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So far as the published reports etc. A four days Atlantic voyage business and kept a shop there, SIFTON REVERSES THE of the Imperial conference, just is talked off. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cause of is said to be a strong advocate of mutual tariff preference within this new project. So far as the the Empire has received a set fast Atlantic service is concerned the Italian, Lyon undoubtedly gested that the case be withdrawn. He Few people know that Mr Fielding's back from the position to which Sir Charles Tupper bad all but com- had the better right, and if Lyon's pleted arrangements therefor when claim as a squatter was not it had attained at the Colonial he went out of power eleven years Conference of 1902. The resoluago. The Laurier Government tions of the conference of 1902 failed to take an the matter where recognized that the principle of Sir Charles left off and the project preferential trade between the has been dormant ever since. It United Kingdom and his majesty's anything comes of the new arrangedominious beyond the seas would ents now spoken of, Sir, Wilfrid an claim no initiative in the matter commercial intercouse ; that a It would only be a revival of what far as circumstances would permit his predecessor in office had advancthe Colonies should give subed almost to completion eleven years stantial preferential treatment to

the products of the United King. doin ; that his Majesty's Government should be urged by the Colonial Prime Ministers, to grant in the United Kingdom preferen tial treatment to the products and AScandal Exposed Last Ses manufactures of the Colonies; that the Prime Ministers assembled a the conference of 1902 should undertake to submit to their ren pectiv Governments at the east

iest opportunity the principle of the resolution adopted at the con ference and do what was possible

to give effect thereto. This is in brief the substance of the preferential resolution of the Conference The Canadian Ministers at that conference expressed the hope that the Mother Country would at an early day apply the principle of mutual preference by some slight protection to the products of the colonies. The resolution of the conference of 1907 bearing or

aganda. a series of perjuries. This fraud nent before the patent was issued confessed to the falsehoods. Judge of the things It was proved before a court of Wetmore reported these facts. greed upon at the Imperial Con- law, and in fact astablished by the Acting upon them Judge Buronfession of the Italian himself. rence is a fast atlantic service AN HONEST CLAIMANT. manted with a fast service the Pacific to be anh eidized by the Imperial Governthe Gover ents of

celling the patent. Then the beneficiaries of the fraud got in the ground before the Italian His name was Lyon and he came their work and the Minister of the from Ontario. He built on the Interior interposed. Mr Sifton premises the first structure intenstood by Turriff, Nixon, McKenzie Canada, Australia, New Zealand ded to be permanent, went into and the perjured claim. and made a claim as a squatter

He was truthful and his state the Minister of Justice and had case ments was never contradicted. As stood over. He got a second delay. between him and the assignee of He consulted with Mr Turriff and sugwrote to the Dept. of Justice saying that the Interior department was not anxious to set aside the patent. technically sufficient to entitle Finally Mr Sifton 'asked the judge to him to the splendid fortune con. dismiss the case. tained in this land, the property He argued that the Crown was the

recognized, was fraudulent and

utterly worthless. The Italian

bidge of the Exchequer Court

was proceeding to judgment can-

as though the Government were buying should have remained with the only party now interested in cancelling the patent as Lyon was not legally a people of Canada, who had the squatter. The Department did not riginal right to the \$100,000 or desire it to be cancelled. Finally the currant outlay

Judge dismissed the case by request of \$200,000 profits out of it. the Crown which was the only party in HE BUYING OF BLAIRMORE the muit against MacKenzie. Th The story of Blairmore begins ernment paid the whole costs, Macns and excise Kenzie obtained his \$200,000 worth of a 1898, when Montalbetti came about all he pays in property for \$480. though according to there as CPR section foreman venue, while refusing to charge the Judge Wetmore there was no evidence and Lyon arived as local agent that he ever paid the Italian a cent for bounties as regular expenditure. It is

for the Railway. The Italian put it. up a tent on the town site and WHAT THE JUDGE SAID lived there while the Company Judge Burbidge's judgment dewas huilding him a section house. lares "It is very plain that the Deand Lyon, with the assistance of fendant Mr MacKenzie obtained the the Railway Company, put up a land in question through fraud, but owing to the action of the Crown which log shanty on the town site. This I can hardly understand in withdraw

also was a temporary affair. Both ing from the case, I am forced to find men afterwards hap little gardens that Lyon has no legal right to cancel the patent of MacKenzie. But had the on the disputed territory. So far Crown remained in the case I would their claims were equal. But find that MacKenzie obtained the land Lyon gave up his railway job and by fraud and immediately cancel the went into business and built a patent. However I have no alternative ahead until today it stands store on the town site. The first in the matter but will dismiss the case with out costs." claim to the land was made by INFLUENCE OF THE GRAFTER Lvon, who tried to obtain it as a

schools. It helps students to positions, it teaches every That was the way Mr MacKenzie became rich. There is no doubt that branch, it advertises, it does it could not be homesteaded as it the Government made itself a party to not deceive the public. Write was an odd numbered section. His a gross fraud, both against Lyon whose claim was honester and better than today. W. Moran, Prin.

building on the land. Canada. In the beginning the home: THE CLAIMANTS. stead inspector reported against Mac-Kenzie's claim. Judge Wetmore found

In June 1901 Lyon Montalbetti it to be fraudulent. Judge Burbidge applied for the right to purchase would have cancelled the patent had the land each claiming priority as the Government allowed him to do so. from different parts of the Mr Fitzpatrick, now Chief Justice of squatter. Mentalbetti's claim Canada, in the absence of the head of

the machine set in operation the legal ably given the utmost satisprocess which would have redressed faction. If anything by any its promotion was thence forward. ed in the hands of that politican. the wrong. But there has always been In his famous affidavits the influence enough on the side of the possibility might be wrong,

ever, there is a respite. The case has You Can Save \$20 ed to autumn in orde that "Hug-the-Machine" Priston man By buying your new organ give evidence This yentleman could well have been on hand now, as he has from Miller Bros. Why? Because they have no big seen removed from bis late j h, and has not begun his new daties. But Mr commissions to pay. Write Preston was always exclusive them for particulars. The P FIELDING AGAINST FIELDING. E I Music House. Mr Fielding, explaining the iron and which he increased and

ntinued, argued that the larger part **You're Losing Money** of the \$8,000,000 in the last nine years If you do not buy your Piano, sime back to the treasury through cus ms and other taxes. He showed that Organ or Sewing Machine the revenues greatly increased in the from Miller Bros. Having iron and steel tow.s and ports, and no big commission to pay increase he attributes to the manufactories under bounty they save you that amount. regement. It is a familiar protect Write for particulars. argument but strongly condemn Me Fielding's floancial statements.

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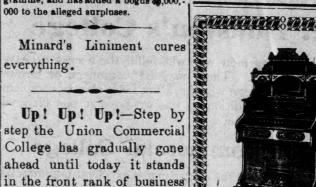
udge Burbidge Prepared to was assigned to Mr McKenzie, and Cancel the Patent,-But Minister Interferes and Ob-

a railroad or some other asset while he that the late Government charged this expenditure as regular A BOGUS SURPLUS Now Mr Fielding contends that claims these proceeds as regular re-

000 to the alleged surpluses

everything.

a "beads I win, tails you lose" programme, and has added a bogus \$8,000,



this matter is extremely vague. It simply enunitates the principle Obtained by Lies and Perthat the greater freedom and fuller development of the commercial intercouse within "the Empire may best be attained by

leaving each part of the Empire Hyman and the London Conliberty of action in selecting the spiracy,-One Way to Promost suitable means for attaining duce a Bogus Surplus. them, having regard to its own special conditions and require ments. Mr Chamberlain was the

Mention has frequently been dominant spirit of the conference made in this correspondence to of 1902; but in 1907 a free trade the Blairmore Town Site. The Government is in the saddle in story of the transaction, which Great Britain, and the preferentshould be told in full, is a record of fraud and prejury perpetrated ial doctrines of the Chamberlain to gain a valuable property in school do not find favor. Meanthe gift of the Government. The time Mr Balfour. Leader of the crimes were discovered and ex-Opposition has at last come out posed, and yet as a result of these strongly and unequivocally for a methods an estate valued at \$200, mutual tariff preference. 000 has come into the hands of an active Western politican through

the favor and connivance of the The matter of the Blairmore Department of the Interior. town sight referred to in our THE BARON OF BLAIRMORE Ottawa letter in this issue is a Mr Malcolm MacKenzie, Barrisfair sample of the scandalous ter, Member of the Alberta Legtransactions to which the Laurier islature, is the owner of the town Government have recourse in site of Blairmore. This town has gether and came back together order to enrich political favorites a population, of about five hundat the expense of honest settlers, red and is beautifully situated on It is plainly shown in this case the Easters slope of the Rocky Mountains, where the Crow's that Lyon the honest settler and Nest Pass on the CPR line Meantime the report of Mr Stewligitmate owner who had combroadens out on an elevated plied with the requirements of the plateau. It is near the well law was robbed of his property, known mining Town of Frank. Mr McKenzie, who was the which was turned over to Mc-Government candidate at the last Kenzie the Government protege Dominion election, received his practically for nothing, in order patent for the 160 acres of land to afford him an oppostunity to comprising the Blairmore Town make \$200,000. Judge Wetmore site in July 1901, when the place of the Northwest Supreme Court had a population of two or three found so many false and mislead- hundred people and had become ing statement in the Government's extremely valuable. Mr McKenzie had himself valued the estate beconnection with the affair that he fore that time at some \$50,000. deemed the Exchequer court the and he paid the Government just proper place to have the case \$480, or \$3 an acre for the pro- frauds. He decided in favor of settled. To have the matter tried perty. This was the selling price in the Exchequer Court would for ordinary farm land at the not suit the Government or the time,

Government's friends, so the BASED ON FRAUD AND PER- as this one. Minister of the Interior induced JUP.Y.

Mr McKenzie obtained the the Justice department to interfere and have the crown with, grant by taking an assignment of Mr Sifton went away after this

draw its permission to be a party the right of an Italian named and while he was gone, Mr. Lyon of the London Blection Conspirac the London Election Conspiracy Montalbetti who represented him- asked for the cancellation of the The accased Liberal Government organ to an action. The consequence was that when the Exchequer Court and, Montalbetti's claim, and his Mr Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice izers have been trying te have the cas that when the Exchequer Court land, Montalbettis claim, and his mr Fitzpaerice, difficult of the saw the statements in support of London. They appear to think that the public opinion in Toronto is rather change bring it along with you. cases in which the Government have deprived honest settlers of Italian without paying him any the North West to con to blain the same time the right of the commissioned Judge Wetmore of Italian without paying him any the North West to con to blain Italian without paying him any the NorthWest to go to blairthe NorthWest to go to blair probably try the case is an appointee more and ascertain the facts. It the Laurier Government. The price their just rights, in order that an money for it.

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opportunity for amassing wealth may be afforded to favorites who have been found useful instra- on pure inventions, supported by

tains Judgment by Consent Italian falsely stated that he had strong a combination as this. we are always here to make -In Favor of the Patent a garden on the land in 1898. He The same forces which carried made a false statement about through the Saskatchewan Land Deal Always Busy Store; Charbuilding a stable. He made a the Galway Grazing Lease, the Grand lottetown juries and Party Influence. false statement that he kept a and all the others of their class were on LAURIER AND BOTHA, cow and other stock on the land the side of the Blair ore Claimant, in 1898. In fact all the state-IN PARLIAMENT

Mr Lake M P, for Qa'Appelle brought ments on which Montalbetti supported his claim, or rather Mc- up this case in Parliament on April of this year. The matter was clearly set Kenzie's claim, were forgeries. OUR OLD FRIEND NIXON. read. The statement of Judge Bur bidge quoted above was produced. The Government ordered home-

resolution condemning the deal and Ottawa, May 11, 1907 stead inspector Stewart to go to steal was moved. It met the fate of all Blairmore and report on the claim the other resolutions against grafting in of Lyon, Montalbetti and others. the Western domain of the people Canada. It was rejected by a straight The property was then supposed party vote except that a number of to be worth about \$50,000. Before decent Liberals took occasion to Stewart's report was received by absent when the names were called. the Department of Interior, the LAURIER AND BOTHA politicians got alarmed and had a It does not appear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a member of the Colonial more suitable commissioner sent. Conference has advanced in the least This was land agent Nixon, a degree any of the projects and policie strong party man, who after- which be professes to advocate in wards had to give up his office as Cacads. Representatives of Australia, land agent on account of defaica- New Zealand and Cape Colony came out strong for preferential trade through tions, and then was appointed to ont the Empire. Bat Sir Wilfrid's chief a better office. Nixon was a party Colonial ally in all matters of Imperial associate and fellow-townsman of interest was Premier Botha, of the McKenzie. They had done Gam. Transvasl, late Commander of the Boer forces. It is said that this gentleman paign work together. Nixon divided with Sir Wilfrid the honours of knew that McKenzie owned Montthe occasion Sir Wilfrid once said that albetti's claim. Nixon and Mche would have shouldered his musket Kenzie went up to Blairmore to. on the side of the Rebellion if he had been a dweller in the West, and as General Botha was in arms against the Nixon told McKenzie what report British Government they naturally he was going to make before he have some feelings in common. It in sent it to Ottawa. Of course he fair to General Botha bowever, to say that he was not a British subject when reported in favor of McKenzie. he was fighting British and Canadian

troops art had been received. He had WHEBE IS MR HYMAN? found the Italian's claim un The nominal Minister of Public

Works is described as a nervous wreck. TUBBIFF FOLLOWS SUIT. But he will soon have the editors o Government organs as much a nervona This was in Jane. In July, Land Commissioner Turriff now Member of Parliament, a gentleof Parliament, but the Government which was in a great hurry to call on man who has been much connectthe by-election in the middle of the ed with land deals in the west, winter, is now in no harry at all. Mr and has become suddenly rich as Hyman a few months ago desired to be have some of his relatives, took a candidate. He wrote to his friends in London to have everything ready up the case at Ottawa. Of course Now there is a change of programm. he paid no attention to the petiand Mr Hyman, who once started fo tion for delay from Mr Lyon, who Canada, turned back at the frontier was forwarding evidence of the some say he is going to England, and one report had him already on the other side of the Atlantic. Some say Mr McKenzie with astonishing he is off for Japan. Others insist that promptness. It is not often that he is still in California. Meanwhile Mr Fisher has been acting for Mr a patent is issued in such a rush Hyman as Minister of Public Works Now he too has gone and the job i WHILE MR. SIFTON

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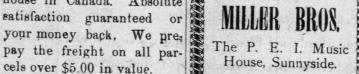
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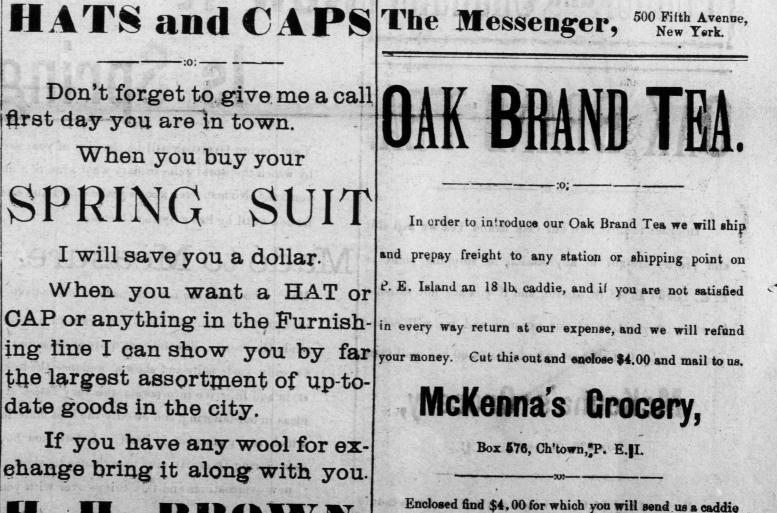
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