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Gate wall paper and the cheap-proposal of the Laurier government, however, is vastly different: Under the provisions of the British Act a special committee was appointed on which

only was the transaction contrary to the statute governing the case; but it lacked the most elementary elements of business tact. This was a most serious infringement on the rights of the people. Mr. from the farm had previously been sold for prices as high as 5 auction. The transaction was a from both parties. The government most glaring breach of the Stock refused to entertain the proposition, and Hon. C. E. Fitzpatrick, Hon. James Mr John McLean took the Commissioner severely to task for his unprecedented conduct. He thought the commissioner would find it very difficult to justify his conduct in this matter before the

people. It was not altogether the questien of the price at which he sale instead of at public auction.

The numerous interruptions of the Commissioner of Agriculture during the attack of the Opposition showed how uncomfortable he felt under the hot shot poured into the Government ranks from the other side of the House.

When the vote came to be taken the Government sought to take advantage of a technicality to the disadvantage of the Opposition. It was near midnight and the Government had provided some lunch in the Speaker's room, and invited the members of the opposition to avail themselves of the same. When the division was called both Mr, McLean and Mr. Mathieson were in the Speaker's room, by invitation. An attempt was made to take the vote without notifying "absent members," and when Messrs McLean and Mathieson came into the chamber the members were standing up. Mr. Cummiskey asked Mr. Speak er not to allow their names on the division list. Against this arbitrary proceeding these gentlemen protested in the strongest manner and Mr. Speaker took the division over again allowing their votes. neans unanimous in favor of the Commissioner's deal. Mr. Mc-Williams remained in the Speak er's room and did not vote and Mr Irving walked outside the rail, thus showing his disapproval of the Government's and the Commissioner's conduct The vote

and Arsenault were absent. 'DIED

stood 16 to 8. Messrs Kickham

At Selkirk on Thursday 9.h inst, John McDonald, aged 82. Deceased had been n robust health up to ten days previous o his death. His remains were interred

in St. Margaret's Cemetery. R. I. P. Suddenly at Morell on Saturday the 11th inst., Mrs. Nicholas Gallant, aged 42 years. Deceased had been in her usual health till within a few hours of her death. She was an estimable Christian woman and was highly esteemed by all who erjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves to nourn a disconsolate husband and eight children, six daughters and two sons, the youngest being but two years old. Her funeral took place to St. Joseph's Church on Monday the 13:h. Mr. Gallant has public works, militia, etc. I'm items the sympathy of the community in his sad and audden bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

At Monticello on Tuesday 14th inst, Mrs. Sarah McDonald. Deceased had been ailing for a number of years past and had attained the age of 91 years. Her funeral took place to St. Margaret's

Cemetery. R. I. P. In this city on the 17th inst., Mary Rossiter, beloved wife of John A. Hogan Current, in 7 lb. pails, 4 Union Blend and Red and 6 lb. crocks; also Rose Blend. aged 57 years. Her funeral left her late residence on Saturday afternoon the 18th, for the railway station, thence by train to Morell, where the interment took place on Sunday afternoon. May period of financial stress, which busiher soul rest in peace.

> In this city on the 12th inst., John Caroll, in his 42nd year. R. I. P. At Georgetown, April 12th, Mrs. William Cherry, aged 37 years. She leaves a husband and eight children. In this city, on Sunday, April 12th Jane McCormack, wife of Benjamin Shepherd, in the 80th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters

At Georgetown on the 16:h, Regnald Cherry aged 18.

The Prices. Beef (small) per lb..... Beef (quarter) per lb.... Calf skins..... Eggs, per doz..... Hay, per 100 lbs..... Mutton, per lb..... Oatmeal (per cwt)..... Pork (small)...
Sheep pelts...
Turnips...
Pork
Fowls (per pair)....

0.00 to 0.65 which will hardly affect Germany's 0.06 to 0.07 trade with this country to the extent 0.34 to .341 0.35 to 0.40 ism by adopting a half-hearted meas-

the most popular in the city, to be fair. It was said that the measand its the unanimous decision of town and country alike ion of the few parties was arranged. The

had still continued blocked. Not Ottawa Weekly Letter.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT. after the Easter recess. Its first business was to take up the second reading of the redistribution bill. Mr. R. L Borden pointed out that it differed entirely from the measure introduced by strain. He showed that cattle Mr. Gladstone in the British Commons sriggested that in the interes's of fair ent places. The committee of the play the special committee into whose and 6 cents and the invariable hands the bill has been placed should the allotment of seats was to be made practice had been to sell them at consist of an equal number of members and laid down well defined principles

Farm regulations and a departure Sutherland, Messrs. Hyman, Davis, R from all precedent in such matters. L. Borden, Monk and Haggart were named to prepare schedules on which Grave doubts were expressed as to the ability of the government to reduce the representation of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Elward

to the Supreme Court for decision. The construction of the Georgian Bay Canal was again discussed. Sir Wilfrid sold the cattle; but the violation Laurier expressed himself as favorable of the statute in selling at private to the opening up of part of the water-

way. Mr. E. F. Clarke asked for the appointment of an official to enquire into railway wrecks, which have been so frequent of late. Hon. A. G. Blair proand his constantly bobbing up mised to give the matter his serious con-

The opposition protested against the delay of the government in bringing down important measures The budget speech delivered by Hon.

W. S. Fielding contained many important announcements. Tolls on Canadian canals are abolished for two years. A ortax which will increase duties on German imports by one third went into force on Friday morning.

A duty of seven dollars a ton on stee rails will be imposed when Canadian mills can supply the market with a first class article. Some measure of relief ingranted the lead and binder twine industries. Mr. Fielding again repeated his threat to abolish the British preference, and negotiations may be reopened for reciprocity with the United

The term has been extended for the Mr. R. L Borden followed and severe

ly criticized the opportunism of the gov-

HOW THE EXPENDITURE GOES. In 1896 the taxation revenue of Canada, represented by costoms and excise receipts, was \$27,759,285; in 1892 it was \$13,389,111. There was an increase of \$15,629,826 in the amount annually co lected from the people as a whole for the administration of national affairs.

In 1896 the total revenue, including both taxas and receipts, was \$36,618,590; But the members supporting the Government were not by any annual increase in six, years in the total annual increase of \$21,432,200

1896 was \$258,497,432. At the close of the fiscal year 1902 it was \$271,829,093 The increase in six years was \$13,331, 657. It has involved an increase in the interest charge of \$473,506 a year.

The leading items in the expen liture in two years, as taken from the Public

Accounts, compare	as follows	:
	1896.	1902.
Public debt, in- terest \$1	0,502,429	10,975,935
Administration		
of justice	758,270	949,229
Civil Government	1,396,628	1,497,369
Fisheries	427,250	548,894
lmmigration	120,199	494,841
Quarantine	95,547	264,737
Indiane	886,4 4	1,057,130
Legislation	904,678	991,432
Light and coast		
service	466,057	696,311
Mail and steamshi	ip ·	
aubsidies	534,916	624,956
Militia	1.136 713	2,060,978
Miscellaneous	172,363	1,146,120
Mounted Police	533,014	948,215
Ocean and river		
service	181,451	496,193
Penitentiaries	335,227	438,072
Police	22,703	60,341
Public Works	1,299,768	4'221,293

311,231 338,764 for a speedy termination of "machine The so-called capital account has charged against it outlays for railways, were in 1902:

Canals Dominion Lands 370,837 4,626,841 Intercolonial Railway P. E. I. Railway

The total was \$10,077,094. Then there was \$2,093,939 for railway and bridge subsidies. The outlay of 1902 was, therefore, \$62,730,424, while the income amounted to \$58,050,790. The country is being run deeper into debt at a time when it should be preparing for the

oming upon us.

A HALF-HEARTED MOVE, The most important feature of the overnment's fiscal policy, as expressed in the bulget speech, was that the duty on Garman imports will be raised This is the result of five years of unwarranted discrimination against Canadian goods by Germany. The opposition repeatedly used every effort to induce the government to protect Canadian interest, but with absolutely no success. Finally the country would not stand any forther nonsense and the Liberals have, in a half-hearted sort of way, declared for an increase 0.03 to 0.05 of 333 per cent. in the tariff so far 0.08 to 0.12 as it applies to Garmany. Garmany now doubles her duties on her Canadian imports and may go so far as to tax the goods to their full value. After five years, Canada is content to strike back with a puny weapon

> ure, and this only at the bayonet point REDISTRIBUTION NOT AS REPRE-

demonstrated their reliance on oportun

The government in bringing down Our new spring Caps are its redistribution bill expressed a desire

both parties were equally represented. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill provides fo four Liberals and three Conservatives

Parliament has resumed its duties ernment a power equivalent to that held by them in the Commons. In another respect the Canadian schem is opposed to the British one. The latter did not deal with the redistribu tion proper. That was left to an independent commission in which officers in 1884. The leader of the Opposition the Royal Engineers occupied prominsimply arranged the terms on which which the Canadian governmen ignores. The leader of the opposition invited the Prime Minister to be as of concealment of birth of a child good as his word and carry out his promise of impartiality. Sir Wilfrid refused to do this and repudiated all his past arguments in favor of the redistribution being left to # jadicia: tribunal. It is to all appearance another attempt to make political capital by double dealing with one of the most important measures which comes Island. The question will be referred

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within the province of Parliament.

The landing of the Barr colony in Cans marks an epoc in our history. It has pened the eyes of Canadians to the vast esibilities of the West, if that grea country is peopled by desirable races. The class of immigrants coming from the British Isles are of our own flesh and blood. They are able to appreciate the advantages of good government, good education, and good morals. Through their influence Canada can become a nation whose worth to the empire connot be overestimated. With the fame of the great grain producing belt on the lips of all civilized peoples, we can afford to rest on ou oars and choose the material we desire for settlers. Unfortunately the governmen do not take this view of the case, and with the high class settlers of the British I-les are coming the impoverished people of foreign lands, who have nothing in common with Canadians. Many of these immigrants are secured at great cost, and unfitted for suburban life, they overcrowd our cities and demoralize our society. The Nestorians, a sect discovered in Russia, will shortly join the Doukobors with whom we have had sad experience The introduction of this strange type is largely experimental, and may result in new disaster. The government can afford o dispense with their presence and devote its attention to the good immigrant such as Great Britain is now supplying. We have a heritage to preserve, and public pinion calls for a more severe examination of the qualifications of new settlers. The origin should be ended promptly, and the wife, died of a broken heart. future of this country made all that it is

MASTERS THAT ARE SERVANTS. is the cynosure of political Canada. Mr R. R. Gamey had given his evidence and Ont., was appointed Grand Secretary notwithstanding a vigorious cross examin- place af the late Samuel R. Brown. ment he made in the Ontario legislature. As was expected, every possible obstrucnew evidence by the prosecution. Frank on behalf of the government, informed Mr. Gamey, in the presence of three witnesses that he had Stratton where he wanted him and would make him pay up handsomely. Here is food for reflection! A clerk in the provincial public works department openly boasts that he has a minister of the crown under his thumb, and that through this minister he hopes to rob the public treasury of large sums of money. The clerk looks upon the deal as one of his privileges. He is the son of a man who is the chief engineer of the "machine," and his share of the cash handed to Mr. Gamey was \$2,000. This is what the Liberal party has done for the province of Ontario. They have made the master the tool of the servant, until the latter has made himself supreme. The pockets of the people are thus exploited in a most barefaced manner, and good government is dragged in the mire. It is a disgraceful story and one which must of necessity

bring to all patriotic citizens the urgency

HAVE WE TOO MANY MINISTERS. knew whereof he spoke, when he advocat- presbytery caught fire and the parish ed a reduction in number of Cabinet Min- pricet, Rev. Father Dupont, who was isters. So far as he, himself, is concerned in the house with a servant, perished in 93,790 he has given no practical proof that he will the flames. The servant made his escape. allow his theories to effect his position as Father Dupont, who was ill, evidently Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the made an effort to escape, as his remains Sir Richard's pocket. During the past destroyed. year there has been no time when the full cabinet were attending to their duties. The number of absentees varied, but their work went on the same as if they were in Ostawa. Hon Clifford Sifton has been ness observes agree cannot be long in Sidney Fisher is also doing his work at lemen, Sir William Mulock and Hon. W. pay the extra salaries? Last summer, while the ministers were on their anual European picnic, five ministers sufficed to accomplish what thirteen are paid for doing. Either the ministers are neglecting their duties or their is a superfluity of cabinet. Which is it? The people who pay the stipends have a right to know. It is up to Sir Richard to prevent the sysematic waste of public funds, or see to it that the work of the departments is more cientiously carried on,

desired. The government have again Gloves and Mitts at half price. You should see them and share in them .- J. B. Mc-Donald Co.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Run the advertisement of Carter's saed

reme Court for trial on a charge of wilful murder."

COLONEL Domville, of New Brunswick

Hon. A. H. G.llmor, deceased GENERAL Baden Powell is at Ottawn ravelling incognito as Colonel Ster

He is the guest of the Governor General Mrs. McNeill has been sent up for trial o the Supreme Court for the

nent for tenders for painting the exterior

ed from yesterday till to-morrew out of espect to the memory of Sir Oliver Mowat. A PASSENGER and freight train collided

on the Eric Railway near Redhouse, N. Y., yesterday morning, eigth were killed onto, has been appointed Lieutenant Gov-ernor of Ontario in place of Sir Oliver

sworn in a member of the Executive Council of this Province, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Ho Malcolm McDonald, Georgetown.

SYDNEY advices of yesterday say a field of ice of great thickness and a hundred and twenty miles long blocks the entrance to he St. Lawrence River from the Gulf. A fruit laden steamer from France for Mon treal was unable to reach the mouth of the had to return to Louisburg.

THE estimates for the current year were tabled in the Legislature yesterday. The expenditure is set down at \$326,000, and he receipts at \$315,000. That anticipates a deficit of \$11,000. But the estimated expenditure is \$10,000 less than last year's expenditure, and the receipts \$9,000 les than received last year.

EDWARD Lynch, a well off farmer and Thursday evening last. His wife died whosale importation of persons of doubtful said he never recovered from the loss of his

Grand Council officers in Montreal, George V. McIrnerney, Esq. ex M. P. St John N. B., was appointed Grand The Gamey investigation, at Toronto, Trustee in place of the late P. J. O'Keefe, and John A. Murphy, Solicitor of Cayuga,

SIR Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Gover nor of Ontario died at Government House tion is being offered to the introduction of Toronto, on Sunday morning last. Sir Oliver was born at Kingston in 1820. and was therefore, in his 83rd year at the time of his death. He had been Premier of Ontario for twenty-four years continuously; was Minister of Justice in the Laurier Government and Leader of the Senate from 1896 to 1897 when he became Lieutenant Governor of his native Province, continuing in that office till his

the Greco-Melchite rite has just paid this city a brief visit. He arrived here Saturday evening and left via Summerside yesterday morning. He is a missionary who travels from place to place to afford Catholies from his and other eastern con tries an opportunity of approaching the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. While here he said Mass according to his rite. each day in the Cathedral, and the Syrian Ostholics residing here went to Confession and approached Holy Communion. As is usual with eastern priests he wears a long beard.

THE little village of So. Paul de Joliette, in Joliette county, some distance from Montreal, was the scene between Friday night and Saturday morning of a fatal It looks as if Sir Richard Cartwright fire. Sometime during the night the salary voted for that office will without were found near the door of the presbydoubt continue to flow in the direction of tery. The presbytery was completely

THE 120-ton engine No 62 of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, in charge of engineer Jas Parsons and fireman Chas. Dickson, while speeding down grade at Mira Gut, 29 miles from Sydney, with a away from the capital for months. Hon. train of seventy empties the other day, long range. In the absence of these gentdeath of Parsons by drowning, and the ience, are carrying on the business of the lence, are carrying on the business of the Literior and Agriculture departments. If this arrangement is so satisfactory, why this arrangement is so satisfactory, why this arrangement is so satisfactory, why engine were toppling over, and thus escaped unhurt.

By the Sammer time table, now in force

on the P. E. I. Railway, trains for the

west leave Charlottetown at 8.25 a.m. and 3.25 p. m. Both these trains run through to Tignish. Another train for Emerald and Cape Traverse leaves Charlottetown at 5.10 p. m Trains fer the east leave Charlottetown a 6.50 a. m. and 4. p. m. Returning to 6 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. and Georgetown at Remnants -Such bargains 6.35. a. m. and 2.35 p. m. The outward Remnants of Cottons, afternoon train for Souris and Georgetown Cloths, Dress Goods, Flannels, which returns in the morning is an express and the morning eastern train outward Flanneletts, etc., were never and afterneon train inward is a freight before given in Chariotte train. Trains are due to arrive at Chartown as we are offering to lottetown from the west at 11 a. m. 2.10 clear lengths from 1½ yds. to p. m. and 9. p. m. The last named 10 yds. A lot of Ladies' connects with the steamer at Summerside and har arrival at Charlottetown on time will depend on the movements of the boat.

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Dublin on Friday last, accepted in orincial the Irish Land Bill introduced a helplass wreck, near Weymouth Eagin the House of Commons by Wynd- land. She was out on a trial race and ham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and was overtaken by a sudden heavy entrusted to J. Redmond and his party, squall that snapped her meat off near the task of securing in the House of the deck and instantly precipitated commons several amendments in the mast, sails and rigging into the sea. One various points of vital importance sailor was swept overboard and lost which the National Convention may and Sir Thomas Lipton, who with a consider as essential. The Convention number of friends was on board, was

of parliamentary action.

THE CHALLENGER WRECKED The misfortune which seems to have pursued Shamrock 111, culminated on Friday last in an accident that left her outlined the shape that the amendments knocked down a hatchway and had his should take and on Saturday Lord hand badly crushed. It was a mercy Dunraven Lord Mayor. Capt Shaw that more fatalities lid not occur. The faylor, John Redmond, Wm. O'Brien accident will necessitate a delay of a and T. W. Russell met at a round month or six weeks in her sailing for table conference to discuss the land- America, but Sir Thomas says it will ord's and tenant's opinions on the Land not be allowed to interfere with her pre-

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Bill, and to arrive at a common basis sence at New York in time for the cup Minard's Liniment cures

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