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SUPREME CHIEF AT LIVELY MEETING

Head of Foresters Talks on New Rates For 3 Hours in Calvin Church.

Overtions From the Floor Give Proceedings Added Interst and There are Some Spirited Moments--- Dr. Stevenson Presents Suggestion of Way Out of the Difficulty Caused by Proposed Increase.

PRINCE OF WALES OPENS THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION

WILL ASK PROVINCE

TO PAY ALL MONCTON

FLEMMING, IN BUDGET, EXPOSES THE FRENZIED FINANCE OF THE OLD GOV'T

Unsuspected Bill of Nearly \$50,000 More Against ONTARIO BANKER Central Railway Comes to Light, Causing Scandal

Provincial Secretary Shows That Total Debt is of Stagger- M. Smith, of Forest, Ended ing Proportions, and Produces Figures to Prove It---His Merciless Review of ex-Government's Methods---How the Money Went in the Good Old Days.

His Life Yesterday With Four Bullets

WROTE FAREWELL

Said Mental Strain Was Too Much-Had Little Prospect of Election.

LAURIER PLACED IN AWKWARD FIX

May Dissolve House to Head off Further Revelations in Scandals

KILLS HIMSELF No Chance to Pass Supply Till Iniquitous Election Bill is Amended---Ottawa Full of Rumors About Early Appeal to the Country---Marine Inquiry Likely to be Prolonged For Months.

ODITICII EVILIDITION		and therefore he knew nothing about it.	well before jumping to conclusions to	a letter on the desk addressed to himself in Smith's handwriting, telling of his de-	and dreads revelations of scandals to	a judge. Had the premier intended to
BRITISH EXHIBITION	SMALLPHX BILLS	man Minto section.	was any ground whatever for expressing	termination to end his life. Livingston	dent for a government going to the coun-	even drafted! If not, no responsibility
		had learned that the bill had been ren-	sion, seeing that it was nothing more	bullet holes in his head, and a revolver	are not likely to invite the risks which their predecessors ran in 1896 on that score.	vestigation effective.
nadian Government, C. P. R., and	Union of Municipalities to Discuss	by the New Brunswick Coal & Railway	ought to bear the whole expense conse-	clutched in his hands. Coroner Dr. Totten	Laurier in a Dilemma.	On a question of privilege Mr. Jackso (Selkirk) attempted to read a letter which
T. R. Are Making Attractive	Sudden Death of J. McLeod at	in council had undertaken to pay the Dominion government for the rails. On	whatever to do with the house. It was	Smith was apparently in his usual good	That the situation is an embarrassing one for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, not even his strongest partisans deny. But it is rather	cher), who is ill. In the letter Mr. Cy in strong language objected to the stat
necial to The Telegraph.)	Dorchester.	the last day of December, 1903, \$4,925 was paid, thus reducing the bill by that	Canada. Unless proper protection was	spirits until the last moment. At 11 o'- clock last night he completed arrange-	discounting his record to suppose that he will lie down without at least making a	ment made by Mr. Foster in the house the effect that he (Cyr) owed his election
, May 14.—A special London : "Heavy skies and pitiless rain	Moncton, N. B., May 14.—J. S. Magee,	that date.	the railway commissioners would be liable to action on the part of the province. There could be no question on that point.	meetings, the first to be held at Florence	he commands such a substantial majority. His opportunity to show his mettle will	of the returning officer. Mr. Cyr starte off by saving that Mr. Foster had demon
ness and gaiety inside the huge	ties, which meets at Fredericton May 19	He went on to say that when the gov-	A message from his honor, the lieu- tenant governor submitting estimates for	early, went to a livery stable and ordered	come tomorrow when the house will be moved again into committee of supply. Until that stage has been reached the	strated that he was ignorant of the fact and with an expression of regret that he
트로 보통하는 경기 경기 등 가장 보고 있었다. 그는 그 전에 가장 없는 것이 되었다. 그는	and 20, gives out an interesting programme to be carried out at the convention. The executive meets at 11 o'clock Tuesday propring and the convention at 2 in	this amount it was on the understanding that security in the way of a bond guar-	the current year was presented to the house by Hon. Mr. Flemming. Hon Mr. Flemming then moved that	bank where he evidently wrote his fare- well letter. The letter referred to the	tactics of the government will not be dis-	the member for North Toronto "the cast
open the Franco-British exhibition to-	the afternoon Representatives from all	Company but as the whole matter had	the committee on supply.	Deceased was fifty-seven years of age,	Meantime, there are negotiations of a confidential nature in progress between the two leaders, and pending the issue	Mr. Jackson but trouble began when the next sentence was reached. It was to the
ad as the King of the Belgians askeu	the larger cities in the provinces are expected and some important matters are expected to come up. Not the least important to Moncton will be the request	amounted to nothing		splendid shape in every way both in con-	of those pourparlers the disposition among old parliamentarians is to regard the ru- mors of dissolution as mere threats	effect that Mr. Foster had stated som thing which he knew to be untrue.
exhibition or the boxes?' Hardly any exhibitors are ready at	portant to Moncton will be the request that the union memoralize the local gov-	against the province since 1903, Mr. Hazen	he had a few remarks to make in regard	inquest will be held, Coloner Total griding sudden mental aberration as the cause	thrown out to scare the opposition from their vantage ground.	of the statement. Mr. Jackson proceeded to read fro
epherd's Bush. All that can be said is	curred by Moncton in suppression of re- cent epidemic, on the ground that it was for the general good of the province.	session of the legislature the public ac-	to the financial condition of the province	Hugh Montgomery, is the sitting mem-	outside a bare dozen of western Liberals	was greeted with cries of "apologize
ke an impressive show. The Canadian	Wednesday afternoon the delegates will	Central Railway and this furnished an ex-	consideration of the house. He first re-	as a sure wither in the coming control	and file of the party for the retention of the objectionable clauses of the Ayles- worth bill.	from the opposition benches. Mr. Borden took the point of ord that it was not proper for a member
ank exhibits promise exceedingly well. Begovernment pavilion upon which \$90,- being spent measures 610x150 feet.	water purification plant and in the even- ing they will be entertained at dinner.	legislature some years ago rejecting the resolution in favor of an independent commission to examine into the expenditures	the fiscal year ending October 31 last—a	BRACE AND FOURTE	Foster Queries on Marine In-	read a letter written by another memb
is the most commanding of all the	e ing Hon. Mr. Maxwell, St. John, are on	made in connection with the road.	sponsible for a portion of the current	CLASH AT RANDIIFT	quiry. Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the house this afternoon in order to dis-	uage. After a little cross-firing the speak
ery of girders, a late change in plans	McRea will give a paper on "Municipal ownership." The Moncton delegates are f Mayor Purdy, City Clerk Magee, Alder-	statement, made daring the road had cost	expenditure of the province for the last	OF CHIADIANO IN N V	cuss the present status of Judge Cassels'	Jackson managed to say that in ene
Hutchinson, Canada's exhibition com-	J. McLeod, who has been living in	very much understated.	cording to these figures, of over \$8,000).	He pointed out that there could be no effective investigation during the next six months, if it could only be continued as	he added, which showed the ignorance of that centleman.
and frunk exhibits are most happing	Geo. W. Hughes, Dorchester, at six	pany had claimed that they had an offset	conclusions arrived at.	New York, May 14.—Praises of the Do- minion were sounded with no uncertain	occasion offered apart from Judge Cas- sels' duties as exchequer cuort judge.	Mr. Foster demanded a retraction from the member for Selkirk and the speak
the famous French landscape garden-	Dorchester last week and yesterday start-	ground that they were entitled to a	diture he first referred to that of agri-	1-1: the Hotel Aster tonight.	Cassels had been promised assistance with	Should be withdrawn in it
trating the route of old pioneers and	d he took suddenly ill and had to return.	gation, he had lately instituted, did not furnish any corroboration for any such re-	est expenditure made by this department for several years. Farmers seeing this item would, no doubt, think it meant that	Speaking to the topic "Canada of To- tet day," Charles Mareil, deputy speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, de-	forthcoming, and while the inquiry was delayed the marine department officials still remained under the shadow of sus-	ing to retract. It was used only in
Chatting with Canadians, both the	e Mrs. Allen, of Athol, Mass., and Mrs. Weston of Waltham, are sisters, and the	Fredericton, May 14.—The House met at	interests by the government. A little in	of the two great nations of the Western	Strange facts had been developed at the	if Mr. Jackson only meant that M. Foster was ignorant of the facts, the
ssed their special interest in Canadian	sea captain. Deceased was 50 years old	Several bills were read a third or second	upon ordinary modes of assisting agri	parliament, from Untario, who had for his	a former capinet minister was a promoter	Mr. Jackson said that was all he mea
n promoting colonial interests here he	is	Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a report	culture, for over \$9,000 of it was to pay losses on business management of the de	great tribute to the marvenous wheav	with the government. Carbide was	and the matter was dropped.
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