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PROMOTING SCANDAL TO DISCREDIT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

The Blairmore Townsite Case Before the House. Hon. Frank Oliver, However, Shows Conclusively That the Claim of

lege, his rights were tried out in the courts, judgment was delivered, which judgment did not concede to him the rights that he demanded and these gentlemen hold the Department of the Interior responsible for that action of the court, or for not reversing the action of the court. What do these gentlemen want in the way of administration? What could they have that was fairer than what was done? There was a complicated case, a case of a house was practically built for him mentioned, was the man best entitled to the claim. That is my private opinion but it is not effective at the moment. The right of a squatter before survey is a right which this gov. squatter on the land. ernment in its administration of the Dominion lands has always admitted. has always protected, and while their

was a complicated case, a case of a house was practically built for him squatter before survey, a class of case by the railroad company, and even which arises all over the country. There were three claimants, as a mat- that he did not intend to remain on ter of fact I believe there were four, and in my opinion, if I may go so and that he only considered his occufar as to express my private opinion, pation as of a temporary character. I would think that the fourth claimant, whose name has hardly been company to remove to other and what mentioned, was the man best entitled he considered more desirable posi-

noment. The right of a squatter be- circumstances find that he was a What the Documents Show. nion lands has always admitted, ways protected, and while their sessors have not been as invarhas always protected, and while there predecessors have not been as invariable in that attifude, they accepted the principle just the same, that the squatter before survey had a right which should be recognized. And which my hon. friend suggests that there is no difference between the rights of these three mem who occupied as squatters before survey, and the men who settled on that townsite after survey, he simply sets himself in opposition to all the administrations of all governments that have ever been in Canada.

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Mr. Oliver—In regard to the allegation that Mackenzie was a party to the alleged fraud of Montalbetti, this is what Judge Wetmore says—
Mr. Macdonell—Nothing was said, by no to the effect that Mr. Mackenzie was guilty of any fraud or was a party to any fraud were entirely and exclusively directed to Montalbetti, held the patent was issued and before survey; that, as a matter so that the minister need not rest under any misapprehension as to that.

Mr. Oliver—I am glad to hear the hom. gentleman say so, because the impression left on my mind by the whole trend of his remarks was that he intended to fasten an allegation of fraud om Mackenzie.

Mr. Macdonell—I said he was not guilty of fraud. but that he had taken advantage of the fraud of Montalbetti, provided that the actual residents' rights, that is the rights of Lyon and Pelletier, are conserved. The arrangement should be filed with the department by which Lyon should undertake to convey the lands in occupation by Lyon and Pelletier, and I and the cases are handled in the Department of Justice, and I was not the scales are handled in the Department of Justice, and I was not the same that which the reason or with the reason or with the reason or with the reason or with the costs. I admit that it that there is no stationed to the fact that there is an out of consideration to the fact that Lyon was a squatter before the survey; thet, as a matter of fact, there were rights on the part the costs. I admit that it the costs. I admit tha

Something the six in any way liable to be charged with actual fraud in comments and in complete the contrary in the absence of evidence is assentiations and misrepresentations as the contrary I must assume that the declaration was prepared entirely on the effect of what was done representations and the interior that any part of these representations were unitrue.

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was the first man to make improvements, and he was satisfied that it was the practice of the department to accord squatter's right to the first man who made improvements; and this is the allegation of wrong-doing made against the department and against Mr. Mackenzie.

No Intention of Locating.

In regard to Mr. Lyon's claim, I have no desire at all to throw any discredit upon Mr. Lyon. He had a perfect right to make his claim, and to win his case if he could do so by fair and reasonable means; but on the question of priority of right as a squatter, the judge, speaking of a building erected by Mr. Lyon, said:

"The building is a much more substantial building than the one erect."

No lithing and a wonan's voice we should cancel the property because of the politics of the property because of the politics of the man concerned in it. As to what is taking place in the department today. I can only say that I will not discuss that matter; but I leave it to the House as to whether any and every man who is dealing with that department is ever questioned or is prejudiced in any way, shape or manner because of the politics of the man concerned in it. As to what is taking place in the department today. I can only say that I will not discuss that matter; but I leave it to the House as to whether any and every man who is dealing with that department is ever questioned or is prejudiced in any way, shape or manner because of his polities. If there is such at the House as to whether any and every man who is dealing with that department is ever questioned or is prejudiced in any way, shape or manner because of his polities. If there is such at the House as to whether any and every man who is dealing with that department is ever questioned or is prejudiced in any way, shape or manner because of his polities. If there is such at the House during this such at the following of the double to the department. There is no foundation for the allegations that have been sent broadcast throughout the country in regard to the domination of t

there was the railroad from Regina to The station building stood right on the fertile prairie. Take the case of one of these station which to-day has a very considerable village around it. The man who bought the townsite from the Canadian Pacific Railway at \$3 an acre told me, in the fall of 1885, that he had sold \$40,000 worth of town lots up to that time—and this was a year or two after he had bought.

Culated not only to injure personally the genteman against whom they are directed, whether they be officers of the department or private indigiduals. They may not be slanders, but they are of the nature of a slander. The whole tendency of such a campaign and its whole purpose is to discredit in the minds of the people the administrator S. E. Bolton.

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with the legal procedure to go into the history of the case from that point of view. I can only give the House the facts as they come to me and as I understand them. After the case was decided it was arranged that the taxed costs of Mr. Lyon should be paid by the government. There was attached a condition that Lyon should agree to the sattlement are for murdering Lyong should agree to the sattlement. Lyon should agree to the settlement of his claim by the acceptance of the transfer from Mackenzie before the costs would be paid. I do not know Cool, master-at-arms, both of that was an acceptance of the costs would be paid. I do not know Cool, master-at-arms, both of that was all the cools are acceptance.

letier not having been made, I felt confinement. Burke's crime was that I should not pay the costs, although applied to by the agents of last, while the Tennessee was lying at the League Island pays wards. Lyon on several occasions. They, however, continued to apply for this payment. I referred their application to the law clerk of the department.

"The evidence does not satisfy me that the defendant Mackenzie was a party to the false statements and misperseentation contained in Felix Montalbetti's solemn declaration or that he is in any way liable to be charged with actual fraud in connection with the sale of the said land or the issuing of the patent is suning of the patent is being a specific property of the said land or the issuing of the patent is being a specific property of the said land or the issuing of the patent is being a specific property of the said land or the issuing of the patent is being a specific property of the said land or the issuing of the patent is being and the patent in this case Montalbetti, because of his association with Mackenzie, was rendered.

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As I read the documents, there is no hint of withdrawal from the case in the judgment that is rendered; or,

No Hint of Withdrawal.

As I read the documents, there is favored because the latter was a friend of the government. Now I ask this conditions the suggestion is made that is rendered that is case Montalbetti, because of the pupils took an active part. The following programme was rendered:

Song—Lulu Nichols.

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Mr. Oliver—I think I understand, should be given as it was there given. that is perfectly clear. Now, this is what Judge Wetmore said in regard to that matter—and my hon. friend did not happen to read it:

"The evidence does not satisfy me letier the land covered by their im—and the court was there given. The documents was the court was the court was the court was made for this purpose. The documents were filed—the undertaking by Mackenzie to deed to Lyon and Pelletier the land covered by their im—and the land covered by their im—and the land covered by their im—and that I did not feel free to transverse the action of the court, and I do not think that parliament will work that the Department of the Interior should do so.

Just one word more on the general April 16th 1907. The happy couple

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STRAYED-To my premises, February, 1907, bay mare, some white on right hind foot; no brand. Gabriel Molinac, Cracrow, Alta.

STRAYED-Came to the premises of the undersigned, one red and one black steer, rising two years; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. D. E. Pinney. N. 20 1-4, 32-55-26. P. O. Riviere Qui Barre.

PEPPER AND PARKS ON STA

In Wood Murder Trial. a Good Witness Pepp Somewhat Mixed.

At the Wood murder trial y

afternoon the examination of Parks, one of the dead man Parks gave his eviden assenting that he wished to importance in his evidence

from his story at the quest. He said:
"I am a laborer in Edmo know the accused to see him. am acquainted with Pepper Peacock. I knew Wood also saw Houde in the Queen's h April 5th in the morning seven and eight o'clock. I went to the Queen's abou o'clock and were sitting in room when Houde came in. was with us. He came in after did. Houde came in and there a scar on his face. Peacock shim, 'What is the matter; wha you,' and he replied, 'George and me had a fight.' Pepper him what Wood hit him with

Houde made no reply. He handed the key of the shack per and walked out. "Pepper, Peacock and I then down to the shack. I had been twice before and saw Houde, G Wood and Peacock there. Wood before, and one time me to go down and have a bo soup. The next time I went was in the morning a few day fore the murder. On April 5t went into the shack. I went in and saw Wood lying on the flot thought at first he was drund after looking further saw that he dead. I only noticed blood on hand. I told them to immed notify the police. We left at onc Pepper went on ahead and info

police. Pepper and I slept the pre night over Looby's harness across from the Jasper. I did n the accused at all on Thursday saw Wood between five and six evening in the Queen's. We ha drink together. He was playing there most of the afternoon. He pretty full and after the drink sa was going home to supper and This was the last that I saw of "I was last to the shack befor Sunday morning, March 31st. was shortly after seven o'c Peacock and Houde were there ting their breakfast. Houde cooking and said, 'Now, George, must cut this out this won't must cut this out, this won't I thought he considered I was ming a meal and I turned and Wood and I walked out and we to the Jasper House."

To Mr. Robertson: "I met Woo the Jasper House that Sunday n ing. We did not have a drink b we went to the shack. When we back up town I had a couple drinks from a flask that Wood duced out of his pocket. He said he was going to get his b fast and he left me. I didn't see again that day. Houde's expre 'You must cut this out' may hay forved to Wood's condition. ferred to Wood's condition. stayed about five minutes in tle card room at Queen's hote April 5th. We did not talk about thing in particular. This scrate ticed on his face. We had two d that morning. I was in the J. House the night before, until the closed." his cheek was the only wound Here followed a lengthy questic by the defendant's counsel as to position in which the body was

"When Pepper left us to inform police of the murder we agree meet at the Jasper. I guess it my duty to have informed the lice. I told the bartender of the To the Magistrate: "When

cock got the key from Houde a Queen's he asked Houde wher slept that night. He replied at livery barn and Peacock said he at the Jasper. That was all was said. I do not know A Jones at all. I had known Woo two years. He was somewhat relsome when drunk but a fine when sober.' Last Night's Session. The only witness examined in Wood murder trial last night was

Pepper, the man who reported finding of the body to the polic the morning of April 5th. Pepper was reprimanded by the magis His evidence was as follows:-'I am a carpenter and knew I also know Peacock and Par sasw Houde in the Queens the mother body was found. He came in sat down there, going out "Afterwards Peacock asked went down to the shack and him lying dead. I hurried battold the police. Afterwards

to the Jasper hotel and was so rested there." The previous night I slept Parks over Looby's harness she went to bed between ten and o'clock. I don't know if the bar was closed when we w To Mr. Robertson-"I was Parks on the evening of April 4 was not very bady drunk that n The court then adjourned t

SHOOTING CHICKENS.

Charles Neamyer, of Mini came before E. H. Malcolm, J.P. complaint of the chief game and was convicted of killing chickens contrary to the pro of sub-section 5 of section 5 Game Act, which reads as followed "No person shall hunt, trap shoot at, wound or kill any the family Gallinae, commonly as grouse, partridge, pheasant, migan and prairie chicken befo 15th of September, 1908.

B squadron, C.M.R., will retheir weekly drills this, Saturday