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BORDEN TALKS OF NO GRAFT, SAY MONTREAL MEN CADET SCHEME

Arrangements Made to Give Witnesses in Marine Inquiry Nova Scotia Boys Military Training

FREE INSTRUCTION

.Ailitia Department Will Provide Several Testify That They Sold Goods Teachers from Permanent Corps— Minister Pats Col. Hughes on the Back and Defends Increased Cost of the Force.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—A very pleasant function was the luncheon given today at the produced before Judge Cassels today, at D. R. A. by the president, Colonel Sam the investigation into the business rela-Hughes. On the right of the speaker Sir tions of the department of marine and Frederick Borden, minister of militia, sat fisheries, it would appear that the governand on the left Lord Aylmer. After the men is in an unusually fortunate position usual loyal toasts Colonel Hughes pro- with regard to the buying of goods, being posed the health of the minister, speak- able to buy them not only cheaper than ing in complimentary terms of his inter- anybody else, but on occasions to get them est in the militia force and his zeal and so cheaply as to cause an absolute loss to energy in endcavoring to advance the wel- the dealers who sell them. This statefare of the men, both acting and perma- ment was made by several witnesses this

Sir Frederick Borden, replying, said After taking general evidence to refute there was one thing above all others that the charges made in the famous report of Hughes always fought fairly and would ceeded to take up a number of concrete be one of the last men to resort to some of the tactics and means which had been attempted to make him (the minister) unpopular, but which had not succeeded, whether or not they had ever been he unpopular, but which had not succeeded, so far as the militia of Canada was concerned. Militia men as a rule were fairminded, they fought with their faces to the enemy, otherwise they would not be fit soldiers of the king. The militia of Canada had no better friend than Colonel Hughes. He had never showed his pluck and courage to a greater extent than when he stood up in the face of his own a tw and fought a fight which he thought

Declare Dealings With Department Were Straight

PROFITS WERE SMALL

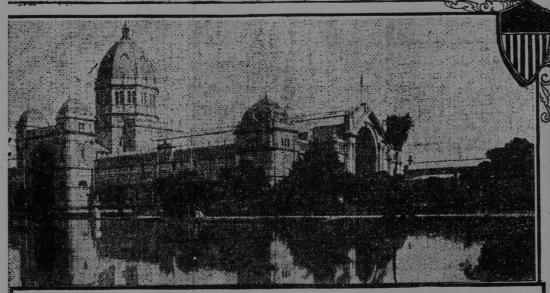
to the Government For Less Than Ordinary Customers and "Rake Off" For Officials Was Not Thought

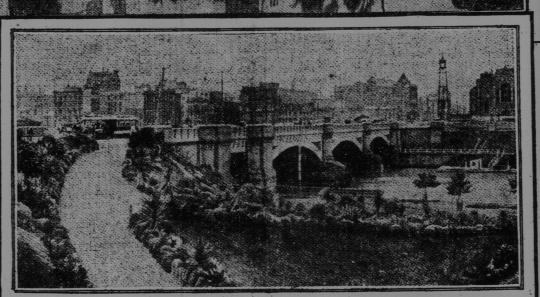
(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Sept. 3.-From the evidence

he admired about the president of the the civil service commission, G. H. Watciation and that was that Colonel son, representing the government, pro-

POINTS OF INTEREST AT MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA





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LIBERALS HOLD PICNIC AT WAASIS

McAlpine Were the Speakers

ANOTHER PICNIC FRIDAY

Senator Ellis to Speak for Queens-Sunbury Candidate—Rothesay Tennis Club to Play Fredericton September 12-Other News of the

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 3.-Notwith- eral Con

was most cordially received. He spoke the convention, introduced Surveyor Genfor an hour and was frequently applaud- eral Grimmer, who declared he could ed. He told of the great success which hear that same still small voice of the attended his meetings in Queens County electors that was heard previous to the last week and assured the audience that election March 3, and which foretold the it was a great pleasure to meet the people doom of the provincial government. of the united counties. A most cordial George J. Clarke said: I can never renvitation was extended by the speakers sist a call of the Conservatives in Charto the residents of Sunbury-Queens at- lotte county. I congratulate you on the tending the St. John Exhbition to call at large attendance. He took occasion to

The colonel told of the part he had tak- posed in him March 3.

GANONG CHOSEN IN CHARLOTTE

Col. H. H. McLean and E. H. Unanimous Nomination Made and Accepted at Convention

MANY ADDRESSES

George W. Fowler, George J. Clarke, Solicitor General Grimmer Among the Speakers--Candidate Tells His Friends That it Win Je a Hart

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 3.-The Lib-

standing the inclement weather the Lib- Curling Rink this afternoon at 3 o'clock, tracted a crowd of nearly 300 people. of the county association was chairman of Speechmaking began at 2.30 o'clock in the meeting and J. E. Ganong, county a large tent erected in the field directly secretary, was secretary. The chairman opposite the railway station. Coun. Albry appointed J. W. Richardson, St. Stephen; Grass was chairman and the speakers F. C. Murchie, Milltown; T. R. Wren, were Col. McLean, Liberal candidate, and St. Andrews, and J. G. E. Daggett,

Col. McLean, who was first introduced, J. D. Chipman, after briefly addressing

en in securing needed public works for The credential committee reported 127