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ed to talk as long as they please at its friends with the assurance that grain will not ripen before the frosts he said trouble had arisen through On a count of our enormous and Neither in history nor in science is other people's expense and so long Sir Wilfrid is political "small pota- of autumn are with us again. We must ladies abusing the privilege of parcel sparsely-settled territory we are even there assurance that any part of the

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN lenough to enjoy liberty without :- guise and settled down to the dissen. "of bread. With normal weather from but much-needed reform. Rather he / Canada is interested in the future a plain thousands of miles from any straint it is puzzling to see. The as- ination of political misinformation this time there will be nothing to fear: bespeaks proprietorship of the ensuing of China more than any other "west- active valcano may tremble when the sumption is certainly not borne out under Mr. Willison's direction. At but if the cold is much further pro- credit if the reform should occur. In eru" country save the United States, automatic forces of the earth are co-(SEMI-WEEKLY.) by history. So long as men are allow- present the News is trying to cheer up longed, there may be danger that the his annual statement to the House because of her geographical situation.

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IMPROVEMENT_FOR THE TIME. tances and with no assurance of its Parliament is expected to prorogue vermanenev. this week. It has been an off-session

First sessions usually are such. The THE GREAT MACKENZIE BASIN. "The Great Mackenzie Basin" is the present could scarcely have been title of a recent booklet on the great other. The parties are newly return. ed from the country, the Government northland, issued by the department with unshaken power, the Opposition of the interior. As explained in the with renewed lease on the seats to introduction, the investigation of the the Speaker's left. For four years natural resources of the great unsetnothing in the ordinary course of tled, and practically unexplored north- Laurier's statesmanship as indeed it of it which we shall all be glad to will regard it as the Austrian people things can affect the standing of the land of Canada, by a select committee things can affect the standing of the land of Canada, by a select committee parties. Four years is a long time of the Senate of Canada during the for an Opposition to look ahead and calculate the chances of success, too of the evidence then obtained, first within the constitution and has quietlong for them to settle down enthus- in the journals of the Senate (3rd ly but firmly antagonized all intemper- made, on the part of our self-govern- Joseph, what? The friendliness of ofiastically to the cultivation of pub- session, 10th parliament), and, sublic opinion to their way of thinking, sequently, in the book published unespecially when public opinion seems der the direction of the department of a serence temperament. He trusts in more tactful, or indicate a more gen. Austrian fleet at the moment Gerlikely to require such a considerable the interior, entitled "Canada's Fertile amount of cultivation to produce the Northland," have aroused a remarkdesired harvest. While the Govern- able interest in the subject, not only ment prepare the sessional program in Canada, but throughout the length landmarks. His administration has to this matter. (Cheers.) I will only the Opposition decide in what spirit of the civilized world.

the program shall be carried out. In consequence the requests for fur With them is the choice of whether it ther authentic information as to the will be a love-feast or a battle royal. resources of northern Canada, partic- the confederation, to promote material ing is quite unofficial-but I cannot adds spice to the general product in A session gets its character from the ularly that portion of it which lies development and establish national heip thinking that it might be pos- an unversified ode to "garden sass" self-confidence. men who want to get in power rather between Hudson Bay and the Rocky than from those who are already there. Mountains, are urgent and insistent It a Government had its way things As a matter of fact, much of this in would always go along smoothly, and formation has been already obtained the way they want them to go. Of by parliamentary committees, but as course it is for the Opposition to say it has not been made readily acces whether this shall be the case or not. sible to the public, it has not attract-To the Opposition is due mainly the ed general attention. ements.

level upon which depates are carried. While those specially concerned on and the characteristics which dis- the subject have for many years been the world. tinguish the session. They are the aware of the fertility and latent natparty with something to win and con- ural wealth of the Dominion's northsequently the party who decided what ern hinterland, up to the present shall be the fighting ground and what time, public attention has been mainly court called upon to sentence two men the naval defence of the empire." directed to the exploitation and de for two iseparate and disconnected the weapons'.

On the whole the session has been velopment of the resources of the more killings, in one session. This unusual better toned than we have been used accessible portion of the region origin- and undesirable duty has fallen upon to of late. Slander has been thrown ally known as the "Northwest Terri- the presiding justice at the present about less promiscuously and in can- tories." the districts which lie south sittings of the Supreme court here. sequence recrimination and personal of the North Saskatchewan river, and In both cases the verdicts rendered by assault have been rarer. There have are now comprised in the province of the juries were inevitable from the is an awe-begetting phenomenon. The been lapses from the rule of course. Manitoba and the southern and set- evidence, and in each the sentence fol- seismographs are quaking still. The assaults on the minister of public tled portions of the provinces of Sas- lowed the verdict as night follows day.

be under the temptation of degener- ished by said opponents to their con- on the whole favorable" ating into gossips and scandal makers tinuous confusion. It is entertaining Opposition party has been sound a at any rate to lay the assertions of eady victim. Though they have im- the News alongcide some passages its roved somewhat recently it is im- editor printed in his "book" ten years an Imperial naval conference to con- unfeeling, males who constitute the quest be his aim Canada stands good rovement under suspicious circum- ego. This, for instance :-the Empire. Two of Canada's min-statement with ringing cheers. "Moderation is the keynote of all

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his career and the secret of all his isters leave in a few weeks to consult achievements. He learned at the with the British government as to threshold of his public life that the what line Canada's naval policy should

statesman must often resist public follow. The premier's words may be tivating Austrian friendship with unclamor and stand impervious to momentary gusts of popular passion and taken as a hint to the other Domin- usual fervor of late. Official Austria that all enduring achievements must ions that they would do well to fol. gives every sign of favoring his attenbe based in the reason rather than in low the lead. He said: "Before I tions, though unofficial Austria is inthe emotions of the people. "The disposition to preserve is an leave the matter there is one less con- clined to wonder what the conspicussential element in Sir Wilfrid troversial and more pleasant aspect ous friendliness signifies. The world must be the dominant principle of all acknowledge. I mean the magnificent do. The Emperor Joseph is an old ate agitation for radical alteration of ing colonies .(Cheers.) Nothing could ficial Austria with Emperor William the terms of confederation. His is have been I think more gracions of and the decision to create a powerful essentially a constructive mind and have been, I think, more gracious or and the decision to create a powerful the future and reverences the past. erous patriotic conception of the com- many's naval expansion is arousing He will always be slow to lay destruc-tive hands upon hallowed institutions and reluctant to distrust the ancient attitude of these colonies in regard

been eminently constructive and pro-gressive. He labors with stremuous hand and abiding faith to unify and consolidate the various elements of

"ible, and, if possible, eminently de-""Let other poets twang their lyres and "All his heart and all his creed and sirable, we should bring together into sing of budding trees, and babbling also a precedent. We have had noall his hope he puts in his inspiring consultation, or, at any rate, in com- brooks and humming birds and bumb- cannot be said we coveted the distinc- verge move them to make war again n on consultation, these great colonies ling bumblebees, but I will swat my "'As long as I live, as long as I and the mother country, so that we trusty harp, and make a fancy pass. Immunity had begotten assurance and would promise more in the way of have the power to labor in the service may, not with regard to this particu-of my country, I shall repel the idea of changing the nature of its different lar year alone, but with regard to the ing garden sass! Sweet tions of the prairies too deep and be done by an international force such I want to take all the ele- jurure, in general concert, in the garden sass! The lettuce and the strong to be disturbed by a hitch in as marched on Pekin and ended the ments and build a nation that will be spirit which they have so finely ex- peas! The onion from the grocery, the internal mechanism of the globe. Boxer troubles. The object of such foremost among the great powers of hibited, and with the common object that scents the evening breeze! Let In this it seems our confidence was expedition would be unmixed and unwhich we ought to have in view, as poets feed on roses and let cattle feed misplaced and like the other portions certain as to our respective shares in on grass, I'll break a dozen harp- of this terrestrial ball the great Can-FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY.

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Not often in this western land is a

CURRENT COMMENT. Bread has gone up. Great is Patten of the wheat pit.

Be it never so gentle, an earthquake garden sass!"

LFMI.WFFKLY-Subscription per as they consider it good politics to toes"—a notion that has contributed nope that the concluding days of the post, though the tegentiation the blacken the characters of their politi- considerably to the successive defeats month may see May merry, as by all of parcels up to six cubic feet. "I the Republic. It must therefore be a ance. cal opponents, so long will Oppositions of his opponents, and which notion tradition she should be, and that the have not allowed the infringement to matter ci national concern to us what -a temptation to which the present Liberals hope will be steadfastly cher- balance of the growing seasor may no continue," he announced stoutly, ad- direction the ambitions of the awak-In response to the protests of the Powers Turkey is to send an avengding, "if in consequence ladies' hats ening giant shall take and what dis-

ing army into the Adana country to have diminished in size, those who position he shall possess when he be IMPERIAL NAVAL CONFERENCE. attend matinees and places of that comes equipped with western arms. dispense instice in copious measure Premier Asquith has foreshadowed description will thank me for it." The machinery and knowledge. If conto the Kurds. That at least is the avowed object. In recognition of cerder plans for the naval defence of membership of the House received the chance of being the prize for which tain gone but not forgotten events. however, it would be as well if the he will grasp. Sir Robert Hart prob-Powers sent along a reliable representa-

ably knows more of the yellow man tive to see that the right parties are than any living foreigner. Presiding The German Emperor has been culextinguished. It is quite probable the at a recent meeting to raise funds for the establishment of medical schools. Young Turks in their history as a manual training and theological political party have accumulated schools in China, he summed up the grievances and grudges against divers world's interest in China's awakening and sundry, to the payment of which. in a few sentences. He said the pur- debts they will of course devote atpose "is to assist four hundred mil- tention in the hour of their supremions of people to advance in the right acy. Nor is it certain the ascendant direction, now that they are changing party are sufficiently strong to deal front and about to take a new de- out even-handed justice alike to the parture. We are alarmed lest western powerful chieftain and the petty knowledge and western science may leader among the remote tribes of Asia Minor. In either or both of these give the Chinese people strength withcircumstances the surviving Chrisout principle, and may even bring in tians are likely to find themselves a crude materialism, without that higher guidance which are necessary in a state worse than their former. If the punitive expedition includes the for the best welfare of any people.' punishment of political opponents The object is to keep the frontier ct the two civilizations in China, instead among its defined or understool obof allowing China to transplant the jects the Christians will become the

frontier to some other country-per. victims of political animosity as well as of fanatical hatred. If only the minor assassins are punished the

An earthquake is a phenomenon kings of the slaughter will grow conanywhere. In Western Canada it is temptuous of Turkish power and govern themselves accordingly when opthing of the kind before; though it portunity offers and religion and retion or chafed under the lack of it. upon the infidels. The settlement we were prone to regard the founda. permanency if the punishing were to colored by local politics and its power to effect the object unquestioned. this great and independent work of strings with my song of garden sass! adian plain is liable to shiver when There would be a chance, too, that O bring me fifty radishes and forty- things go wrong down in the inward once the foreign troops had entered seven beets; and let us boil some parts. But it is the first time in the the country it would be found "impos-

the King of Italy and Emperor Fran-

es Joseph of Austria will meet in a

adjusting its weights and elements.

world is free from seismic disturb-

spinach when the blooming water era of white settlement this has oc- sible" to withdraw them for an unheats; and bring the stuff that vulgar curred. If it does not come again for specified time, as occurred in Egypt. folk describe as sparrowgrass, for I an equal period most of us need not For which indeterminate occupancy am tired of singing and I want some worry about it. Also it passed with- the Adana Christians and those of the out damage. Newspaper enterprise world at large would be duly thankrather excelled itself in securing ex- ful. Strengthening Driebund.

Cuba, not to be out done by Porto Rico, has been doing the unexpected Rome. May 13.-It is probable that

one was killed or injured, no build-

CONVICT BARRETT TO HANG JUL

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of blood. We got d the deputy of 'Warden'' and deputy." He th weakly and that he spoke. He died er in the carpente When I entered the convicts 44 and 10 puty warden."

"Had the priso complaints?" asked Shortly after the penitentary in plained that he rial at Prince Al

should not be I never knew him hle with Deputy In cross exar Warden McCan location of the stated that the co ed on April 15 .6.30. They had proceeded to their rather uncertain as ments in the peni the routine was left in th the deputy and the guards About two weeks prior to there had been trouble in tentiary. One of the guard hit in the head by a weigh of the convicts. Orders we

search all the prisonerfully. Barrett was a Mason In cross-examination War

Cauley stated that Deputy Stedman had told him the had complained to him Masons had not used him ris deputy had told him that who acted as he did, could

pect better treatment. "He had lived with a wor was not his wife," explain warden. 'Was the late deputy a M

"He was." "Is the accused a Mason?"

The warden stated that entered the carpenter shop cused was standing by the e work bench. He had nothin hand and looked much as u Asked as to his opinion . cused the warden stated that ed to be a quiet, rather mo but there had never been a c 'against Barrett since he had

In connection with sick conv the penitentiary, the witness that the keeper every morn a list of those who were ill a ed to see a doctor. They we ed before the doctor when or if very sick were left The warden stated that he of no complaints having ance for the late Mr. Harb After some sparring b Gariepy and the warden as to tiary regulations which did directly on the case the wi allowed to retire. Carpenter Instructor Pope Alberta penitentiary stated puty Warden Stedman visit arpenter shop at 10.23 a. m. 15th. He came directly ness' bench. Mr. Pope state was examining a chain w taken from the matron on previous for repair. How the Tragedy Occurr "The chain lay on a bench of me," said the witness, warden bent slightly to look said "I have been able to 1 chain Mr. Deputy." He thats good." Just then I her thud and looked up as the de forward on my bench. I saw 135, the accused, withdraw hand. He had an axe in and was from two to four the deputy. When I got around to the convict Barrett had retired to of the bench. I said "Put d axe." He replied "Oh 1 w you Mr. Pope. I answered take care you don't hurt any saw a bad gash in the head and said to the other 'Do what you can for him The witness stated that he the warden and reported rence and returned with Guard Shell to the carpen They cared for the deputy stated by Warden McCaul Cross examined by Mr. Ga witness stated that Barrett the lightest work in the cause he was an older man others. It was not becau not well. On the morning 15th the witness stated that Convict Barrett was rather breath when he entered the "Did Barrett tell you that n't light the fire that mor that he was sick?" "No I don't remember the that to me. I don't think rett lit the fire that more the other convicts pr I don't remember very The witness positiv ax, as the one used striking the deputy w no complaints to make reg rett's previous conduct About three or four mon rett had asked him to de for him regarding his Prince Albert. The witne e could not do anything Barrett had spoken to some time ago about baving of breath and he had re him to report to the doct plied that he would not do would have to stay in his Mr. Gariefy cross examin ness very closely in an effo that Barrett was sick on th of April 15th. Instructo mitted that Barrett breath but he did not kno was particularly sick. "Isn't it a fact that the prejudice at the penitentia Barrett just now?

works were the outstanding ones. Both katchewan and Alberta. The vast Punishment for murder or manslaughpetered out, were bound to do so, and region north of the present settled ter is in no sense a fine collected for uncarthed everything about Miss Kin there are not wanting signs that the area-the future home of many thous- the crime committed; human life is rade's history but the name of the Opposition expected little better even ands of prosperous Canadians-has unpurchaseable, neither can its de person who killed her. when they launched them. They cul- therefore failed to receive the atten- struction be recompensed. It is not minated in another exhibition of Mr. tion it invited.

Foster's cowardice when he declined While the work of developing the is always foolish and always useless, justified in wishing Abdul would suito speak in his turn lest he should be southern portion of the new western The end of the punishment is the cide. There is only one drawback t followed by a gentleman who knew provinces was yet in its infancy the safety of society. The dead cannot the wish. It is hopeless. something about the matter in hand claim of the resources of the great be recalled and should not be reveng-

But these assaults, envenomed though northland to national attention began ed, but the living must be protected. they were, do not seem to have had to assert itself. Information of a To this end the penalty imposed upon launched-in a British yard, of course. the old fire and persistency about most valuable character on the sub- those who destroy life is severe, whe- The Brazilian representative on the They appear to have been ject of the resources of northern Can- ther the blow be struck in malice or occasion thoughtfully assured his them. made to keep up appearances mainly ada was obtained by two select com in anger. The object is to ipress upon hearers that his country does not conand to remind the country that there, mittees of the Senate which sat dur- the minds of those of criminal instinct template an aggressive policy of exwas still an Opposition. Somehow ing the sessions of 1887 and 1888, un- or of impetuous disposition the danger pansion, the band seem to have lost interest in der the presidency of the late Hon. of harboring hatred or of giving way

this kind of warfare, no doubt because Senator Schultz (1), who was mainly to wrath. The sentiment of humanthey found out the consequences of it instrumental in having the said com- ity shudders at the thought of hanging dith will bring sorrow to thousands last fall. Whatever else the elections mittees appointed. A considerable even a murderer; people feel more of who never met him nor saw the land made clear they demonstrated that if amount of the evidence given before pity than of anger for a man whose of his birth, but who made acquaint one member of Parliament wants to the two Schultz committees correshasty blow brings upon him a term ance with his undoubted genius condemn another on moral grounds ponds with, and is confirmatory of in prison. But reason demands that through the mediums of poesy and of other national wards have testified he must stand up and make his charge the evidence given before the Davis life be protected at all cost of feeling fiction.

like a man and a parliamentarian. committee in 1907, but there was also This would not be a land of security This the present Opposition have never some evidence of importance along and orderliness if crimes of such churdared do. Whether this be the cause entirely different lines of research from acter were not punished both prompt- and comparatively little harm. Late of the American people that when or not the heart seems to have gone those followed by the Davis commit- ly and severely. British freedom con- seeding will be temporarily delayed. the facts do not coincide with the lit out of the gay buccaneers who for tee. the past few sessions carved and In view of the interest now exist- doers but to no one else. Freedom ground and if warm weather succeeds

hacked at every man's reputation as ing in the subject of the resources of could exist under no other law. the evil spirits moved them. In part the northern portion of Canada, the the discouragement is no doubt due to evidence heard before the Schultz their decreased numbers. Mr. Fowler. committees, and the committee reports

Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Cock based thereupon, have increased macriminated against in the matter of shutt are no more in camp, and they terially in value, and the few available spring weather. The Montreal Witwere all experts in that particular copies of the printed reports of the ness laments climatic conditions in the United States beef trust may cap-summarized in the statement that

brand of hostilities. Several promis- committees of 1887 and 1888 have been this language: "'It is not always ture the British market. One may to ocean grain carrying vessels by traing recruits have joined, but it was in constant requisition during the past May,' sings the poet, and if every May prevent it is for Britishers to put cap- versing the canal could come to the resembled the present one, so far as ital into Canadian ranches and pack- ports at the head of Lake Superior and scarcely fair to expect these and the few months. battered remnant to develop in one Under these circumstances it was it has gone, we should not be unthank- ing houses. Alberta produces as good load grain there for Liverpool. So far campaign the tactics and skill of the thought that a summary or digest of ful for that. This year we find like cattle as Chicago ever saw. It is as the West is concerned this fact

the reports of these committees and Goldsmith's 'Traveller,' 'winter linger- merely a question of producing enough pretty well clinches the desirability of old brigade. Improvement under such circum. of all the evidence then heard bearing ing chills the lap of May.' One conse- of them and of improving and cheap- the work. There are reasons, too, for stances, however, is an unstable re- upon the question of the natural re- quence has been delay in sowing. An- ening the process of putting them on thinking it would be well to let the form. That things have been do to sources of northern Canada, would be other has been the arrest of vegeta- the Old Country markets. Rightly work be done by a company on lines more decently and in better order this useful to the large number of capi tion. The trees are still, as the sail- handled, there should be money in such as laid down by the great British time is no sign that they will be con- talists, prospectors, would be settle.s. ors say, or used to say, under bare the business for the investors as well engineer. The canal would cost \$100. tinued in this way. A couple of sportsmen, and other persons whose poles, the first buds having been all as the preservation of British trade to 000,000. It will be many years prob

years' hence, when another election attention is at the moment directed slain by untimely returns of winter. British countries and interests. looms in sight, we may find the old to this subject. The present volume There began to be a show of life on tactics re-introduced and again work- is the result. Copies may be secured Saturday and Sunday, but it is hard In the debate on the woollen duties Sir Robert has never made a failure ed up to the malicious nicety that from the railway lands branch of the to believe that our groves will in three Dr. McIntyre, of Strathcona, followed so far as known in the many tremend-

listinguished them in the last par- department. liament. It will be a matter of som? HIS ENEMY'S "BOOK." regret if the present session is allowed

David, many centuries ago, longed at this date in other years, where to Dr. McIntyre received the following and one-half per cent. interest to the to close without an over-hauling of that his enemy would write a book. day only a few shrinking buds are letter from a workman in Almonte. company on their investment, the the rules of the House to prevent the recurrence of this. It is not tolerated Presumably he included as well the showing. But these will come along which fairly reflects the urgent earnings over that to be divided equ in the British Parliament nor in any friends who might become enemies later with the greater luxuriance per necessity of rescuing Mr. Thoburn ally between the Government and the other Parliament framed on that as those who were opponents at the haps for the delay, as will the leaves from the fangs of the wolf: "Mr. Mc- company. The proposal looks attrac plan, except our own. Why should it time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier must recall of the trees. When the sun shall he Intyre-Forty years ago Mr. Wm. Tho- tive from many viewpoints. It would be suffered here nobody knows save the passage frequently if he is a read- seen once more in the blue sky for a burn was working in the factory at mean the immediate construction of through a fanciful dread of limiting er of the Toronto News. Several years day or two, vegetation will spring into one dollar a day. Thirty years ago he work which will otherwise likely h the "Accedom of debate." The danger ago the editor of the News was a warm leaf and flower with a purst. The started making flannels. He is now delayed; the work would be done un-is imaginary rather than real. Free admirer of the premier, a very warm greatest anxiety is felt for the grain. worth a quarter of a million dollars. der unquestionable auspices both as dom in this and every other free coun- admirer if we are to take his words and especially wheat, of which it is He needs more protection, don't he to financial and engineering ability

try is understood to consist only in at par, quite as warm a friend as he hoped that more will be produced this poor Bill?" and under a certain amount of legal now is a critic. These were in the year than in any former season. The restraint. Why members of Parlia- days before the Toronto News became prosperity of Canada largely depends Mr. Buxton, the imperial postmaster outlay in interest payments during EDMONTON, ment should be considered superior the organ of dilettante Toryism in dis-

The Hamilton inquest seems to have governmentally and it may be necessary for the United States to invade ings were demolished and no apprecithe island again and untangle its affairs, financial and other. If so, the

revenge for the offence, for revenge The Toronto Globe thinks one i ed if the occupation is made of indefinite duration, and if it should in the long run evolve itself into annexation. When all is said it is better

that Cuba should be well governed by Brazil has a new Dreadnought just the United States than miscoverned by its own people. A document much revered, and with some propriety, by our friends of the great Republic holds that all men are an of nature ought to be free and equal. But the doctrine does not seem to fit the case of

backward people who want to be free News of the death of George Mereto govern themselves badly, or wh demonstrate consistently their inequality in the conduct of just and efficient government. Cuba and a multitud that their people are free and equal

only when governed by some one other Monday's rain will do great good than themselves. It is to the credit sists in law that is a terror to evil. But the bulk of the seed is in the eral expression of their favorite theory they give ear to the facts and leave the theory to get in line as fbest germination will be rapid and the crops will be given an excellent start can. with which to recover the handicap of

THERE ARE OTHERS. Seemingly the West is not being dis- the late season.

Sir Robert Perks offers to build the Georgian Bay canal. The importance A British commission is fearful that of the work to Western Canada is

able damage done to property in any frontier Italian city, as the Emperor way. The net result will be to remind has constantly refus fairs, financial and other. If so, the interests of humanity will be further-ed if the occupation is made of in-



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