THE HERALD and the Hon. Clifford Sifton,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1898 PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY lot Mr. Sifton must know to make speech from the throne was taken up. SUBSCRIPTION-\$1.00 A YEAR, JAMES McISAAC,

According to the report of the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, the caucus of the Liberal Conservative party, as much gumption. Some hard held on Wednesday last, was one things are being said about this chaffed Mr. Bertram for his utterance of the best held for many years, and showed very conclusively that the stories circulated by the subject as the Minister of Rail-Government press of disagreement ways confesses himself to be, the tariff. With all their boasting, between the Leader and his fol- crime, if any, seems to belong to government had had to fall back on lowers are a mean "device of the same category as blowing out (Laughter.) Mr. Bertram had referred the enemy " and entirely without the gas.

Sir Louis Davies, was the for sewerage 1218; against 617.

down for \$7,185. The St. John onial investigations alone John J. Ross of Halifax was paid \$777, Carron and McDonald, each hav- was to receive the advantages of prealleged investigations into the McDonald and declared him At that time the members of the government. affairs of the Kingston and St. elected. Mr. McCarron protested Vincent de Paul penetentiaries the election and a scrutiny was opposition, but what had been the cost \$9,484. Commissioner Noxon, held before the Councillors, when an Ontario official, receieved it was shown that two votes cast had to be admitted to the preferential \$1,770 besides expenses: Com- in favor of McDonald, were polled arrangement and the tariff of last year missioner Meredith, a retired by persons who did not have votes stood today as a monument of the utter official who has a pension of seven in the ward. These were struck inability of the government to deal with dollars a day got ten dollars a off, Mr. McDonald dropped the question. If it was not ignorance which led to the statements as to Eng day and his expenses for heading the case and Mr. McCarron was land being the only country to receive the so-called enquiry. Auditor declared elected. In ward three General McDougall prints his T. Z. Taylor was elected by it was something worse, an attempt to mislead the house and mislead the and the reply of the minister admitting that the superanuation allowance ought to be stopped, and promising not to do it again. The Auditor General also points out irregularities in the pay-ments to Commissioners McAlpine and other investigators.

amount of space occupied in this last when the usual committees In consequence of the large issue with the report of proceedings in the Dominion Parliament, editorial and other matter is witheditorial and other matter is with-held. We feel sure, however, that dig gold writes home from Dawson City. of Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. as my clothes thaw enough for me to get Foster, and other leading memmoney to pay for my ticket." bers of the opposition most interesting reading. At their hands
the Government certainly got a
pretty severe handling, on the bers of the opposition most in-Yukon deal and other matters.

In connection with this railway deal, the extraordinary absence of knowledge of facts manifested by the Minister of Railways, is thus and the poor man was cremated in the time of the change of government that he had held the balance evenly be neatly put up by the Montreal the United States Customs about making connections between his new railway and the Pacific Ocean; he does not know any thing about the rights of Canada at Fort Wrangel; he does not know the position of the United

Minister of the Interior, of the Mr. Blair. The provisions of the was Mr. Bartram of Toronto, and th Editor & Proprietor. Civil Service Act ought to be ex-Tupper, leader of the opposition the ended to Cabinet Ministers. took the floor and made a four hour

is not a very happy family. This charming and a large vote was is how one despatch puts it: "It polled. Much more than ordinary ment responsible for the increase in is not, known when the trouble interest attached to this election, the price of wheat? Taking up the began, but Hon. Mr. Rlair ex- for the reason that in addition to protting on the spaces of his ban, bernibited a symptom when he voting for a Mayor, Councillors pointed out that the credit of Canada explained the Yukon "deal." He and a Water Commissioner, a stood in no better position to day than then made the singular statement plebiscite was taken to decide it did when the late government went that he wasn't well posted in the contract, as it was made in his be introduced into Charlotteabsence. This was a striking town. On this question the decorations he had received in Engattempt to escape responsibility, electors gave a most emphatic land. He could not help thinking, and Hon. Mr. Sifton, who with affirmative, the vote standing: however, that the liberal objection to principal to the contract, did It will thus be seen that the vote ferred upon Hon. Mr. Laurier, he said not take it well. Hon. Mr. was almost two to one in favor of that in 1885 the home government, un-Blair stayed away from the Government caucus, and Mr. Sifton had a little scold at him. He exsiderable rejoicing that the score allow him (Tupper) to accept from the King of Belgium the cross of the Legion of Honor. No foreign decoration can be gretted that Hon. Mr. Blair was now—no longer be said that mier's eloquence had not been used in away, as he would like to refer to Charlottetown is not alive to the England in the best interests of the

his speech on the subject of yes- fact that sewerage is an absolute country. On the contrary, the preterday. Mr. Blair is in bad essential of clean healthy and pro- mier's speeches had wrought the House a short time on two a large majority in favor of occasions, and then he refused to sewerage. For Water Commis-ferential trade, and showed how Sir THE Auditor general's report, acclamation. For the Mayoralty back upon Canada. He had since been was tabled in the House of Com- Dr. Warburton carried every ward to Washington, and had gone slmost mons the other day. The details of expenditure for the year ending June 30th, last show that, in votes, over Mr. George E. Hughes.

Dr. warburton carried every ward to washington, and had gone simost by a large majority and was on his knees to the United States government. He quoted a speech of Laurier's on his return from England, in which he admitted he would have the matter of Government printing, the Moncton Transcript,
Hughes 699. In ward one there Brother Hawke's paper, came out was no contest for Councillor, Mr. ahead. The Transcript's share was Douse having retired on the day honorable gentleman, but, he could not \$7,441, while the telegraph is previous to the election. Con-contradict him (Laughter.) Talley sequently Mr. Charles Lyons was rand had said the chief duty of an

remarkable charges for the cost candidates. Bruce retired during of investigation. For intercol-the afternoon, and at the close of the poll there was a tie between Mc-ments of the members of the govern-ment last session that England alone

acclamation; in ward four Messrs. Donald Nicholson and S. W. Crabbe were the successful candiregular meeting of the new Council was held on Monday night

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States government with regard to allowing Canada to tranship at Fort Wrangel. But for all that, we notice that the Yukon Bailway contract is made between Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Honorable A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals,

TOMINION PARLIAMENT

about the tariff. That was because the

LATE Ottawa advices seem to indicate that the Laurier cabinet civic elections. The weather was

Sir Charles Tupper recalled the state

ernment denied the statements of the result. No fewer than twenty-six countries, in addition to England, had country on a most important question He hoped, however, that when the dates and in ward five Messrs, keep the promises which had been made Alex. Horne, D. L. Hooper and declarations of last year it would never George Wheatley were elected. do to turn round and say " we did not The Mayor and Councillors were intend to give you these preferential adduly sworn in and the first vantages, we were only humbugging you." Otherwise it would be frightfully humilisting on Canada. So that the net result of the preferential arrange ment with England was that last year England's trade with the Dominion was three and a half million dollars less than in any year since confederation

England could not be repeated, for the people of England had now learned that they had been completely deluded and that preferential trade was nothing but a myth. He proceeded to criticise the premier's different spheres in England

Star: "He does not know if the government's engineers were ever asked about the value per acre of the land the government is giving away; he does not know how far it is to Taglish Lake (neither do we); he does not know whether there will be any difficulty with the United States Customs about for the land. The does not know about for the United States Customs about the States are so the meaning and the proposed deal, with the sult that Russia bullied China into a result that he had held the balance evenly between the two parties. From that regovernor general had violated the constitution. The deputy speaker ruled that the jeader of the opposition had in this statement spoken disrespectfully of the governor general. Sir Charles explained that last session he proved it and with the speaker in the chair had governor general. Sir Charles explained that last session he proved it and with the speaker in the chair had governor general. Sir Charles explained that last session he proved it and with the speaker in the chair had governor general. Sir Charles explained that last session he proved it and with the governor general struction. The deputy speaker ruled that the jeader of the governor general. Sir Charles explained that last session he proved it and with the speaker in the chair had governor general struction. The deputy of the governor general struction. The deputy speaker ruled that the parties. From that region to charles the two parties. From that region to the sound that the parties. From that region to the sound that the parties. From that region to the sound that the parties are two parties. From that region to the sound that the parties are two parties. From that region to the s speaker said he thought the expression should be withdrawn. Sir Charles Tupper said with all deference to the from 214 to 143—Abandoned by Physicians—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the stitution when he believed he had, and Heart saved His Life. stitution when he believed he had, and especially as Premier Laurier has assumed responsibility for Lord

A NERVOUS WOMAN

one part, and Messrs. McKenzie & After routine business in the House of Commons, on Friday the 4th, the debate on the address in reply to the lot Mr. Sifton must know to make up for the colossal ignorance of Mr. Rlain. The provisions of the was Mr. Bertram of Toronto, and the

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Globe drew \$2,905, and the Halifax Chronicle \$2,001. Scattered through the report appears some through the report appears some through the report appears some through the report appears were the construction of the details as any man in the house. (Laughter.) He wondered if that definition applied to the premier. (Laughter.)—Recess. vas in Charlottetown.

and William Wilson \$726. The ing 124 votes. The presiding largest payments were made to the Quebec commissioner. The gave his casting vote in favor of alleged investigations into the largest payments were made to the Quebec commissioner. The gave his casting vote in favor of alleged investigations into the largest payments were made to the quebec commissioner. The gave his casting vote in favor of payments were made to the quebec commissioner. The gave his casting vote in favor of payments were made to the quebec commissioner. The gave his casting vote in favor of payments were made to the quebec commissioner. The gave his casting vote in favor of payments were given to England.

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mphatic denial to the statement sent per's) company had secured a permit to send 50,000 gallons of whiskey into that the company had any such intenflux of people into the Yukon country, many of them of a lawless character was disorders due to liquors, and he held that it was the duty of parliament to prevent the introduction of intoxicat ing liquors, and that in doing so they would be doing a justice to the country. Going next to the attack which had been made on him on account of his attention to that made by the Toronto World. He declared that it was a slanderous attack, and said that if the ing in malicious lying to make a statewith any contract in which public offence which ought to deprive him of done under false pretences, based on seven-tenths of one per cent., and yet his seat in the house. La Presse, of false grounds, and which had led to hu-honorable gentlemen opposite boasted

a connection with the Mann-McKenze

entract, and he had that evening wired

Sir Charles proceeded to explain that e was doing a patriotic act in endeav oring to attract British capital to Canada. He had been instrumental in forming the Klondyke Trading and Transportation ompany, and after visiting British Colmbia had come to the conclusion that t was of vital importance to Canada to establish an all-Canadian route into Yukon. He saw Hon. Mr. Sifton in British Columbia, and strongly urged him to take steps to secure this object, expressing the view that in his judgent the Stikeen route was the He told Hon. Mr. Sifton that he had interviewed the government of British Colimbia and had learned from them that they were prepared to co-operate. The sestion was whether the trade of the Klondyke should be served from the Seattle or from the Canadian ports of with Mann and McKenzie on the train terview at all. When the contract was signed and sealed he was as ignorant of papers. Having said so much he would leave the consideration of the delails until the contract came down. He next referred to the mining regulations and arged the government in the interests of ne development of the Yukon to make a poor man's mining country and to sduce the royalty to 1 per cent., or at ost 2 per cent. He also urged the government to apply to Americans entering the Klondyke the same laws that they applied to Canadians living in the Charles commended the government in bringing down a superanuation bill. The great abuses which had taken place since the present government took office showed that the law required amendment. (Opposition cheers.)

With regard to the franchise act peaking for himself, he would welcome an universal law, based on a satisfactor sidence with a cheap form of registra-That would solve the difficulty which existed in having an expensive act, and would avoid the acceptance of a franchise framed by other bodies. He spoken so long and resumed his seat apologized to the house for having after a speech of over four hours dura

Premier Laurier, who was received with liberal cheers, said he had listened without snrprise to the extraordinary language of Sir Charles Tupper, in which he had given vent to the spleen and disappointment he had felt since 1896 The honorable gentleman was angry choleric and writhing and wrathy. He had given the house an extraordinary amount of disappointment and bitter ness. Tupper had devoted three and a half hours to throwing his dereliction on the question of preferential trade. The attack which Tupper had made upon him was very moderate compared with the attack of the press which sup ported him. The hon, gentleman had said that while in England he had turn ed his back upon the cause of preferential trade. His answer to that was simple and direct. If the idea of pre rential trade is not a vain and idle one if it was ever to become an accomplished fact, the first step towards its realiza tion was taken last summer while he was in England. Until last summer there was an unsurmountable obstacle in existence, the Belgian and German reaties. All previous efforts by minis ers of Canada to get over that obstacl had been made in vain and were barre of results. Sir Wilfrid dealt very briefly with the Stikeen railway, as he intended to reserve what he had to say until nex week upon the bill. The important matter in connection with the railway was that it would be ready to prevent starvation in the Klondyke country next winter. He concluded with a refer ence to the jubilee of her majesty, and sat down amid lond ministerial cheers Wm. McLean then rose to defend the action of his paper, claiming that Tupper should not have approved of the Yukon deal without first consulting his ollowers. Hon, Mr, Foster moved adjournment of debate and the house djourned at midnight.

After routine on Monday the 7th Hon Mr. Foster resumed the debate on the address. On rising he was received

Sir Charles then took up the Yukon with loud conservative cheers. At the tariff legislation of last year. Sir Richparagraph in the speech. He gave an outset laid down the principle that the ard himself had admitted that the pre-

public interest, but there could be no accomplished by that policy, and like hear.) viler attack on the character of a public last year, they swallowed their profesman than to charge him with being sions of seventeen years and accepted | So far from the preferential tariff imcorruptly concerned in any contract that policy, (Hear, hear.) For its pre- proving our trade with Britain, our imgiven out by the government. A public sent prosperous condition the country ports last year from the mother country owed nothing to the present govern- had actually decreased, while imports ment. Referring to the preferential from the United States had increased money was to be used was guilty of an tariff, he said if there was anything The actual reduction in the tariff was but

leader of a party should keep his pledges ferential clause was not primarily and out by the "Ottawa liar" that his (Tup- to the electorate when he came into exclusively for E gland alon, and that power. Sir Charles Tupper had criti- eventually all countries, including the rom the British Columbia government cised the premier's stewardship of United States, might be included in it. eighteen months, and not a word had Both Laurier and Davies had given orthern British Columbia. He denied Premier Langier ventured to say in re-their legal opinions that the German ply. Instead he rose and in almost and Belgian treaties did not apply to it. childish anger seemed to have the idea and yet, despite these views the treates that the adulation of eighteen months were denounced, This was Canada's must continue to take the place of criti- humiliation, that having declined to cism. He boasted of many things, but admit certain countries, which, under proved nothing. He made an unfor- the favored nation clauses, were entitled tunate explanation of the Yukon deal, to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff. declaring that this subsidy was only for this country was compelled to throw a temporary railway and made no differ- down the barriers and allow these counence whatever. Such was the premier's tries to share the benefits of the reciprospeech, which ended in a splutter of cal tariff. An attempt has been sedufireworks. (Laughter.) Mr. Foster lously made to lead the British people supposed connection wish the Mann- then proceeded to criticise the speech. to believe that the preferences were McKenzie contract for the working of Dealing with the claim of national pros- given to them alone. Not only had Teslin Lake railway, he called special perity, he said one of its essentials was Great Britain and favored nationed political stability. Where would this countries been allowed in, but the govpolitical stability have been had Field- ernment had gone further and admitted ing's secession movement of fourteen Japan and the Netherlands to the bene-World had the manliness instead of deal- years ago been successful, or if the Wi- fits of the reciprocal tariff, which had ment for which they could have been successful? When the national policy wore jubilee honors and took jubilee eld responsible, he could have forgiven which had done so much to build up plaudits which had largely come to nem, and now supposed that they had this country was inaugurated, how bit- them on the belief of the English ground for the statement, and that they terly it was opposed by the liberals. people that these preferences had been felt warranted into making it in the They cannot claim credit for the good given to Great Britain alone. (Hear,

Montreal, had made charges against him miliation, backdown and disaster, it was that they were to give the country a rev

Donald McMaster to see the editors of to Donald McMaster to see the editors of that paper and to institute proceedings for criminal libel if a contradiction and an apology were not forthcoming. That was the course, he added, which he was prepared to take in the case of any reproposible paper, which etterked his Great 39c.

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nue tariff. This boasted tarif leges to nine-tenths of the fore of the world, and withheld i tenths of the sister colonies name of kinship and imp (Cheers.) He proceeded to see ernment for abandoning their principles when in oppositio shameful evil of members sitt house with promises of office i ets. He quoted the record t public works and railway been promised and given alth ously declaimed against. Who reduced expenditure? Wh duction in the number of What had they done regarding railway matter? One week meeting of parliament, after a cept those who were interested be interested, a contract into, one condition of which, to Sir Louis Davies ten days that a portion of the contract carried out in twenty-six day parliament could discuss the portion of the work was to be in These were things which should erals to ask themselves whet ministers should be allowed to portant franchises and dispose o

Mr. Foster then took up ches in England and show had violated every profession trade. Resuming after dinner, Foster quoted from the inter-Sir Wilfred Laurier in the Lond icle, and his speech to the Cobd show his devotion to free tra premier was so much a free trade anld subscribe to all doctring Cobden club. While they had to quarrel with Sir Wilfred be held these views, he (Foster) insi the premier had no mandate fr ment or the people of Canada to pose these views as the voice of t of the Dominion. (Loud cheers. excuse had he to offer for his In the height of the Toronto elec Globe published a statement of curred at a conference of the pren Chamberlain in which the colon tary was made to say that he w accept preferential trade except basis of free trade within the He desired to ask the premi Globe's statement was correct. Premier Laurier - The hon. ge

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