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MR. R. L. BORDENS PORTION.

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Australia set out as a Commonwenith with a federal ment desorted the House giving short notice and the strained and control. For example while the federal authorities have collected the customs revenue, three-fourths of the amount so collected is returned to the states, which maintain their own railways, and continue to bear the debt they and incurred as separate colonies.

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The Utiled States Federation of Women Clubs has officed by the control of t are borne by the federal treasury. Under the late arrangement some states have been receiving from 42 down to 32 shillings, so that all will receive less and some not much more than half what they get now. The net federal revenue will be correspondingly increased. A Canadian could have foreseen that the percentage system could not stand. The needs of the central Government continually increased. But to get a dollar of additional funds for federal purposes it was necessary to increase the taxation by four dollars, handing the other three dollars to the states, whether they needed it or not. Thus the burden of taxation was not adjusted by the greater, but by the lesser pending authorities. We find New South Wales with an expenditure of \$85.500.000 easily all raised by federal taxation for which the Australian and not the state Government was held responsible. But the state or province of New South Wales has a debt much larger than that of the whole Dominion of Canada and owns railways and tramways whose gross earnings are \$30,000.000. It will be seen that even when the proposed change is made the federal dovernment will have much less financial responsibility and resources than the state administrations.

A TORONTO OPINION.

The Toronto News offers the following comment of the part of Mr. Borden's Halifax speech:—
"Mr. Borden again denounced the St. John dredging transaction by which nearly \$36,000 of public money was handed over to a managing partisan. No attemp difficult to understand the inactivity at Ottawa. It was rumored from the first that some of the parties t this transaction had such knowledge in their po "and were so powerful in the manipulation of constitute concess in New Brunswick that the Government would not dare to protect either its own honor or the public treasury. Mr. Borden also condensed into a few sen "tences the conclusions of the New Brunswick Central "Railway Commission, and declared, what no one with 'any knowledge of British practice will deny, that no 'public man in the position in which Mr. Pugsley finds himself could remain for a day in a British Cabinet. On the other hand, no politician of the type of Mr. Pugsley could secure place in a British Cabinet. Throughout 'his whole public career he has been a mercenary trade in politics, shifting from party to party as personal interest suggested; loyal to nothing, and concerned for nothing except his own aggrandizement. His elevation to the Cabinet was an insult to every old-time Liberal in New Brunswick, and a disregard of the fiber side of public feeling, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier would 'no' have attempted ten years ago. When we remember 'that the present Prime Minister of Canada refused to 'enter the Mackenzie Government because the late Jos-'eph Cauchon was one of its members, and that he now keeps Mr. Pugsley in charge of one of the great spe "ing departments, one wonders what has come over Sir "Wiffrid Laurier or over Canada during the last thirty-"five years."

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with the dredging deals, using the suggestive word "graft" in the reference. "It is inconcetvable to journais "of the Telegraph's stamp," says the Sun, "that any one "can speak in the public interest unless some personal "graft is involved. Always they are smelling around "for the 'nigger in the wood pile,' or to be more modern "the joker in the dredging contract."

This \$35,933 "joker" seems to be still in the mind of the Sun has a clear understanding of the case, the "buccaneers" are smelling around for more such jokers.

AN AUSTRALIAN READJUSTMENT.

Australia set out as a Commonwealth with a federal system differing largely from the Canadian. The Government of Australia is much more provincial than ours. What we call provinces Australia calls states. The counties put up a fight on their own hook and surprised the others by electing Opposition has candidate and the Campaign. Certain the ordinary way, it would have been hard to make a hero of him.

The charge against William Ramsey for disorderly conduct on the sharrock grounds, violently resisting the police, and also for using almost deserted. Only forty students remain at work almost deserted. Only forty students a protest against this pay the police, and also for using almost deserted. The obars power almost deserted. Only forty students and work almost deserted. Only forty students and work almost deserted. Only forty students and work almost deserted. Only forty students remain at work almost deserted. Only forty students remain at work almost deserted. Only forty students and work almost deserted. Only forty students remain at work almost desert

ish Tories. This counsel is superfluous. But it seems necessary to declare that no party in Canada has the right to order all other parties to praise the Asquith ministry and Ks budget.

At Lynn, Mass., on Saturday evening occurred the death of Mr. William Burleifs Spiller. Mr. Spiller for many years had made his home with his son, Samuel H. Spiller, in Lynn, Samuel H. Spiller, in Lynn, Samuel H. Spiller, in Lynn, and death was due again to Canada and go all over the country if Canada dians will not sak him to taik. Canada may make the promise but it will be politely broken in every city that Lord Roberts visits.

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The Minister of Public Works is said to have wire his congratulations to Mr. Roscoe, counsel for the properties of the Sur. and Star are on the "Buccaneers."

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Estate of Miss Mary Shea.

In the Probate Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles D. Trueman was appointed administrator of the estate of Miss Mary Shea, spinster, at the request of the only next of kin, Elizabeth Hannigan of Salt Lake City, a sister of the deceased. There was no real estate; personal under \$1,200. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles proctor.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Application Abandoned.

In the County Court in the lien matter of Alfred E. Hamilton, Howard B. Whilmot, debtor, and Anne M. Seymour, owner, application was made by the owner, through her counsel, Geo. H. V. Belyea, to set aside the mechanics' lien. Yesterday morning before Judge Forbes, Mr. Belyea stated he had abandoned his application. Mr. Stephen B. Bustin, attorney for Alfred E. Hamilton.

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Moncton Hold Up.

Moncton, Oct. 18.—Thirst for whiskey apparently drove two young men to holdup tactice last evening. The affair happened on Telegraph street, when two men and a young girl approached Chas. Colbourne, demanding money so they could buy whiskey and according to the statement of Colbourne he gave them 40 cents. He reported the matter to the police, who had Annie Gallant arrested. She was allowed to go as the matter was settled out of court.

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