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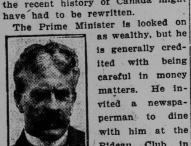
RORDEN WAS ONCE NEARLY DROWNED

Sank Twice Before Making Up His Mind to Remove His Coat.

A FEW SIDELIGHTS Once Talked McBride and Rogers Out of the Con-

servative Leadership.

S IR ROBERT BORDEN, who is retiring from the B retiring from the Premiership of Canada, has been accused of slowness in making decisions. Political enemies have gibed at him at times as "Robert the Unready." A story which we tells himself would seem to indicate that he realizes a certain ponderousness in his mental make-up. Once as boys he and his brother, Hal, were in bathing. Robert got into difficulties in the water. As he declares himself, "after going down the second time I decided I had better remove my coat." If he had not taken off his coa the recent history of Canada might



matters. He inperman to dine with him at the Rideau Club in Ottawa just after the Conservative defeat of 1906. Several Conservatives were at nearby tables celebrating their defeat. Champagne was flowing at hand and the

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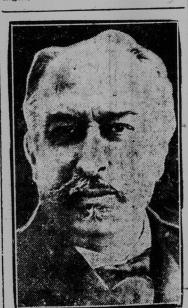


James Murdock

The Prince Wore The Right Hat

THE Prince of Wales changed his coat for what the English call a bowler on Flemington racecourse, Melbourne, Australia, when he found the members of the reis generally cred- ally clad than he had anticipated. Joseph Chamberlain would have been glad of the opportunity of making a similar change at Durban in 1902. When he reached that city during his South African tour the Colonial Secretary caused some amusement by driving through the thronged streets wearing a helmet. Durban is not in the tropics, and the vast majority of Durhanites never wear helmets. Straw hats and soft felts are the usual thing, silk hats seeing the light only on very special

The Coloniai Secretary's visit



MURDOCK STRONG AS A BROADSWORD

Ex-Commissioner of Board of Commerce Man of His Own Making.

ONCE A BRAKEMAN.

Has Risen by Realization of Responsibility—His Life of Service.

By FRED G. GRIFFIN. DICTURE James Murdock sitting on the verandah of his pleasant home in Parkdale with his coat off and his shirt sleeves rolled up. On his knee is a little black squirrel squatting on its haunches contentedly nibbling nuts. Repeatedly it digs its head into the bag the man holds for a fresh one. Occasionally it jumps down, but it always springs back again for it has apparently no fear of the man, this little wild thing of the of the slight smile that robs the

strong face of same of its sternness. Picture James Murdock again, this time at Hamilton, sitting as Commissioner of the Board of Commerce in the recent wholesale grocers' probe. There is no half-smile on his face now. His jaw is hand and massive as if carved in granite; his lips are set; his eyes are like blades of steel. There through his questioning like the knife of a reaper through standing corn, coldly and relentlessly. His never-

Like Parnell

He is a wide reader and very closely acquainted with classical literature yet he has seldom been known to make a quotation in his speeches. In this regard he is like Parnell, who was said to read little, After his death his books, however, were found with many marks and notes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to have been not nearly so widely read as Sir Robert Borden, and yet he seldom spoke without bringing it some apt quotation, frequently from the Bible.

Sir Robert has been always rather stiff and wooden to his own followers. Whether it was due to short sight or absent mindedness he often passed them without recognition. But they had a good deal of the self-college was supported by the seldom spoke without bringing in some apt quotation, frequently from the Bible.

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Democratic Presidential Candidate and Wife is the strength of iron in his bushy GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX, of Ohio, and Mrs. Cox, photographed in the that Cox will beat his opponent in greying hair. A lawyer rises with a specious plea; the Commissioner cuts through his questioning like the knife cox was Miss Margaretta Blair, of Chicago. They were married three

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GEORGE H. ROSS A SERIOUS WORKER

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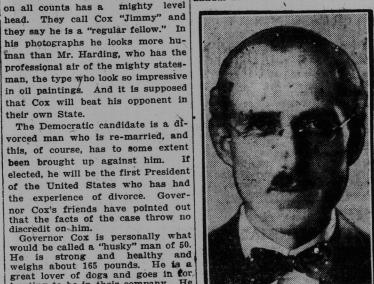
Toronto's New Finance Commissioner Has No Frivolous A GOOD MIXER Anecdotes Told About Him.

MASONRY A HOBBY They Call the Democratic Pre-He Came to Toronto From

Ottawa Six Years Ago as a Bank Manager.

WAS PRINTER'S DEVIL EORGE H. ROSS, the new Fine Speaking in Toronto, He Said G ance Commissioner of Torontion. While he is a prominent figure in Y.M.C.A., Kiwanis and other social movements, a Mason of the 18th HE Democrats across the line, degree a banker and broker, and last after all their squabbling at but not least, a golfer, we have been San Francisco, couldn't think unable to discover from among his of a better thing than doing just scores of business friends a single what the Republicans had done- jocular anecdote of the type usually, which was to choose as their Presi- produced in the press when a promdential candidate an Ohio news- inent citizen assumes public office. paperman who rose from printer's But a Finance Commissioner in the devil to national prominence in poli- jovial style is hardly in keeping, any-

tics. Governor James Middleton way. Cox, the Democratic nominée, is also Mr. Ross is a man of varied and like his opponent, Senator Harding, energetic but serious enthusiasms. in another way. Either one may He has been one of the leaders in prove to be a very big man as Pre- the Kiwanis Club in Toronto, and is ident, but just now they are both now an international trustee of that looked on as compromises. As a organization, having just attended the business man Cox is a good one, and annual Kiwanis convention at Port-





Borden has always been famous for his firsh had of hair. In his younger hard was a stalwart, yellow-alread shifted figure, who might offen have been seen on the Ottawa croket field. His hair has now turned grey but he still keeps up his athleito proclivities and devotes much time to golf.

Of recent years he had admirable of recent years have the most offen have been seen on the Ottawa croket field. His hair has now turned to find the past fourtee years. "I had a good job then running out of West Toront, and I liked my home. I did not want to become a wanderer."

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An Irish Retort From Perth's M.P.P. Mr. Morphy Is There With a Come-Back, as Might

Be Expected. 66 TT is related that Mr. Morphy M.P.P. for South Perth, once sought shelter from a driving rain in an old dilapidated express office. The boss and the boys were very busy checking up goods for the next train; Mr. Morphy evidently, noticed this, so he walked in without saying a word to anybody. After a