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## Electors Do Your Duty.

the House in contravention of the independence of Parliament Act. A very serious 10 sponsibility rest Not only that; but the Attonery. upon the electorate in the districts General of the Province, went into in which the Provincial Governcourt and strove to save the guilty ment have brought on the by-elec one from the penalty which his in tions. It is of the utmost impor fractian of the law necessarily intance that every qualified voter flicted upon him. All this has these districts should place himself failed, as we have seen and the on record on the 16th. of March. jadges of the Sapreme Court have

Let none be lulled to carlessness by declared a member of the Executive the thought that this being a bye guilty of all the penalties involved : election, it is not necessary to go to the polls. The reputation of the lature, and the payment of a heavy Government is more emphatically money fine. Other members of at stake in these elections, and their the Legislature and the Executive conduct of public affairs is a subject

have like cases hanging over them of even keener oriticism than at a general election. The Government, and may at any time be brought into court for trial. well knowing that the great body In view of all these facts,

of the electorate have no confidence question naturally arises; are the in the administration, may be deelectors of the districts now opened pended upon to exert all manner of prepared to condone all these politimeans to get votes for their nomincal effences ; all these prostitutions ees; nothing will be left undone and of the previleges of the Legislature; no "human device," will be left unall these tramplings on the rights of by his supporters from St. Hyatired to secure support for the Govthe people: these flagrant violations ernment candidates. In conse-

of the laws? quence of the Governments' un-Are the electors of these districts sorupulousness and their utter disre satisfied that rolling up the debt to gard of political honesty it behooves Montmagny the son of Sir. Wil-\$700,000 is the proper way to make the people to be on their guard and revenue and expenditure meet? not allow themselves to grow careless in the exercise of their preroge-Are they satisfied that an annuel tives as the law makers of their expenditure of \$35,000 in excess of indelibly stamped with Laurier- a fortnight .- News Item. their predecessors is an evidence of

country, through their represntatives in the Legislature. With the economy in the public service ; are significance that Sir. Wilfrid's they satisfied that collecting \$50,000 record of the Government's incapa year in taxes and giving the poeple. able, extravegant and scandalous ad

nothing in return is of any particular ministration of our Provincial affairs for the past thirteen years advantage to the Province? Are the people satisfied with a Government before them, the people can have no Hochlaga that brings disgrace and redicule difficulty in concluding that no St. James upon us by allowing members of the further confidence should be exten-Montmagny House and the Executive to violate ed to an administration that has the law of the land, and to be driven falsified every promise solemnly made to the electorate, broken every from the Legislature and condemned pledge by which honorable men to pay heavy fines by the judges of should be bound, wasted and misap- the Supreme Court ? Are the people propriated the taxes of the people, in satisfied with such incapable exstead of judiciously and economi- travagant and disgraceful conduct cally expending them where and as these political crimes involvo?

ruption in the Grit ranks, and ected, public improvements, na- Hays et al, in relation to a new promptly rejected. The governtional in character, would be transcontinental railway. Hon. ment managers, at the head of Legislature changing the law, so as withheld. Money was also freely A. G. Blair at that time (March whom was Hon. H. R. Emmerused, but in spite of all these 25th, 1903) was Minister of Rail- son, declined to run a pure camto white wash the guilty ones. In "human devices" the Conservative ways. On behalf of the govern- paign. Their case was hopeless addition to all these political offences party scored a notable triumph. ment he asked that the motion be and money alone could change they have refused to submit to the It only remains for the general withdrawn, giving as a reason, public opinion. The Liberals Legislature evidence regarding the election to complete the overthrow " Communications entirely verbal thus lost a golden opportunity to expenditure of public money paid of the party of extravagance and have taken place between the elevate Canadian politics. With by the Government to members of opportunism. government and the Grand Trunk the example of Sir Wilfrid and

SIR. WILFRID VS MR BORDEN conclusions have been arrived at.', haps, the St. John followers The recent bye-elections mark-

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St. John

East Bruce

Sir Wilfrid confirmed Mr. Blair, should not be too severely blamed the first important skirmish between the forces as led by Sir. Wilfrid Laurier and those directed by Mr. R. L, Borden. Both leaders took an active part in the was only four months later, July campaign and the honors rest 30th, that the Premier launched with the Conservative leader. Mr. Borden, during the past

few months, spoke in West must not be forgotten that from Queens, P. E. I., St. John, N. B., March 25th to July 30th, Sir Wilthe forfeiture of his seat in the Legis- East Lambton. The majorities frid was a busy man and could, in those ridings in 1900 and 1904 therefore, give little attention to were as follows :

the deal to which four months House of Commons when he rises as could have been profitably devotmarkedly as does the Prime Minister. Con ed without any interruptions. Not He receives the courteous attention gain West Queens 735L 285L 450 a word in writing on March 25th. of large audiences where-ever in his

997L 285C. 1.282 and the whole deal through before 166 July 30th, is a record for such a 43C. 209C. 335 plunge. It would be hard to East Lambton 221C. 556C.

credit the story were it not that in the official reports of Parlia-Total Conservative gain 2.233 Sir. Wiifrid Laurier confined ment confirmation of its authencity is to be had of such compethis attention to Quebec. A monster reception was tendered him ent witnesses as Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Blair. It is no wonder that cinthe, Hochelaga and St. James Mr. Blair characterized the deal as a plunge into the dark. Division, and by every oratorical

artifice the Premier endeavored to promote the Liberal cause. In THE MINISTERS ON THE RAIL.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, accomfrid's late law partner was placed panied by a party of friends, left in the field by the Prime Minis- last night by private car for Texter, so that the campaign was as. They expect to be absent for

ism. It is, consequently of great The government private cars are being overworked. Mr. Sifspeeches were thus responded ton is the fourth Minister to leave

Ottaws within a few weeks " by private car. " Sir William Mulock

1900 1904 took a run down to Mexico, where are other qualities which those who fidently stated that the vessels were St. Hyacinthe 1,111L 186L 925 he has been having a good time had the pleasure of meeting him at sunk and apparently near the month 665L 278L 387 of the harbor. once discovered. " As we found him. with President Diaz. Mr. Fielding

mark."

1,641L. 636L 1,005 had an outing in the Southern he is affable and extremely approachable. He has no affetation. His 3 States. Mr. Emmerson has been appearance is distinguished, and travelling in the special car built

order to earn the money which most desirable qualities. He is a

But it is so different now. And will rule with firmness and justice.

master hand in Parliament, both as a

ally he is kindly in the extreme.

On the public platform he is a clear

impressing his heaters with his sin-

cerity, his ability and his honesty

wonderful knowledge, and this al-

though he has been in Parliament

only since 1896 There is not a

question of administration or of legis-

lation the history of which he does

not give a wise judgment. That be

should have reached the high position

he occupies in the public mind is to

be attributed to the fact that is a

well equipped and well balanced

Total Liberal loss 2,320 for the Prince and Princess of Sir. Wilfrid Laurier cost his Wales, and Mr. Sifton is being party 2,320 votes: Mr. Borden hauled to far away Texas enjoygained 2,233 electors for his party ing himself at the country's excandidates. The explanation of pense. the Liberal defections and Con-

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LIBERAL HYPOCRISY AND THE PRE-

FERENCE.

What delightful trips these servative advances is that while must be. As Mr. Sifton passed with the deliverances of the best trance of the harbor. They were com-Sir. Wilfrid has made it a point through the sno statesman this country

goes to pay for those pleasant ex-

Perhaps some woodman was

sent by the now wealthy Mr Sif-

ton. If he happens to be a good

lar per day and found. The ladies

with the " poor rough fellow, "

But a request to " pass the

cigars, porter " quickly banished

all thought of the " man who pays

sumptuous dinners, "and in a few

minutes many days pay of the

hard working lumberman went

It is true that Mr Sifton and

his fellow ministers were at one

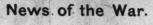
who, when basking in the warm

think of the chap who makes a

duty which the Liberals imposed

" democrats to the hit." and pay

up in smoke.



St. Petersburg, Feb. 24 .- Three Japanese soldiers disguised as Chinese coolies who were recently hauged for trying to blow up Sungau Bridge in Manchuria, were officers belonging to the Japanese general staff. They were Colonel Assai of the Engineers. Lieutenant Ascha of the navy and Lieut Kaouraia of the Sappers. They were tried by Court Martial and were hang-Pacific Company, but no definite Mr. Fielding to guide them, per- ed from the parapets of the bridge which they sought to destroy, London, Feb. 24 .- Again there is no important news concerning the Far

East. The belief is growing that land operations on any considerable scale are likely to be deferred perhaps for months but this view is based or leduction rather than upon known facts. There is no confirmation of the eported naval attack on Port Arthur ast Saturday : neither is there news

of either fleet. that "He gains personal aa well as Ottaws, Feb. 24 .- One matter which he Minister of Militia is likely to take

up when he returns to the capital Again, it is said, " Mr. Borden bas at the end of the week is, whether teadily grown in political stature. Canada should endeavor to learn what He commands the attention of the she can from the Russo-Japanese war, by attaching several officers to one side or the other, as non-combatants to follow the campaign. Sir Frederick

probably desires to talk it over with his colleagues before a decision is campaign tours he is announced to reached, as the outlay would be conaiderable

Further, it is remarked that " those St. Petersburg, Feb. 24 .- It is offici whom he does not convince nay him ally annous ced from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two the tribute of saving that his words Japanese transports were sunk in a are plain, his platform distinct, and resh attack on Port Arthur. The that he declares the same principles attack was repulsed. and advocates the same policy wher-

London, Feb. 25.-It is reported ever he goes. Such a man merits hat the Japanese attack on Port Arrespect aside from his policy, and thus is confirmed. Most of the account concur in stating that the Japs were when his policy is clearly in the genepulsed with loss of certain small

eral interest, he becomes a force. essels. Mr. Borden is such now, He leads At present there is no version of the his party and he leads it to success ttack from the Japanese side : but Another declared that Mr. Borden from Russian despatches and those furnished by special correspondents has deeply impressed the constitu t is apparent that Admiral Togo tried ences he has visited for the purpose

to repeat on a larger scale the feat of public descussion. performed by Hobson at Santiago with The Petrolea Advertiser, speaking a view of sesling up the harbor and of his presence in East Lambton, bottling the Russian vessels within says: "It was known before he They sent some small steamers lade

with explosives and escorted by torcame that he is a statesman of fine pedo boats and what happened is parts, and that he is admired in Par not accurately known. The object liament for his splendid judgment may have been attained notwithstand and for his skill in debate, but there ing the alleged repulse, for it is con-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.-A telegram rom Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says: At a quarter be'ore three on the morning of Feb. 24th, numerous Japsingles him out at once as a man of anese torpedo boats attempted to attack he battleships Retvizan and others

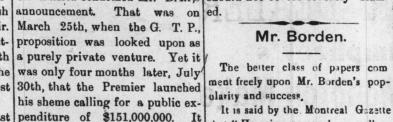
went on the rocks near the light

house and the other sunk under Golden

and sink the larger steamers loaded Again of Mr. Borden it is said with inflammables. The Retvizan was " he not only gained the approval of the first to observe the torpedo boats the people owing to his attractive and opened fire on them. She was personality, but because of his work supported by the land batteries. Sh

on the platform, which took rank destroyed two steamers near the en





Mr. Borden. The better class of papers com ment freely upon Mr. Borden's popplarity and success.

nolitical friends.

speak.'

when they would do the most good. If they are not, and if they want not to play the part of an opportunist, of Canada, chatting with his duced. We have time and sgain, given to hang their heads in shame, but to Mr. Borden said what he meant friends and contentedly puffing a the facts and figures of the Govern- walk crect as free citizens enjoying and meant what he said. The fifty cent cigar, with what pity Borden is equally high and the Mail steamers in a sinking condition and ments financial record, and these all the privileges of independent people appreciate the party which facts and figures are more than electors, they will all go to the polls has one policy for all Canada. enough to emphatically condemn on March 16th. and vote fer the

position candidates.

and forever consign to political oblivion the Government and party now\_unfortunately controlling the public affairs of this Province When the Liberals assumed power in 1891 the Leader of the Govern Mr. Frederick Peters, laid down as a plank in the platform of his Gov. erement that revenue and expendi

ture should meet and that the ers of deficits was at an end. At that time the debt of the Province was about \$128,000, and as the Conservatives had assumed about \$51,000 of debt from the Davies Governvincial debt for which the Conservatives are, or should be held respon-

sible.

From that day to this the Liber al Provincial Government have been engaged in making revenue and expenditure meet with the result that our Provincial debt is now about \$700,000. The era of deficits was to cease and cur Liberal friends have 1900 by two-thirds.

accomplished this end by rolling up average annul deficits of about voting. It was the first oppor- port of the opposition to a resolu- which buy fifty centers for the ing an awful fatatity.

of'in accumulating these huge deficits, they were at the same time extracting over \$40.000 a year

taxes from the packets of the people. The deficits and taxes taken together amount to upwards

of \$90,000 a year, and what have the

\$18,000 to \$25,000 a year are taken

from the peorle under the name of

time the summer and winter roads

are in a worse state than ever they letter to Mayor White of St. John of this new two-faced policy of ment to enquire into the whole were. Their financial maladminis- on the eve of the fight, giving a the party in power. tration of Provincial affairs does not carefully veiled promise of future

complete the indictment of the development in that city by the Government. They stand guilty of G. T. P. In Hochelaga the Grand so amending the controverted elec- Trunk openly supported L. A.

-an average of 570.

A little more than a year ago cursions of the Liberal ministers. Our Ottawa Letter. during the bye-election campaign in Argenteuil, Hon. Sydney Fisher and other ministers lost no VICTORY, SWEEPING AND PROopportunity of denouncing the workman he is paid one one dol-PHETIC. Conservative party as enemies of

the British Preference. Largely in the car probable sympathised Of the affairs of the country he has a The Liberals are on the run on that ground the electors were In the eight bye-elections in urged to vote for the Liberal canwhich contests took place, two didate. Like most cries from Conservatives were elected in East government orators, this one Lambton and East Bruce by proves to have been nothing more for the car, the smokes and the greatly increased majorities. The or less than gross hypocrisy. Liberal stronghold of St. John, For months past Hon. Joseph N. B., which gave Hon. A. G. Chamberlain has been fighting ment about \$77,000 was all the Pro- Blair a majority of 997 in 1900, for a mutual preference for colreversed its decision and placed a onial products. He stepped down Conservative at the head of from his lofty position in the Im-

the polls by 285 votes. perial councils, and sacrificing his In Quebec the Liberal majorities political future he is manfully were cut to pieces in three in- championing, the cause which stances and reduced in a fourth. found such hearty support from In Prince Edward Island, too, the Mr. Fisher, et al, in Argenteuil rays of a Texas sun, cares to Blowing up of a Stove. electors of West Queen's which and elsewhere. has always been a Liberal hive, But where is the promised sup- dollar a day, pays the increased

reduced the Liberal majority of port of the Laurier government The Premier, offered during the on his tobacco and sugar, and in-Such is the result of one day's last session the unanimous sup- cidentally contributes the funds ing almost miraculously escaped caus-

\$50 000. While they were engag | tunity afforded the people of ex- tion favoring Mr. Chamberlain's pressing themselves in regard to policy, refused to accept it. His their and their friends' railway gard to heating and bath room apparthe Cox railway deal and the pro- opposition to a mutual preference and other expenses. tection of Canadian industries. was the signal for every leading

That they are unalterably op- Liberal newspaper in Canada to LIBERALS STICK BY CORRUPTION. posed to the first and in favor of denounce Mr. Chamberlain. Al-Liberals are firmly convinced the second is established by the most the leading spirit in the at- that policial corruption is essential great overturn in favor of the tack on the preferential movement to party success. During the last great Canadian party of progress. is Mr. Fisher's personal journal. session of Parliament every pospeople to show for it? Is there Compared with the elections of the Montreal Herald. That orsible obstacle was placed in the

anything to show for all this extra 1900 there was a change of 4,553 gan, which receives thousands of way of a bill to deal more strinvagance of the Government? From votes in the eight constituencies dollars from the government and gently with violations of the Do-Mr. Fisher, has made it a point to minion Elections Act. Sir. Wil-

The Conservative gains are all denounce Hon. George E. Foster frid Laurier and Hon. W. S. road tax; but it is not used as road the more remarkable in view of for daring to support a Mutual Fielding, after pledging their suptix; but is put in with the rest of the efforts put forth by the feder- Preference. Yet these are the port to a measure calculated to the whole front of the stove blew out the money and wasted on favorites al government and three provin- very sources from which Consersuppress election crimes, flatly reof the Government. In the mean cial governments to save the day, vatives are criticized for their op. fused to keep their promise and General Manager Hays, of the position to the British preference, repudiated the work of a special Crand Trunk, wrote a personal The public must be getting tired committee named by the govern-

> question. The reason for this course was G. T. P. DEAL WAS HUSTLED made clear during the recent bye-

the doctor's little girl was sitting a few seconds before. It was fortunate indeed that the little one had just gotten up to go into another room

atus in the cold weather.

frezan.

she would have been killed instantly

A fire was raging in the business part of elections. Money was used ex-Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday last which Sir. Wilfrid Laurier claims for tensively, and public works were had already been damaged to the extent of tions law as to withdraw from the Bivet, the Liberal candidate, and the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, promised without any regard to six million dollars. Rochesther, capital of one soldier was billed for more billed for an of the succeeding five cars courts cases pending there and con. saved his scalp. Sir, Wilfrid took that it received long and careful their ultimate usefulness. In Monroe County, New York is situated on on the Genesee, seven miles from Lake Oafic was expected to be resumed the fo

firm in their seats members of their part in the Quebec campaign and attention at the hands of the gov. the city of St. John, where the tario and go the Ede Canal. It is an own party who had no right to sit his personality, rather than the ernment. The official records of Liberal candidate was snowed important railway centre with manufagtures lowing day Aden, Feb. 22 .- The British mail own party who had no right to sit in the Legislature. They have had overnment platform. In all the the case, On pages 447 and 448 offered to give a bond signed to give a bond s steamer Mongolia, of the Peninsula and in the Legislature. They have had the terminty to dictate to a Judge of eight constituencies bribes were of the Hansard of 1903, will be ten reputable party men that no and many nurseries. It contains the Uni-Oriental Company from London for Sydney, reports that when she was 460 change his report regarding the works and even threats of ostrac-sworn evidence of witnesses re- isation were made that in the down that in the down the terms of the down that when soe was 460 Tarte for copies of all correspon-purposes. They requested the being the being of the down the terms of the down to be and four torthe Supreme Court that he should held out in the shape of public found a motion by Hon. J. Isreal money would be used for corrupt versity of Rochester (Baptist)-Baptist aworn evidence of witnesses re- isation were made that, in the dence between the government Liberal leaders to do the same, There are three falls of the Genesses within endeavored to cut her off, but failed Lating to bribery and cor- event of Conservatives being el- and the Grand Trunk, Mr. C. M but the commendable offer was the city limits. Its population is 170,000. All the Russian squadron then gave

In Bruce, the opinion of Mr, Hill. The Retvizan observed four SALE must he have watched some sterl- and Empire states that the leader of eight torpedo boats departing slowly ing farmer working away in a the Opposition has brought to the to rejoin the waiting Japanese ships. temperature far below zero, in performance of his important duties A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drownded on the grounded steamer. The still surviving Japanes NOW ON crews saved themselves in boats and tactician and as a debater. Person- it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats which came and were proceeding to cut speaker, presenting his views examine the coasts. The entrance of 25 to 50 per cent. off. without unnecessary freworks, and the harbor is still open. I attribute complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and distructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. Everything in the Store I have recalled three cruisers sent in persuit of the enemy, in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of the floating mines. We had no 08808 No general engagement of Japanes and Russian armies in the far east has yet taken place, although an en counter in Koreanterritory Feb 19 is re ported in which a Russian reconnoiter ing narty of Cossacks took several Japanese prisoners, including a mejor

map, who works hard, and with a named Tatasurs. The Cossacks found single eye to the interests of the mans and plans on the prisoners. The mobilization of troops is rapidly time hotly opposed to private cars. country. He is a growing force, and proceeding, however and the prediction s repeated in St. Petersburg adviced that a decisive battle will soon b waged near the Yulu River.

Japan, it is stated, looks upon al The frost of Saturday night caused food stuffs as contraband of war, and plans to starve Port Arthur into surthe bursting of a kitchen stove front rendering. The Mikado's fleet absoat the home of Dr. McLauchlin, Kent utely controls the water approaches St. Monday morning, and the barstto the city. Within a fortnight, according to St. Petersburg despatches,

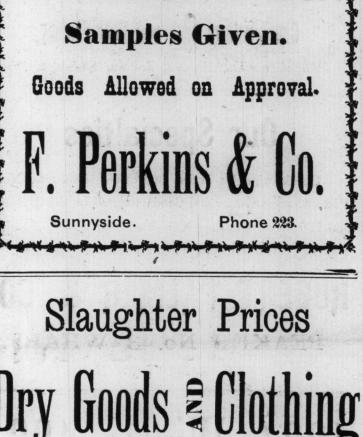
the Russians will have 1000,000 addit-The accident also illustrates the exional troops in Machuria. The Russian treme care which is necessary in re-Mediterranean fleet bas left Jubtil, French Somaliland, presumably to

join the Baltic fleet, according to a In this case we learn that the bath despatch from St. Petersburg. The was used on Saturday night and the Russian ministry of finance has warnhot water was practically all taken ed merchantmen to remain south of out of the boiler which stands in the Shanghai, as it learns that Japan has kitchen. The fire was allowed to go stationed a squadron of one battleship. out and during the night one of the four cruisers and 11 torpedo boats off pipes which makes the circulation Amoy, China. The loss of Russian between the boiler and stove became regiments at Lake Baikal is denied.

Public subscriptions have been started In the morning the servant mad in Russia to build submarines, torped on the kitchen fire and the water boats and cruisers. The Grand Duke in the stove front of course very Michael is in charge. Chinese pirates quickly heated and as the frost had are so active that coasting trade in cut off the water from the boiler it the eastern seas is almost at a stand made steam at once and first thing still. The United States gunboat Wi' mington has returned to Shanghi from Parts of it flew through the window. Chefoo, under direction of the navy part broke a table, part embedded it lepartment. Only 30 per cent of t self in the wall opposite and part population remains at Port Arthur. broke the back off a chair in which With reference to the sensations stories of a disaster to Russian troops at

Lake Baikal it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb 18th, by an avalanche of snow which

fell from a neighboring mountain A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and 14 were slightly hurt. Trat

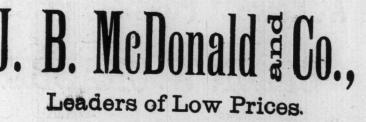


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