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Rev. D. F. McDonald.

IT is with the most profound Rev. Donald Francis McDonald, Thursday morning last. The news of his sudden demise shocked not only his own parishioners of Souris, but the people of this city and of the community generally, for "Father Donald," as he was familiarly called, was wideby known and universally loved. rlottetown no longer

ago than Tuesday of last week, The mortal remains of the bewhen he walked our streets for loved departed priest clad in sacthe last time. Many friends re- erdotal vestments and enclosed in ing its delivery. marked that he looked exceeding- a cloth covered casket, lay in the ly well and he himself stated that parlor of the presbytry until Fri-The Libera was then sung and he never felt better. He re- day afternoon, when they were the absolution given by the Bish- Interest to Banks, Loans, Debenturned to Souris on Tuesday af. borne to the church. Both in the op assisted by the same priests as ternoon and continued in this house and the church they were at the Mass. The mortal remains apparent good health until he re- viewed by throngs of people. On of the beloved "Father Donald" tired to rest about 11.30 Wednes- Friday evening the office for the day night. During Wednesday dead was recited by the Bishop followed by an immense concourse Telephone Company Subsidy evening he appeared in excellent and clergy. The casket was then of people. St. Mary's Branch, Provincial Rifle Association spirits and chatted most cheer- closed. The high altar and the C. M. B. A., formed the escort, fully with the members of his interior of the church generally household. He could have been were heavily draped. Streamers in bed but a very brief space, for of black and white depended from shortly after twelve o'clock he pillars and galleries ond were his faithful children who had Mrs Mary Whelan got up and rapped at the door of caught up in graceful festoons. his sister's room, stating that he Several large and beautiful was ill and wished to have some wreaths of flowers adorned the hot water. The housekeeper was casket. From an early hour Sat aroused, the water was brought urday morning low Masses for the and a messenger was sent for the repose of the soul of the beloved doctor. When the water was departed priest were said by the brought to him he was sitting on numerous priests in attendance. the side of his bed and was breath- Shortly after 9 o'clock the Solemn shine upon him." ing heavily. The members of the Pontifical Mass of Requiem was household were now at his bed commenced. His Lordship the side, and in their arms were sus- Bishop was celebrant, with Very lottetown on Saturday morning, taining him awaiting the arrival Rev. Mgr. Gillis as assistant priest, arriving at Souris a half hour beof the doctor, whom he expressed Revds. Dougald McDonald and R. fore the funeral services coma wish to see; but before the B. McDonald as deacons of honor, menced. This train had on board messenger had reached the doctor's Rev. James Æ. McDonald and a large number of friends of the Roads residence his spirit had taken its Rev. John A. McDonald as deacon deceased priest, who came to pay Inspectors Salaries flight. Breathing heavily and and sub-deacon of office. Rev. A the last tribute of respect to his Bridges falling back upon his pillow, the J. McIntyre and Rev. A. P. Mcnoble hearted priest was dead. Lellan were masters of ceremonies. From the time he had given the Revds. A. J. McDonald, S. T. alarm till his death was but a few Phelan, R. J. Gillis, J. C. McLean, minutes. Rev. Donald Francis P. C. Garenne. Mother Provincial of the Congre-McDonald was born near St. An- lant assisted the thoir. The other ler's Superior of the Convents de drew's in 1837. After attending priests present were Revds. D. J. Notre Dame and St. Joseph's, the public school he entered St. G. McDonald, Dr. Walker, Dr. Charlottetown, and of the Tignish Dunstan's College in 1855, being McMillan, Peter Curran, Dr. Mor- Convent, as well as the sisters one of the first students enrolled rison, A. McAulay, D. B. Reid, P. D. of the Souris Convent, and two after the opening of that institu- McGuigan, Ignatius McDonald, of the Grey nuns of the Charlottetion. After completing his clas- P. P. Arsenault, Dr. Monaghan, Dr. town Hospital.

baptized, instructed and admin- an ornament and an honor to the Provincial Legislature. stered the Sacraments to the priesthood. We believe said the greater number of those who now Rev. preacher, in the Communion ESTIMATES FOR 1902 constitute the congregation of St. of Saints, and it was the duty of Following are the estimates of revenue Mary's. He had lived and labored the parishioners to pray for the and expenditure submitted to the Lag- the Union. islature by the Government :-among them for a generation. By repose of the soul of their late REVENUE 1902. precept and example he instructed pastor. Although indeed, his life Editor & Proprietor to salvation; he preached by his had been a constant preparation Dominion Subsidy Public Lands holy exemplary life, as well as by for death, the responsibilities of Com. Traveller's Licences

his words; his very presence the priesthood were so great that Incorporated Companies seemed a benediction. He was some little leniency or some other Ferries large hearted, generous and hos-slight deviation from the strict Registry Offices

regret that we find ourselves obliged to chronicle the death of the found a benefactor, the wayward life to praying and administering Peddlar's Licences Rev. Donald Francis McDonald, which occurred very suddenly at Christian continues. His bard the Sacraments for them and they Fines and Penalties which occurred very suddenly at his home at Souris early on Christian gentleman. His hand- should now pray for him. "Have Casual Revenue some person, his kindly smile, his pity on me, have pity on me, at Private Bills gentle disposition, in a word his least you my friends, because the Succession Duties endowments of nature and grace hand of the Lord hath touched Income Tax constituted him a most lovable me." These words, said the Rev. Road Tax person and a model priest. He preacher, should be remembered Vendor's Licence was but sixty-five years of age at and their significance acted upon Total the time of his death. This can- by the friends and spiritual chil-PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURES, 1902. not by any means be called an dren of the dear departed priest. Administration of Justice advanced age; but our dear Lord Let us pray for him and when he Board of Health and Expense His portly form and his hand-some kindly face were seen by the his faithful servant. re Small-pox Coroner's Inquests

Department of Agriculture The series was deeply touching tecutive Council, Mileage of and many of the immense congre-Members gation were moved to tears dur- Clerk

Printing, Stationery & Miscellaneous 80 Education Elections

24,100 tures, Trust Funds, etc. 26.50 Inspectors of Commercial Traveller's Licences Legislation were then borne to the cemetery Legislative Library Queen Square Gardens Institution for the Deaf, Halifax marching ahead of the Bishop and School for the blind, Halifax clergy preceding the casket. He Fire Dept, Charlottetown was buried in the cemetery amid Fire Dept, Summerside Miscellaneous Expanditure gone before him. After the last Paupers prayers at the grave by the Bish. Poor House, Maintenance op and assistant clergy, the body Postage, and rent of Post Office Boxes of the saintly priest was consign-Public Lands Department ed to its kindred dust, there to Provincial Sec'y-Trea's. Dapt await the glorious resurrection. Provincial Auditor's Dept "Eternal rest give unto him, O Provincial Building Lord, and let perpetual light Registry Office, Charlottetown Registry Office, Summerside Telegrams tenographer's and Libarian's A special train went from Char-Public Works department 4.10

Ferries, Queen's County Ferries. Prince County Ferries, King's County Wharves Packets **Bushing 1ce**

ence to the entry of this Province into ment thereof. An Act to further amend And Whereas at said Conference of 1873 our delegates refused to agree, to amend an Act to incorporate "The Winthe terms of Union unless and until the slo Dairying Company," passed in the 57, \$211.931.88 Victoria, Cap 27. An Act to further uestion of representation allowing this 5.000.000 ameud "The Public School Act 1877" Province six members was agreed to. 8,800.00 And Whereas the said Conference 11.702.00 gulate the time of opening and closing the Public Offices of Prince Edward Island. after long discussion conceded to this 6.000.00 Province a representation of six mam. 1.800.00 An Act for appropirating certain moneys bers as appears by the telegrams here 4,800 00 o annexed marked B, exchanged on therein mentionod for the service of the 900.00 year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hunhat occasion between Hon. Mr. Hay-800.00 thorne, a delegate from this Province 750.00 and the then Lieutenant Governor. 1,000.00 And Whereas it would appear from 3.000.00 of township boundaries. such correspondence and telegrams, and 180.00 from the reports of such Conferences 150.CO read with the above section of our terms 2.000.00 formalisies. of Union, that in as much as in 1861 31.000 00 ourpopulation was eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and 8.400.00 20,000.00 that it "having been increased 600.00 by fifteen thousand or upwards' \$318,811,88 making our population ninety five thousand eight hundred and THE PARLIAMENTARY WEEK. fifty-seven was adopted as a stand-18.325 ard, which would give us six members, and that any readjustment as mentioned 2.000 in said section must be construed to 200 mean that so long as this Province re-5.555 tains at least ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven of a population we should have at least six members, 200 and should not be reduced until the population decreases to below that num-127.850 And Whereas it clearly appears to the

House from the correspondence and ada. telegrams above referred to, and from the addresses of the delegates to the lifferent conferences that a compact was entered into with this Province when 7.930

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settlers were called for. we entered the Union that unless and until our population decreased to below ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, no decrease in our represen

tation should be made. 245 And Whereas, at the readjustment 450 in representation of the whole Dominion 650 after the decennial census in 1891 such 150 compact was disregarded and the reprevidence was kept concealed, 300 sentation of this Province was reduced 1 500 from six to five. Such reduction being 3,630 based on the unit of representation men 3.500 tioned in Section 51 of said British

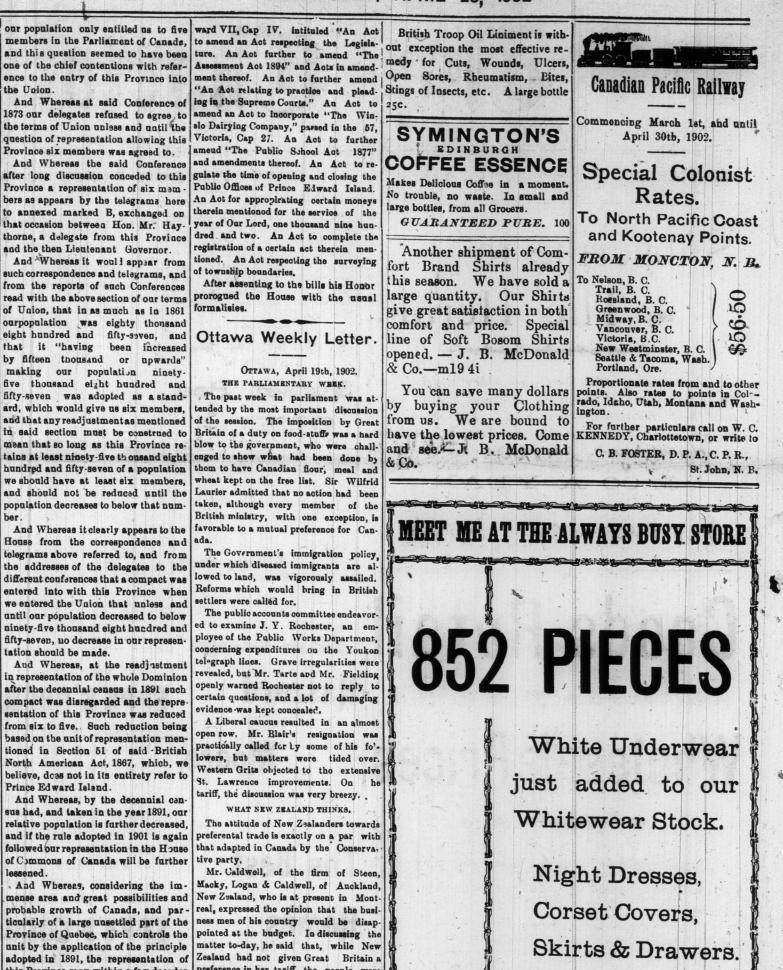
North American Act. 1867, which, we believe, does not in its entirety refer to 025 Prince Edward Island. 4 900 And Whereas, by the decennial can 1,400 sus had, and taken in the year 1891, our 1.795 relative population is further decreased 3.000

and if the rule adopted in 1901 is again 1.250 followed our representation in the House 115 of Commons of Canada will be further tive party. 1.800 lessened. And Whereas, considering the im-13,350 mense area and great possibilities and 1,575 probable growth of Canada, and par- real, expressed the opinion that the busi-2,827

ticularly of a large unsettled part of the ness men of his country would be disap-Province of Quebec, which controls the pointed at the budget. In discussing the unit by the application of the principle matter to-day, he said that, while New adopted in 1891, the representation of Zealand had not given Great Britain a this Province may within a few decades preference in her tariff, the people were

who framed our terms of Union.

be decreased even to one member, a perfectly willing to do so. provided it was d on a ree intended by the



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we have ever shown

sical education he went to Quebec Curran, Dr. Sinnott and Mgr. Mc. and entered the Grand Seminary Donald. The sermon was preachwhere he prosecuted his ecclesi- ed by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His text astical studies. He was ordained was taken from the 13th verse of Sisters of the Congregation de to the priesthood by the late the 14th chapter of the Apo-Notre Dame, Souris, assisted by Bishop McIntyre in 1861. For a calypse : "And I heard a voice Mr. Marcou, Souris, time he was a member of the from Heaven saying, write: 'Bles-

teaching staff of St. Dunstan's sed are the dead who die in the College, and subsequently had Lord. From henceforth now, saith temporary charge of St. George's the Spirit, they may rest from and Georgetown during the ab- their labour for their works shall sence in Europe of the late Father follow them."" The Rev. preacher Francis. He was appointed to the pointed out that the thought pastorate of St. Mary's, Souris, in of death was always associated malities by his Honour, Lieut. Georgetown and Souris were held over 1864, and at the same time was with sadness. There is nothing

acts passed during the session, 18 given pastoral charge of Rollo Bay connected with human existence are of a private nature, for the and Little Pond. He continued so sad and solemn as death under to minister to the spiritualities of any circumstance. It was espethese two last named missions for cially solemn and awe-inspiring church corporations and such like support of both sides of the House : about sixteen years, when Rev. when, as in the case of this dear associations. With the exception Dr. Walker was appointed to their departed priest, it comes with such pastoral charge. The labors and dreadful suddenness. To return certain amendments to assessment hardships involved in the admin- to God and to die in the Lord, as acts, all for increasing taxation, admitted into the Union of the Doministration of these three missions set forth in the text just quoted the Government bills were not ion of Canada upon the terms and conwere very great; but they were were not the same. This good very important. The amendment ditions expressed in addresses from the of "The Century Church and Manse zealously performed and cheer- and faithful priest had labored to the school act provides for the House of the Legislature of the then fully endured by this generous faithfully and well, and when the amalgamation of sparsely-popu- Colony of Prince Edward Island and of the House of Parliament of Canada at-

noble-hearted priest. For the last dread summons came, although lated adjoining districts, if the tached as a Schedule to the said Order twenty-two years or so the large terribly sudden, he was without people so desire. The numerous in Council. and growing parish of Souris had any doubt prepard and died in the political schools heretofore mainengrossed all the pastoral zeal and Lord. The Rev. preacher then attention of "Father Donald." briefly sketched the sacerdotal life dered this necessary.

His zeal in the cause of Christian of the beloved "Father Donald." education is exemplified in the His long and arduous missionary magnificent convent he erected, labors, his pure innocent life, his pressure and after the matter had been and which is now doing such a childlike simplicity of manners noble work in training the young and his unostentatious piety came women of that parish and of other under review. His every action parts of the Province. But his was a source of edification and his greatest work, that which mani- every look was a benediction. He fests his love for religion and the did not make much noise in the glory of divine worship, is the world; he shrank from notoriety; magnificent new church, now he quietly and faithfully went before assenting to an exhibition about completed exteriorly, which about performing the work of his he hoped to see finished and Divine Master. He had, in truth, admitted he found himself alone dedicated to the solemn service of been a spiritual father and guide Mr. McLeod submitted to the lorce Almighty God. This was his am- to his parishioners. For nearly of members, sank his convictions and bition; this was to be the crown- thirty-eight years he had zealous- voted with the Government. This is ing work of his long and faithful ly cultivated the portion of the something of the same kind of self vince, it was contended, that according sacerdotal career. These are some Lord's vineyard assigned to him, abnegation Sir Richard Cartwright of the works that live after him; and the beautiful convent and the silently practised for eighteen years, these are among the monuments new church in course of comple- as Sir Wilfrid Laurier tells us.

God's honor and the salvation of is voluntary.

His loss will be deeply felt by souls; but his greatest monument the people of Souris, not alone by is in the love and veneration the parishioners of St. Mary's, but of the good people to whom this Province. by those of all shades of religious he had broken the bread of belief. He had lived there for spiritual life. His sudden calling nearly thirty years and he was away was perhaps intended in canade arrived in Halifax on Friday, by gates of this Province at such Confer- in further amendment of an Act to incorknown and beloved by everybody. the Providence of God to spare the SS. Ionian. He was received with Souris had grown up around him, his people the sorrow of a long guard of honor and a salute of 21 guns.

so to speak, and the name of and painful illness. He was ex-"Father Donald" was a household ceptionally endowed by nature Minard's Liniment cures word among all classes. He had and grace to be as he had been, dandruff.

Telephones, Rent, etc. Miscellaneous, Public Works There were present, the Rev. Debenture Sinking Fund

> ne: the Moth-· CAPITAL ACCOUNT Annex to Asylum

Total

\$319,792 only entitle us to a representation of To this total of expenditure is to be five members we should have at least added \$4.000 for a Provincial exhibisix members: and the reasons (ex-

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pressed in the extracts of the addresse in the Schedule A hereto) which lead our delegates to insist at that time as a minimum of six members apply still

The debate in committee of Supply was continued during Wednesday, and Wednesday evening till near midnight when supply was reported and the House adjourned. The attention of the entered the Union. House on Thursday was occupied with

After spending nearly six passing the supply bill and finishing up weeks of valuable time, the Legbusiness generally. The order paper tion of the above mentioned section of was pretty well cleared by Thursday islature was prorogued on Friday our terms of Union be not concurred in vening. The Registration act and the afternoon last with the usual forrepresentations he made to the Home acts for the incorporation of Alberton, Government through the proper chan nels asking that the said terms of Union Governor McIntyre. Of the 39 till next year. be so amended as to carry into effect

the Compact entered into with this Pro-On Friday forenoon the Leader of the vince when it entered the Union. Government moved the following reincorporation of hall companies, solution which received the unanimous On Friday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came to the Legis-Whereas under the provisions of the lature and assented to the following of the road amendment act and British North American Act, 1867, section 146, an Imperial Order in Council An Act to consolidate and amend the was passed by which this Province was

Acts to incorporate the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association. An Act incorporating the Board of Trustess Building Fund" for the Presbyterian Colony of Prince Edward Island and of Church in Canada Eastern Section, An Act to incorporate the Corran Ban Hall Company. An Act respecting the election of the Fourth District of Kings County An Act to amend "The Public Roads Act

And Whereas each of the said ad-1901." An Act to amend the law relattained by the Government ren- the following: dresses contains (among other sections) ing to trustees. An Act to incorporate

"That the population of Prince Ed. ward Island, having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the At the eleventh hour, after much year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada several times decided pro, and con, by six members, the representation to in the caucus, the Government placed be re-adjusted from time to time, una grant of \$4,000 in the estimates for der the provisions of "The British a Provincial Exhibition. In this con. North American Act, 1867."

And Whereas, in order to arrive at nection it may be remarked that Hon the real intention of the several Houses Mr. McLeod stated that he favored when said section was adopted, and to such an equalization of taxation as give to the words of said section their would provide the necessary means intended meaning, it is necessary to read such section in the light of the con ferences which led to its adoption, and grant. In this, however he frankly the correspondence between the delegates assembled at such conference and their respective Governments

And Whereas, in 1864, at the Conference held at Charlottetown, in this Proto the method of ascertaining the number of representation of any Province under the provisions of the British North America Act. 1867, Section 51. that will perpetuate his memory. tion bore testimony to his zeal for Humility is very meritorious when it this Province was entitled to only five members, and the delegates from this

Province to such Conference insisted that if the Province were to enter the MAY 1st will be observed as Arbor Day, mong the school children and teachers of at least would be a condition precedent, as appears from the Schedule hereto

annexed, marked A, which contain ab-SIR CHAS. PARSONS, the newly-appoint And Whereas at the Conference

agreed upon the same question of our lottetown Water Works Act. An Act to of the Liberal party against a reciprorepresentation was raised and delegates amend "The Prohibition Act, 1900. An cal preference. from other provinces again insisted that Act to amend an Act passed in the 1, Ed. Now what do we find? Great Britain

inderstand how Canadian could prosper under the present tariff." And Whereas it appears from ad-And yet New Zealand has sent onite a iresses of delegates at the several con nany troops to South Africa as Canada; the has offered to do more if necessary. ferances above referred to that the dele sates of this Province made it an ex Can her loyalty be called to account! press condition precedent to our entry New Zealand is aware that anything that into the Union, that, notwithstanding tends to injure her, must of necessity work the fact that according to the unit formout to the disadvantage of the empire. ed under Section 51 of the British North She wants a business-like preference, such America Act, 1867, our population would a Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to accer WHERE WILL CANADA BE?

Commenting on the budget speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the New York Times says: "While it is plain that England has imposed duties on her imported foodstuffs out of dire accessity of meeting the terrible cost of the Boer war, we can-

not lose sight of the fact that these duties Therefore Resolved. That in the opin on our grain hold possibilities of commen ion of this House this Province should cial friction between two nations. It is have restored their representation of to be hoped, of course, that we shall have six members according to the compact no cause or occasion for retaliatory action, entered into at the time the Province but it would appear that our power t grant or withhold bonding privileges on Further Resolved. That in case the

Canada exports passing through our opinion of this House as to the constructerritory would put us in a position to restrict Canad's preferential benefit to the pen season for navigation.' Here is a treat which brings hom

Canadians the Government's neglect of the great transportation question. Suppos Canadians were denied the right to ship their grain throught United States ports during the winter season, can the extent of the disaster that must necessarily fol low be fully estimated? Time and time

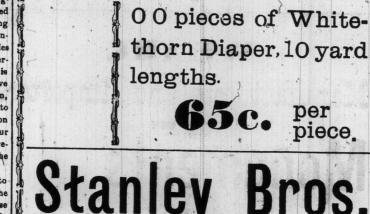
again Hon. J. Israel Tarte has endeavored o arouse his collegues to s full sense o their duties in respect io transportation But cabinet jealousies have stayed the hand of the Minister of Public Works. Now we are brought face to face with an tterance which is most significant. Evidently the day has come, when those to whom is intrusted Canada's destiny, must cease to merely bask in fortune' smiles Action along new lines must be substituted for a cheap imitation of th Conservative policy, which since 1878 has wrought wonders in the development his country. WHERE DO WE STAND

French-River Hall Company. An Act to A despatch from London says: incorporate the Long River Hall Company.

"Taxes on wheat and flour, practically, An Act to incorporate the Murray River Hall Company. An Act to incorporate the Maple Leaf Hall Company. An Act a return to the duties which were enacted after the repeal of the old protective corn law. Influential supporters of the to incorporate the Argyle Hall Company. Ministry intend to press for the complete An Act to incorporate the Commercia exemption of Canadian and Australian Lighting Company, Ltd. An Act respecting Dentistry and Dental Surgery. grain, as a response to the colonial preferential tariffs and some recognition of An Act to further amend "the County Courts Amendment Act 1878." An Act onial help in the war." to incorporate the trustees of St. Colum-

BRITISH PREFERENCE THROWN AWAY. bia's Presbyterian Church at Marshfield The announcement of the decision of in connection with the Presbyterian the British Government to impose a Church in Canada. An Act to incorporduty of five pence per hundredweight ate The Webster Corner Hall Company. on flour and meal, and three pence per An Act to incorporate the ustees o hundredweight on grain, came as a Mount Stewart Presbyterian Church. thunderbolt from a clear sky into the An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward ranks of Canada's "Fit Reform" Gov-Islann Starch Company Limited, An Act ernment. From 1898 down to the preto amend the City of Charlottetown Insent time, the Conservative party have corporation Act. An Act in amendment arged upon the Government the right of an Act respecting Georgetown and of Canada to a reciprocal preference ; at Common. An Act to incorporate the the hands of Great Britain, Last session Cranaud Cemetery Company. An Act to Mr. R. L. Borden introduced a resolufurther amend an Act to impose certain tion embodying this sentiment. Sir taxes on certain Companies and Associa-Wilfrid Laurier and his followers voted tions and Brewers. An Act to amend the Act passed in the first year of his his against it, to a man. They did so. because Sir Wilfrid, Sir Richard Cartresent Majesty's reign, Chapter 15, intituled "An Act to amend the Trustees wright, Hon. W. S. Fielding and others Union, a representation of six members | Act 1866" An Act to amend an Act to claimed that it was a ridicalous resolution. Until England returned to proimpose an Income Tax. An Act to incorporate the Hotel Davies Co Ltd. An Act tection and declared for a duty on food-

te vest in the City of Charlottetown cer. stuffs, they said, Canada could not hope stracts from the addresses of the dele- tain lands therein mentioned. An Act to reap advantages from a reciprocal preference. Mr. Fielding declared that porate the Stanley Bridge Dairying Com- it was "arrant humbug" to expect pany. An Act to amend the law relating England to tax her food supply. This 1873 at which the terms of Union were to Barristers. An Act to amend the Char, is the key note of the whole argument



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tion which the Government agreed to vote at the last moment after much presure had been brought to bear on done under the direction of the them. with increased force.

