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that the fence contract was being considered but the Government had not let the contract as yet. He afterwards looked to see if his question was recorded in Hansard, but he found that it was not. However, a Liberal paper in Winnipeg gave him credit for asking the question, and took occasion to score the Government on the deal at the same time. Mr. Clements sent this paper to the Page Fence Company, who thanked him for his trouble, and sent him two documents which had been forwarded to them from the Government. These documents stated that there was no use in them bothering further about the matter, as the comtract had been let to McGregor and Banwell. The contract was for 400 miles of fence at \$550 per mile. This fence could easily be put up and a neat profit made at \$175 or \$200 per mile. Thus there was in this contract a steal amounting to about \$350 a mile or \$180,000 all told—money robbed from the country. This contract, however, yet lacked the signature of the Minis-

ment to Mr. Clements, remarking that he (Mr. Clements) always had the interests of his constituents at heart, and was especially active when it came to legislation affecting the agriculturists.

MR. R. L. BORDEN.

1. Never to allow oneself to be shackled by party ties.
2. To fight for honest expenditure of public moneys.
3. Decent appointments to public offices and clean elections.
A close observance of these rules would in time bring the sort of government which the papele deserve. Continued from Page 1.

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were also made, where, after the courts had declared them to be fraudulent, the Government still persisted in declaring the lands to be in possession of the men to whom they had been fraudulently granted. Fertile lands belonging to the people were almost given away in the Saskatchewan Vailey. Sifton's company were handed 250,000 acres of and at almost a song, and promptly resold, clearing a clean profit of \$2,000,000. These, and other instances would go to prove of the terrible hold which, the 'grafters have got on the Laurier Administration. As to the second principle which he laid down, Mr. Borden said that the Laurier Government had been in the habit of appointing pliant (cools to offices of trust in the Dominion—men whom they could depand on to stay by them through any deal, however dark. The Immigration Department gave ample evidence to this fact. The man Wagner, who was proven to be guilty to all kinds of traud, was discharged and appointed to two offices of trust after his release. He was next found out distributing beer during the elections. The Opposition had asked that these matters be inquired into, but with the usual result.

There is now so much corruption at voting time that clean elections

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WIFE SLAVE TO DRINK.

Was Chained to the Bed-Husband Justifies His Action.

Justifies His Action.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children is taking up the case of E. H. Quinn, who chained his wife to her bed.

Quinn tells the following story:
"The chain was above her night-dress and so slack that she could undress in it. We were married eight years ago, and for seven years she has been addicted to drink. Two years ago Recorder Weir suspended sentence to give her an opportunity to take a cure. Sire took treatment for one week, but broke out again. Three months later she was before the recorder again and was sent to the Good Shepherd's Home. She was there one month and had only been out a week when she began drinking again. This spring she was at the home again. Again the period was one month, and this time she kept away from the liquor for four weeks after coming out.
"Since then the drink has been with her a regular disease. Only yesterday she pawned a pair of opera glasses for a dollar."



M'GUIRE FINED \$500.



MONEY IN CANARIES

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TRAIN JUMPED TRACK

Fast Speeding Express Crashes Into Freight on Siding.

Twelve Passengers Killed and a Dozen Injured in Wreck at Norris, Iowa-Cars Demolished-Was Going at a Terrific Rate-Trucks Were Derailed-Baggage Car Telescoped - Injured May Recover.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 7.-Twelve pered in the wreck of an express on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific

on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad at Norris, Ia., yesterday. The express train, northbound, jumped the track while going at full speed and crashed into a freight train standing on the siding.

The dead: P. B. Aliver, Waterloo; Will Goodman, Waterloo; John M. Watson, Waterloo; John M. Watson, Waterloo; C. Landpore, Shellrock, Ia.; W. Ray Johnston, Dikes, Ia.; B. R. Christy, Minneapolis; Lepevan Toj, Hammond, Ind.; W. H. Meyers, baggageman; four unidentified men.

The injured will all probably recover.

All of the dead and injured were

cars. The smoking car was demotished.

The northbound express was ten minutes late at Norris, where the freight train was waiting. The express came along at terrific speed in an effort to make up time. Just as the locomotive of the passenger train was about to pass the freight locomotive, the trucks of the former left the track and the moving engine crashed into the engine on the freight, wrecking both locomotives and telescoping the baggage and the mail cars and demolishing the smoking-car. The passengers in the two rear coaches following the smoking-car escaped with a violent shaking up.

Rescuers were immediately at hand to care for the injured and take the dead from the wreckage.

The injured were brought to a hospital here.

CHILD'S BOX A BOMB.

Was Sent Through Mail to Stage Car-penter-Explosion Averted.

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St. John, N. B., Sept. 7.—An infernal machine made out of a child's pencil-box, with sliding cover, was handed to Joseph Taylor, a stage carpenter at St. John Opera House on Thursday night. Taylor, being suspicious, thrust the parcel into water, thus averting being badly mangled. The cover slid back, exposed an elastic band attached to lid and a piece of sandpaper. The lid, snapped, would ignite three quick-firing matches, a piece of cotton wool and a large powder charge.

The parcel bore a stamp, but no postmark, and was handed in by two boys. The police are now in charge of the case.

A similar machine was delivered here some years ago and the recipient was bedly injured.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED. Court-Martial Deals With Men Who Killed Commander.

Killed Commander.

Kief, Russia, Sept. 7.—A court-martial yesterday sentenced the mutineers of the 21st Battalion of Sappers, who, on June 17, killed the commander of the 3rd Company, began firing volteys at random, and were not subdued until surrounded by five battalions of loyal troops.

Two of the prisoners were condemned to death. Seven were sentenced to periods of imprisonment in the mines, and eighteen received lighter punishment.

Landslides, Not Eruptions. New York, Sept. 7.—Frank A. Perrett, an assistant in the Vesuvian Observatory, whose action in remaining at his post during last year's eruption of the volcano gained him general commendation, and who is now at his home here on a brief vacation, spoke interestingly in an interview regarding the cabled reports of

Man,
Krantz and Oiler J. W. Brown of
Sarnia, Ont., engaged in a dispute,
and Brown struck Krantz, knocking
him into the hold. Brown is under
arrest, and will be charged with manslaughter.

Death Instead of Marriage.

Kingston, Sept. 7.—Henry Nicholon, a marblecutter of this city, subided yesterday afternoon. His body was found in the block-house by some

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the discase. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your dector if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says. We have no seorest it we publish the chronitals of all our yes publish. Lovell, Kass.

Mr. Frank McKishley as terms to the first many spent of the first many spent last Friday at Ericau.

The peach crop in this vicinity is taken otherwise.

VINEGAR HILL.

Vinegar Hill, Sept. 2.—Mr. J. H. Johnson is spending a few days out in Dover with his sons.

Mr. John Merit is back again with Mr. B. Johnson.

A touring car, loaded with a family from Chicago, had one of its tires blown up last week, and was delayed about an hour in our village.

Mr. R. Milns spent Friday evening at Ericaga.

Miss Emma and Edith Shand, of Toronto, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mr. J. Russell and quite a nest of young coons in a stump in the cornfield. The coons were about half grown, and the boys sueceded in capturing them and getting them in a barrel,

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Mr. J. Russell and family spent

a total failure. The apple crop is ver, light, especially the early apples. Grapes will be a very good crop.

Mr. John Russell has gone to Grimsby and other eastern places to buy peaches and plums, and will ship to Chatham and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Emma and Edith Shand eave for their home in Toronto, Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Mr. Charley Syks, with some other boys, had quite an exciting time one morning last week when they found a nest of young coons in a stump in the cornfield. The coons were about half grown, and the boys sueceded in capturing them and getting them in a barrel,

Mr. Burt Claus is spending a few days at Ericau.

Threshing in this vicinity will be a thing of the past in a few days, as nearly all of the threshing is done.

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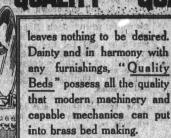
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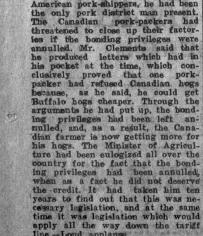
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Mr. R. L. Borden There is now so much corruption at voting time that clean elections appear to be almost a thing of the past. These corrupt methods on the part of the Laurierites commenced Another matter which Mr. Clements took up was that of the G. T. R. and Wabash railway passenger services to Detroit. On these roads, Chathamites who bought tickets on one road should have the privilege of returning by either. This was a convenience which the two roads should agree on for the benefit of the travelling public. He promised that he would bring this matter to the attention of the Railway Commission at the earliest possible moment.

Hide-bound partyism is one of the greatest detriments to this country's progress, said Mr. Clements. The people should band together for a true National Policy. The present typic was not a national policy, but a mongrel policy—protecting the few old.

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