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East Queen's Election.

As we anticipated in our last issue, the election for the East Riding of Queen's is quite close at hand, and our words of warning to the sturdy and honest electors of that Riding, to be aware of the tactics of the Government candidate and his satellites, were uttered none to soon. The writ is issued : Wednesday the 13th, inst. will be nomination day, and Wednesday the 20th, election day. The time is short; but that is what might have been expected from the Government, who invariably make use of the advantage their position gives them to gain ground on their opponents. They hope of course that by means of a short election campaign electors may be caught off their guard and may be hood-winked by Grit sophistry and Grit trickery. But surely after the exposure in the court of the scandalous corruption practised by McKinnon and his friends, during the general Federal election campaign, honest and honorable electors cannot support him now. By means of his "what-can-I-do-for-you "canvass, by all kinds of promises, by holding threats over the heads of officials, by flooding the Riding with whiskey, by liberal distributions of money. by shortage of ballots at polls, and by all kinds of irregularties on the part of election officials. Mr. McKinnon was unable to secure a majority of the votes polled in the Riding. To overcome this inconvenience he had himself counted in and Mr. Martin counted out by the Judge of the County Court. Mr. Martin, in the face of all these odds fairly won his election; but Mr. McKinnon managed to have himself declared, and our readers know how he was unseated ; thus necessitating another election. Every move on the part of Mr McKinnon and his friends to steal the sest from Mr. Martin was an insult to the honest and independent electors of East Queen's and now that they have the same two candidates before them once more gances. they have an opportunity of resenting these insults and of showing to the world that their riding is not a camping ground for the practice of political corruption and debauchery on the part of Mr. McKinnon or any body else. This they can do in the most emphatic manner by returning Mr Martin to the House of Commons by a sweeping majority on the 20th inst. Mr. Martin received a majority of the votes polled at the last election. All these will certaily vote for him now, and surely there are many who voted for McKinnon last time that have become disgusted in consequence of the revelations of scandalous corruption brought out in the court, that will never again poll their votes on that side. A cloud hangs over East Queen's in consequence of the exposures at the election trial and it behooves the free and in dependent electors of that constituency to rise in their might and remove this stain by rallying to the support of Mr. Martin and sending him to Parliament with a large majority. Mr. Martin is not a "what can-I-do-for-you" candidate; he has a record o which he need not be ashamed he has faithfully represented the electors of East Queens : he has stood up in his place in Parliament and fought for their rights as no other man has done. For all these rea sons we feel sure the solid yeafrom the present monopoly, we manry of that constituency will stand by him on the 20th, and give him such a majority as will forever down the authors of corruption and hypocrisy. We know not what tactics Mr. McKinnon and his friends will adopt this time, we know not what shibboleth they shall employ; but if they try to win the election by means similar to those employed in Nov ember last, let the people watch them and again bring them into court and expose their political rascality: Let every one of Mr. Martin's friends rally to his support with a determination to wipe out the disgrace brought on the district by Mr. McKinnon and his Grit carpetbaggers; let them give Mr. Martin such a majority as will consign these political marauders

to everlasting oblivion.

past couple of years. Clerk to the Chief Superintendent of Educa-IT will be remembered that during the Federal election campaign last fall, the question of coal oil was much in evidence. The Oppartments. He is succeeded in the position contended that the course Office of Clerk of the Education pursued by the Government in

office by Mr. Richard S. Farquconceding to the Standard Oil harson son of Premier Farquhar. o'clock. Company the privilege of bringing son. All in the family, you know. their coal oil in tank vessels gave

his octopus a monopoly of the coal oil business of the Dominion Georgetown on Thursday last, as a friendly measure. and made oil much dearer to the local election petitions were set Canadian consumer. The Government candidates pooh poohed this idea and did their best to pull the wool over the eyes of the Kinnon vs. A. F. Bruce, trial at and equality of rights under the British public. We now have the Mont. Georgetown 21st March.

real Witness, a hard and fast Grit J. F. Norton vs. Jas. E. Mcorgan, raising its voice against Donald, trial at Georgstown the coal oil monopoly of the Gov- April 3rd ernment. It must be pretty bad Henry Wood vs Geo. Forbes

when the Witness finds itself trial at Charlottetown, Thursday April 23rd obliged to make even a halfhearted protest. This is what it Haslam vs. Simpson, trial at

Charlottetown May 1st. "In order to enable the Stan-Haslam vs. Smith, trial at Char-

lottetown May 3rd. dard Oil Company to supply oil cheaper to the maritime province

they were authorized by legisla-Dominion Parliament. tion to export oil into Canada by

means of tank steamers. Instead, A slim attendance in the house o Monday Feb. 25, particularly in the their sovereign. however, of oil being cheapened, ranks of the grit-French members, who it has been made dearer. Refined were reported out on strike since Frioil is from two to four cents highday. The utmost secrecy was observed er than it was before permission but it was apparent that something is was given to the company to use wrong

Quebec tank waggons and steamers, strongly in favor of an extra indemnity, class of his faithful subjects throughout which it was claimed would enable and are much dissatisfied with the the company to reduce the price reluctance of the government to move from one to two cents a gallon. in the matter, and it looked as if their

claims would have to be recognized. American fuel oil used by Canadian manufacturers has been adline had been unsuccessful up to Monvanced from four to eight cents a day evening. Even a division did not gallon, and benzine from twelve bring the stray sheep. IN THE HOUSE

to eighteen cents. The Standard Oil Company has, moreover repeatedly induced Canadian railent from those previously brought in

way companies to break the law forbidding discrimination in mislead an elector as to the secrecy of freight rates. In the United the ballot. Workmen have been told a question of increasing the salaries of States the Standard has a comand have thus been influenced. petitor and the price of oil there.

Mr. Richardson, Lisgar, seeks legisand of superior oil to that used in lation to prevent saw-offs in elections. Canada, has always been from Also an act to fix the date when the

land holdings of the C. P. R. will be about a third to a half lower than liable to taxation. nent intended to reduce it. in Canada. The people of Canada Returns were made showing that in have been long suffering in this before rural improvements were made. 1900 4.212 Chinese and 9.518 Japanese Robinson (Elgin) in a speech, which matter. But the evil has grown entered British Columbia, Mr. Clarke was told that the Montconvulsed the house with laughter, more and more intolerable. The real Herald got another plum in the made an appeal for rural delivery.

MR. Ewen S. McPhail, for the details. He was forced to an attempt of the sale of binder twine by the gov- Commandant Herzog crossed Orange to disown his utterances. ernment direct to consumers. Mr. Clincy pointed out that the de ficit was, according to the public ac- government's breach of faith in their

tion, has resigned his office and counts \$552,479, and Mulock was asked dealings with farmers. He championed has gone to Ottawa where he ob- to explain the decrepancy between the the cause of Prince Edward Island and lipstown, northwest of Oolesburg tains an office in one of the De- two totals. Mulock was fairly cornered called for a change in the method in and wriggled badly. Mis-statements disposing of the output of Kingston were brought home to him fairly and penitentiary. The government was challenged by

Smith, Wentworth, to announce their rose for dinner at si policy. Laurier, when the debate was

THE CORONATION OATH Hon. Mr. Costigan gave notice of and

squarely.

The house

read a motion to amend the coronation AT the Supreme Court, at oath. It is offered to the government It provides for a humble address t

his majesty the king, asking on behalf reduced the price to farmers but opened down for trial at the times and of the commons of Canada that as a places following : Murdock Mc- token of the civil and religious liberties factories. crown, that the sovereign should not be

called upon under the act of settlement of 1689 to make declarations of disbelief of transubstantiation, invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and that the sacrifice of the mass is superstitious and idolatrous. Mr. Costigan then sets forth that such declaration is most offensive to the dearest convictions of all Roman

Catholics That staunch loyalty of his majesty's per pound over cost. Roman Catholic subjects in Canada,

comprising about forty-three pet cent. of the population of this Dominion aud throughout British possessions. should not be rewarded by their being double dealing. chosen alone amongst believers of all creeds, and branded as idolators by

syeous prices paid by farmers. That in the opinion of this house the Fitzpatrick defended the govern m-nt's course and denied that two Landfontein. above mentioned act of settlement should be amended by abolishing said declaration and the British sovereign freed forever from the obligation of offending the religious principles of any by Monk he had to admit that private River.

irculars had been sent out to firms known" to the department, Northrup in a splendid speech rid At the night sitting of the House Mr.

Mulock was kept on the rack in regard Every effort to whip the bolters into to misleading accounts and estimates submitted to the house. Hour after th the disposal of twine, honr his mental reservations were found interesting subjects for debate.

Fowler, Bell, Tupper and Borden Mr. Clancey introduced another act (Halifax) all participated in the debate. to amend the election act. It is differ. Bell and Tupper brought to the notice of the government the malicious policy

inasmuch as it makes it a crime to practised in Picton in regard to dismissals of postmasters. Clark brought up the binder twine matter, that the ballot was open to examination letter carriers, and Mulock promised to

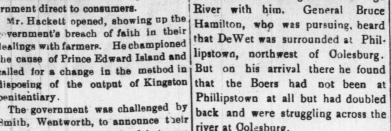
OLIVER'S AMENDMENT ADOPTED. bring the matter before his colleagues. Oliver. Alberta, moved an amend-At present only statuory increases can nent that so long as the government

Clarke also asked about the drop letter rate in cities, and if the governe put up at tender, Mulock said no action would be taken Clancey showed up Fitzpatrick's ar-

ments in a startling way.

premier supported the principle of the

cept Oliver's amendment. He quoted yesterday. There was a large supply of pork on sale which brought from 7 to 7% c. Hey was plentiful and sold from 7 to 7% c. accept Oliver's amendment. He quoted



Apparently this is another instance adjourned last Friday, promised to take action but there was no disposition on of defective intelligence regarding the part of ministers to consider the the doings of the Boers.

question. Smith gave convincing proof The London Daily Telegraph had to show that the government by reducdespatch from Colesburg, dated ing the duty on binder twine, had not Sunday, which said : Our numerous columns are still hunting for DeWet. up the Canadian markets to American monopolists and closed the home This place is in a hubbub and troops are marching off in various directions

Mr. Roche, Halifax, made his firs to press the pursuit further. speech and although he started out well

A despatch of the 4th from Coleshe bitterly attacked the electors of burg, Oape Colony, says : Fifteen Dartmouth, who gave such a majority hundred Boers with whom it is alagainst him. He referred to ropeworks as "odious institutions where cordage leged are DeWet and Steyn, found a is made." spot named Lilliefontein, where the Roche proposed that Baine's resolu-

Orange River current is slow, and all ion should be amended so as to permit crossed-men and horses swimming. f a sliding scale in price so as to meet Lord Kitchener's latest despatch ompetition even if below cost. Baine's idea is to sell at an advance of one cent dated Pretoria, March 4 h, is as fol lows :-

Heyd, liberal, condemned the govern "DeWet was moving on Phillipnent for removing the binder twine polis, Orange River Colony, but was inty. Stephens, Kent, opposed Blaine's headed by our troops and is now motion and defended the government's marching on Fauresmith, about 40 miles north of Phillipolis. Henderson quoted figures from the

st. Blaine's idea is to sell at an ad-"Babington has dug up a Krupp, pom-pom and some ammunition a

"Sxteen men of the Victorian prices had been charged. He told the Rifles have captured thirty-three nouse that all goods were advertized publicly for sale but when questioned Boers and fifty horses at Sea Cow

"General Dartnell has captured a Hotchkiss near Pietertief. Surrenders continue in that district. Over d Fitzpatrick's argoments and statefifty men with a commando came in nts and conclusively brought home the government scandals connected March and."

A London despatch of the 5th Fraser defended everything his gov says : The Boer war is progressing ument had attempted during the past ir years. He submitted that the agston plant should be sold and the isterial followers are rising. Not only is French clearing the eastern district vernment go out of the business. Sherritt, a practical farmer, told the of the Transvaal, but DeWet is being rmers story plainly and clearly and headed off in one direction, and is simed that Ontario was badly used being closely followed toward Faure smith, so his capture can be affected.

The surrender of Botha and Delarey follow speedily. This at least, is the continues to manufacture twine it shall opinion of London military mer. continue to sell direct to the farmer up who are now more confident than to July 1st that the balance of the stock they have been during recent months.

The Prices.

THE market was fairly well attended Bain announced his willingness to

Beef (small) per lb. Beef (quarter) per l

Lamb (qr.)

Apples (doz)..... Butter, (fresh)..... Butter (tub).....

Beef (quarter) per lb..... Calf skins.....

Ducks..... Eggs, per doz..... Fowls

leese.....

Mutton, per lb

Ostmeal (per cwt)..... Pctatoes (buyers price)....

Pork (small)....

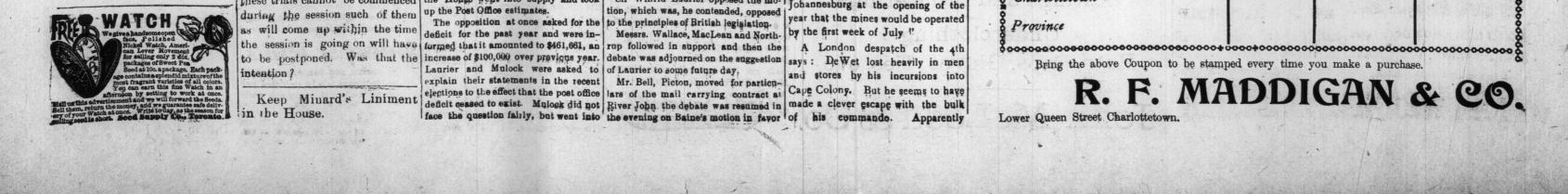
Sheep pelts..... Turnips.....



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overnment ought now to give the people the advantage of untaxed coal oil. The state of the revenue for it at current rates makes the reduction of taxation ALIEN LABOR LAW ENACTMENTS not only possible but right. There During the year ending June 30th \$1.066 was spent in enforcing the alier should be no big surpluses, they labor law. are a temptation to extrava-The government will not appoint mmittee to inquire into the preven Upon the foregoing the Halifax tion and cure of tuberculosis. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Clarke, emarks as follows : s'ated that no clause was needed in the 1. The tank steamer concession tariff to prevent German goods brought vas not made for the purpose through England from participating in the benefits of the preferential tariff. stated by the Witness. As ex-Only goods of certified British manuplained by Mr. Fielding at the facture can obtain recognition under time, it was made "in the interests the preferential clause. of the trade." As a matter of fact

At present 2,643 cars on the Intercolonial have been fitted with air was made as the result of a brakes and standard couplers, and corrupt agreement with the Stan-5.044 have yet to be provided in that lard Oil Company. Just exactly way. what the grit machine makes out Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not of the transaction we do not the intention of the government to introduce legislation to amend the know, but from offers made dur-"Canada Temperance act," in acing the conservative regime we cordance with the promise given last should judge that it would not be

Dr. Borden stated that the governless than \$150,000 a year. That ment did not contemplate an increase is the reason and the only reason in the salary of the officer commanding why the Standard Oil Company in Canada to \$10,000, and thus enable got its tank steamer concession, Canada to secure the services of a senior and that in turn was the conces-British general.

ion that secured to the Standard A BEET SUGAR BOUNTY Dr. Sproule move for ten years Oil Company its present monopoly bounty on beet sugar, and claimed that a Canada. Mr. Lister pointed Canada could produce sufficient sugar ut in parliament, when the conto supply all her wants. ession was granted, what was John Charlton supported the views of Dr, Sproule relative to the desirability sure to happen, but the governof establishment of beet sugar, but he ent, knowing well what would opposed the bounty. He thought a

appen, persisted in its policy. commission to inquire into the cost of Evidently the goods had been paid production in the United States would be the best way of determining whether for and had to be delivered. government aid would be instifiable 2. What is wanted now is not Mr. Legris then spoke in French.

free United States oil, but free Mr. Fielding asked to have the mat-Canadian oil. To put oil on the ter stand over until his budget speech free list would close up the Canawhen the government would make an announcement as to their policy, and dian oil wells, without being of moved the adjournment of the debate. ny appreciable value to the Mr. Wallace objected and asked for an expression of opinion on the ques-Canadian oil consumer. But with the Canadian oil business freed tion from the government at once. Mr.

and record his vote in favor of the can get cheaper oil produced and motion, and wanted to have the cabinet efined in Canada by Ganadiana act in the same way, Let the government revoke its A BARE MAJORITY OF NINE. ank steamer concession, place a Mr. Fielding's motion was lost on a proper protective duty on coal call of ayes and nays, and Mr Speaker sided policy of asked for a call of members. il, and provide for its refining in On a division the vote stood ayes

Canada by Canadians, and the 59; nays, 50; Fielding having a bare vils of which the Witness comlains will soon disappear. The grit machine will, of course, loss ts liberal annual contribution but the people of Canada will save at least a million dollars a year of a result of the small mejority on the division. Thousands of dollars had which they are now robbed. been bet on the majority the liberals

would have. This is particularly true IT is announced that the Proof the upper provinces, and those who incial Legislature will meet on backed the conservatives will reap a harvest. Six pair were noted. Rich-Tuesday the 19th inst. The anardson, Lisgar, did not get in in time nouncement was not made until after the dates for the trials of to vote. election petitions elsewhere re-

After several questions and other ferred to, had been fixed. A. routine business on Tuesday Feb. 26, these trials cannot be commenced the Hoppe went into supply and took

printing the "Women of Canada" for Several members advocated the Paris exposition, \$448 being paid moval of newspaper postage. Mr. Haggart, on Thursday, will move

nade.

but refused.

culating fans

wes laid on the table.

be enacted.

the British empire.

Fielding, in closing, reiterated an address to the governor-general Roche's insult to the supporters of R. L. asking for copies of all orders-in-council Borden, referring to them as followers contracts and agreements between the of the Consumers cordage combine. government and the Kingston locomo-The amendment passed unanimously.

tive works company in reference to The house adjourned at 12.35. supplying the Intercolonial with loco-The government demanded a division notives, and what payments have been n the amendment although it was

manimous and the vote resulted yea Charges were made on the floor 155 nav 0. e house against grit postmasters for F llowing up this senseless proceedpolitical partizanship and an investithe opposition forced a vote on the gation was demanded. Mulock was icial motion and every member of asked to define political partizanship th sovernment had to vote for Baine's res lution, which was carried by the At eleven o'clock the first item was

bassed after five hours. It was for salaries and allowances. Other items

In South Africa. for outside service involving an increase of \$78,714 was also approved. The Yukon appropriation is \$125,000

The house adjourned at 11.10. A despatch says that since Plumer's Wednesday, Feb. 27th, was private at ek on Wolevekuil on Feb. 15th nembers day in the House. Hop. Mr the invaders have behaved like bar-Fisher introduced a bill entitled "an ried hares. The report that DeWet act to provide for marking and inspectand crossed the Orange River arose ing of packages containing fruit for sale," The bill provides for marking fi m some small parties in bosts at all packages so as to show the quality Mark's Drift where Plumer prevent-

of fruit contained in the packages. ed the crossing of the main com Penalties for wrongful classing of fruit mando and took one hundred prisonare provided After the capture of DeWet's Mr. Horsey introduced a bill to make gu , February 23rd, the enemy were May 24th a public holiday in Canada.

Mr. Fisher stated, in answer to in tull retreat and ought to have Smith, Wentworth, that the govern- fail a into the bands of the column ment intended to make an effort to inn Kimberley. But they slipped dnes all frnit-carrying steamers engag in the night, recrossed the railed in the Atlantic trade to put in cir and are now trying with Her-

to recross the Orange River at The report of the Northwest Police Z(S d Drift, the majority having sur-

re dered. DeWet in his fataticism COLONEL PRIOR'S MOTION is reported as demented. It is information concerning contracts for two steamers in British Columbia sa i he flogs everybody and Haaswas refused. In the west considerable by cck who still has a compact com scandal has been caused by the manm ido, refuses to cooperate with ner of receiving tenders and an explanation is asked for.

The War Office has the following Sir L. H. Davies is far too cantious and will not allow circumstances to from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, come to the surface. Mr. Monk moved an address asking forced north over the Orange River March 1st : "DeWet has been or the correspondence between the and is now clear of Cape Colony. minister of trade and commerce and Two bundred prisoners have been the Italian consul for Canada relative Wallace was willing to give his views to the trade between the two countries taker, others, who were stragglers, Monk predicts that the correspondence being captured. Eighty men of Kit will show that the government has chener's fighting scouts were attacked prejudiced Italian commerce. by superior numbers, and after a pro-

The motion gave rise to a sharp delonged fight and sustaining twenty bate in which the government's twocasualties surrendered."

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION I N. Ford telegraphing from Lon was exposed. Reference was made don, says :

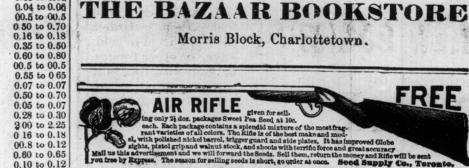
to large increases in duty during the "Lord Kitchener has done his government's term of office Mr. Sifton defended the 20 per cent. work with scientific thoroughness. He has corralled the sparse populaduty on agricultural implements, although this was one of the duties the tion here and there under small minister of the interior promised to guards, and has emptied the vast have removed spaces of the South African yeldt, so Mr. Robinson, Elgin, made a move to that there is no possibility of continunave members of parliament carried free of charge on all railways. He ing the war in an effective way. There opposed paying of mileage or issuing are no relays of horses, no droves of passes by companies. Bichardson- cattle, left, The veldt is uninhabi-Lisgar, and Puttee, Winnipeg, support, table, and train-wrecking is the last ed the motion resource of the guerillas. There may R. L. Borden, Halifax, did not alto-

be unforseen accidents, but no miligether support the motion, but he thought it might be well in deference tary expert here expects that the war

to public opinion to prohibit any mem- will be prolonged beyond July I. ber of parliament from accepting passes. am told that there were wagers at Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the mo- I Johannesburg at the opening of the tion, which was, he contended, opposed

per owt. These were the only notabl

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