EMMERSON AS PRIVATE MEMBER FACES LIBELERS

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(Sgd.) H. R. EMMERSON.

Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.

C. M. G., Premier."

Cusation to be untrue, and will give the protection which I have at all times afforded to the innocent. I will never attempt to build myself up on anybody else's downfall

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In Strong and Manly Speech He Asserts His Innocence of Accusations and Announces His Determination to Fight His Traducers to a Finish

of my voice. But, with all that, whatever may be mine, and I have them in common with humanity, I have a strong element of human nature about me, and I think, and I have always had the idea that it has been a sympathetic and warm-hearted nature. It is not to leave me at this moment, and I do not, and will not, except in so far as I ask for a fair hearing and for a suspension of judgment on the part of the members of this house and on the part of the country. I make no appeal other than this, that I want to be considered a man, and if I cannot prove myself a man with all my weakness I am willing to go down through the depths to which those who are beneath the level of true manhood must go.

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Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. G., Premier."

To this communication the prime minister sent theirollowing reply:

"Ottawa, ist April, 1979."

"My Dear Emmerson:

"I have come to the conclusion that the course which you take is, under existing circumstances, in the public hofer a sense of rolled and white forest. You owe it to yourself, to your colleagues and friends, to clear your colleagues and friends, to clear your character of the charges levelled against it. You could well ignore meet instinuations, but direct and specific charges you do well to face as soon at uttered.

To the Hon. Hr. Emmerson, Ottawa.

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FOR SMUGGLING

BOSTON, April 2.—Albert Hayes of Sussex, N. B.; John Daly and Charles Finnegan of Houlton, Me., and Roscoe Doherty of Cary, Me., were arrested early today near the New Brunswick border, charged with smuggling liquors from that province. Finnegan resisted arrest and assaulted United States Constable Victor Peters of Bridgewater, Me. All four were taken border, charged with smuggling liquors from that province. Finnegan resisted arrest and assaulted United States Constable Victor Peters of Bridgewater, Me. All four were taken to Augusta and arraigned late today, Finnegan and Doherty pleading guilty. They were held for the grand jury. The others will be arraigned tomorrow.

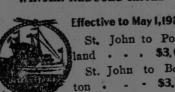
OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—A special train will leave Ottawa by the C. P. R. on Thursday to convey to St. John the Canadian ministers who will sail Friday for London to attend the conference. Among those who will be on the train will be Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. L. P. and Madame Broder and Sir Frederick Borden.

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