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Position of the Government

IT is intimated by the Governshort time. But the official notice of the meeting has not, so far as we are aware, yet been published ; consequently there is no certainty as to the time of assembling. The Government have of late struck so many snags that there is no fore they can see their way clear to meet the Legislature. If all reports be true the Premier and his colleagues and auxiliaries have been engaged in considerable intriguing in order to render possible the meeting of the House, without the defeat of the Govern- Doubtless the ministers felt safe in givment. This contingency appears to have been hoped for, in the ed to have a general election before the tion members elect for Belfast House that the investigation had not tobacco is concerned it could be easily and Murray Harbor. Evidently been concluded. these protests promised little com-

fort to the Government, and we hear nothing about them now. and Election Committee of the year was This trick failing, it became neces- struck Mr. Borden moved, as a question sary to have recourse to some of privilege, that the papers and charges other subterfuge in the hope of be referred to the Committee so that the clinging to power a little longer, inquiry should proceed. He brought contrary to the wishes of the the matter up exactly as he did last people. In his dire extremity the year. But instead of the ready accept-Premier evidently appealed to Sir ance that the Premier gave him last Premier evidently appealed to Sir Louis Davies, and Sir Louis in turn appears to have laid the difficulty before his colleague, Mr Tarte, that prince of political mountebanks, who has made his way in public life by betraying and sacrificing everyone who had befriended him in his dame of ad way in public life by betraying and sacrificing everyone who had befriended him in his days of ad-versity. It is not wonderful that the result of appeal to such an opportunist political proteus opportunist political proteus paper, placing it after many matters should be something most con- which call for long discussion. Then, temptible. The outcome of these so that no Conservative member could secret negotiations is, we are given further the inquiry by allowing a preto understand, that Mr. Pineau vious order to stand over, the Premier Opposition member elect for the gave an unusual notice that if members first district of Prince County has who had orders on the paper did not been induced, for a consideration, take them up at the first opportunity he to absent himself from the forth would move that they be struck off the

coming session of the Legislature, paper. The Government intention to

great movement in agriculture which Irishto * p. he reguards as perhaps the most promis- The meeting closed with cheers for THE INQUIRY CHOKED OFF. ing of all our recent farming experi- Hon. D. Gordon, Hon. Wm. Campbell, In a previous letter it was shown that ments. As to the friends of Mr. Gilles, Mr. D. B. McLeod and the Canadian he motion made by Borden, of Halifax, who are credited by the member for Contingent,-Com. to resume the inquiry into the West Richmond with consuming a fig of

Huron and Brockville ballot stuffing tobacco a day, Sir Henri has no pity charges had been deferred by action on for them. Any man who uses a pound the Government side. Since then a de- of tobacco in a fortnight, he affirms, termined effort on the part of the Pre- does not deserve the sympathy of the

mier and his followers to prevent the house. But Mr. Gilles maintains that inquiry altogether, has revealed itself. Sir Henri Joly, who sits comfortably When Mr. Borden brought the matter in his splendid office and smokes choice ment press that the Provincial up last year the Premier professed a tobacco, is not capable of entering into Legislature will meet within a desire for the fullest investigation. the life of the fisherman who in his Some facts were brought out which lonely boat finds in his plug of tobacco seem to have changed the attitude of companionship and comfort, and with the Government. Even last year it was the healthy salt air blowing about him, charged that after the committee had is able to absorb a great deal more toobtained clear evidence of the stuffing bacco than the constitution of the Otof several ballot boxes and of a large; use tawa official can stand. At all events of bogus ballots, the inquiry was delay-be says that the fishermen do use that McGonnell, aged 40 years. R. I. P. so many snags that there is no ed and obstructed by Government sup-telling what may yet happen be. ed and obstructed by Government sup-much and that Mr Fielding is compelporters and by ministers. At all events ing them to pay three dollars a year on it was brought to an abrupt end for the extra taxes, and that it ought to be age of 78 years. She died fortified by all the rites of the church. R. I. P.

session by the ministers on the com stopped. mittee, while nine witnesses were out TAXING A NATIVE INDUSTRY. in the corridor waiting to testify for the There is a defect in Sir Henri Joly's prosecution. Every assurance was then given that opportunity would be allowed plea. Suppose it to be true that the

to resume the enquiry this session. tobacco growing industry should be protected. Does it follow that the Canadian ing the assurance, for they then intend- grown leaf should pay the heavy excise duty and that an additional import tax first place, by entering protests session. The committee reported up should be levied on the imported product ? against the return of the Opposi- the evidence taken, and informed the So far as the protection of home grown

> secured by allowing the duty to remain as Mr. Fielding found it, and reducing the FURTHER OBSTRUCTION. excise charges on tobacco made from home At the first sitting after the Privileges

products. That scheme might not give Mr. Tarte so much money to spend on his contractors, but it would be just as good for the farmers, and would afford a great relief to the consumers. of tobacco. Such is the claim made by the advocates of a reduced duty. They add to this the statement that smuggling is greatly on the increase and that honest traders are placed at a disadvantage, while the morals of the business community are undermined.

A SINGLE FACT

Is worth a shipload of argument." saparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

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Conservative Convention at Brad albane.

but not to resign his seat; so that burke the inquiry was now becoming Vigorous animation, "concordant the constituency cannot be opened. clear, but Mr. Borden did not give it up unanimity, and business-like enthu-Mr. Pineau's reward for selling The next day he rose to a question of siasm were the characteristics of the out to the Government is, we are privilege, pointed out that the inquiry Liberal-Conservative Convention at informed, a trip to Paris at the bad gone a long way, that the Com- Bradalband, on Tuesday, 6th inst. The rate of ten dollars a day as one of mittee had reported it unfinished, that convention was composed of five repre Mr. Tarte's assistants in the man- the Premier himself was pledged to sentatives from each poll in the First assist the investigation, and that it was Dietrict of Queen's and many other agement of the Canadian department of the great exposition to be the obvious duty of the Government and interested parties, and the object was to held in the French Capital during the House to send the matter back to nominate two candidates to contest the the privileges Committee as soon as district at the coming local election the coming summer. This being possible. It was no use. The Premier Animated by the zeal that is always so, the Opposition must confess refused to allow a step to be taken. displayed by energetic workers in a that they have been deceived, and good cause, the delegates transacted the those who elected Mr. Pineau have SHOWING THEIR HAND. ousiness of the meeting so vigorously the disagreeable truth forced upon A long discussion arose. Sir Louis and so unanimously as to place this them that they have been betray. Davies, Mr. Britton. Mr. Casey and Mr convention on record as one of th + most ed. But if it was the intention of McClure and other members, even the significant that the First District has Mr. Pineau to deceive his party Premier himself, claimed that the inseen for years. Hon. Wm. Campbell quiry should have been left to the court and betray his constituents, it is and Mr. D. B. McLeod were proposed well that he availed himself of the and had no business before parliament. as candidates for the coming election, Other members were easily able to first opportunity of so doing; so and when the proposition was put to prove that both Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis that he will forever be deprived the large and representative meeting of a chance of betraying any fur- as well as the late Sir John Thompnot one voice was heard to dissent. son, had often affirmed the right of par ther confidences of honorable men. Before and after the nomination liament to deal with these matters. While the conduct of Mr. Pineau, speeches were made by the candidates But the chief point was the matter had if what we have indicated be true, named and by Messrs W. H. Hogan, come before parliament, with the apis contemptible beyond the power Hope River, J. J. Bradley, Kelly's proval of the Premier last year. He of words to express, are the re-Cross, Dr. R. McNeill, Stanley, and had professed to welcome it. He proputed tacties of the Government mised assistance. He allowed it to be Arthur Simpson, Bay View. All were in the matter such as would be half finished. He and his friends ap strong in their condemnation of the employed by statesmen; by honorscandalous and roinous policy of the until the evidence of the bogus ballots came out, and until returning officer Farr's exploits were disclosed, while peared to be perfectly satisfied with it able men? It appears to us that neither Liberal nor Conservative can have anything but supreme Farr, himself was a fugitive from the it for years must groan; the party that contempt for a party or a Governsummons of the committee travelling has made a scandalous bungle of the ment capable of employing such means in order to gain a temporary in a foreign land on money furnished Public Works Department, leaving by government organizers. Since then roads and bridges in an almost impass political advantage. Mr. Pineau able condition, and allowing the will probably be employed in some the inquiry has been headed off at every stage. At Toronto they destroy ballots inmates of the insane asylum to be very obscure corner of the exhibibefore the investigation. In Ottawa they destroy the investigation itself In the discussion Mr. Powell, who had tion and few visitors will know that he is there solely in consequence of his betrayal of a sacred conducted the examination of the bogus ballots, expressed the opinion that the trust. In consequence of this obscurity our Province will be Government supporters who sat for West Huror, at Brockville, did not get spared some humiliation, as the producer of such a man. Another a majority of votes cast, and that their party that has the imprdence to hang report regarding the position of seats were stolen. It is openly stated that the munisters have reason to be. the Government is that Mr Wise, that the ministers have reason to be-lieve that more damaging evidence is at who threatened to .vote against them, was induced to tender his hand, and that on no account will the ocean and bring another across the inquiry be allowed to proceed. But continent with the desperate hope of resignation; but that the resignation was accompanied by cerbeing able to face another session; in a ime will tell. tain conditions which have not word, the party that has proved itself been fulfilled. What the upshot THE INCREASED TOBACCO TAXES. so false to all promises and to the few may be we will probably know Mr. Gilles thinks that the present good traditions of its ancestors and that when the House meets. Finally tariff which has given the government must, at the next local election, betake it is said that Mr. Frederick Peters very near an extra million dollars out itself to the winter quarters of feeble is coming back from British Col. of tobacco, is too high. He does not see opposition where its political thermom umbia to take his seat for Fort why a party which before it came into eter will sink to 0; then the noble, the Augustus. All these reports show power promised to redue the daty on grand and the true Conservative party that the Government are leaving the necessaries of life, should have ad- will ride in, in the full bloom of good Augustus. All these reports show the necessaries of life, should have ad-that the Government are leaving the necessaries of life, should have ad-nothing undone to hold on to power dispite the will of on tobacco which he holds to be almost power dispite the will of necessary to the life of those fishermen trodden country and to restore con-tentment and present to the people the people. They know that necessary to the life of those inside and come accus-they dare not appeal to the elect-omed to its use. Mr. Gillis representation of Prince Edward Island. In the course of the proceedings the following that all the tobacco commonly used by course of the proceedings the following consequently they seek to hold the laboring men and fishmen has been resolutions were unanimously adopted on by sending one member out of the country, by inducing another to resign and by importing a third. In addition to this an Attorney-General is retained in have been reduced. It is his opinion Crapaud on the south side, are still office who has been rejected by that imported tobacco will always be without railway accommodation; the electors. And all this is done used and even the increaced home And Whereas, the railway he And Whereas, the railway bill of by a Government calling itself product will not cause the people in the Liberal. Is it possible to imagine east to give up the use of the foreign 1896 provided for the construction of branch railways to the aforesaid places; a greater travesty on the word articles. But in any case the home "Liberal ?" And Whereas, the building of these grown tobacco pays an enormous tax, oranch lines has, at different times and And which if the government desires to protect it, might be reduced along with the places, been endorsed by Sir Charles FIRE was discovered in Weeks & War-Pupper, Hon, G. E. Foster, Hon. J. G. ren's boot and shoe store Saturday night foreign articles. 32 cents will buy 40 cent quality, Haggart and Senator Bowell as the just before eleven o'clock. The store had A GRIT PROTECTIONIST SPEECH. policy of the Conservative party; been closed shortly after ten by Mr. Sir Henry Joly made a protectionist And Whereas, the bringing of branch Weeks, who supposed everything was speech which would have been a pleas safe. The fire was discovered by Mr. ines to the aforesaid localities would Hatchison who occupies the adjoining ure to the founders of the National store, and who thought he heard boxes Police if they had heard it twenty years ure to the founders of the National greatly increase the traffic on the main line of the P. E. Island Railway as falling and smelled smoke. He soon found that there was fire in the shoe store address that went half as far in supand promptly gave the alarm, The fire- port of projection as this. Sir Henry localities through which they would men were not long in extinguishing the told he w the increased protection was pass; stimulating the growth of the Canadian fire, but not before considerable damage Therefore Resolved, That our reprethe market for the price, was done. It is not known how the fire pr cuct. It increased three fold in one sentatives both in Local Legislature was done. It is not known now the nee started but is thought to caught from the with tremendous rapidity still. He Every droggist in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and broises. The best remedy for cramps

tobacco should stand in the way of this Stanley; Secretary, Mr. M. Ready, Pain in the bowels, Diarrhoea and Dysentery are cured more quickly and effectually by Dr. Fowler Extract remedy. Beware of substitutes.

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DIED At Roxbury, Mass. March 4, Emily E.

with the first Canadian Contingent has At Savage Harbor, on March 1st Cap-tain David Pigot, aged 00 years. been gazetted a Lieutenant in the Imperial Royal Field Artillery. Another At Pisquid East, March 3rd, Mary Alice daughter of W. Thomas Rogerson, aged 16 years. perial Royal Field Artillery. Another cablegram from Col. Otter states that Lieut. McLean is acting as aide-de-camp

At Ruggles Street, Roxbary Mass. on to Gen. Colville. The double nonoun he 5th inst, Angus J. Murphy, formerly conferred on Lieut. McLean is a distinct to Gen. Colville. The double honour of Charlottetown. R. I. P. compliment to the Canadian militia and

At Roxbury, Mass. 2nd, Mary Agnes, daughter of the late James and Jane Murphy, aged 11 monthe.

In Charlottetown, on the 13th March At Armadale Lot 42, on the 5th inst. Mrs. James B. McDonald, at the advanced

berman's friend.

At Peake's Station, on the 22nd ult, after a somewhat lingering illness, Mary Isabella McDonald, wife of Dougald Mc-Donald, in the 51st year of her age, leav-ing a large family to mourn. R. I. P.

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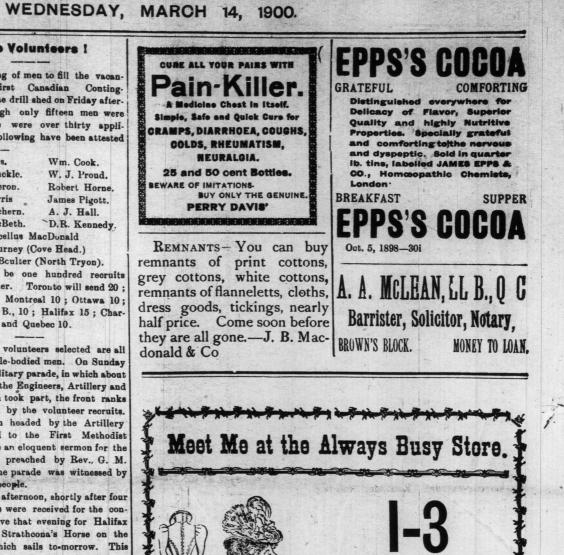
More Volunteers ! The enrolling of men to fill the vacan of Wild strawberry than any other ent began at the drill shed on Friday after noon. Although only fifteen men were wanted, there were over thirty appli A CABLEGRAM from London announ cants. The following have been attested that Lieut. Weldon McLean, son of Col. and accepted McLean of St. John, N. B., who sailed Wm. Coombs. Wm. Cook.

> George Arbuckle. W. J. Proud. Robert Cameron. Robert Horne. William Harris James Pigott. Wm. McEachern. A. J. Hall. D.R. Kennedy T. Leslie McBeth. Marcellus MacDunald

> > L. Gurney (Cove Head.) John W. Bculter (North Tryon). There will be one hundred recruits

The procession headed by the Artillery band marched to the First Methodist Church, where an eloquent sermon for the

nousands of people.





Some Silk Lined, some not, but all perfect fitting.

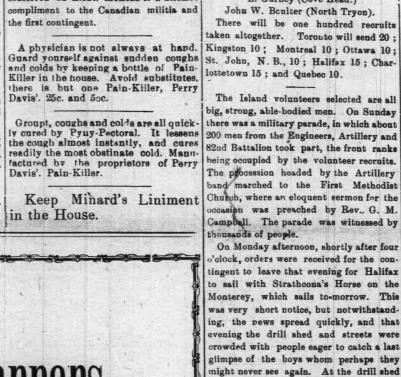
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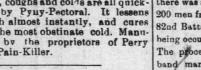
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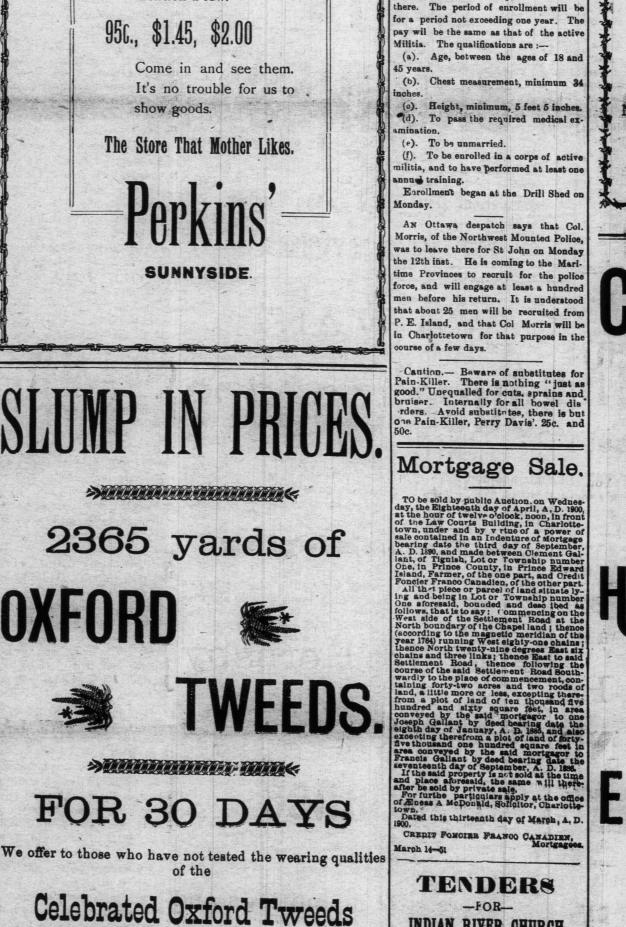
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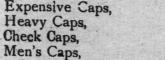
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