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THE CIVIL SERVICE REPORT Royal Com Reviewing the civil service report edit the next "A more impressive arraignment of our existing system of civil service control, could hardly be prepared than that which on, appointed by the present time The Summary of th ission, appointed by the present imperatively demands such an investiga- A ratied leader might well think his hopes it to enquire into the whole tion. The Sun professes to fear that this of remaining a leader in such a situation question, have embodied in their report. work will prevent the government from would lie in his bringing on the election question, have embodied in their report. giving diligent and satisfactory attention before the storm gets any worse." long been the subject of wen-rooted sus picion among the people; but it is some reality that is not the aspect of the case for believing the Federal government inthing to have them definitely and categorically reported to parliament by a com- whom the Sun is speaking. They do not New Brunswick friends of the government mission of personal weight. "Patronage is, as usual, the villain of the piece. By it, incapables are pitch-forked into positions for which they are unfit, and even superior officials are in-fluenced by what is dramatically termed 'a dread of the politician.' This is in-'a dread of the dread the is the public's repre deem fit." The public of the politician.' This is in-witted to interfere with the personnel of mitted to in the service. The politician is a powerful person in political circles. He can make of the million and more that the Central things very uncomfortable for a minister of the million and more that the Central things were uncomfortable for a minister of the million and more that the Central the the material the million and more that the Central the the material the the the material the the the t of the crown; and a minister of the crown was public money. The province is pay-the blow to his prestige was doubly heavy is, in turn, able to bedevil his own de-ing the interest. The road was to have ing the interest partment pretty thoroughly. So when some ministers are called upon to choose between their duty to the service and their upwr more bords were sutherical on more sutherical on more bords were assured that all would be well if of yiew. The Liberal party in New Barres <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

well as for its operating expenses." ernment, after it had been routed at the town of Beauharnois wished, ap-tion of the new government and that a that, notwithstanding the long and unpoins and knew that it had formented the rate town of personalitions maners of and in all new government and that, notwithstanding the long and un-confidence of the people, was to vote parently, to get legislative sanction for complete account of conditions will be broken friendship manifested by the confidence of the people, was to vote parently, to get legislative sanction for complete decome of one of the people, was to vote parently, to get legislative sanction for complete decome of one of the people. Commissioner McAvity \$3,500 for his about the same thing the St. John alder given to the people. Cervices. Commissioner King, it is re- men did without any sanction: "The Robinson government made many which the United States has intervened

ported, declined pay for his work in con-town of Beauharnois is likewise seeking errors in preparing for the elections and as a friend in order to relieve Venezuela nection with the Central, but of course the operation of the road had been of an amendment to its charter empowering the operation of the road had been of the operation of the road had been of an amendment to its charter empowering during the campuight. This distincts of the irom disagreeable and dangerous com-benefit to his interests and those of his it, on the passing of a by-law which has expert was one of the mistakes which will plications with other powers; notwithassociates. Mr. McAvity is an estimable received the approval of the majority in not readily be forgotten. citizen and a prominent business man value and number of the municipal elec-

All remittances must be sent by post office order or registered letter, and addressed to The Telegraph Publishing Company. Correspondence must be addressed to the Editor of The Telegraph, St. John. ber 25, 1905, soon after the appointment proving the water works. of the commissioners, Mr. McAvity receiv-ed \$2,500. The government afforded this information during the session of 1907 The Legislature is in reply to an inquiry made by Mr. Max- to allow the ratepayers to decide whether well in regard to expenditures in connector not they shall utilize the money held it, but they are striving to hide the facts

tion with the Central. Thus it would in trust for the town's creditors!" appear that Commissioner McAvity's In St. John when ex ctivities in connection with the Central that the sinking fund had had been rewarded to the extent of at the aldermen borro

mers King and McAvity part of the amo matter had been fixed are not responsible for the scandals in stated that the connection with the Central which must up satisfactorily. But the taxpayers toioners did not day do not know how it stands, and they be the subject of inquiry by a Royal begin work until most of the damage was never have had a straightforward explandone. The Sun asserts that recently the ation as to what was done road has paid its way. The contrary is ing fund money or who true. A paper surplus was shown for use. On several oc by charging to public works expenses public explanation have been charged against the aldermen have not furnished it. Now the \$1,260,000 railway-which railway is that the civic elections are approaching which should have still unfinished. This was clearly estab- this matter should be thoroughly cleared lished by Mr. Hazen and his followers last session. The statement of the road's

ELECTION TALK

operation during recent months is yet to come. Had the sums properly chargeable to the Central been set down where they belonged there never would have been Sir Wilfrid Lenrier," says a any talk of a surplus. It is unnecessary, temporary. "His taking Mr. Pugaley into perhaps, to mention the interest charges. the cabinet did not strengthen The Hazen government will appoint a Brunswick. He is suffer

mission to sit after tion of business men House has adjourned. of the mess he has allowed the finances The whole country now unwill inquire into all matters to

were sold, and to withdraw It is said, indeed, that Mr. Robinson's ed to the senate this week by President MacDonald pas rating surpluses and nothing more than continuance of similar management is ded to enable the road within a year ded to enable the road within a year needed to enable the road within a year or so, to pay for its capital interest as posit required, is distinctly a breach of about some things, and it may be that the general instructions to the American as posit required, is distinctly a breach of about some things, and it may be that the contract, which the Legislature would be work he might have done thoroughly as "You will call the attention of the biotection? Note and Minister and State and a public servant will yet be done by direc-government of Venezuela to the fact.

sponsible for such evils as

the civil service report. They don't like

standing the patience and consideration which has always characterized the ac-the standing the patience and consideration of Freemason and Orange members. La Patrie does not believe that these

within the past few years practically business of the country. The sooner the confiscated or destroyed all the substanlocal patronage committees make trouble tial property interests of Americans in ntry. This has been done somergely re- that con

times in accordance with the forms of law and contrary to the spirit of the without even form of form which marks the editorial utterances ction of the government apparently al- is remarkable ways hostile to American interests, until prior to the startling report of the civil of the many millions of dollars invested service commission. It came with the American citizens in that country, shock of a great surprise. The editors went to bed one night wholly unaware

And just there is the explanation of the that a great light would come to them present strained relations. Venezuela, with the dawn of another day. To their which is always ready to repudiate a credit be it stated they did not flinch. debt, is disposed to treat Uncle Sam They rose to the occasion with fine fervor

try. One of the government journals just as it treated John Bull and the and hailed the report of the civil service "the United States has interven friend to relieve Venezuela from disagree- and there must be some dism

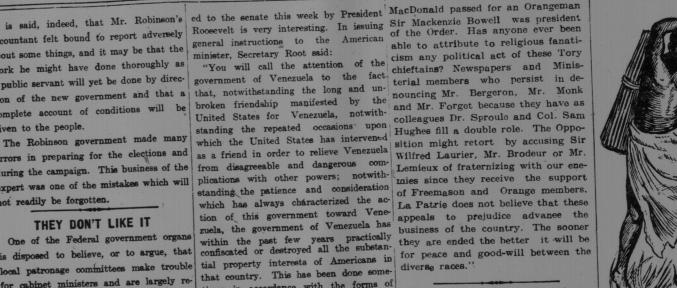
"The evil influ other powers" only to receive in return and this sort of thing has been going on ade by political null may curt and contemptuous treatment of the since 1896; but the general after a cha ant wants in like laims of its own people in that country. Therefore, the civil service is to be reformed. Sir Wil-We quote further:-

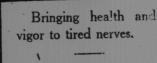
nakes to these demands practically re- frid intimates that it may not be possible ion. It is practically con- to do very much at the present session of Before another session the of the attitude of this government. elections may be held, and after that which event, if the government should be sustained, the work of reform could be carpeotful representation of the United ried on with the calm deliberation which

States produces a painful impression of has marked the past dozen years. But, in the meantime, the government press i pathy with his policy, and who will loyndifference and disrespect." determined to let no guilty man escape. The final paper in the corresp

stration. He ought not ent to the senate is the following from to be worried by local patronage commit-tees. He ought not to be hampered by sentative in Venezuela. He wired as fol-

"The Venezuelan government answered nor by traditions arising within the civil lay my note sent in accordance with





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years of power prevented or corrected guments in notes of July 9 and Sept. 20,

of the million and more that the Central devoured, who got it, on what excuse. It self with the party that was beaten, and a pull rather than to men who can give Nova Scotia Government has adopt-



of Feb. 18.

in which notes Venezuela plainly stated the grounds for refusing to arbitrate.' opening of the fifth annual meeting of

ROADS UP

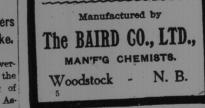
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which causes uneasiness among those for whom the Sun is speaking. They do not want any commission or any inquiry. The Sun says: which causes uneasiness among those for whom the Sun is speaking. They do not most familiar was selected with the ap-proval, indeed at the instance, of Hon. Mr. Puraler, with the foolish idea that which causes referred to cannot be sociation in Tork country country country country country country country country of good roads, compar-

pense have put good gravel, and then ex- wrung form them. plained his action by saying that the gra-vel would make the roads hard and the tration of the province's lands made by the Opposition in the Legislature. The main features of the programme are that a survey of the lands should be made for the purpose of classify-

and again the House and the country a most interesting one from several points The attempt of the government news are that a survey of the failure should be well if of view. The Liberal party in New Bruns- of view. The Liberal party in New Bruns- of view. The Liberal party in New Bruns- it well in contrast of the commission is hailed in the commission is hailed in

ies, among the English speaking de-putation, Freemasons, Orangemen, Protestants and Catholics. Sir John chinery must be strengthened.



BANK MAKES CLERKS CONFESS

Locked Them Up for Two Days After Shortage Was Discovered and plocked Their Scheme.

Pitteburg, Pa., March 28-Henry Reiing the right of recourse to the tribunal ability and highest position were appoint-of justice of the republic should they deem fit." The next step in this interesting contro- were regarded as an essential element tor, who are accused of a \$300,000 defalcaversy will be taken by congress, as indi-in the prosperity and stability of the embasement of the bank building for two pared unfavorably. He knew of one case basement of the bank building for two days after suspicion was directed toward them until a complete confession was

