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Mr. Borden and His Enemies.

It would there find ample scope The Guardian expresses concern for the exercise of its zeal. But over the plight of the Opposition our contemporary not only shuts in the Federal Parliament, and deems it opportune to animadvert tion of affairs, but seeks to divert ical simplicity. upon Mr. Borden's qualities of attention therefrom by a silly

leadership. Our contemporary is attempt to injure Mr. Borden. On so condescending as to admit that what authority does the Guardian "Mr. Borden is, himself, a wortby pronounce itself regarding Mr. and patriotic man;" but there its Borden's qualifications? Is it by appreciation of the Opposition simply reiterating the shibboleth Leader ends. For the rest the of his enemies? Mr. Borden's Guardian se Mr. Borden but mistakes, favor-their declaration that he is not great en able opportunities missed, want of only a worthy and patriotic man. aggressiveness, etc. Of Mr. Borsay. It accuses them generally of better government in Canada it

such conduct as has kept them would appeal to the people to "pretty much on the defensive," drive from power a Government and prevented them from efficiently supporting their leader. The Guardian makes the statement

" that we have an opposition under Mr. Borden which is largely paralyzed for effecting the legitimate work and office of an opposition, and so contributing by its criticism

try a better administration." In brief this is the indictment the Guardian brings against the Oppo-

sition and its Leader. The Guardian's attempt to dis. credit the Leader of the Opposisition and his chief lieutenants is with the trial. Mr Emmerson but a repetition of the tactics of and his counsel were also present the principal Government organs but they determined from the all along. By pursuing such a course; by constant derogatory references to the Opposition sire on the part of the prosecution Leader, the Liberal organs en. to block proceedings was the redeavor to divert public attention quest for postponement in order charges for furniture and maintenance from the shortcomings of the to produce two witness, whose made to match. Heating and light by him as Immigration Commissioner. from the shortcomings of the down and names they did not know and down and short comment have recourse to these methods in their anxiety to screen methods in the method method methods in the method in the method in the methods in the method in the methods in the method in the meth from public view and from

shocking corruption practiced in Attama Meekin Letter. his election. In addition to the lectoral corruption other reports Ottawa, June 22, 1907. of an unsavory nature are circu-lated about him. Queer stories are also told of Sir Frederick Bor-Rideau Hall. len. Minister of Militia. With the About eleven years, ago a favori Cabinet in such a chaotic and detost of Rideau Hall. In the election moralized condition it is not much

1897, 1891, 1896 the cost of ft onder the spongers and grafters equipment and repairs of this house were topics to which the farmers were asked to pay indignant attention. are holding high carnival at the people's expense. If the Guardian were anxious for improvement in Government methods is would they are the source of the turn its searchlight on the condi-Commons and the committees at great length and with considerable violence. tion of things above enumerated.

Sir Wilfrid Lanrier, described as a "Democrat to the Hilt," was advertised to the country as the reformer who would cure all this by making Rides its eyes to this scandalous condi- Hall a home of primitive and A PALACE AT OTTAWA. And now Rideau Hall is to be a palac

Last session provided for the expen liture of \$100,000 as a first instalmen to pay for this castle. The plans have now been prepared, and the public will be interested to know that the whole ront of the building is to go. It will be know him best, are unanimous in great entrance hall and promenade 110 feet long and 100 feet deep "with" a

guilty of so many wrongs and shortcomings as the Laurier Administration, instead of turning its envious shafts against the

Leader of the Opposition.

As stated in our last issue, the much heralded libel case of of Mr and its resistance to give the coun- Emmerson, ex-Minister of Railway, against the Fredericton Gleanot came to an abrupt terminstion on the 25th ult. The de fendant Mr Crockett, and his

> counsel and his witnesses were present, ready and anxious to go on

IN DAYSGONE BY.

THIS WAS TORY EXTRAVAGENCE

A LITTLE HIGHER

It will be remembered that Lor

Aberdeen obtained increased accom

modation in the last mentioned year.

BUT LOOK AT THIS.

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he means by which officers under ons of thousands of dollars. OFFICALS IN PRIVATE BUSINESS. The particular case which led Mr

yce of Algoma to propose the above tion was that of J Obed Smith, Imtion was that of J Obed Smith, and gration Commissioner at Winnipeg-for the two previous years. Smith hass salary of \$,300 a year, less it has been increased. He is ovided with clothing. At least he otained last year 2 caps costing \$12.25, s salary of \$2,400 a year, he was able of the bis apare time during cluding many persons of the

worth's treatment of the Postmaster of annington. This gentleman had a merson announced to Parliament and shall be great before the Lord; alary of \$1,000, and Mr Aylesworth the country that he had resigned his and shall drink no wine nor

had a financial interest in a small gro- more freely pursue in the courts the strong drink; and he shall be cery and candy store. The officer de- journals which had fublished reflec filled with the Holy Ghost even cery and candy store. The officer denied the charge explaining that his tions on his character. Those who heard from his mothers womb." only interest was that of a creditor and him and the premier on that day hard. The Ray preacher h

salaries, were practically giving their whole time to private business and hir-ing a clerk to look after the Post Office. writer having admitted publication and ER AS A LAND

DEALER Mr Obed Smith has been engaged

and speculation. He was sued last haudsome porte cocher." There is also but that he is an able, astute and to be a floor devoted to dressing rooms year by a syndicate of Vermont land den's chief lieutenants our con-temporary has no good word to dian were actuated by a desire for balls and receptions. The great hall been deceived by him in a purchase of will rise to an imposing height of three 48,000 acres of land. They say they stories with a stained glass dome, were led to believe that they were getthrough which "the sun will throw a ting the whole of a certain block and soft and varied light in the daytime found afterward that some 7,000 acres

of the most accessible portion had prewhile at night it will be artistically lighted." Two elevators and a mag viously been sold. The case was tried nificent marble stairway are to be pro-vided. The additional floor space is against Mr Smith with §14, 601 dam-16,000 square feet. Whatever money is ages. As the profits was 60 cents an required to pay for all this democratic acre on the transaction his margin

would be some \$28,000. So if he has to mplicity, in addition to the \$100,000 already voted, will be in next year's pay the damages on the ground that he estimates. The Government cannot be was a gay deceiver he will still have a expected to accomplish all this sim - profit equal to several years' salary. MI SMITH'S CONFESSION. plicification and economy in one year.

The chief point in the charge made MR.FISHER IS BUILDING IT. The farmers will be delighted to learn in Parliament was that Mr Smith made that their own Minister has charge of use of his public position to assist him this modest cottage. Since Mr, Hyman in his land transaction. The plaintiffs performed his exodus the Minister of in the trial say that they ralied upon Agriculture has been managing the his statements the more on account of Public Works Department. There is no his position. Mr Smith was a witnes doubt that Mr. Fisher will see that the on his own behalf and testified that he marble staircase, and the reception used in his negotiations with the pur-

room, and the stained glass dome, and chasers official reports that he received the other truly rural features will be from homestead inspectors in the localstart that the trial should not go estisfactory to the element of the pop ity of the lands sold. One report so on. The best indication of a de- ulation which he especially represents sent him with plans attached was of special value in this business. This re. MUST BE KEPT UP.

Of course this all means additional port was filed as an exhibit in the trial. Mr Smith was asked if he had kept a copy of this public document received

libel suits.

ant to inquire too closely into strek in the company. Soon after his Great Temperance Sermon. The plans were made in 1902. The valuation was in January, 1904. Mr Costs received his stock in 1905. In November, 1905, the Department Ray J M Reardon of St Pant Minn, delivered an eloquent and of Public Works paid the Collingwood powerful temperance sermon to Company \$30,000, being their anbeidy members of the League for the two previous years. the Cross, and others

I overcost and 2 uniforms. Mr Smith's to make \$3,500 in his spare time during cluding many persons of the position seems to call for all the time a few months in the service of a com different Protestant denominaare fairly adequate. The Government's position respecting officers who are not like Mr Smith, strong party men on the right side, is illustrated by Mr Ayles-vorth's treatment of the Perturbations his text from the 15th verse of.

the first chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke: "For he sed him on the charge that he position in the cabinet so that he might strong drink; and he shall be

The Rev preacher began by that he gave no personal attention to the business. However, he had to go, though it was shown that certain other Ontario Postmasters, with much larger arguing sgainst the plea of the defen-whom these words applied, should be worthy of the great mission entrusted him as the precursor of the God of self-denial and selfactifice. He then sketched the

was ready to produce the night clerk history of the League of the Cross and the two watchmen at the S which grew out of the great tem-Lawrence Hall, together with the clerk of the Albion Hotel, and the traveller perance movement inaugurated who occupied the next room in the St about 75 years ago, by Father Lawrence Hall to that in which the Mathew. The League of the Being very durable they alleged disturbance took place. He has Cross, in its present form was will stand any amount o not been allowed to do so. founded by the late Mgr Nugent washing. MR EMMERSON NOW.

Connsel for the Crown and for Mr. Emmerson contend that the statements of the Gleaner should not have been printed even if they were true, and the Rev preacher dwelt upon the are looking for. then the judge ruled that the matter evils of intemperance and showed was of public interest, the prosecuting

counsel plainly declared that the trial would not now go on under that rul cation, charity and other worthy I very firm, wash and wears ing. So the case stands over, and the Christian good works in our vindication of the former minister has country with the fifty four milbeen indefinitely postponed, or shandlions annually spent for liquor in

oned altogether. The man who was to be punished was arged before trial to Canada. No summary of the Ray * to 16. Special price make some settlement of the case but re- gentleman's words of burning elo-He has protested against delays quence can convey to the reader and side issues, and has only asked to any adequate idea of the force be allowed to prove the truth of his statements. The refusal of the prosecuand power of his discourse. Referring to prohibition he said ion to allow this may be good tactics. but it is not much of a vindication that it was well to have it on our Ottaws opinion favors the ides that the statute books: but it is better to position of minister of railways will not have it in reality in our hearts

wait for further postponements of the and souls and in our every day life. He exhorted the members Thoughts of the Seaside of the League of the Cross to be

faithful to the obligations assumed by them. Of the Char-Residents of town and city are now thinking of their summer outing, and lottetown Club he spoke as folthose who live in the husy inland

lows: centres generally turn their attention "Daring the past few months to the seashore. To those who are unthere has been erected an institution



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plain to the Judge, be refused the universal condemnation the brirequest. The accused based his to correspond wite the castle itself. We bery and corruption ; the dishondefense on the two pleas, that he may expect the Governor-Genera a esty and graft; the scandals and believed the statement he made salary to be doubled to enable him t was true; and that it was in the live up to the standard of his new man. general rascality which permeates the whole machinery of Govern- public interest to publish the high, but the country must have it. ment. Ballot switchers and those statement. The prosecution deguilty of corrupt devices to disnied that the statement was true ; franchise the electorate, instead of but made no attempt to disprove nificence was a topic for future Ministbeing punished, are rewarded with it. To the second plea, that it ere the bills for ordinary repairs, furpublic office and emolument; po- was in the public interest to make niture and maintenance ran from ten to lisical hangers on are enriched by public the improper conduct of when a new Governor-General came large tracts of the public domain ; public men, the prosecution de- the building was overhauled and newly graft and scandals are under- murred, The trial Judge, Mr furnished. These were years in which minig every department of the Justice Landry, over-ruled the the campaigners found the most attracpublic service; but the friends of demurrer. Then the prosecution had an allowance of \$8,000 for fuel and the Government and the organs of asked for an appeal to the full light. That was declared to be excesthe Government carefully conceal bench on the demurrer, which sive when the Conservatives were in all this from public view. They the Judge refused. The prosecu power, but it has been increased. Leavconsider it their duty to employ tion then asked for a reserved ing out this allowance and the price of chasers from him to carry off these water we have the following payments public documents before he even made every artifice; to exert all their case on the demurrer and this the for repairs, maintenance, furniture and a copy of them, that he had made use energies to shut out the light of judge agreed to. Next the pro- improvements for several years under day from these nefarious transac- secution asked for a postpone. Conservative Government. tions. Their favorite device is to ment of the trial until the reattack Mr. Borden and to abuse served case should be argued behis chief licutenants, who assist fore the full bench. This the him in exposing the dishonesty, Judge refused in a lengthy the extravagance, the graft and written argument, in which it was 1865 scandals of the Government. In shown that the law and practice 1896 unison with these organs and were that whenever a case was refriends of the Government, the served in the course of a trial, Guardian toots its little horn and the trial continued, as if no case levels its impotent shafts at the had been reserved. The prosecu- During the next five years there were Leader of the Opposition. tion then absolutely refused to no great signs of reform or retrench What is the actual condition of

proceed any further with the ment. The cost was as follows : things within the Government? case. The consequence was that 1897 There is hardly a responsible or the defendant, Crockett, was reactive minister at his post at leaved from bail and held in his 1899 Ottawa just now. The whole own recognizance to appear at the 1900 machinery of government and the January Court if required. It is public affairs of the Dominion are generally considered that this plicity getting in its work. in charge of the old men of the ends the case, concerning which cabinet, and the irresponsible de- Mr Emmerson's friends and the 1902 puty ministers. The Prime Min- Government press did so much 1904 ister is travelling in Europe, en- blowing. Evidently they dare 1905 joying the hospitality of the heads not attempt to disprove the state- 1906 of Government and other titled ment published by Mr Crockett, dignitaries; the Minister of Fin- There were too many witnesses ance is also in Europe, and is wait-in attendance to prove the truth debt account or capital. The \$100,000 found acceptable, cou pleting his work ing a favorable opportunity to of the accusation. Mr Emmerson to be spent this year and the amount some time during the year in which he place a loan, in the face of lowered has gone to Virginia for an in- to be paid next year will also go into began it. credit and dearer money ; in order definite period. He stated to the the public debt. Mr. Fielding claims to that he may be enabled to meet Toronto Globe, that he did not have a large and expanding revenue obligations incurred through his see any use in bothering with the extravagance and shortsighted ness. This is the strait in which the Finance Minister, finds himself, notwithstanding the annouce- Commons, for St. John, was chief ment of a large surplus-a surplus counsel for Emmerson. Mr Pugson paper. The Minister of Marine ley, of course, has his eyes is in Europe also, and so is the on the portfolio of railways,

but he does not pretend to pay these construction bills out of the year's inmatter any further. Mr Pugsley come, They are capital expenditures. late Premier of New Brunswick, In this case, however, the value receivand candidate for the House of but a source of increased annual ex- with whem the Company had not settlpenditure. Minister of Agriculture and the formerly held by Emmerson, and Minister of Militis. There is no naturally would like to have the Minister of Railways since Mr. the coast clear. It is therefore, violation of their duty, make use of Isken over and some other matters he Emmerson's enforced retirement, thought by many that Pugsley's their offlicial positions to promote their sceep'ed the statements of the Comin consequence of a charge of im- object in delaying the case in- private interests." proper and immoral conduct-a definitely was with a view to his It is well understood that the Governcharge which he has failed to dis-prove. The Minister of Public Works has forced the resignation set month and Mr. Berlin are taking advantage of the protection Works has forced the resignation next month, and Mr Pugsley hopes to get to be minister of rail may be found why the heads of some may be found why the heads of some DIRECTOR and you samples and give and sub-descon, and Rev Dr Mcister, because he dare not face the ways immediately afterwards, or Departments should not be too hard on

ister, because he dare not face the wrath of his constituents and the indignation of the Canadian elec-torate by reason of the exposure, under judicial investigation, of the indignation of the be his friends.

eceived froom Mr Biddington grounds will have to be laid out new A. They were in somewhat horry and off they went with the report in their hands."

This Mr Powell who carried off th live up to the standard of his new habioriginal report was one of the Vermo purchasers of land from Mr Smith. OBTAINED REPORTS TO MAKE

MONEY ON THE SIDE. In old days when Rideau Hall mag Mr Smith was asked this further question

"Q. And you have made use of Gov ernment officials to make reports for you in order that you might make money on the side ?

"A. Yes that is true."

So we have the fact that this officer two experienced hotel managers. turned aside from his public business to handle transactions in land, that official position enabled him to acquire the confidence of purchasers. We have his own testimony that he allowed purchasers from him to carry off these

Butter, (fresh)..... Butter (tub)..... of other government officials to make reports for him in order that he might Calf skins..... Ducks per pair

"make money on the side." Eggs, per dos..... ENDORSED BY PARLIAMENT. Fowls (per pair) Mr Smith remains in the public Chickens per pair 20.152 servica. Parliament was not even al-Flour (per owt.) lowed to censure him. With the facts Hides shown on his own confession the Honre Hay, per 100 lbs 14.998 30.952 of Commons, as directed by Mr Oliver Mutton, per lb (carcas) and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, declared by Oatmeal (per owt).....

its vote chat Mr Smith had done no Potatoes..... wrong, and that other officers in his Pork position were authorized to make money Sheep pelts..... on the side in the same way. Turnips..... Turkeys (per lb.) MR COSTE AS DESIGNER.

eese Another case, which was established Bik oats. by the admission of the officer himself 13 861 Pressed hay on oath before the Public Accounts Straw 22.341 Committee, was that of Louis Coste 17.736 engineer of the Public Works Depart-16,991 ment. Five years ago Mr Coste was engaged at Fort Colborne as superinten-dent Government work. He was re-Now we begin to see democratic sim-

ceiving \$2,400 a year salary and his expenses. At this time the proprietor of a said building plant at Collingwoo desired to obtain a Government and sily on a dock to be established on the old site. They had prepared plans which the Government had rejected. Desiring to satisfy the Department they

ADDED TO CAPITAL The bills of last year covered \$26,713 called upon Mr Coste for assistance. He

> MR. COSTE AS APPRAL ER. Two years later it begame necessar or the Government to value this dock or purposes of subsidy, which was ! be 3 per cent on the cost or value of the

ed for his services in preparing the A SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION. plans. In order to get the \$15,000 a On the 6th of March of this sear the year maximum subsidy it was necess Government majority in the House of ary to have a valuation of half a million dollars or more. Mr Coste fixed it at voted down the following motion:something over \$500,000. He admitted "The Government ought not to continue in office public servants who, in on the stand that as to the old work pany's officers. It may be said that

the inquiry in the Public Account Committee is not yet completed, and that it was undertaken because of the impression that the valuation was far

which is a disgrace to this City near Portland. Me., is recommended. Every man and women and child Two and one-half miles from the City of Portland, ft is a combination of seashore knew what it was intended for-and and country, on one side the broad ocean, and on the other a magnificent the use to which it has been put, day and night, and even now when view of Portland Harbour. The Ottawa we are assembled here. This place House, well known for several years, is nothing but a saloon where a few is situated here, and with the cottages n connection, accommodates 250 guests leaders of the community only are It has been thoroughly renovated and allowed to go in and get drunk. efurnished. The sanitary arrange- What is the difference between it aents are perfect. house lighted with and the saloon in the back-alley? electricity, water supply secured from In the back alley saloon the d rink an artesian well that is coust to any of has to be paid for on delivery or the famous springs throughout the shortly after : here same other me-State of Maine. Hotel under managethod of payment is used. "And we ment of Messre Boyce and Hatfield.

are told there is no law for this! All information, booklets, etc., may Great God I No law! No law pere secured on application to J Oninlan haps on the stante book but is Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Que. there not a higher law of which the statute book is but the echo and re-The Prices. flection? The law of God pro-0.20 to C.21 claims the denunciation for this :

0.00 to 0.00 saying ' Woe to him through whom 0.10 to 0.00 scandal cometh." 0.80 to 1.00 "Wast is that institution but a 0.16 to 0.17 scandal and a stambling block? I: 0 90 to 1.25 is called a private institution and a 0.60 to 0.89 family for coth, you cannot touch a 2.30 to 2 40 family. Let us thank Almighty 0.07 to 0.00 0.85 to 0.90 God that there are not many pri-0.06 to 0.07 vate families in Charlottetown tha 2.50 to 3.00 are conlucted like this. Many 0.60 to 0.00 things take place there that are not 0.08 to 0.84 permitted in a private family, or it 0.90 to 1.00 permitted the authorities would C.00 to 0.00 quickly raid the place ; yet there it 0.00 to 0.00 0.00 to 0.00 stands, in the public street-not in 0.50 to 0.55 any back alley-flaunting its brazen 19.00 to 20.00 effcontery in the shadow of God's 0 95 to 0 30 Cathedral and beneath the shadow of the gross.

Men and Boy's suits .-- It "At the last session of Legislawill pay you to give me a ture the law tried ito stamp it ou'. call for your spring suit for Toe law failed ; but what effort did yourself or your boy, as I the temperance people make ? Did h ve an elegant range to raise voice against it; there was no choose from and my prices word in the press !about any +ff.rts are lower than the lowest. to stamp it out. I have beard it said that the Prohibition Law was H.H. BROWN secured on condition that it re-The Young Men's Man.

mained. It was a shame to any commanity-uch acompact. The If you want a watch or Club stands there, stinking to piece of silverware or jewelry Heaven. And how can we expect the young boys to be sober, and the we hope you will take ad young girls to be pure. That vantage of the 1/2 off discount would be to expect more than can

before the sale closes on Sat- be reasonably demanded. "No law! A law can very urday, 29th inst. quickly be put upon the statute E. W. TAYLOB. book. If there were engendered in South Side Queen Square, this community a proper public spirit do you think that Olab would ast twenty-four hours ? "Because Parties owing us will oblige

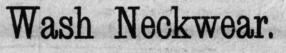
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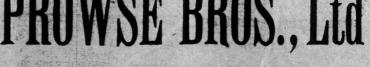
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