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The Late Session. fourth session of the eighth Par- Government. The Conservative desired to maintain the policy proliament of Canada was prorogued Senators and members of the claimed two years ago when Sir Wil on Friday last. The session was Commons from this Province have frid introduced a bill providing that business was practically suspended. a remarkable one in many respects; not indeed because of the volume of useful legislation enacted; but rather in consequence of the numerous exposures of the Government's short comings. As to duration of time the session was one of the longest in the history of the Dominion, being almost five months; as to the amount of speaking it surpassed all preceding sessions, the pages of this year's hansard being more numerous than that of any other. Not much legislation was fore. shadowed in the Governor-Generals sneech at the opening, and two items that occupied a promin-One was the infamous gerryman-spect a sensational session. The der bill, justly thrown out by the year 1899 stands out in political his-Senate, the other was the so-called Senate reform resolutions which the Government declined ter of the Interior promised that if specific charges were laid an investigation would be granted. Sir Supplementary Estimates,
Hibbert took up the challenge
and specified his charges and specified his charges and and specified his charges and Supplementary 1899-1900. severely arraigned the administraseverely arraigned the administra-tion, taking full responsibility in Farther Supplementary mates, 1899-1900. the matter. But the Government Drummond Railway Purchase ingloriously backed down and refused an investigation, thus bring. Railway and Bridge ing adium upon themselves anent the conduct of affairs in the Yu- Value of annuity of kon. Next, the opposition asked that the proceedings in certain elections in the Province of Ontario be submitted to the committee of privileges and elections for investigation. The Premier, with much suavity granted the standard of the property of the standard of the province of the p reference intimating that should any wrong doing be discovered, tion to Pacific Cable the perpetrators should be punished. But in the face of this statement, the investigation had no sooner commenced than the and liabilities incurred dur-Government members of the committee did everything possible to delay and obstruct the proceedings and to prevent if possible an exposure of the scandalously corrupt this week it was discovered that Mr the lawyers on the Government lines, clear out rivers, erect buildings, side in frivolous and unnecessary and perform a miscellaneous assortcross examination of witnesses, all ment of services, has not furnished for the purpose of preventing the truth been known concerning the scandalous corruption practiced by Grit workers. In these obstruc- chasing telegraph wire at a high price tive tactics, no member on the from his own son without tender. He Government side was more active has continued by drawing \$43,000 than our own Sir Louis Davies. without sending vouchers or even The obstructive tactics of the furnishing his pay lists. Mails have the investigation before the proro-gation of Parliament, but sufficient paid Mr. Charleson's cheques have was twice visited by Mr. Vance and evidence was taken to show to reached Qtawa with due regularity, went to the latter's house in Toronto the world that the methods em- But for five months not even an acployed by our Grit friends in this count of wages paid has been reand corrupt ever heard of in the tion. On Wednesday of this week had arranged his flight and paid his history elections. These scandals over \$300,000 was voted, under prohave from time to time, been ex-test, for the services under Mr. posed in our Ottawa correspondence. In one poll in the town of Goderich, 40 ballots were marked control of test, for the services under Mr. Charles of the services under Mr. Ch McLean. Of these, 44 were in Mercier government in Quebec in a straight one. The importance of Ottawa during the investigation, the days when that ill-fated ministry Vauce's connection with the case and despite the obstruction of the friends of the Government 35 of was at the height of its gorgeous cathem were examined and they swore positively they voted for in well-merited disgrace a number of party in Ontario and according to the McLean. The other 9 were in followers found their occupation testimony of a government wittness he readiness to be examined; but, gone. Some of these have followed had charge of the West Huron Camalthough one hour would be suf- Mr Tarte to Ottawa and have brought paign. All this is a striking testificient for the purpose, the Gov- with them the letters of credit sys- mony when taken with the fact that ernment majority would not allow the examination, thus making themselves participators in the corruption practiced at the election. Bogus ballots were found in the box, and all manner of corrupt devices were proved to have He sorrowfully admitted that he come forward with solemn declarations been employed to cheat the Con- could not understand why Mr Tarte's that they voted for him. So strong servatives out of their votes, One precious scoundrel named Farr, financial account. who acted as deputy returning of-ficer made the boast that he voted 22 times on the day of that election. When the investigation began this pet of the Government can do nothing but ask for more self respect but Mr. Holmes has been received word from Ottawa to money to keep Mr. Charleson going, found equal to strain. "lie low," and when an officer went to bring him to the capital he was not to be found; he had gone to the States, having received a ticket and \$500 to leave the operations has been made public. country. This is but the meerest outline of the scandalous corrup- dredge out a harbor at Coteau. He tion practiced in this matter. The did not call for tenders. He did not actors in this nefarious business even confer with contractors who own are the friends of the Government and the man elected by such means cooly sits in Parliament and trary he sought out a land agent and session was taken on Thursday on votes to make laws for honest peo-ple. But it is in the matter of vot-had married Mr. Tarte's son. To vote be reduced by \$3,000, the ing away the people's money that this gentleman, Mr. Gauthier, Mr. amount paid by a grateful govern the Government have above all Tarte offered \$8 an hour for dredging ment to Mr W. T. R. Preston, the things distinguished themselves. As will be seen in our Ottawa letter, the amount voted to cover the estimated expenditure and the liabilities for the current year borders on seventy millions of dol. work was farmed out to this man, at minister, who said he could see nothing or six dollars an hour. For a ing wrong in anything he knew that lars. And this by a Government year since then Mr. Gauthier has Mr. Preston had done. The government that cried out against an expendi- been pocketing two or three dollars would not even promise an investiga ture of \$40,000,000. In brief the an hour as a middleman, and the tion.

THE HERALD most outrageous and scandalous father in law would not cost the counorruption. Pretending to be the try more than eight cents a yard. It party of economy, they have prac- is now found that the dredging has ticed the most reckless and glaring extravagance. Their blatant hypocrisy has been apparent at lis now found that the dredging has cost more than thirteen cents instead of eight. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. every stage of the sessional pro ceedings. During the session, Sir Charles Tupper and his lieuten- the salaries of the Ministers of Cusants have proved themselves Statesmen of the first order. They have raised their voices in behalf of the country's interests and have ator Miller in proposing the six the music of pibroch and violin, and the As elsewhere announced the exposed the wrong-doing of the mouths hoist explained that he only

# The Session Closes.

SEVENTY MILLION YEAR . -- THE TARTE'S FRIENDS AND RELATIONS. THE WEST HURON CASE .- PARLIA

OTTAWA, August 11th .- The fourth session of the eighth parliament of Canada has reached a conclusion at ent place on the Government's last. It has been an interesting sesprogramme failed to materalize, sion in many respects and in one re-

tory as the great spending year. The country has seen nothing like it since to put through the House of Commons, Early in the session Sir one of the Toronto members, has Hibbert Tupper made serious made a summary of the expenditures charges against the Government which this session has authorized, or regarding the administration of liabilities to which it has committed the Yukon; whereupon the minis- the country. Here is the statement

THE DETAILS.

Estimates,

6:540.295

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

During the discussion in supply securing the election of the Grit Yukon in March to make trails, roads candidate. Hours were spent by and bridges, to establish telegraph.

found it impossible to explain Mr. counted for the Conservative candidate Charleson's irresponsible conduct. while fifty-five electors have already superintendent had not rendered a a case has been made out that

HOW TO MAKE DREDGING EXPENSIVE.

Another sample of Mr. Tar'e,s proceeding. It is understood that the Last year the Minister decided to and operate dredges. On the con-

opportunity for exposing the extravagance, corruption and hypocrisy of the Laurier Government. Pretending to be the party of purity, they shielded, if they have not actively participated in the

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

The government bill to increase toms and Inland Revenue narrowly and near to witness the national games escaped defeat in the Senate. Senlone their duty nobly and well. controllers Joly and Paterson should All wended their way to the Athletic

be made ministers. This bill pro- grounds where the games were in provided that the promoted men should gress. His Honor the Lieutenant Govcontinue ro receive the Controller's salary of \$5,000 a year until the num ber of ministers should be reduced. when the full allowance of \$7,000 should be paid them. The number MENT HUGS THE MACHINE AND THEN of paid ministers remains as before. and the government has abandoned the attempt to make itself smaller. Special Correspondence to the Herald.) After two years it has been decided to raise the salaries of ministers without reducing the number. Senator here to it. His motion for the six tune to be present, and we feel sure all months hoist was lost by a majority will look forward with pleasure to the of one, the speaker voting for the first next annual gathering of the Clans of time this Session and contributing the Prince Edward Island. About eleven majority. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and o'clock the members of the Caledonian several other Conservatives came to the rescue of the two Ministers and voted for the bill, though they con- Club Rooms, Queen Street, to the music demned the clause which made the of the pipes and the Artillery Brigade

whole of last year.

additional salary payable for the Band to the Athletic grounds, where the

WEST HURON INVESTIGA-The West Huron inquiry come to a sudden close Monday afternoon At the moment when the Government majority in the Priveleges Committee refused to hear further evidnce nine witnesses who had been brought from Goderich at a cost of \$400 were waiting in the corridor to be called. Mr. Borden, who was conducting the inquiry asked to be allowed half an hour to examine these Leod, Lorne Valley, 4 ft. 9 in.; D. M. might be convenient to the Governmeht. The request was refused and the West Huron men were sent home without giving testimony. While, aredit 40 ft. 1 inch, winning 1st prize; for second the prize. however, the case was not completed with 87 ft. 7 in.; William McLeod, enough has been proved to show that Lorne Valley, 3rd, 36 ft. 6 in. The other

The honors in this race went to D. M.

Following is the Speech with which his Excllency Lord Minto, Governor-general of Canada, prorogued Parliament, on Friday leaf. gross irregularities occurred in all competitors were Norman McLeod. Stur- McDonald. 1st; D. J. McDonald, 2nd; on Friday last ing session of Parliament ending Aug. 11, 1899..... \$69,753,571 crimes were committed in at least three polls. As was shown last week Returning Officer Farr, who held the George's; D. J. McDonald, eity; W. Mcpol at number two polling district in Leod, Lorne Valley; James McEachern methods employed in the riding of West Huron for the purpose of J.B. Charleson, who was sent to the purpose of that the box contained "thirteen Walter Gillis Clyde River. This event damned good ballots for Holmes." was won by Clark, McDonald and W. Another witness swore that Fair told McLeod, their respective distances behim that he had voted twenty-two times for Holmes.

THE CONCEALMENT OF FARR the fact that Farr was hiding in Toronto after the enquiry began, and that when the search for him got hot he went off to Oshawa, Whitby Brooklyn and other places. A fellow-Government members of the com-mittee prevented a completion of from the banks in the Yukon, which after midnight. It was after this visit that Farr ran away. This witness election were the most scandalous ceived from the Charleson expeditravelling expenses. Farr also said that Vance reported having received for McLean. the Conservative can didate; but 55 electors have sollic Works department. Mr. Charleemly declared that they voted for son was high in favor with the late been elected if the election had been tem and a considerable disregard for twenty one bogus ballots were found in the box at Farr's poll, and the 44. Mr. Fielding, as acting minister, further fact that only forty votes were already the leading journal of the An Auditor has lately been sent to Liberal party in Canada has admitted the Yukon to find out what has been that Mr. Holmes cannot continue to going on and meanwhile Mr Fielding bold the seat with satisfaction to his

The committee made no repor except to make a return of the evi dence and to give some account of the

enquiry is to be resumed next session

and that the investigation of the Brok ville election shall then be taken up. THE MACHINE SUPPORTED. Almost the last division in the

The Scottish Gathering on Thursday

last was an eminent success from every

point of view. The weather was charm

ing, the attendance was large, the best

of order prevailed, enthusiasm ran high,

and the games were keenly contested.

It was a blithe and bonny day indeed

of old Scotis. The air resounded wit

lads and lasses danced awa wi ae an

ither. The trains brought large num-

bers to the city in the forenoon, and in

the afternoon the stores were closed and

erner and Mrs. McIntyre, and his Wor-

interest in the sports. Many other pro

minent citizens in every walk of lif

occupied seats on the grand stand. Mr

With aged sires and sprightly youths

arrayed in bonnet and plaid, and wear-

games were at once commenced. Follow-

THROWING LIGHT HAMMER.

The competitors were D. E. Clark, St.

George's, Lot 55; James McEachern.

city : Walter Gillis, Clyde River : D. J.

McDonald, Charlottetown; Wallace Mc-

Neill, Vernon River; William McLeod,

Lorne Valley, Lot 52. The winners

RUNNING HIGH JUMP

This event was won by William Mc-

HOP, STEP, JUMP.

D. J. McDonald, city, placed to his

D. M. McDonald, Charlottetown, 2nd,

The contestants were D. E. Clark, St

Charlottetown; Malcolm McKenzie

ing is the prize list:

throw of 104 ft. 7 in.

100 YARDS DASE The winners were, 1st D. J. McDonald, city; 2nd A. D. McArthur, Long Creek; 3rd Eric McLean, Charlottetewn. Time 1045 sec. The other competitors were William McLeod, Lorne Valley; Neil D. McNeill, Long Creek; D. M. and the clansmen forgathered from far McDonald, Charlottetown, all six men doing excellent work.

> The starters in the one mile bicycle race were H. P. Johnson, Oxford, N. S.; A. W. Gaudet, Herb Brown, L. Sellar and F. R. Newsome. Brown set the the Oxford boy shot to the front, winning from Newsome by about two lengths. Herb. Brown got third place. The race was a pretty one and well contested. Time 2-43 4-5.

DANCING HIGHLAND FLING stately dames and damsels bright vieing with each other in enthusiastic admirapetitors trip the light fantastic that it tion of the athletic contestants, and seemed a difficult task for the Judges to Miller was so well satisfied with the "each Scottish heart dancing with the "was a day long to be rewas awarded first prize, Belle Paton, decide. Louis McDonald, Montague, membered by all who had the good for- city, second, and Belle Nash, city, third-

Jas. McEachern, Charlottetown, and

(Amateurs.) This race was contested by Cyrus J were Clarke 1st, 103 ft.; McDonald 2nd, McMillan and Philip Deffy, both of 99 ft. 9 in.; McEachern 3rd, 85 ft. 31in. Charlottetown. McMillan led from the Clark afterwards gave an exhibition start, pluckily winning the race by about 25 ft in 55 4 5 sec. The track re cord of 54 sec is held by McMillan.

THREE MILE BICYCLE RACE. The pacing was well divided until the daughter of the chief of the club prewitnesses offering to take that even- McDonald 2nd; W. Gillis, Clyde River, last lap when Newsome took the luad sented the prizes to the winners. The ing or the next day or anytime that and Neil McNeill, Long Creek, the re- and by a quick spurt outdistanced all club then formed in line and marched maining competitors, tied for 3rd place competitors and won with ease and to their head quarters in the city, to the amid great applause by over 100 yards. Brown and Seller had a gallant struggle for second position, the former winning

MILITARY TUG OF WAR.

# ing 37 ft. 10 inches, 36 ft. 11 in., 33 ft

ONE MILE RICYCLE BACE pace, then Newsome, then Gaudet. On the last lap all five were bunshed, when

shin the Mayor and Mrs Warhurton were in attendance and took the liveliest RUNNING BROAD JUMP. D. J. McDonald, city, 1st 18 ft. 10 in.; William McLeod, Lorne Valley, 17 ft. 9 ir.; Neil D. McNeill, Long Creek, 17 ft. McDonald, of Dalvey, and his party, watched the games with the keenest in- 5 in.; D. M. McDonald and Norman McLeod were unsuccessful competitors terest, and with the greatest delight.

A. D. McArthur, teacher, Long Creek who is a new man on the turf, distingnishing himself by winning 1st prize Eric McLean a close second, D. F. Mc-Club and several visiting clansmen, all Donald, 3rd. Time 24 4-5. Those not ing sprigs of heather, marched from the so fleet of foot were William McLeod, Neil McNeill and D. M. McDonald. VAULTING WITH POLE.

> Neil D. McNeill, Long Creek, made a tie for first place with a jump of 9 ft. 1 in. The first and second moneys were divided between them. The other competitors were Norman McLeod, William McLeod and Walter Gillis. QUARTER MILE FOOT RACE.

ARTILLERY. Jas Mathesen, Charlottetown Robert Doyle, A. J. Wilson, Herb. Sprague, P. McGonnell. Joe. Drake. George Arbuckle,

# Evidence taken Monday proves the fact that Farr was hiding in Toconto after the enquiry began, and that when the search for him got hot

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E. Watts Sgt. H. L. McLean, Capt of Artillery teams. Lieut. T. A. McLean was Capt of 82nd. The artillery team was victorious in two straight pulls.

Matheson,

HALF MILE FOOT RACE-(amateur.) The starters were D. A. McKinnon . Duffy, City ; L. Adams, Summerside. Duffy took the lead for first quarter when he was passed by both of his opponents. McKinnon led Adams by about 15 yds during last quarter winning the race in 2.12 2-5, Adams 2nd Duffy 3rd.

was won by James A. McEachern, city,

1st : M. F. McKinnon, Strathgartney, 2nd ; Neil D. McNeil, Long Creek, 3rd. The other competitors were Wm. Mc-Leod, Lorne Valley: Malcolm Stewart.

There were seven contestants and vely interest was taken by the spectators in each particiapant. Mr. Daniel Lamont, Springton, was awarded 1st honors ; Malcolm McNeill, Long Creek. 2nd; Char. Campbell, Charlottetown. 3rd. The other confestants were Geo Cameron, Dundas; Louis McDonald, Montague Bridge; John Gillis and Wm McLean. Charlottetown.

COL, IRVING'S PRIZE FOR STEP DANCING This was one of the prettiest events the gathering. Miss Belle Paton was awarded the medal. The remaining ontestants were Geo. Arbuckle Wm McLean, D. Lamont, Springton.

The veteran piper Peter Ferguson vas awarded 1st prize; Angus Gillis,

The President's silver medal for the pest all round athlete in the different professional events was won by Daniel J. McDonald. At the conclusion of the games, the prizes were distributed to the successful contestants. Miss Small, music of the pipes and band.

Governor General's Speich

sentlemen of the house of Commons: Relieving you of your duties during this protracted session, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention you thank you for the diligent attention you have given to the many important measures which have been submitted for your consideration. I am glad to observe that the action of Canada in deciding to unite with the mother country and the Australian colonies in the construction of a Pacific cable has met with general result. I congratulate you on the evidence of continued prosperity that prevails in all parts of the dominion and which has stimulated the formation and which has stimulated the formation

nat must tend to increase the wealth I thank you in her majesty's name for he supplies you have granted for the public service.

of so many companies having for thei

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons In bidding you farewell I desire to express the hope that Canada may long continue to enjoy the prosperity that at

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