whom he appeals for election. The

circumstances would be as honorable

chies who dared not deny the price.

The Winnipeg Telegram thinks it re-

markable that the cement merger

elevation of a Government reputed to

ger has been subjected to a bombard-

mert from the low tariff papers such

as few of our plunderous combina-

tions have yet encountered, largely be-

cause the devices of the cement merg-

er have been better known than those

of the others. Partly as the result of

this denunciation there has been de-

veloping a public demand that the tar-

AFRAID TO STRIKE

During the debate on Mr. Cock-

building .... 75,000.00 | retirement of Mr. Haultain under the

NUBSCRIPTION

Notice of Estray Cattle for inserthe grain eaten, and there would be
tion, \$1.00.

JOHN HOWEY, Managing Editor F. C. HAYES, Business Manager.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911. Creek, voiced on Thursday the disappointment of the people of his riding that more railways have not been built through their district. The Pincher Creek district, as he pointed out, is one of the oldest settled parts | ROAD-MAKING ON of the Province, a district in which a generation born in the country have grown to maturity. The only line of railway traversing the district was built under an arrangement made by the Liberal Government of the Dominion, in face of the hottest opposition that could be put up by the party to which Mr. Kemmis belongs. The Liberal Government of the Province through the district from north to large. It is significant rather as now proposes to drive another railway south and from the appearance of things it is to be rewarded by as vigorous hostility from Mr. Kemmis as his friends gave the Liberal Government at Ottawa which secured the building of the Crow's Nest Pass

Tire Montreal Guzette is pleased to know that the Dominion Government will not grant a Royal Commission to investigate the doings of the cement merger. The commendation of the Gazette in a matter of this kind is it were possible for the farmers of the about the strongest proof that could Province to unite and borrow enough be given as to where the Government money to put the highways in every stands in the question of the class well-settled community into good perversus the mass. In any issue which manent condition it would be good involves the interests of the public business for them to do so, because the in contradiction to the interests of amount saved in time and repairs by that small section of the public which the individual farmer would much uses yast wealth for the accumulation more than make up his share of the people under privilege of a protective be attained by similar means if it is itative and final. The part who by T

that the debate on the address was not when it is needed and the commun- So far as the Dominion parliament the last and only opportunity they ity allowed to enjoy the benefit of it is correened—and perhaps the queswould have during the session to in the early stages of development. tion was directed to the power of parmake speeches. The debate on the There are other districts where trunk liament rather than to the power of address is of necessity the first debate roads are needed at once, but where the government—the jurisdiction of of a session. Necessarily there are no the local settlement is not dense parliament is fixed by section 91, subreports for the year available when enough to provide the money neces- section 26 of the British North Amerithis debate occurs, and no statements sary through the taxes. It would be ca Act, which confers upon it the from the Ministers have as yet been folly in such cases to impede settle- right to legislate with reference to agricultural implements. Accordingly, departments over which they preside. settlers now upon the land by obliging of the provincial legislatures in such occasion by an Opposition member purses. The purpose of setting aside America Act, which confers upon the seek plausible pretexts for not granted in order to discuss the work they are needed, but where settlement of some particular department. The is sparse, and to provide liberal assion upon which an intelligent review drains and other features of roadof the year's business of a department | making of more than usual cost. As when the estimates for the department | rural municipalities to borrow money ing the speech with which the Min- purpose of making permanent highister introduces the estimates. The ways. Supplemented by the fund estrouble of the Opposition members is tablished for trunk roads, bridges, etc., was disposed of.

beer eating the grain standing in ing ir the work, the cost being made

it is pleasant and sale to take. in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that tong experience in the sale of it that s, user of the chemical distributions and the chemical masteries connected calculations and the several mysteries connected calculations. You will find that drugglets every-

EDMONTON BULLETIN. erou: letters and by delegations, that ally conceded that the Conservative Calgary, new post conce. Published every Monday and Thursthe office. Bulletin Building. 318 Jasper Avenue Past.

should be extended for a few months in order to prevent the destruction of the crops. In accordance the Minlister of Agriculture proposed on letter of the election campaign, as it the farmers of the community. The circulation of the petition and the inall subscriptions are payable in ad-Classified advertising one cent per the new law coming into effect for a couple of weeks longer, by which time three, and six insertions for price of three, and six insertions for price of the new law coming into effect for a couple of weeks longer, by which time the decree was an attack by the Rono object in restraining their freedom. There are a couple of ranchers among colleagues that a bunch of hungry steers are not likely to restrain their appetites until a formal petition has

The Provincial Government proposes to devote a lump sum of a million dollars to road-making. The sum is a large one, but so is the need, and the advantage to be gained; and in proportion to the amount of money that will have to be spent before the roads of the Province are made uniformly and permanently good is not marking the determination to put proper basis, as a permanent improvement, and to assess some part of the cost of it upon those who in after years will share the benefits. While the roads in Alberta, taken as a whole, are better than roads in new countries usually are, the amount lost every year by our farmers in having to travel and haul their products over bad roads instead of good ones is large enough to pay interest not on one million dollars only but on many. If

mad- concerning the operations of the men, and inflict hardship upon the marriage and divorce. The jurisdiction Yet during the past week the House them to wait until they could finance matters is conferred by section 92, has been held up on more than one the improvement out of their own sub-section 12, of the British North factured goods; in other words, to complaining that he had not the in- this million dollar fund is presumably provincial legislatures jurisdiction formation concerning the past year's to meet these conditions; to drive with respect to the solemnization of operations which he thought he need- trunk roads through districts where marriage in the provinces." debate on the address is not the occa- sistance toward the cost of bridges, but accurate." is possible in any Legislature modelled a further step in the right direction, of the late Government on the same after the British pattern. Such review a bill is to be brought down at this subject. It was the correct answer comes properly and is only possible session of the legislature empowering and stated the correct constitutional W. G. Haultain is to be apare up for consideration, and follow- up to a reasonable amount for the Government, and is just as correct Saskatchewan. That is perhaps the

of their own making. They have been this should result in putting the whole calling for the entrees before the soup road-making enterprise of the Province on a satisfactory basis; the same basis upon which street improvement There is a small district in the east- and paving is carried out in towns and ern portion of the Province in which cities. Under this arrangement, when heri law applies, and in which in con- the improvement of a road is needed sequence the grain farmers have no it will not be necessary to wait until fences about their farms. The herd the local taxes can be made to provide law ends automatically on 'he 31st the cost, nor until it can be spared of October, after which date cattle are from the Provincial treasury; the free to roam at will without being mcncy can be borrowed on the credit herded. Ordinarily this arrangement of the municipality and the work proworks out well enough, as the farmers | ceedec with at once, aid being given have their grain threshed before the to such extent as the conditions warrestriction expires. This year, how- rant and the funds allow from the ever, a large number of them were treasury of the Province. In a word, unable to thresh their grain as early road-making is to be established as a whose foundation principles are sec- signal manner. The Toronto News, as as usual. On the expiry of the restricted period therefore, the unherd- temporary expedient, the Province ed cattle invaded their fields and have and the rural municipality co-operat-

> THE GOVERNMENT AND THE "NE TEMERE" DECREE The discussions which have taken place in the House of Commons since

the application of the herd law sweep of Ontario was as great a surshould be extended for a few months in order to prevent the destruction of quished, and the question "Why?" Thursday a bill empowering the Lieu- appeared in the public press. It was Edn onton, new Dominion tenant Governor to extend the time only by the indiscreet statements of cidental delay would have prevented sible for the defeat of the late Govof course the cattle would have had man Catholic church on Protestant from its support by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the head of the Liberal Govthe Opposition members, but these do ernment. From these statements made nct seem to have taught their city in the House, and as well from the utterances of the Orange Sentinel af ter the election, it was plain that thousands of Liberal Protestants had been circulated humbly praying the voted for the Conservative candidates, Government to stay the depredations. believing that in doing so, they were protecting Protestant rights.

The question of the responsibility of A BUSINESS BASIS the Government for dealing with the attitude of the Roman Catholic church on the subject of marriage, had been raised in the late Parliament by means of questions asked the Government. In all cases the answer was that the Government had no authority and therefore no responsibility in the matter. There is no doubt that this reply of the late Government was used effectively in the late campaign to its condemnation, as having refused to take action when Protestant rights road-making in this Province on its demanded that action should be taken. The campaign was successful, and the Liberal Government with its French and Catholic Leader was displaced from power and responsibility, and a Conservative Government, led by Hen. R. L. Borden, English and Protestant, was established. Every re spor sibility which rested upon the late Government for the protection of Protestant rights, rests exactly in the same degree upon the present Governa ent. If the late Government was lacking in its duty because it refused to take action where it believed it na i no authority, so the present Government must be equally lacking if it follows the same course. It is necessarily for the well-being of the country that those sections of the population who are ready to project preof more wealth by the formation of interest on the debt incurred. This is judices, either religious, racial or secmergers and the exploitation of the not practicable, and yet the end must tional into the consideration of economic affairs, should understand not tariff, the whereabouts of the Gazette to be attained at all. In some disis never a matter of doubt. It serves tricts of the Province road-making is economics are concerned, but also the plundering aggregations of capital an easy task, and requires no more should realize how far they have falwith a persistency and an ability not than the prudent spending year by len short in achieving that protection qualled by any other paper in the year of the taxes of the local resi- of Precestant right which they had Dominion. And as the forces for dents, supplemented by a proportion- in mind. On Thursday, November which the Gazette speaks are the ate grant from the Provincial treas- 30th Mr. Boivin asked in the House forces to which the Borden Govern- ury. But there are other districts in of Commons, as reported in Hansard: ment owes its existence, the declara- which read-making cannot really be "Has the Dominion government powtion that the public may go hang for begun without the immediate invest- er to legalize or validate any or every all the Government will do to the ce- ment of a considerable sum. Where a marriage sciemnized anywhere in not doing so in any belief that the exment merger may be taken as author- river has to be bridged, a slough to Caraca?" and Mr. Borden replied: be drained, a heavy grade to be cut "This question is, strictly speaking, a down, where these and other costly question of law and, therefore, not The business of the Legislature dur- expedients are necessary the cost can- usual under the practice of the House and the other proposed expenditures ing the week would have been facili- not be met out of the local taxes for of Commons. For the information of as a means of forcing the then Gov. tated if some one with a modicum of the year, nor properly out of the Pro- the hon, gentleman I may say that the ernment to abandon reciprocity. The information had led the Opposition vincial revenues. The money must be Dominion government has no legisladelay in carrying on these works is members aside and explained to them borrowed, if the work is to be done live power whatever in such matters. merely another instalment of the pen alty levied upon Alberta by the war

> pleted the commission will undertake Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "That is safe." Mr. Borden: "It is not only safe,

The answer of the present Premier is identical in effect with the answer tion cannot be found. position when it was given by the late pointed to the Supreme court bench of and states the constitutional position easiest way of getting rid of a proproperly when given by the present vincal leader who was no longer in Government. But it leaves those who the favor of the party at Ottawa and were influenced to vote against the its backers. Mr. Haultain approved cancidates of the late Government the reciprocity arrangement and led because that Government simply told his followers into open approval of it the truth, in the position that they in the Legislature. This put him out have placed in power a Government of hitch with the party managers at which takes exactly the same con- Ottawa, and with the merger-making stitutional position as their predeces- allies who promoted and financed the sors, but has this difference, that party's campaign against reciprocity whereas the late Government stood While Mr. Haultain remained at the for Liberal principles and therefore there was no hope hereafter of subsifor equal rights and fair dealings be- dies for the war-chest coming from the tween all sections and classes of the gentlemen who put up the "sinews" community, the present Government for the party in Federal elections, and under the same constitutional limita- for provincial campaigns in other protions is, as shown by the debate on vinces also. It was made clear, too the ravy question, under the direction that the temerity of Mr. Haultain was and control of the Nationalist party, to be punished in a more direct and

financing Mr. Borden's campaign, PART OF THE PRICE greeted Mr. Haultain's heresy with a In the estimates for the current blast which could only mean that his stock. Representations were made to a capital investment and repaid in year the Dominion Government ask leadership days were numbered if the the Provincial Government, by num- instalments over a long term of years. the permission of parliament to make people for whom the News speaks the following expenditures in Alberta: | could bring it about. So it is said that Mr. Haultain is to be gently kicked Athabaska Landing, addition to public building .. \$1,000.00 upstairs onto the bench of the Su-

preme court, and the way made for Calgary, immigration building .... .... 35,000.00 some provincial leader who will fight the battles of the party's backers with the late election. It is univers- cona Horse .... 20,000.00 against the interests of the men to

lands office, revote .... 20,000.00 Edmenton, public building, to pay 'ocal improvement 3.727.03 Edmonton, public buildings 7,000.00 should have declared a reduction in Lethbridge, armury .... 15,000.00 the price of cement so soon after the

Calgary, rating stations for

Lethbridge, customs house be the creature and tool of trusts and and new Dominion lands mergers. There is nothing remarkable office, heating and plumbing .... 7,000.00 abour it. The reduction is a sop thrown to the public in hope of check-Stratlicona armory .... 25,000.00 ing a movement which threatened the Athabasca river, removal of security of the merger government boulders and deepening channel .... 15,000.00 and the cement merger's "protection." During recent months the cement merdmenten, wharf .... 10,000.00

Lesser Slave Lake, urgent provisional improvements surveys of rapids, North anc South Saskatchewan and other navigable streams .... 35,000,00 North Saskatchewan river. to complete piers and

dams at Goose Island iff which enables the cement merger Encampment .... to cor tinue its depredations be sharply Edmenton, bridge, renewal reduced, if not altogether abolished. So of flooring, etc .... wide pread and so vigorous has this thabasca Landing, extend movement become that it must, unless ing telegraph line to checked, be a serious factor in the Grande Prairie .... 22,500.00 next elections against protectionist Athabaska Landing, telecandicates, and must to that extent

graph line to Fort Mcthreaten to accomplish its purpose. The interest of the cement merger and Murray .... 29,000.00 of the merger government were thererelegrapth line from near fore the same-to check the spread of Moose to Darlingville .... the demand for tariff reduction-and Shifting telegraph line from to this mutual interest, and the confarms to established road-

sequent conference between the head of way .... 5,000.00 the cement merger and the head of Peace River telegraph line, the merger government is due the reoffice buildings .... 7,600.60 duction in the price of cement. This Alberta and Saskatchewan. boon has been won for the public from operation of Government a merger which had no intention of telegraph lines .... 45,000.00

voluntarily reducing prices, and from These items are identical with those a government which had no intention brought down last session by the Lau- of voluntarily reducing the duty, by rier Government, but which owing to the lew tariff newspapers of the counthe blockade established by the op- try. But the reduction so wen is not position did not get through in time the end of the matter. After the refor use during the past summer. A duction the price of cement is still an sum equivalent to five-twelfths of the outrage. The bombardment should, whole estimates was allowed to pass | therefore, go on. in order that the current business of WII LING TO WOUND BUT the country might go on; the remainder Parliament is now being asked to pass. Had Mr. Borden and his friends shutt's complaint against the comtaken a more reasonable attitude at | plaint as to the attitude of the manulast session, some of the more press- facturers against allowing the westing projects might now be well on ern farmer access to the U.S. market, toward completion. Other than the Mr. Currie, of North Simcoe, Ont., fact that the money had not been said:vc.ted, there was no reason why-for

of the Trusts and Mergers upon th

interests and liberties of the Alberta

The Opposition have forced the Bor-

den Ministry to take note of the de

mand for a reduction of the duty on

the first task of the new tariff com-

mission will be to investigate the re-

sult of the duty on this line of manu-

ing the reduction. When that is com-

a similar job in respect of the tariff on

steel. It is a foregone conclusion that

any commission named by a protec-

tionist government will recommend a

reduction only if a fair-looking excuse

for recommending against the reduc-

Hon, gentlemen opposite have been endeavoring to find some coninstance-the "wharf" to be built along the sliding bank in the eastern solation for themselves by explaining how they happened to get into part of the city should not have been the cold shades of opposion. One got under way months ago. That the member says that is avan a supplalism items are now brought in in Quebec, another member says modification, and Parliament asked to that it was the cry of loyalty, anpass them on recommendation of the other member, the hon, member for ministers, is proof that in holding up Rouville (Mr. Lemieux), says it was the same items a few months ago due to Father Vaughan, then the Mr. Borden and his associates were hon member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) spent four or five hours penditures were improper or unwartalking about this question and he ranten, or that the sums asked for assumes that it was the ne temere were too large. They held up these decree that did the harm. Has

> ing a part in this election? Mr. Oliver-My hon, friend has made some mention of the Oliver charges. I would like to say that there are no Oliver charges up to date, neither made inside this House nor outside this House. And if my hon, friend has any charge to make or if any of his hon friends behind

anybody opposite mentioned any-

thing about the Oliver charges play-

An hon. Member-Or in front of

Mr. Oliver-Yes, either in front of him or behind him, have any charge to make, now is the time for them. to make it. I ask Mr. Speaker that my hon, friend withdraw the suggestion he has made to the effect that charges have been made against

Some hon. Members-Withdraw. Mr. Currie-I simply ask if anybody in the House has heard any of the Liberals state that what happened to them in the elections was one partly to the Oliver charges. 1 did not make any charges against a gertleman named Oliver, but I have a distinct recollection that there was a committee of this House named las' session to investigate certain charges against a certain gentleman of the name of Oliver.

Mr. Oliver-I ask your ruling, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker-I do not think the reference made by the hon, member (Mr. Currie) is unparliament-Mr. Currie-All right, sir, I will

go on. WHERE THE DIFFERENCE GOES On December 5th in the House of Commons Mr. Currie, of South Simcoe,

said as reported in Hansard:-Mr. Currie-During the campaign the farmers would come and say to me "Mr. Currie, can you tell us how it is that according to the Liberals We are going to get more for our products if we have reciprocity, and that the people who buy these prodects will pay less for them?" Mr. Oliver-Would the hon. mem-

ber like me to answer that ques-Mr. Currie-Sure. Mr. Oliver-I will answer it by

reading an item from the Ottawa Citizen, which I clipped out this morning.

Mr. Currie-We don't want

to your question. It reads:-

Mr. Oliver-It will be an answer MATTHEWS-LAING ISSUE.

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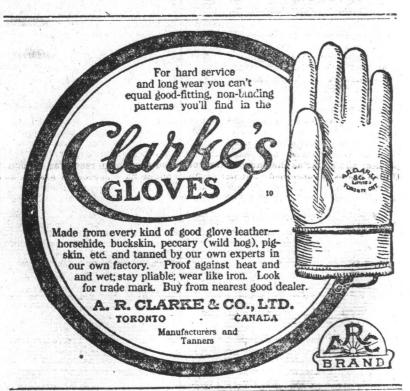


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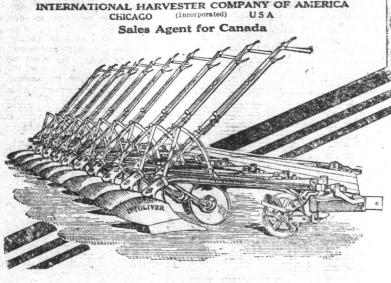
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GOVERNME ANTI-II

Thursday, Decer

Slarsard, Nov. 28. Hen. Frank Oliver Mr. Speaker, most ing this debate have marks with congratu to congratulate the le ernment upon his cho ter of finance, and I wi late the minister of f choice of language, a which he has favored night. I think we are ing that when the min has spoken on the procity, the best has can be said by its o economic side of the vere to make any crit dress of my hon, friend would be that he has a for the Dominion, and wonders why Canada Ontario's verdict with procity, he has hard the scope and respo position he occupies he will have in a shor The Hand of

I was glad to hear disclaim most emphatinection on his part or trusts, mergers and co same time, as the leadi tive in the government vince which has declared cally in favor of the rul mergers and combines. to assume that if he i at any rate they are that while the voice ma of Jacob the hand behin ci Esau. Let me rel friend's mind from the der which he appears reciprocity is dead as an adian politics. In so fa procity proposals were the reduction of taxatio crease of trade in this would like him and his derstand that they were alive than they are at and that, although he an may have been able, passion and prejudice cent elections, to snap a dict, I think that the debate will enlighten Canada somewhat on the arguments placed during that election, a the question comes to again, the policy of lower larger trade will win in ( My hon, friend and have extracted a great de out of a word let fall Guthrie) when he said tha

was dead. Reciprocity is

present.

Reciprocity involves, by parties: and so far as th United States is concern which for forty years ref ected reciprocity, but the stress of circumsta that policy for a moment, expected to accept it a policy of that country forty years. So that who friends comfort themselv idea that reciprocity is surely are entitled to be on the fact that when the came to Canada to so gr her material conditions able to destroy that app is assumed in the course bate that the United clamoring for reciproc ada, that it almost need soldiers along the to prevent the people States from forcing their us and from taking ours mpediment of a tariff the facts of the case a he United States fough in that country. Just as clies trusts and combine ought reciprocity in this I do not think there is an had reciprocity been subr people of the United State submitted to the people of same line of tactics whi cessful in securing its de ada would have secured

the United States. Some of the "Patr Our friends, the mono and combines in Canad good fight, and they di single-handed. I have gentlemen of Canada, had been Canadian patr as they had been Libe certain time-who, as Toronto World on Febr announced their oppo procity. And I notice i name of the present ance (Mr. White), I other name—that of M It is, sir, a matter of George-this Liberal w compelled him to con clare himself against arrangement, because ency to turn the trade the benefit of the Unit was a hireling of a Ur at the time. It is of other gentleman of and kidney, named from that patriotic c which will not truck o Yankees was also a hir

But they had oth Speaker. I read a appeared in the Toront 30. The heading o placed over it by th agement of the Toront part of the despatch Will Help Borden t British Tariff Reform Campaign Funds for Canada: They Rely Vote Strongly against

of the World?