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order to afford every opportunity This feigned regard for the Cuban our friends to dispose of this little ed States which hung over the matter before entering upon their Cuban Republic from the beginother engagements. We hope to ning has now been actualized see a number of our friends from The Cubans, who were patted on the all parts of the Province during back when they were giving Spain a exhibition week.

22nd, and continues until Friday next, the 5th inst., has been eminently successful. The show is grand, the weather has been exceptionally fine and the attendance has been very large. Up to Monday night of this week the over one hundred and three thousand. The largest attendance on any one day was on Wednesday thousand paid admissions were registered. A number of Islanders have been and are in attendance, as far as the play has got. What will of three government newspapers, many of them exhibitors, and a large be the next act in the drama of Ouba percentage of the prizes have been libre? won by Island Exhibitors. The trotting has been a very interesting feature of each day's programme. Gloria, a Boston mare was the winner in all the fastest races last week. Her time was 2.12. The winner this week in her class, is Lady Bingen of Springhill Stables. Her best time is 2.141.

Matters political in the State of New York are pretty well mixed up just now, and are likely to be extremely hot by the time the State elections are on. The diffi culty is in connection with the Governorship. The term of the Governor is two years and the salary is \$10,000 a year. New York is the most populous State in the Union, and in a Presidential election is the pivoted State; that is to say, on whichever side its Presidential electors cast their ballots that side is likely to have the President. Besides this, the man who carries the State for the Governorship is in the running as the Presidential nominee of his party. These facts will enable our readers to appreciate, to some extent, the interest that attaches to the present condition of affairs when something of the candidates is known. Both the Democratic and the Re. How Hyman's By-Election publican parties held their conventions last week; but by far the greatest interest centred round the Democratic convention. Tammany has been for many years the great Democratic organization, and has been most powerful in bringing out the party candidates, and frequently electing them. This year there is a split in the ranks of the Tammanyites, and a kind of independent Democratic party has obtained control of the parent organization. This wing was controlled by William Ransecured the nomination for Govtions it ever had.

year, have been giving the Gov- Fog-Signal Co., is another sample Senator Cloran, defeated in ernment much trouble. They have of concerns from which the gov- 1887, 1896, 1900, never elected,

forces were in conflict with them and apparently keeping them fairly in check. It was not a very desirable condition of things; but the most of those engaged in this

envelopes, we certainly expect to lazy half breeds than honest labor. through by the party obtaining hear from a great number of them These are the same scoundrels that the contract was the undertaking without delay. The responses so caused so much trouble when the to supply wheel-barrows. The far have not been as numerous as Island was under the Government amount paid under this contract, we expected. We trust this will of Spain. We were told in those which is said to have been unprobe improved upon at once. Exhi- days by the press of the United fitable, was only \$150. One of bition week will afford an oppor- States and other countries that the others was a contract for oil tunity to those who shall not have these people were struggling for This was taken in the name of remitted by letter before then. liberty and emancipation from the the Eastern Supply Co. and im-We expect to have the pleasure of tyranny of Spain. The utmost mediately transferred to the Ima visit from a large number of our sympathy was poured out upon perial Oil Co. which did not friends during the continuance of these poor down trodden natives tender, though it had supplied the the exhibition, next week. In in their aspirations for freedom. railway the previous year. to those desirous of paying their people was made the pretext for which was given to the Eastern subscriptions, our office will be war on Spain by the United States. Supply Co. without competition open and ready for business at close was made a Republic under at its own price. The fourth eight o'clock every morns of a United States protectivate. The order was one for leather belting exhibition week. This will enable ply Co. though a lower tender for the same goods, by the same maker, was before the Government. This last contract has been

lot of trouble, were considered very bad men when they began to engage The Dominion Exhibition at in rebellion against the Republic set Halifax, which opened on Sept. up by the United States. Uncle Sam let them carry on their depredations for a while, then he considered it was time to close up the whole business and complete the subjugation of Cuba. President Roosevelt sent his Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, and his assistant Havana, as commissioners, ostensibly, to investigate matters and bring about peace. President Palma, of Cuba, called Congress together and unquali fiedly submitted his resignation, When things reached this stage, Secretary Taft proclaimed himself provisional Governor of Cuba. This is

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Mysterious Companies.

With Which the Government Does Business - Eastern Supply Company Is One-Men in the Corporation est In It.

SENATE REFURM.

Government Standard-Bearer Proclaims a Doctrine That Defeated Candidates Should Not Go to the Senate-

SENSATIONAL DIS-CLOSURES.

Was Won-Deputy Returning Officer Makes Astonishing Confession- - Paid Voters Ten Dollars Each and Examined Ballots to See How They Voted-Organizer Who Furnished the Money Now on Trial in Toronto.

Ottawa, Sept. 29,1906.

During the last session some dolph Hearst, and by means of his inquiry was made into the transmoney and his manipulations he actions of the Intercolonial Railway with the concern calling iternor, and now the fat is in the self the Eastern Railway & Supfire. Hearst is a millionaire, a ply Co. This is one of several socialist, the proprietor of several mysterious corporations and firms yellow journals in New York, with which the government Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and chooses to do business. Others San Francisco. He is ambitious are the North Atlantic Trading to become President of the United Co., which has received \$300,000 General's report for 1905. States, and now he has got, he of Canadian money, and the Conthinks, his foot firmly planted on servative members of the House the ladder thereto. The better have been unable to obtain from wing of the Democratic party is the government the names of the now joining with the Republicans men who got the cash and who to defeat Hearst. The Republi- compose the alleged company. cans have nominated Mr. C. E. Then there is the Arundel Print-Hughes, who has been prosecuting ing Co., of London, England, to the enquiry into the operations of which \$60,000 was paid, apparthe Insurance Companies. It ently for \$20,000 worth of printlooks now as if New York had on ing. The firm is not 'a company its hands the hottest State elec- at all but comprises a single person, the son of a former Liberal member of parliament, who was It looks as if the days of Cuban found by Immigration Commisindependence were at an end. Her sioner Preston acting as the Lonposition as an independent Repub- don agent for Buttrick's Fashion lic did not last very long. For Magazine, E L. Brooks & Co., is some months past the country has another concern which the Public last few years, who are likely to been in a state of turmoil. The Accounts Committee found it im-Liberal party, in consequence of possible to resolve into its ori-

on a civil war. The Government thousands without revealing the 1903. names of the parties.

FOUR EASTERN SUPPLY

CONTRACTS. The Intercolonial in the course of a few months paid out over rebellion appear to be quite in their \$40,000 on four contracts awardelement when at this kind of work. ed to the Eastern Railway & Raiding plantations, stealing and Supply Co. The only one of capturing booty seem much more these which was given to the furnished with statements and congenial employment to those lowest tenderer and carried third contract was for steel

WHO ARE THEY?

continued for a second year on the

the Minister of Railways shows to position of the Minister of Public Works the Eastern Supply Co. it is nat-is now going on before the Police Magistrate of Toronto. 1t concerns the ural to ask who compose the by-election which took place in London corporation. But the answer is Ont., in June 18th, 1905. When Hon. not at hand. The company's C. S. Hyman became Minister of charter was obtained in New-Secretary of State, Bacon, down to foundland, though all its business appears to be done at Moncton, was a burning question and was one and its only customer seems to be of the issues in the contest. Mr. Hythe Minister of Railways. Three man had been elected by a majority of names of incorporators have been Government boasted that his return given and they are all connected in 1905 by a majority well up in the with one firm, Mr. B. F. Pearson bundreds was a vindication of the of Halifax, M. P. P., and owner ministerial policy on this and other his son and law partner, G. Fred Pearson, and Mr B. F. Pearson's

obtained by the firm were secured The disclosures recall the West Figin by Matthew Lodge, political and personal associate of Mr. Emmer- cnarged with the following offences: son, and former director with For that he unlawfully and wilfully him in the New Brunswick Pe- conspired to give and promise money troleum Co. which also has car- for voters to induce such voters to ried on business with the Intercolonial. Mr, Lodge obtained the oil contract, which he had pre- as to the candidate for whom voters Got \$40,000 Last Year on viously arranged to transfer to voted and to communicate information Favored Terms-But the the Imperial Oil Co. He obtained the steel contract at his own offer without a call for tenders. Say They Have No Inter- He obtained the belting contract with the assistance of a letter ways. He transacted all the business. But in his evidence before the committee Mr Lodge states that he referred these matters to the office of the Supply money was deposited in an envelope, Co. in Halifax No 45 Sackville and voters were told if they did not vote right they would not be paid. The street and that he himself was Some Who Are in That power of attorney. Now 45 Collins his instructions at the house of Sackville street is office of the Pearson firm, but both Pearsons, father and son,

> government contracts. HOW ARE THE PROFITS DE.

> > VIDED.

Evidently there is a mystery here that ought to be cleared up. Who are the parties to this contract? What is the secret of their influence with the Minister of Railways and his Department? What becomes of the profit made ness in another division. One of them out of this businesss? Does it spent at that polling piece. O'Gorman go into the same pockets that furnished the money. When the arcontain the profits of \$8,000 made rangement was made with the voter on an investment of \$5,000 in the the money that he was to receive was moneton land deal, which was Malloy, who handed it to the voters also arranged by Mr. Lodge? It after returning officer was satisfied as is commonly believed by those to his vote. Collins produced in cour who have the best chance to who were bribed. He swore that know that Mr. Lodge got for O'Gorman worked all the time during himself very little of the proceeds e ection in Hyman's central committee of the Moncton land deal. If one room where he had an office. Colling could know how that \$8,000 was states that one Wiley, was present a divided, he might be able to trace the payment of money and assisted in the profits on the four contracts ran short on one occasion Wiley went made by the Eastern Supply Co. out and returned with \$120 more. and set forth in the Auditor

ANOTHER SENATE REFORM-

Mr. Thomas Murray, government candidate in North Renfrew condemns the appointment to the Senate of defeated candidates for the House of Commons. He declaims vigorously against the practice of filling up that legislative assembly with men in whom the electors have expressed their want of confidence. The North Renfrew Liberal doctrine is not likely to be popular in the Senate as now reformed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among the senators appointed within the object to Mr. Murray's view, are Don't buy your Fall Overcoat

the following. their defeat in the elections last ginal elements. The Canadian MR. MURRAY'S BLACK LIST. ing.

been in rebellion and are carrying ernment buys by hundreds of and appointed to the Senate in

Senator David, defeated in 1867, 1875, 1878, 1891, never elected to the House of Commons. appointed to the Senate in 1908 Senators Domville, Frost, Gib

son, McHugh, McMullen, all members of former parliaments, who were defeated in 1900, and were appointed to the Senate within the next three years.

Senators J. K. Kerr and Wiliam Kerr, the former defeated in 1891, the later in 1878 and 1882, and both appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Senate.

Senators Robertson and Thompon, both from the Maritime Provinces, each defeated in 1891, both called to the Senate 1902

Senators Watson and Young, of Manitoba, the former a member of the late Greenway government the latter Speaker of the Manitoba-Legislature in his last term, both defeated in 1899 and both called to the Senate in 1900.

These are only a few of the de eated candidates who from their present position in the Senate may criticize Mr. Murray's observations, and will probably smile if he shall be defeated and become an applicant for a seat

A SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE. A criminal prosecution of grave Considering the favor which political import, seriously affecting the Public Works he had to go back to his time the North-west Autonomy Bill

But if the testimony given on Friday confidential clerk and relative, E. the deputy returning officers in London. J. Lordley. All the contracts is true the majority is easily explained. frauds, with the title roll assigned to John O'Gorman, now on trial. He is to obtain at polling places information so obtained at polling places.

A REMARKABLE CONFESSION

The chief witness at the preliminary hearing was Jeremiah Collins. He swore that he was deputy at sub-division 82, which has 301 voters. He was from the Deputy Minister of Rail- given \$1,000 for bribery, and bought 104 votes with \$750. Collins swore that he met O'Gorman in Mr. Hyman's committee rooms, O'Gorman arranged with him and one Malloy to pay for the votes after the election. regular price was ten dollars, but some only assistant secretary with voters were paid five. O'Gorman gave the one Griggs on Thursday before polling, and received \$1,000 there. O'Gorman showed him how to fold the ballot so that when he tore the counter-foil off have written to the papers saying he could see the mark. The government scrutineer was a Toronto lawyer that they have no financial internamed Pearson. He had a book and est in the Supply Co. or in the took note when returning officer Collins held up his right hand, which meant a vote for Hyman. The list of voters who had been bought was kept by Pearson with the price marked. When the officers indicated that the ballot was marked for Hyman the

money was forthwith paid. A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH According to this testimony two others were carrying on the same busitold Collins that \$1,100 or \$1,200 was checking the receipts. When mone Such are the statements made of

oath by a man who admits he was party to the transactian. A much larger majority than Mr. Hyman re ceived can thus be accounted for. It is to be true Mr. Hyman cannot retain the seat. In the face of such facts minister so elected could hardly ventpeople. It is true that the evidence discloses nothing worse than has taken place in many elections which the Liberal machine in Ontario has managed in other days, but it shows that there has been no change and no improve-ment in the conditions which brought he Ross government to a disgracef

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