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THE HERALD Speaker ordered Mr. Wise to with- Donald, Mr. A. P. Prowse and WEDNESDAY, May 16th, 1900.

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lature during the first days of the keeper of the House, was in the party in the House while he held Chamber and essayed to take a seat there. When he intimated present session would almost persuade one that the scroll of his- a hand in ejecting Mr. Wise; to the Premier that he could no tory had been rolled back about but when he appeared the Opposi- longer support him, a resignation two hundred and fifty years, so forcibly did they bring to mind what we read of the scenes en-acted in the "Barebones Parlia-forced to retreat. This much as Wise thought he had, therefore, ment," and so strongly did the we have said before, is common a right to hold his seat, where- Richard Cartwright had last year exproperty; but we notice that the upon under the direction of the actions of the Leader of the may choose as his political model. nished it with this information ? turbance. But it is carrying the of the inquiry. day and Thursday of last week trance by which it was thought speech of his Honor the Lieutenant were decidedly boisterous and un- Mr. Wise would be ejected," and Governor, at the opening of the dignified.

that matters generally had assumed a serious aspect, until " Premier

The House did not meet till 4.20 on Wednesday afternoon; but all the members of the Opposi-for Souris to keep quiet." We At Friday's sitting Mr. Peters commenced his speech on the addressand such a speech. It is surprising tion were in their places long are informed that this statement, before that and Mr. Wise was so far as its reference to Mr. Kickthat a man in his sane sober senses would be guilty of assuming responholding the fort as on the previous ham is concerned is false. As to the sibility for such political buncombe. day. The number of spectators conduct of the Premier all that we According to him the Grit Provincial was very large and all present have to say is that we have heard seemed anxious for hostilities to more than once that he was con-Government is entitled to credit for everything of a beneficial or agreeable before. reopen. Although the House was siderable of a swaggerer, who supposed to meet at 3 o'clock, up prided himself on his proficiency to the hour above named the in the use of the carnal weapons. character that has happened for the last few years. He was disposed even Government benches were all va Whether or not this is a fact we to give to the Government credit for cant. It was quite evident some- are not in a position to state. But the Queen's visit to Ireland. Refer thing of unusual importance was in any case it is our opinion that ring to the war in South Africa, be if he should come in contact with going on. -a child might understand, the fist of the hon. member for the Conservatives exerted themselves

The deil had business on his Souris he would not be desirous of having the operation established hand.'

Subsequent developments left as a "precedent." After the doors dian troops. It would be difficult to no doubt that Mr. Pineau was the were opened, the writ of election imagine a statement more at variance political ointment around which and the Sheriff's return thereto, with the truth. It is a notorious fact, the Premier and the rest of the for the Tignish district was read Government flies were buzzing. and Mr. Pineau, being in waiting, delay existed before the Canadian Mr. Pineau, it appears, had arrived was introduced by Hon. Mr. Richat the Legislative building shortly ards and Hon. Mr. McNutt, and after three o'clock, accompanied took his seat among the Govern-Government agreed to send a contin. tingent to South Africa was caused by certain stalwarts of the Grit persuasion. It is said that "Jack Whear" was a prominent member of the convoy. Rumor is silent from others in attendance. After the sending of Canadian troops. It as to whether or not his fellow-worker on a memorable occasion, move a committee; but the Op-out the Dominion became so strong and the third member of a delect- position called the Speaker's atten. and so insistent on this matter that able trinity embalmed in verse, - tion to the fact that he had not "Johnny Quinn," was on the yet read the Lieutenant Governor's the Government was forced to give reception committee. However speech. Mr. Speaker said it was way they order the raising of a con reception committee. However that may be, the Government members at last filed into the House. They seemed satisfied with themselves, one courter that a matter of courtesy whether he read it or not; but proceeded to hand the speech to the Clerk to be read by the Opposition as an attempt to insult her Majesty and her representative. Mr. Speaker was evidently very much rattled and took the speech back and be-was evidently very much rattled and took the speech back and be-making, he could not name one; but by the will of the people. was evidently content of the charge he was making, he could not name one; but by the will of the people. his hat on. The Opposition again on the crusade. When challenged by the will of the people. lit on him and pointed out that such to give one number of the Star that Mr. Speaker read prayers; but his prayers seem to have had very little effect in the way of allaying the troubled waters; for the sound Unit of the usages of Parliament and Queen's representative. In the contained any such slander he was dumb. When Mr. Arsenault asked him if he read La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's dumb. When Mr Arsenault asked of the "amen" had scarcely died meantime the members of the Op- paper, and observed the continuous out when the chamber was in an position rose to their feet and the crusade it was keeping up on this uproar and several members were Government side of the House question, he contessed his inability to on their feet, each essaying to make his voice heard amid the universal din. This scene was down with his hat on and the best of the French language. Discussing the expenditure for education, Mr. the expenditure for education, Mr. precipitated in consequence of Mr Government members following Peters thought there were too many Shaw's rising to a question of his cue slipped into their privilege. Mr. Speaker, who had seats one after another. By the schools ; that "thirty seven or forty' evidently been affected by the time the reading of the speech was would be enough. That is surely an process of vertebrae stiffening finished it was six o'clock and the alluded to above, ruled Mr. Shaw House adjourned till the following school question. It is all the more would be enough. That is surely an extraordinary when it is remembered out of order. The latter quoted day. May and Bourinot to prove that that a number of schools at present After the scenes enacted in after prayers was the proper time existing are mere political schools to bring up a question privilege. the House during the first two But it was all in vain, Mr Speaker days of the session it would be ordered by the Peters Government to gain or retain the votes of certain was inexorable. An appeal was natural to expect that Thursday's taken from the Speaker's ruling, meeting would be of a somewhat rate payers. Altogether Mr Peter's and Mr. Campbell and Mr. A. A. milder type. But such was not speech contained as much political and Mr. Campbell and Mr. A. A. McLean endeavored to put the matter in its true light; but all precipitated the acrimonious dis-incorporated in any deliverance of matter in its true light; but all precipitated the acrimonious dis-this availed naught, Mr. Speaker cussion is an additional proof of equal length. had evidently received his orders the Government's dread of public and was bound to obey. Beading opinion. After the appointment of the Journal was declared to be of the usual committees, Premier The House adjourned at one of the Journal was declared to be the next order of business; con-sequently the order was given: J. Campbell (who essayed to assist in the ejection of Mr. Wise) and "strangers " were intensely interested in the proceedings and felt slightly reluctant about withdrawing. In a good natured way they lingered as long as they could and kent moving necessary in view of what hed o'clock Friday till Monday afternoon as they could and kept moving about in a kind of vicious circle, in one door and out the other. With true Grit instinct he blamed shortly before twelve o'clock. He made an excellent speech and presented the affairs of the Province in While this was going on on the the Opposition for the disorderly floor attention was attracted to the conduct in the House. The Pretheir true light, As our time limit is gallery. Here the spectators mier's insinuations were indig- close at hand and our space is absorbgallery. Here the spectators miler's insinuations were indig-were slower than even below about moving out. As a matter of fact, as fast as they went out they seemed to come in again, Mr. Speaker noticing this ordered through a perfectly constitu-tional manner, and intended to the subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription. They pointed out that they had agted throughout the Wise matter in a perfectly constitu-tional manner, and intended to the subscription of the subscription of the subscription. They pointed out that they had agted throughout the Wise matter in a perfectly constitu-tional manner, and intended to the gallery cleared. The Com-missioner of Public Works, as all A. A. McLean pointed out that at of Georgetown, met with a sad accident aged nine years, son of Mr. Allan Currie, know a very brave man on occa- the time of the ejection of Mr. Friday evening. The regular train was sion, hearing this order took great Wise the Leader of the Governmoving into Georgetown, and the boy courage and repeated it it sten-torian voice. The door keeper on the gallery retorted that he his (Mr. McLean's) face, and that tried to jump on the platform of one of the cars, but missed his footing and fell under the wheels, which passed over his could'nt get them out and con- he took out his watch and timed arm, crushing it so hadly that amputation could'nt get them out and con-tinued addressing his remarks to Mr. Speaker and the Commissioner of Public Works. It was in vain that some of the spectators pro-tested that the door keeper, not being a meride the could not do conabove the elbow was necessary. He was brought to the Charlottetown Hospital or Monday. In the spring the birds are singing As they build their summer home. being a member, had not the right to speak. Finally the "strangers" bers on the opposition side of the were all removed and the doors House. Hon. Mr. Gordon said the Blades of grass and buds are spring. stock. Q'er the mead the cattle roam. were closed. The ejected crowded opposition stood to defend the the hallways and were more or rights of the people, and would In the spring your blood is freighted, With the germs that cause disease, Bumors, boils, are designated Signals warning you of these. In the spring that tired feeling less demonstrative in their dis- continue to do so in a constitusatisfaction at being kept out so long. The reading of the Journal and the ejection of Mr. Wise then took place. As all this was done with closed doors, we are unable Makes you every duty shirk,-Makes you feel like begging, stealing, Rather than engage in work. But there's something known that to give full particulars; but this much has become a matter of public notoriety and has found its will a Man to t ealth and vigor lead.

AT OTTAWA. lraw; he refused; then Mr. Speak- others. This incident serves to er ordered the Sergeant at arms show the animus of the Govern-(Special Corresponendce to THE HERALD.) to remove him. But the Sergeant ment. This whole affair in con-

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session, and the House adjourned.

be got as a witness. When he found OTTAWA, May 12th. It was thought that he would be wanted he got out of that the House won'd go into supply sight. Before disappearing he had a of the door-keepers came to his servatives had nothing to do with directly after the budget debate, which midnight seance with the assistant closed on Friday of last week This did organizer of the Ontario Liberals, and Previncial Legislature. THE proceedings in our Legis-THE proceedings in our Legis-the Speaker's room. It is also the Spe for supply until ten o'clock in the even. from Ottaws asking him to keep his ing of Friday in this week. Then Mr. man low. With evidence of this char-Borden, of Halifax, improved his first acter, and with a report that the inopportunity to bring the West Huron quiry was incomplete. the Committee and Brockville cases before the Honse and House adjourned last year, Mr. for decisive action. The member for Borden thinks that it was the duty of Halifax is a fine lawyer, and has a the Premier to rise as soon as the house great gift of clear exposition. He re. met this year and ask that the investiminded Sir Wilfrid that he and Sir gation should be resumed. NEW EVIDENCE.

pressed a desire for a thorough investi-Governmentenforce the conviction title property, due we notice that all offenders and promised that all offenders and promised that all offenders and promised that all offenders and evidence. An affidavit from that he seemed desirous of posing, ticulars, whether true or false, ordered him out, and on his re-Mr. Borden states that he has also gation, and promised that all offenders new evidence. An affidavit from Farr and the ballot found on the floor. in a small way, as a species of regarding the proceedings incident fusal the Grit officials of the House the country had then taken them at West Elgin, is a part of this testimony. political Cromwell." Some say to the expulsion of Mr. Wise, forcibly removed him. It will be their word, and were surprised to find Mr. Borden did not think it necessary that has been learned since. It is also political Cromwell. Some say to the expulsion of Mr. Wise, forcioly removed inth. It will be their word, and were surprised to find that his political actions are more What right has it to any special readily understood that all this in line with those of Paul Kruger. Information as to what took place what took place with the even's dis-Well, it matters little which he behind closed doors: or who fur-without some excitement and dis-ism of the House prevent a completion the evidence already taken offered

sufficient ground for going on. As to Kruger is on record as a tyrant If the closing of the doors is to be joke a little too far for the Pre- WHAT WAS PROVED LAST YEAR. Brockville he had an affidavit containand a hypocrit, fond of praying in a farce to prevent the public from mier to attempt to escape the public and mouthing about liberty obtaining information that is to odium of these proceedings by from the printed evidence how much An expert in "ballot slipping" was while doing everything in his be supplied to the Government casting the responsibility upon power to deprive everyone but organ, the sconer an end is put to the opposition. The Premier's that in the poll where Cummings pre- deputy-returning officers. No less than completion of the investigation into himself of the least atom of liberty. At all events the scenes in the Legislature on Tuešday, Wednes-"pushed his chair close to the en-the draft address in answer to the a remarkable correspondence "bogus bargain provided that five dollars would ballots" for the other candidates were be paid for each vote slipped. found to be exactly the same number The process, as described in Prit-

as the shortage in McLean votes. Those chett's sworn statement, is quite simple. he was paid \$100 per month to remain bogus ballots were shown to be different The deputy is supplied with false balin thickness, in color and in presswork lots, already initialed and without Borden's speech, Sir Louis Davis from the genuine ones, and were clearly counterfoils. These he has with him. not torn from the stub from which they When a favorable time comes he places not torn from the stub from which they When a favorable time comes he places ministers have two days to make up their minds as to the course of returning officer in this case placed the ballot marked for the government cancounter-foils in his pocket, which is didate under it, while he takes the against the law, and which he never good ballot from the unsuspecting

did when he was returning officer conservative, Placing the right hand with the good

In Farr's poll there was a loss of 22 ballot in it, at the edge of the table rotes between the number counted for beside the other hand, under the pre-McLean and the number of persons tence of tearing off the counterfoil, the who testify that they voted for him. agent gathers up (the good ballot and By another striking coincidence, Farr counterfoil and puts them in the pocket is shown to have told a friend that he together, while the left hand is lifted made the astounding statement that voted 22 times for Holmes. He also exposing the bogus one with the coun



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placed the ballots on the edge of the terfoil torn off. That ballot marked table to tear off the counterfoil, which beforehand for the Government canhe put in his pocket. Farr could not didate is placed in the box.

> AGREES WITH THE FACTS. Mr. Borden does not guarantee the truth of Pritchett's statement. He only asks that the inquiry may go on If Pritchett swears to falsehoods should be punished. If he tells the truth something ought to be done with these eleven deputies. But it is pointed out that Pritchett's story explains things hitherto hard to understand. It explains how Farr might have voted 22 times in one day. It shows why the deputy returning officers in polling places where bogus votes were found have suddenly and simultaneously adopted the new method of disposing of the counterfoil. It explains the difference in the paper between the bogus ballots and the good ones. It explains the episode of It is quite consistent with all that was learned last year, and with much

WHAT WILL THE GOVERNMENT DO?

Mr. Borden does not ask the House to reach a conclusion on this evidence. sworn statement, declares that he acted as instructor of deputies in this branch of modern science, and thet after the West Elgin enquiry began, out of the country. At the end of Mr. moved the adjournment, so that the

THE YUKON AGAIN.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has returned from British Columbia with a number of Yukon m tters for investigation. One of these discussed at considerable length was the case of a steamer alleged to have been illegally held-up" by the collector of Customs at Dawson until the owners had paid a disputed bill which included \$750 to Mr. Sifton's friend, Mr. Wade "for

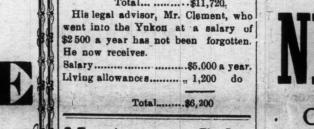
legal services." In answer to a question it is stated by the Acting Minister of Marine that Chief Commissioner Ogilvie, who has been sitting as a judge to hear charges against the Department of the Interior and reports rather favorably, has not fared badly at the hands of that department, Mr. Ogilvie now receives the following salary and allownces. Salary \$6,000 a year. Living allowance..... 2,000 do Allowance for his rent., 3,000 do " for housekeeper 720 do



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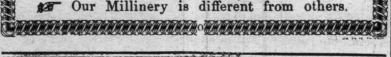
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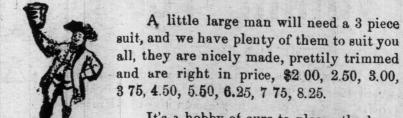
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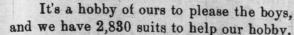
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