TERS READ CAREFULLY AND PROFIT BY IT.

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political advantage. For instance, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes a reply to Dr. Chown's request for a statement of his position in respect to elect-

oral corruption, he makes a fair, concise and unmistakable reply, absolutely free from personal or party boast-fulness. But when Mr. R. L. Borden

replies to a similar letter he betrays his had taste and insincerity by proclaiming the fact that he proposes to he good whatever course Sir Wilfrid

THE TABLES TURNED

ing to get "revenge"? So far as Dr. Pugsley is concerned, they are simply Not only has the government dredged, free of cost to the citiy, the site F. and had caused that order to raise that he sent Mr. Mayes to Mr. George McAvity as a possible partner in his for th's new berth, but it is building dredging business, and that subsequently he demanded and received \$2,500 for his work in this connection and for further favors which he is alleged to have promised in the future, hinting that "it would be a good thing to have someone at Ottawa who could do something for him." payer.

It should be sufficient evidence of the wicious falsity of this statement that all this happened over three years ago, while Dr. Pugsley was in provincial politics and before he had any influence in or thought of entering the federal field. Hon. Mr. Hyman was Minister of Public Works at the time. How could Dr. Pugsley have taken any money from Mayes on the claim that "it would be a good thing for tion as a national port. him to have someone at Ottawa" two years before he was even a candidate for a seat at Ottawa? And on top of this presumptive evidence of fraud comes Dr. Pugsley's emphatic and explicit denial of every statement of Mr. Mayes' in this connection. Mayes owed him money for his legal work in the Connoly case and for other similar services. He needed funds and got Mr. Mayes to pay him with a note. That

sentative in partiament and in the cabinet, have done these things and are actively engaged in planning furrealize the most hopeful dreams of the pioneers. is the whole story, so far as the minister is concerned. FOSTER, FOWLER AND THE And Mr. McAvity, even his political opponents will admit, is quite able to FORESTERS take care of himself. The Sun was Referring to Mr. Fester's action for unable to get a statement from him ibel against a Quebec politician who up to the late hour when the report of harged him with being responsible for

Mr. Mayes' sensation reached this office. But the public will likely hear hear from him today and in a manner proposes to the ex- and prospective more convincing than personal asser-Finance Minister the same dilemma tion. And, knowing that his word is suggested by The Sun: He sues one at least as good as Mr. Mayes' affiman making a certain charge presumdavit, the public can well afford to let ably contending that the charge is these two former partners fight in their own way a quarrel which dates back three years and which has not the slightest connection with the present campaign nor any man engaged in it, except in so far as the Conserthe Toronto Globe true? wative candidates may be connected with the most miserably and criminalby maticious conspiracy that ever sion amounting to some \$2,480 on the

THE WAY PROVINCIAL MONEY GOES

LING HIM ON THIS COUNT. "He has been accused of investing Some of the enemies of Dr. Pugsley the funds of his Trust Companyhave osen endeavoring to injure him by stating that he and other members of the Foresters-in a land speculation which, of course, were largely the funds of the late provincial government were along with Fowler, Lefurgey et al. and In the habit of drawing money from pocketing a handsome personal profit the public treasury whenever they on the transaction, although he was wanted it, without regard to whether the manager of the Trust Company ad-It was owing to them or not. This vancing the money and should in honor statement is absolutely false, for any have had no other interest in the af-money that Dr. Pugsley drew from the fair that that of his company; AND Receiver General was against an ac- HE HAS SUED NO ONE FOR LIBEL

count duly rendered for services per- ON THIS COUNT. formed. It is amusing to read the "He has been accused of taking other extraordinary pretenses of virtue commissions on other investments of which have been set up by Messrs. these 'trust funds' under his sacred Hazen and Flemming since they he care; AND HE HAS SUED NO ONE came marbors of the government with FOR LIBEL ON THESE COUNTS. regard to the control of expenditure "He has been accused of conspiring and the payment of public money. One against Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the finatanae which has just come to light most cold-blooded fashion, while that will serve to show how much their gentleman was the leader of his party practice differs from their preaching, and Premier of Canada; AND HE HAS On the third day after the opening of SUED NO ONE FOR LIBEL ON THIS

the wharf itself at a cost of over a the premiums and reduce the value of quarter of a million, the only portion the policies from the face value of f which to be borne by the city, \$1,000 to \$700." is its population's share of the inter-Presumably Mr. Foster contends est to be paid by the public treathat this statement is false. sury-roughly about \$100 per year, or But the Montreal Star has repeated about one cent per year for each taxly accused Mr. Foster of speculating for his personal profit with trust funds For most of the wharves now in which "were largely moneys upon se for national traffic the city has which the wives and children of the paid the whole cost, dredging and all. Foresters were depending for their For those built since the Liberals came security from want if their nto power it has paid only for the natural protector should be taken from timber construction. But this new them." The Star has also accused Mr. wharf, dredging, timber and all, is Foster of accepting personal commisprovided by the government as a na- sions from men who sold lands tional contribution to a national en- through him to the Union Trust Comterprise. And this is but the first of pany, of which he was manager and under the new regime, under for whom he was bound in honor to which St. John has won full recogni-

Toronto News has said "it was George special department, under a Labor It is an insult to the intelligence of the people of St. John to doubt their conflict of duty in his dual position as guard and advance its own interests. sentiment toward the government and toward the man who, as their repremanager of this company and partner in a western land company which used Union Trust money to carry on its speculative and hazardous business." ther extension along the same lines And The Toronto Globe has made unto an and which shall more than these same charges over again and Drivilege; the Liberal party is the party again with emphasis, has accused Fos- of popular rights. Conservatives mainter of "playing fast and loose with tain toward the laboring mer an attimoral obligations and also with the tude of gracious condescension; Liber-

letter of the law," and of "betraying als meet them as equals on equal his trust." ground. Mr. Foster sues Mr. Levesque for fair or true so to contend-that the saying that he was "the legal adviser Conservative party have not endeavorof the I. O. F.," and that he was the ed to deal fairly with Labor interests cause of the raise in the Foresters' rates. But he has brought no action or would not continue so to do. But in all their dealing they have dealt the increase in Foresters' insurance against The Star, The News or The rates, the Conservative Montreal Star with Labor in a spirit of patronage, Globe. Are their charges true ? something akin to charity. They view ----the working man as a class by himself,

THE G. T. P. BOGEY An anonymous letter addressed, in ex- occasional sons of condescending legis-

false; but other individuals and newscellent English, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier lation. from "A French Canadian," is going papers have made charges more damthe rounds of the Conservative press. tariff question is typical. Here, as in ham's Vegetable Compound cures aging to his character and he has not Its purport is that the Grand Trunk everything, they view Labor as but a sued them. Are the accusations of The Pacific is to cost \$250,000,000 or more tail to the kite of Capital. They Montreal Star, The Toronto News and and that it is impossible for the com-pany ever to make it pay. In brief, creasing the profits of Capital by means "He has been accused," says The it alleges that the G. T. P. contract is of higher duties, erabling Canadian a very bad, if not a ruinous, bargain manufacturers to exact higher prices purchase of lands owned by Premier for Canada. All this talk would have and thus to en ploy nore men in their Roblin of Manitoba, for the Trust Comsome point if the Conservative party works on possibly better pay. The propose to break the contract and stop Liberal policy, on the other hand-in pany, of which he was manager, AND HE HAS SUED NO CNE FOR LIBELthe work. Do they? Otherwise it is accord with the traditional Liberal waste wind and ink.

rather to create conditions which the When the Canadian Pacific project was first broached the Liberal opposition of thirty years ago indulged in advantage. They provide in their tariff outery precisely similar to wallings of a sufficient barrier to protect the workmen against cheap competition from the Conservative opposition today. The country would be ruined, they protested; the C. P. R. would never pay wages consonant with the standard of living which the Canadian work\_ earn enough to pay for axle grease, and so on. The people took alarm they provide legislation insuring the and turned out the government which workman a square deal-protecting him had devised the scheme. But the new from the possible aggression of a government botched the business so greedy employer. And, having guaranthat the people, four years later, put teed a fair field, they trust to Labor the old government back to finish its to fend for itself. work. The people are not likely to be fooled again. This time they will let wants-a fair field and no favors. Laurier finish his work. Given equal rights and equal weapons.

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t can look out for itself-it asks no This may, and probably will, be Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last campaign. You won this-has received recognition of cannot afford to miss the chance to its rights, not as a subordinate class, tell your children, years hence, that but as a body of independent, self-

once in your life at least you voted supporting Canadian men-the backhone of Canadian prosperity.

read by Mr. Hazen Monday night dis- is punishable by fourtsen years' imtinctly made the date 1907, as scores prisonment. than plenty of other men who make a will testify under oath. The Conser-

That Mr. McAvity had nothing to vative organ, The Standard, so feport- fear from the threats of Mayes and ed it. To others, as attested by affi- Baxter may be judged from his steady davits published elsewhere, Mr. Mayes refusal to interfere with the Ministe made the statement that he had paid in his course of duty, even without Mr. Dr. Pugsley money for favors since he McAvity's explicit statement of the was Minister. And elsewhere in his business relations between himself and own affidavit Mr. Mayes asserts that Mayes which were severed a year ago Dr. Pugsley asked him for money on because of differences which are now the ground that "it will be nice to before the courts and therefore beyond have someone who can do something the permitted realm of newspaper. White, a well known young man of comment. In view of this and of the Dr. Pugsley included emphatic de- fact that the partnership of these men, the Shepody River by the capsizing of the shepody River by the capsizing of nial of this assertion in his general de- in the dredging business-a partner-

nial of Mr. Muyes' charges, as pub- ship entered into before Dr. Pugsley lished in an interview in yesterday's had the slightest association with fed-Sun. Now, cornered, Mr. Mayes ad- eral affairs-has not the remotest conmits his error on this point, calling it nection with any candidate or issue in "typographical" but falling utterly to this election, the public may leave explain why he allowed Mr. Hazen so them to fight their quarrel in the to quote him in his presence, why he courts, and meanwhile may judge the made the same statement personally make the best bargain he could. The Labor, the Liberals have provided a to others, or how, two years before Dr. respective veracity of their statements by the known reputation of both Mr. Pugsley entered federal politics or had McAvity and Mr. Mayes, with due con-E. Foster who was unable to see any Minister, through which Labor can any voice in federal affairs, he could sideration of Mr. McAvity's corroborextort money on the promise to "do ating affidavits and of the fact that

not only has Mayes presented no proof nor supporting testimony, but has already been obliged to retract the most important feature of his statements.

----MR. HAZEN'S PROMISES

"I have old-fashioned ideas concerning promises," said Mr. Hazen, at the onservative meeting Monday night. I believe that when a party makes ledges in opposition, it should carry hem out when in power, or show good reasons for not doing so." Let, us compare Mr. Hazen's statenents in this regard with Mr. Hazen's

In his official position as leader of the opposition in the legislature, Mr. for years has been used by several

office of Solicitor-General, having in bly 24 years, were found in the ruirs. view the reduction of salaried members of the executive and the amalga-----mation of officers at present existing."



no reduction of salaried members of

the executive. And Mr. Hazen has given no good reason for Lis failure. Another reform which Mr. Hazen Chilliwack, B.C. was to carry out in mediately was ing on this ranch and on various logging "the reduction of the number of mem- claims, being consequently entirely debers in the House of Assembly to pendent on bodily fitness for a living. thirty-eight and the division of the At times I have suffered like many province into thirty-eight electoral dis- others in this country from backache and tricts, each returning one member, the weak Kidneys, sometimes to the extent different divisions to be as nearly as of being laid up for weeks together. No one needs to be told that this pleasure in stating that your Gin Pills Having tried many remedies I have promise has also been broken. Mr. are the only one from which I have de Hazen has made no attempt to reduce rived any permanent benefit. the number of members in the Legis- been using them only a short time when lature or to divide the province into the trouble left me, and has not returned equal electoral districts. The county since. which he represents, with a popula J. EDWARD JAMES. tion of less than 6,000, returns two Try them at our expense. Write for members, while the City and County sample box, free if you mention thi

of St. John, with a population of 52,000 paper, then, when you see that Gin Pills are helping you, you can get them at and upwards, and with all the great and varied interests of a commercial women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to metropolis, has only six members. It would have sixteen if represented on the same scale as the County of Sun- Co., Limited, Toronto. your dealer or from us direct, 50c. a box -6 for \$2.50.

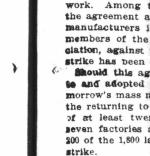
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**BURNED TO DEATH** NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. 13. - Fire started about midnight in the old skating rink on Ferry street, which

children.

Hazen presented to the House and to Italian families as a residence. The the public a programme of reforms building was entirely wooden and was which he proposed to carry into immediate execution as soon as he ob- the city was horrified to learn that the tained power. One of these reforms charred remains of Felix Critelli, a was "the immediate abelition of the bright young business man of proba-

been no amalgamation of officers and British Columbia Likes Gin Pills.



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sent a messeng