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Premier and the Joint High Commission--Drummond County Railway Bill Reported.

Left the Conservative

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Dominion

Ottawa, May 27 .- In the House of tigan, ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, upon the orders of the day gave paid to the separate schools in Manitoto the House and country the grounds for the severance of his connection with the Conservative party as constituted, to-day, dealing with the newspaper comments and with the interview given by the leader of the Opposition in the same

Mr. Costigan first dealt with the comments passed upon his action by the Toronto Telegram, the organ of the member for East Toronto (Mr. John Ross Robertson) in which he had been and Fisheries portfolio because it was a man who had never sup-Mr. Costigan first dealt with the comorted an opposition or opposed a government, and held up to ridicule in cartoons. In this latter connection Mr. destigan retaliated by the statement that there was no artist on the continwho could make a reproduction of Mr. Robertson's countenance who would

The Toronto Mail and Empire, too, had reproduced an old slander which had already been disproven by Sir John Mac-donald himself, that he (Mr. Costigan) he had with reluctance gone into the govhad resigned at a time when the step would have embarrassed the government connection with the C. P. R. loan and then crawled back to office when the dissentients of the Quebec wing were

kewise pacified. He did not desire to occupy a ques-tionable position or one of doubt. Sir Caarles Tupper's opinion on the matter had already been given to the press, in which he spoke of Mr. Costigan's posiion as a humiliating position and that the discussion of the papers moved for by Dr. Roche would leave no room for loubt in the mind of any person as to how Mr. Costigan's support had been obtained. Mr. Costigan could not but express his surprise at that statement in view of the dignity which belongs to the position eccidentally and temporarily held by the leader of the Opposition, and ecause from that gentleman he had that is expected to exist between members of parliament.

When the Change Took Place. Sir Charles Tupper was well aware that this change was not one of to-day. sealed the doom of an honest government and the leadership of an honest gentleman. The fate of Sir Mackenzie were not the julers of that party. His had himself. In conclusion Mr. Costigan facilities. change in views had been occasioned on the day when half of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's government went out and left him in the lurch. His change of front and justification was based upon that ndefensible act. Was there, he asked, a Conservative who would say he was vrong in standing by his chieftain and that these gentlemen were right in their betraval? Nobody has said so in the House or country. Although deeply wounded, insulted, villified, his duty was to restrain himself within proper limits. say nothing unnecessarily offensive to either the individual or party, but to

charges against himself. Letter to Sir Charles.

confine himself to a rebuttal of the

To put his position more clearly he wished to say that he had held in his day the confidence of Sir John Macdon-Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. ald not claim to have enjoyed fully the confidence of Sir Charles Tupper. To some it might seem strange that he had entered the Tupper ministry at all and to set himself right before his friends in his connection Mr. Costigan quoted a ter which he had adressed to Sir Charles in April, 1896, after receiving an invitation to join Sir Charles's minto the House was as follows:

Ottawa, April 26, 1896. Dear Sir Charles,-Referring to our Sir Charles Tupper-Mr. Costigan well

inder different chiefs of the Conserva- to-day. eir claims on all occasions. You can, party was on a paying basis." refore, easily understand that after was pledged and as to the sincerity been no dishonorable bargain.

which pledges Sir Mackenzie gave.

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especially as regards the Manitoba school question, I feel it my duty to say to you at once that you may count upon my assistance and service if you require them as a member of your government, always presuming that the policy to reintroduce and press through a remedial bill at the first session of the new parliament will be clearly announced by you on behalf of your government. I attached all the Mr. Costigan Explains Why He more importance to this clear announcement of the government policy on the question of remedial legislation on account of the difficulties that occurred between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and part of his cabinet at the beginning of last session which involved serious delay but for which our chances in passing remedial legislation would have been much

I must also mention that it will be absolutely necessary and in fact consistent with remedial legislation that the Dominion Lands Act be so amended next session as to enable the Governor-in-Commons yesterday the Hon. John Cos- Council to insure a fair proportion of the proceeds of the school lands being

> In view of recent events I would rather not return to the department of Marine and Fisheries, and as it is one of the most important at your disposal, I am sure you would not find it difficult to offer me the Post Office Department instead. Yours faithfully, JOHN COSTIGAN.

not an important one. He admitted that it was an important department, but the fact was that Sir Charles had treated him (Mr. Costigan) in the most discourteous and unprecedented way the moment he grasped what he sought for, the reins of power, and, therefore, he had not cared about returning to that department if it could be avoided. Unfair Treatment.

ernment of Sir Charles Tupper. He had discharged his duties faithfully and loyally; more loyally than some who immediate ly after the elections started a new cru sade to unhorse the gallant gentleman (Sir Charles) himself. He (Mr. Cost'gan) had in a modest way made it his endeavor to counteract that movement, believing that there had been enough of knifing already He had endeavored to maintain an hones course throughout his political career. He had entered the arena poor and he was poor to-day. For every day's wage he had given an honest day's work; When Co! Sam Hughes voted against his party on the Yukon railway contract and Mr. Pope on the Drummond County Railway bargain He wondered, therefore, why he had been singled out for this treatment. The tone of the Conservative leaders in the debate on the address this session when speaking expected manly treatment. He had to of the government's Yukon policy had omplain of the gross breach of courtesy rulned their chances of success in Brockville. On the Yukon question itself his independence had been established and h's Torontol called attention to cable reports opinion was given on somewhat the same line as the leader of the Opposition till failure of the international commission and the latter gave way to expediency and fell elicited from the Prime Minister a repeitthat this change was not one of to-day. He knew well that the change took place when Sir Charles landed in Canada and sealed the down of an honest govern-sealed the down of the Alaska boundary and that to have served him faithfully. If S'r they will be resumed this summer.

Mackenzie Bowell had not been throttled.

Drymmond County Refliver Bowell was then sealed. He would not builded, betrayed and driven out of the govgo further into the matter of his coming ernment when he had a strong majority at to this country for a history will some his back; if he were leading in Opposition

> shot nor struck his last blow. Sir Charles Tupper's Reply.

S'r Charles Tupper observed that he had witnessed the course taken by the hch. gentleman with the deepest regret. If he had consulted his honor Mr. Costigan should have made this statement long ago. The want of courtesy, it seemed to him, was on Mr. Costigan's part. When the public accounts committee had concluded the investigation now pending. Sir Charles promised that a motive would be found for-Mr. Costigan's action. And what was the occasion for the open rupture? It was when three continents were ringing with charges of the gravest character affecting the government of Canada. (Cries of "Oh.

Sir Charles-Yes, he allied himself with men who said "We will not allow an investigation into the Yukon charges unless you allow us to select as comm'ssioner the wife's uncle of the man held responsible by parliament." (Cries of "Shame, shame!") Sir Charles-Yes, it was a shame and a scandal.

Cont'nuing, the baronet remarked that if (Pictou), and Mr. Marin (Dorchester). Mr. Costigan had not been able to secure all for the Irish Catholics that they were a'd's, Sir John Abbott's, Sir John Thompwhen formed by that honorable son's. S'r Mackenzie Bowell's fault. It gentleman. The letter which he read could not possibly be his for he never had the House will proceed into supply. a chance of showing what he could do for the Irish Catholics or for anybody else. Mr. Casey-No. and never will have.

onversation yesterday in which you knew that he (Sir Charles) had himself now on till the end of the session, govmentioned that during my absence until fought the battles of the Roman Catholics erament orders have precedence in the hursday in New Brunswick you might when their interests were at stake and House of Commons on Wednesdays after called upon to form a government and when they had become a cardinal question questions by members. Monday will still vished to know if I would accept a po- and that he had refused to listen to any tion in your cabinet. I have thought proposal from any source whatever in refe he matter over most carefully and think ence to party matters till sent for by S'r well that I should address you this Mackenzie Bowell. Was then Mr. Costigan tter so as to define my position ex- sticking by the sentiment embodied in his letter when he deserted the Conservative I entered Sir John Macdonald's gov- party to ally himself with the men and ament in 1882 to render his govern- party who struck down the just claims of ment all the support that I could bring the Roman Catholic minority? He defied an Irish Catholic representative, be- Mr. Costigan to point to a single act in ving that in that position I would be which he (Sir Charles) had failed to mainthle to secure for Irish Catholics a rea- tain the best traditions of the Conservative unable and legitimate recognition of party. In his public life he had never had heir rights, but after fourteen years a more painful duty to discharge than this

ve party I am forced to the humiliat- Mr. John Ross Robertson (East Toronto) admission that I have been unable assumed full responsibility for all that had secure anything like fair treatment appeared in the columns of his paper. the Irish Catholic people where their When in the fulness of time a monument terests were involved though I am is raised to the memory of Mr. Costigna mada believe that I failed for want of an Irishman who was faithful to the Conssing with all possible earnestness servative party as long as the Conservative

Before the matter dropped the Min'ster irty-five years' service in politics I of Inland Revenue referred to the enquiry no great desire to continue the now proceeding in the public accounts com-luggle. In view, however, of the prin-mittee with regard to H. A. Costigan, of fellow-men the benefit of his experience ruggle. In view, however, of the prin- mittee with regard to H. A. Costigan, of the involved in remedial legislation to Gttawa, and promised that when the report and assist them to a cure by informing such Sic Mackenzie Bowell's governis produced it will show that there has anyone who will write to him in atrict

The Joint High Commission,

Before the orders of the day were proformed to carry out the same policy, ceeded with Mr. John Ross Robertson (Mast dress Mr. Graham as above. THE CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

INCIPIENT COASUMPTION.

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Yellus Pills of CHARITY. Too little blood is, as a rule, the first cause of consumption -Thin, bloodless, anaemic people lack power of resistance. They catch cold easily, Bet a cough and cannot throw it off. Then the lungs give way; they lose more blood, and sive the fight for

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to the debilitating night sweats. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

make new, rich blood with every dose. Consumption may go so far as to be incurable. Quacks who pretend to cure every case are unworthy of confidence; but many cases of consumption have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, See that you get the genuine substitutes never cured consumption or anything else. The Genuine are Sold only in Packages like the Engraving. WHAPPER PRINTED

At all dealers, or direct from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2,50.

New York, Restored to Her

Garnerville, N. Y., June 1.-The infaut

at a farm house near Sloatsburg, a village

She was at the house of Charles You-

Wilson, who took the baby to that place

ed board for the little girl for the summer.

ments with her husband to send all cor-

the abduction reached the neighborhood

When Deputy Sher'ff William H. Charles

found Mrs. Wilson, from whom he demand-

ed the child. Mrs. Wilson at once became

indignant, and claimed she knew nothing

to the house, the deputy sheriff had pro-

cured a warrant for the arrest of Mrs.

Wilson for abduction. He produced the

warrant, arrested the woman and again

demanded information as to the where-

abouts of the child. At this Mrs. Wilson

weakened and made a confession. The

baby was then produced and the sheriff

Mrs. Wilson refuses to make a full con-

fession. Marion Clark, the infant, is in

good health and seems to be contented.

6:30 this evening, and immediately identi-

THIRTY INDIANS DROWNED.

Laggan, N.W.T., June 3.-Between 25

and 30 Indians, men, women and children

were drowned yesterday in the Lake of

the Clouds near the Canadian Pacifi;

railway while coming to the reservation

near this place to attend the spring pot-

They were travelling in boats, when

two long boats collided and the entire

TELEGRAPH LINEMAN MISSING.

(Associated Press.)

Nelson, June 3 .- W. Fletcher, a Can

adian Pacific Telegraph lineman, left to

go over his beat on the 27th ult., and

has not been seen since. His canoe was found floating bottom up yesterday, and

it is feared he has been lost. Fletcher

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came here from Winnipeg.

(Associated Press.)

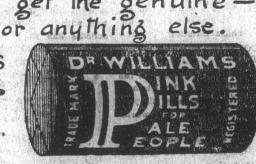
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Drummond County Railway. When the House proceeded into-commit

tee on the government resolution for the day be written of that transaction that to-day he would have been a friend and purchase of the Drummond County Railwill form a very dark page so far as those connected with it at that time are concerned. He desired to pay a tribute to those men of integrity and patriotism in the Conservative party. But they were not the unless of the segment and the concerned and supporter of that honorable gentleman, while Sir Mackenzie remained identified way Dr. Hussell (Halifax) took up the willow, took the baby to that place of the contended incidentally that there and contended incidentally that there are should be no rivalry between the C. P. R. Wilson was accompanied by her husband, and the Intercolonial in relation to terminal and stated to Mrs. Youmans that she want-facilities

Mr. McLennan (Glengarry) contended that the government had paid far too much for the road, and referred to the price alleged to have been offered to Mr. Haggart of \$500,000 for which the government could have had the line. Sir Charles Tupper followed and took the

position that the Minister of Railways had treated the House with sovereign contempt by absenting himself from the chamber while this debate is in progress. Sir Charles did not himself attach the great importance of bringing the Intercolonial Railway into Montreal that some members on both sides attached to it. Every man in Canada was interested in the adoption of any fair means by which the Intercolonial Railway could be improved and by which the burden of the line on the public might be modified. A thing might be good enough in itself and yet cost too much. Sir Charles repudiated the insinuation thrown out that he was actuated by the acceptance of a C. P. R. reta'ner in his possession in this matter.

The debate was continued up till 12:25 a m. by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Bell The resolution was then reported from the committee without any division being entitled to it might be Sir John Macdon- taken. The House then rose t'll this afterncon, when one or two government measures will be proceeded with, after which

The Canada Life Assurance Company's bill received its third and final reading in the House of Commons yesterday. On motion of the Prime Minister, from be left for private members' business.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firm" advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 Richmond street, was for a long tin a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillthe sure that few Irish Catholics in the epitaph thereon should be "Here lies ful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was

obtained. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graconfidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Toronto, June 1 .- The death is an-Toronto, June 1.—The death is an government was not entitled to a pronounced of the Rev. Robert J. McKay. test. Mr. Chamberlain on April 21, how probably the oldest Presbyterian min-He was a nephew of Sir William Campdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of New bell, Chief Justice of Upper Canada in the Transvaal government replied

York, kidnapped on May 21, has been found 1822. Lodge of B. N. A. was concluded last night, and the lodge adjourned to meet next year at London. Worshipful Grand Master Wallace was re-elected without

Winnipeg, June 1.—While marking at target Peter McDougall, of Ralphton, was shot through the back part of his Mrs. Wilson said she had made arrangehead. Strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Attorney-General Cameron has writrespondence to her by way of the St. John's post office, which is a few miles ten to the Council of the University of from Sloatsburg. Mrs. Wilson called at Manitoba that he would recommend to attracted the country people by her appearance, and as soon as the notices of prepared to name the professors or recommend the amounts of salaries. The committee of the University Council re- Kinley. the people began to suspect that the child ported to a meeting held yesterday, classifying the subjects to be covered by the chairs. The council adopted a ton learned of the abduction, he taking his report favoring not less than \$2,000 lue from pictures of the child and the each. Architect George Brown is to go buildings, and is to prepare plans for the natural science hulding descriptions given him by people who saw East and South to see other university her, went to the Youmans farm house and

Halifax, June 1 .- A. Dickie's saw mill and lumber works, situated on the Lowwhatever of the child. Previous to go'ng er Steimache, 42 miles frome here, have been destroyed by fire. Hamilton, June 1.—The Canadian Canners' Association have decided to

raise the price of tinned goods. Windser, June 1.-The Methodist conference to-day heard the charge of heresy preferred against Rev. D. Austin. The doctor was found guilty on all four charges.

Quebec, June 2.-Loretto, aged eight,

off the cliff from Rampart street, oppo-Arthur Clark, the father, arrived here at | site Laval University. in rear of Sault Au Matelot street, some 25 or 30 feet. pain is the kidney's cry for help, then The girl lived but a couple of hours. Montreal, June 2.-'I'he death is an- sistance with Doan's Kidney Pills, nounced of Alexander Millay, for many . All over Frontenac county, as well as years traffic manager of the R. & O. in Kingston itself, people are having the

Navigation Company.
Rat Portage, June 2.--Henry Lampshire, a miner, was killed in the Regina gold mine near here yesterday by fall-ing a distance of 45 feet. The deceased Doan's was 45 years of age and leaves an invalid wife and five small children.
Hamilton, June 2.—Early this morn-

ing fire broke out in the stables of Chas. 18 the experience of Mrs. Presley, 190 Swenzer and spread to the Model restaurant, Cannon's flour and feed store and adjoining places, doing considerable damage. Sam Brewster had his right eye gouged out and his head badly cut. John Wood, the glover, Hilyard Walsh and Theodore Smith were slightly injured by falling from the second story of the burning building.

TRANSVAAL DEADLOCK.

the Uitlanders are groaning, and which them I hadn't been able to do a day's for several years, and last fall had a the British secretary of state for the work for a month. Now I am able to colonies has used his utmost endeavors have used many remedies without re- to remedy, will be discussed by Presiceiving much relief, and being recom- dent Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner,

mended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's British high commissioner.

Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowTo-night a blue book on the subject ing me to be a poor widow, gave it to was issued, which shows that matters in never-failing remedy for backache, me, I tried it, and with the most grati- this connection have practically reached really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

Ark. Sold by Henderson Bros., whole was inconsistent with the London convention. To this the Transvaal government replied under date March 9, convention. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

troverting the arguments of Mr. Cham berlain and stating that Her Majesty's ever, renewed the British protest, addister in the country, at the age of 92. ing that Her Majesty's government reserved its rights. In answer to this May 22 with two curt sentences to the The business before the Grand Orange effect that it abided by the views ex-

GIFT TO UNIVERSITY.

San Jose, Cal., June 1.-A deed con B. Stanford to the Leland Stanford versity was filed to-day. The gift amounts to ten million.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Washington, June 1 .- The new Spanthe St. John's post office a number of times the government the establishment of four ish minister called at the state departto Secretary Hay and make arangements for his presentation to President Mc-

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There is no man or woman in Canada who is suffering from those dreadful backaches but would like to get rid The trouble is, most people fail to

recognize what the meaning of a bad back is-don't know that it is the kidlaughter of Dr. Lanthier, yesterday fell neys underneath the back that are the seat of the trouble. Once it is understood that the back

> people know what to do-go to their aspains and aches taken out of their backs—having weak backs strengthened. Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy

> Doan's Kidney Pills is the only remedy powerful enough to touch the seat of the disease. That is the opinion of many respected Kingston citizens. That King street.

> For several years she suffered with her kidneys. The pain in her back was almost unbearable. She was afflicted at times with violent headaches, and felt worn out and tired most of the time.

The various remedies she tried gave no relief. One day she chanced to see an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and decided to try the Bloemfontein, June 1.—The question "They gave me great relief from the of the dynamite monopoly under which very first," said she. "Before taking do my house-work with ease.
"I have no more kidney or bladde

trouble, and the backaches and headaches have disappeared." Doan's Kidney Pills are the only

lame back, puffiness and dark circles fying results. The first bottle relieved a deadlock. The bluebook opens with a under the eyes, weakness of the kidme very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore was inconsistent with the London conficiency. The bluebook opens with a letter from Mr. Chamberlain dated nevs in children and old people, gravel, sediment in the urine, etc. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of purice, 50c a box, or three for \$1.25. The

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