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ada's Rights. We publish in this issue a not send a ton or a pound of 6th pretty full report of the proceed- goods over that railway unless ings at the final meeting of the we had the permission of the Alaskan boundary arbitration American authorities." given by the Canadian Commissioners for withholding their assent from the finding of the nation, with all the responsibility of majority. Abundant evidence has his great office, declared to his own Canadian Northern R. accumulated since the publication people that from time immemorial subsidies to Bridges of the award to show that Sir the Russians and then the Ameri-Quebec City Bridge Wilfrid Laurier is to blame for cans had been in possession, and Canada's loss and humiliation in that however much it might be rethis matter. This was admirably gretted, there was the fact of this Increased Civil Service salpointed out in the House of Com- unbroken and continuous-he seemmons by Mr. Borden. The Lead- ed to be enamored of this word Bounties on binder twine er of the Opposition had no diffi- 'immemorial,' for he used it three culty in showing that in the Al- or four times, as you might have aska boundary matter, as in the noticed in the extract—that this fast Atlantic Service and many possession of Russia and the United opposition condemning this waste other questions of the utmost importance to Canada Sir Wilfrid Wilfrid Laurier's statement as to Laurier had not accomplished anything. Not only had he done nothing for his country; but he after this time when it is so innohad furnished argument to the cently claimed that we have the United States Commissioners to notice the prime minister of Canada strengthen their case as we shall declared that we had not." What show. In 1899 Laurier refused could Sir Wilfrid have said that mission have decided that Canato accept a commission, to consid- would be more in favor of the United da is to lose a strip of territory er the Alaska boundary matter, States contention or more to the which completely cuts us off from ed upon going ahead with the excomposed of three members from disadvantage of Canada than the the Yukon. Months ago it was penditure of \$1,000,000 in order to both parties to the dispute. It language here attributed to him, and stated in Ottawa that such a deboth parties to the dispute. It should be patent to the least attended to the least atte nothing from such a tribunal. But in 1903 Laurier agrees to lauguage in Parliament, and it must between Great Britain and the larger expenditures than were original. ship before she sailed at 6 o'clock next morn submit our case to a commission be concluded that he is woefully de United States. The only sensible ly contemplated. Not only has the made up of three members from ficient of the qualities of statesman- thing Sir. Wilfrid Laurier could Prime Minister reflected on his own known about the affair was learned the British side and three from ship, or that he was purposely play. have done under the circum. administration, but he has shown base from Capt. A. W. Yates of the U. the United States; a tribunal from ing into the hands of the United stances was to reject the whole ingratitude to a man who was largely quartermaster's department, stationed in which he well knew Canada could States authorities Whatever may proposal. Instead of doing so, responsible for the return of the that city. Capt. and Mrs. Yates were or not hope to win. Why did he have been the motives by which he the correspondence shows that he Liberal party to power and one of board the transport when the accident oc accept in 1903 what he refused in 1899? It would be expected here produced to show that he has with his eyes wide open, despite that he would have at least insisted on a saving clause, reserving to the Canadian Parliament his inconsistent, contradictory and the right to accept or reject the treacherous course Canada's rights have been sacrificed. finding of a majority of such a commission. Sir John McDonald had reserved that right in the Washington treaty of 1871, which was a tribunal altogether superior to that of the Alaskan boundary Why did he so fail in his duty to his country? Seeing that Canada was shorn of every advantage and every possible chance of securing her rights in the matter, he should have withdrawn from the agreement. Instead of that he accepted the proposals of the Washington authorities; proposals which he had previously assured Parliament would never transportation. Mr. R. L. Borden dinary precaution would have at work of Mr. Borden and his followers be concurred in by the Govern- moved a resolution censuring the least given Canada a chance to has had its effect upon the country, ment. Why did Sir Wilfrid thus government for its weak policy every possible advantage in the establishment of a fast line. arbitration? Not only did the Premier of Canada fail to safe- attempt to prevent the distribuguard his country's rights in this tion of Conservative literature. It matter; but he furnished our was shown that while the opposiopponents with arguments to bear tion was treated in this disgraceout their contention, as we have ful way, tons of Liberal campaign already said. Undisputed possession was one of the arguments post office at Ottawa. Sir William advanced by counsel for the Unit- was forced by the opposition to back as to threaten to seize mail bags in ed States before the Commission. On the other hand counsel for ents fair play. The object of The Postmaster General, however, Canada argued that there had delaying the opposition sheets been no continuous and undisput- was to stop information concerned possession by the United States ing the government's record fallof the territory in dispute, and ing into the hands of the electors. they pointed out that the territory had been claimed by Canada the government's extravagant polbefore the posts of Dyea, and icy by introducing a resolution Skagway had been established calling for retrenchment. under United States auspices, and moreover that formal notice had been served in 1888. In answer to this Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the tune of \$6,678,200. the United States said: "I would prime minister of Canada, Sir Canadian parliament discusses ruption. the ocean terminus." Mr. Taylor then proceeded to quote from the Alaskan Boundary question Sir Wilfrid's speech on the Yukon railways as follows: " But if we that the government had consenthad adopted the route by the ed to the arbitration without pro-Lynn Canal, that is to say, had chosen to build a railway from Dyea, by the Chilkat Pass up to Pacific scheme was forced through the Yukon, we should have had by the liberal majority, some of to place the ocean terminus of the whom strongly opposed the deal railway on what is now American when it was first broached. territory." Sir Wilfrid observed that this territory ought to be Canadian, but went on to say that

test has ever been entered against vote away more millions of the the American authorities are in down larger main estimates than possesion of that strip of territory were ever previously submitted in comparative tables of the Cana tion, and Aprold Forester was re-

" from time immemorial Dyea

THE HERALD harbor, succeeding the passession prangation by introducing a re- was made the basis for inspired de- Sudden Death of Henry of the Russians from time ... source providing for the guar- spatches to Liberal organs, allegingmemorial, it becomes manifest to antee of the bonds of the Que- that because of an attack on Quebec, everybody that at this moment bec Bridge Company to the tune the opposition had decided to burn we cannot dispute their posses- of \$6,678,200. This brings up the PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY sion." The Premier went on to total vote of the session to \$256,have been at the mercy of the this enormous amount are: United States, concluding with Main Estimates the remark that "though we had 1st Supplementary Estimates Laurier Sacrifices Can- built a railway, the ocean termin. 2nd us of that railway was not in 3rd our own country, and we could 4th

Then on "the question of acquies-1898, the prime minister of Canada, States had continued. . . . But of money, but the government

ernment is that in 1898, ten years in one year.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Parliament has prorogued after

Sir William Mulock made an matter were readily handled in the

The opposition protested against

The government voted through a bill to guarantee the bonds of the Quebec Bridge Compony to

The Liberals threw every poslike." to call as a witness the sible obstacle in the way those who were desirous of strengthen-Wilfrid Laurier, who in the ing the laws against political cor- ages. Notwithstanding this scanda-

were brought down, and showed tecting the interests of Canada.

In the Senate, the Grand Trunk

THE FINANCIAL STORY OF THE

The Canadian taxpayer has was in possession of the Russians. reason to congratulate himself. and in 1867 it passed into the that the end of the longest session hands of the Americans, and it in the history of Canada will has been held in their hands ever mean, that until Parliament is again called together the Laurier "So far as I am aware no pro- government will be unable to

Bonnties on iron and steel

based on last year's appropriation (Maximum \$18,000.00) 120,000,000 10,010,000

Guarantee of the G. T. P. bonds from Winnipeg to Pacific

A resolution was moved by the the notice to the United States gov- expenditure for Canada to make

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY BLUFF The Alaskan Boundary Comwas actuated, sufficient evidence is deliberately walked into the trap been Canada's worst enemy in this the vigorous opposition of Mr. matter, and that in consequence of R. L. Borden. The Prime Minis-

ter did not even take the precaution to have a saving clause

bates that have ever taken place other Canadians are disgusted and measures brought down, but this The government's delay in es- ginning to realize the costliness looked to, and not looked to in vain, tablishing a fast Atlantic service of Sir. Wilfrid's blunder. It is to fight the battles of the people. Unshown that the administration has ground. In this matter, as in tory she possessed.

THE LAURIER GOVERNMANT'S COWARDICE.

Sir. William Mulock for week's past has been systematically engaged in preventing Conservative campaign literature from going through the mails. In parliament he went so far down and give his political oppon- which political literature was stored was not only forced to back down ignominiously, and promise to do etter, but he confessed that his own party had been sending millions of reports of the speeches of ministers to all parts of the country. A puarter of a million copies of the Montreal Herald, Hon, Sydney Fisher's subsidized organ, were sent broadcast. This literature was prepared for the mail; by officers paid from the public treasury. The different departments have been transformed into campaign bureaus, and Sir. William Mulcck's own frank has been used on thousands of pack lous use of the government's machin The papers in connection with ery for political purposes, the opposition have been hounded from pillar to post and their literature was even ordered away from Parliament Hill by the Speaker of the Commons. The Liberals were bound to prevent information as to their extravagance to the hands of the electors, but their plot was so transparent that they had to consent to fair play for n the country.

SOURCES OF GRIT LITERATURE. The public will doubtless be deon the sea which has Dyea as its to Parliament. They celebrated dian and American tariffs, This by a majority of 245. A. Harvie.

tell how Canadian traffic would 280,704. The items making up gaged by Sir. Wilfrid Laurier. searched the refuse piles into which the rejected matter had been thrown, and the town in his apparent usual health piece by piece picked out a complete during the forenoon and the early aftersheet. The fragments, covered with noon. Shortly after four o'clock he 5,090,968 filth, were pasted together in the hope went to his office in the sample rooms, 5,090,968 into, were pasted together in the nope and while sitting in his chair writing, of discovering some awful blunder on the dread summons came. A groan the part of the opposition. It is and a thud was heard by someone in 1,333 needless to say that the garbage hun. an adjoining room, and a few moments ters were disappointed, and the ex. later a newsboy entered with the evenpected "find" has not peen deposit. ing papers and found Mr. Harvey lying ed with the Prime Minister. If the on the floor dead. Medical aid was 1,148,000 literature disseminated by the agents avail. the spark of life had fled. Heart of Sir. Wilfrid is on a par with some failure was the cause of death. Deceas-13,000,000 of its sources, it will hardly influence ed had been in failing health for some the better portion of the electorate.

HOW QUICKLY LAURIER FORGERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the assistance of his cabinet associates and the Liberal Back benchers, has underas Mr. Tarte. The latter could enter upon no great public undertaking without the consent of the government, and, therefore, his former col leagues if they fasten censure on him. must accept their own fair share of

CONSERVATIVES MADE SPLENDID

The Conservative party have finish-The Conservative party have missi-ashore, and consented. He took ed strong in the longest session of the the men into the boat, but so heavily was placed in the treaty, which Canadian Parliament. There were she loaded that on leaving the ship she took would enable Canada to reject those who declared after the election in water and sank almost immediately. It the award if it proved disadvan- of 1900, that the opposition were was dark, but boats were lowered and an D. A. BRUCE. silling at 1 1 3 off for cash, tageous to this country. When routed horse, foot and artillery. The sovereign powers was reached, parent by the magnificent fight put commission. But Sir Wilfrid failed asitting lasting over seven months. Sir- Wilfrid hailed it with de- up by the opposition during the past The man who had charge of the boat was It has been the longest session on light. But his enthusiasm prov. eight months. The government record and was characterized by ed to be unwarranted. From wasted weeks of valuable time by some of the most interesting de- one end of the country to the withholding some of the most import with the outcome. They are be- did not discourage those who were was strongly criticised. It was too late now to recover the lost Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was more been most neglectful of this most all others, the Liberal ministry which he at first gave expression to in than once forced to abandon opinions important factor in Canadian displayed bad judgment. Or- most definite language. The good assert herself and preserve one of and the Conservative party, encourag allow the United States to have in this matter, and calling for the the most valuable pieces of terri- ed by the most creditable showing of their representatives at Ottawa, have become imbued with the same fighting spirit. The great party of pro gress in this country, while it did its best to induce the government to withdraw its railway policy and other undesirable measures, did it in a way which challenges criticism. There was notable absence of old Liberal tactics of decrying Canada and her resources. The Conservative party, in opposition as in power, expressed heir confidence in their native land They have thus placed country above party. Every Conservative in Parliament deserves credit for the untiring energy and sacrifice which characterized the work of the party as a whole for such a long period. The same qualities from present indications will return Mr. Borden and associates to wer in the near future.

Members of Imperial Cabinet Reelected.

The new Colonial S Lyttleton, Liberal Unionist was re-elected in the Commons in Warwick and Leamington with a greatly reduced majority. He received 2689 votes while Barridge Liberal received 2499. Mr. Lyttleton came to the realm of politics from that of scholarship but it is not his first appearance in the new realm. He recently came into close con tact with Imperial issues as chairman of African affairs, and it is claimed that it was the grasp of these questions which led and mismanagement from getting in to his present appointment. He has also Empire having taken part in the arbitrthe men who watch the interests of Lyttleton M. A. K. C., was born Feb. the people. The cowardice of the 7th, 1857. He is the eight son of the government will not help their cause fourth Lord Lyttleton and a brother of Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge and Cemple. His father married a sister of the wife of the late Hon. W. E Glad lighted to learn that the men, who stone, with whom he was always a great are engaged in writing the campaign favorite. He is Deputy High Steward of literature for the Liberal party, have has been a good deal of an athlete in his discovered some of their material in the basement of bridge cricket elevens, represented Cam-Parliament buildings. A short time bridge in cricket, football, tennis racquets the occupation of Dyea by the people's money. The Liberal party ago the Conservative party rejected a and athletics and England in cricket and American authorities; and when started the seesion by bringing portion of its literature on account of tennis player in 1862.95. Lord Starter tennis player in 1862-95. Lord Stanley typographical errors which appeared tennis player in 1862-95. Lord Stanles

The community was startled on Monits campaign sheets. Then the day afternoon by the intelligence of the cultured (?) but curious writers en. sudden death of Henry A. Harvie, provears, and a couple of years ago was in the hospital and was very low. From time to time since then he had had re currences of heart disease. Mr. Harvey had been for many years a prominent bookseller in this city, and at one time was in partnership with hon. David Laird. He was a quiet, unassuming 31,000,000 taken to blacken Hon. J. Israel gentleman, and was much respected by Tarte. Question after question has all with whom he was acquainted. He been placed on the order paper by leaves te mourn three sons and three the men who once cheered vociferous: daughters. The sons are all absent ly for Mr. Tarte, concerning certain contracts made while the ex-Minister the Northwest Mounted Police. The of Public Works was in office. Sir daughters are Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Mrs. Wilfrid evidently forgets that he is as R. H. Boswell, and one unmarried much responsible for any ex'ravag- The sympathy of the community will ance in the public works department | go out to these friends in their sudden

Four Drowned.

Three men belonging to the U.S. trans drowned in the outer harbor, Portland, blame. Although Mr. Tarte has Me., last Saturday night. The victims ceased to control the public works were a sergeant of one of the companies on branch, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has insist. board the ship, the captain's cabin boy, a Portland, a man about 28 years of age, who penditure of \$1,000,000 in order to was employed at the fish market of Quincy convert Sorel into a seaport. Every Dyer on Portland pier. The names of the when Sir Wilfrid made use of this under the conditions of the treaty his successor has arranged for far one on shore by any of the officers of the Coast Artillery for Fort Schuyler. What is whom Sir Wilfrid said, "If Tarte goes curred. According to the story told by them, a man from the city came up to the transport, which was anchored off Fort Georges, about 6 o'clock that evening, with a party of soldiers from shore. He had started to leave, when he was asked if he would not take another party

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