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Sir Hector Langevin is no longer a member of the Dominion Government. He is sported by our Ottawa dispatches to have

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SIR HECTOR RESIGNS.

the scandalous peculations of public money

At the present writing, we are un

mer so summary. There are those ng his party friends who say that he ir n kicked out to save the Government and of Jonah, as it were, tossed over-I to save the ship. The bighly laudatory

ers does not suggest that view. Rather

ty expediency, to be rescued at the close of investigation and re-established in place power, to the confounding of his mies. On no other hypothesis can the fanfaronade indulged by the Ottawa apologist for the scandal-causers be ex-The scheme may work. The Conserva-

of the case can combat the damning fact t the country has been robbed of

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Sir Hector Langevin has resigned. This is the beginning of the end.

ent times is crumbling to pieces.

THE KILLING HEAT

Paris, Aug. 12.—President Carnot's ateau at Presles has been ransacked by

Plowing Match.

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The Ministry that attained and retained or by false pretenses and by the most

ipt expenditure of money known in

Their contention has

are but two horns to the dilemma.

with which he has been mixed up.

ngigned the office on the eve of his going to the witness-box to testify regarding

dainted with the motive that prompted Pyrotechnic Article from the Ot-Minister to leave the Government in a

in which the accused is referred the Ottawa organ of the Conservative it point to his posing as a martyr to

tive leaders may prevail upon a servile najority in Parliament to whitewash the Minister, and place him again in a position of trust. But neither Sir Hector Langevin's

explanations nor the subsequent disposal lions of dollars either through the willand criminal maladministration of his partment or his utter incapacity. There IN A BAD BOX.

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at it was indecent for an accused man to errist in prenaring and controlling the vidence by which his case was to be tried. that either Liberals or Conservatives desire to establish wrong-doing on his part. We do not believe they can, even though so desirous. A poor man to-day—this is an answer, speaking trumpet-tongued in his favor. For many, many years a splendid departments administrator—one who has performed the work of two Ministers hold to that position now? If so, how can they be a party to the foreshadowed whitewash?

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ere the unpleasant proceedings terminate."
A HG SENSATION.
[Associated Press Dispatch.]
OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Sir Hector's sudden sensation here. This step was completely

Forty- Deaths From Sunstroke in One
Day in Now York.

New York, Aug. 11.—During the 24
hours ending at midnight there have been Hector has proved a veritable bombshell in New York, Aug. 11.—During the 24 houses of heat prostration in this city, all of which have proved fatal. Hector has proved a veritable bombshell in political circles. It was totally unexpected at this stage of the proceedings and is the absorbing topic of conversation here At the Privileges and Elections committee to-day Sir Hector read a lengthy defense. He said he would preface it with the statement that he had resigned in justice to his colleagues in Parliament and the committee.

burglars, who got away with everything rahable the house contained, including the blate. The President's mother occupied he house. the committee. The statement was very voluminous. He The statement was very voluminous. He denied very emphatically all the charges preferred against him, and asserted his innocence in the most positive manner. He said it was absolutely untrue that he had ever received \$10,000 from Owen E. Murphy. He had no relations whatever with Murphy. He was not aware that his son Laforce Langevin had received a cent either directly or indirectly. He contended that his administration of the public works was perfectly henorable. Plowing Match.

Guelff, Ont., Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the South Wellington Plowing Association held in Guelph on Saturday it was decided to hold the next plowing match at the experimental farm some time late in October. The officers for the next year are: B. Tolton, Eramosa, president; Prof. Shaw, vice-president, and J. E. Storey, farm foreman at Government farm, secretary-treasurer. It is intended that this will be one of the best plowing contests ever held in Canada, and every effort will be made to make it such.

Windsor Was Slandered. the public works was perfectly honorable and that there had been no manipulation

of contracts.

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Windsor Was Slandered.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—The sensational dispatches relative to a disturbance here with the G. A. R. visitors which appeared in various daily papers in the United States and Canada, are utderly without foundation. They were a "fake" from beginning to end, and were gotten up by uncrupulous pennya-liner reporters of Detroit. The originators of the scandal there are well-known. Citizens of both Windsor and Detroit are highly indignant over the outrageous slander, and would like it to be understood that no such disturbance took place. In support of each assertion he quoted documents and papers which he considered irrefutable of his innocence. With regard to Mr. Peters, who said he gave Sir Hector \$10,000 in 1887, the Minister said he had no recollection of the transaction.

Even if the payment was made for election purposes as Mr. Peters had declared under oath, it must be remembered, pointed out Sir Hector, that this alleged occurrence took place six years after Mr. Peters had ceased to perform work for the Public Works To. perform work for the Public Works De-

Sir Hector reviewed all the evidence

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Steamchip Arrivals.

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some Conservatives do not hesitate to say that his resignation so near the close of the investigation is, as the Ottawa Citizen said it would be, regarded as a confession of guilt. Rumors are current to-day that Chapleau is about to resign, why is not known. It is also reported but not confirmed that Mr. Pelletier, M.P. for Laprairie, had resigned. No cause is assigned.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 11.—The coast of Chequamgon Bay for seven miles north of Ashland is strewn with the remains of pleasure yachts and fishing boats. It is im-possible to state how many of these con-tained human lives that were lost in Satur-day's area.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 11.—A most disastrous storm visited this county last evening, deing incalculable damage to crops

evening, deing incalculable damage to crops and property generally.

Yachting Disaster — Three Girls Drowned.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 12.—The yacht Nellie C., with a pleasure party of four young men and six girls aboard, was caught in a sudden squall yesterday on the Maumee River. The girls crowded into the little cabin to escape a wetting. When the squall struck the boat it capsized. Three girls were extricated from the cabin, but Lena Sanberg, Elien Foeley and Clara Bourds were drowned.

Independent Foresters' Figh Court.

Independent Foresters' High Court. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 12.—The high court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters met yesterday in the court house in their fourthteenth annual session

managed, it had been managed stupidly and selfishly for the glory of the general-inchief of the militia of Canada. Col. Amyot said he had spent a great deal of his time over the prairies with one of the best officers in the English army, and he had come to the concertor that the contract of the war was ne conclusion that the plan of the war was the conclusion that the plan of the war was wrong, that mounted men ought to have been sent after mounted men, and, as the militia were there, they ought to have been utilized for the protection of the base of operations. The Minister of Militia had asked him to send him information.

and asked him to send him information, is to anything he might remark up here. He had done so. In one of his telegrams he told the Minister he hought men fighting in the same way is the rebiels should be employed to fight hem, and that the troops might be utilized or the protection of forts and provisious. This was said to be cowardice, and the press had continued to sneer at and insult im by putting a meaning on the words which they had not. Since that time his rruments on political questions had been net by the charge that he was a personal oward.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1891.

count of the rebellion of 1885.

Col. Amyot replied to the slanders and abuse which had been thrown at him because of telegrams sent the Minister of Militia during the rebellion. The rebellion, he declared, had been badly believe the second of the second

another place that insult. (Applause.) There could be found in his career nothing of the Province. High Chief Ranger N. F. Patterson, of Port Perry, was in the chair. The reports showed an increase of 3,842 members in the Province. There had been met in the trouble arose and had got together the men of his regiment in Quebec, and had gone through the campaign, doing all his duty. Then after the was over and he severed his allegiance to the Conservative party beat of cowardice—a charge which could not be substantiated by anything in his career.

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Applause.)
Sir Adolphe Caron said he could not on the spur of the moment say what the member for Bellechasse had done for his country, but he remembered very well letters he had received from the honorable member in which he said he found the friendly hand of the Minister of Militia everywhere over the Northwest taking care of the comfort of the men of the militia.

Col. Amyot replied to 'the Minister of Militia that he had covered him with compliments as a friend, and he had been recompensed by the Minister reading parts of telegrams which made it appear he had used his pen to an admission of cowardice. ANEXTRA ALLOWANCE.

The estimate of \$240,000 for superannuating and an item of \$240 in it provoked a discussion which occupied the remainder of the afternoon session. Mr. Perry called attention to the item, "W. Wallace, ex-postmaster, Victoria, B. C., extra allowance, \$240," and wanted it explained. He accompanied his question with a criticism of the management of the superannuation system.

When the Postmaster-General appeared not to notice Mr. Perry's question, Mr. Paterson repeated it and wanted the particulars of the item.

Mr. Foster replied that the same item.

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Mr. Foster replied that the same item had been passed last year and the year before, and that it was in accordance with a promise the late First Minister had made Mr. Wallace. This scant information he prefaced with the remark that the member for South Brans should have known about this item about which he asked.

Mr. Paterson turned the tables neatly by asking the Minister of Finance why he could not himself give the particulars. He said he (the member for South Brant) sught to have remembered, whereat Mr. Foster

said he (the member for South Brait) Sught to have remembered, whereat Mr. Foster withdrew his remark.

Mr. Haggart pleaded to have the item passed. It was said that ten years had been added to the man's superannuation by Sir John Macdonald because of his long that the braiter General's report

service, but the Auditor-General's report showed he had only served fourteen years. This was very suspicious, and the Opposition called for more intermation.

THE SUPERANNUATION LIST.

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Mr. McMullen told the Honse there were 114 men on the superannuation list who were under 54 years of age. This he considered was good evidence that the system was being grossly abused and gave color to the suspicion that it was being used to get rid of officials to make way for pushing applicants. The time for the system in Canada had passed and he would like to see it abolished. Sir Richard Cartwright said he did not think the Government appreciated the strength of feeling which existed in the

country against the superannuation system. He warned the service that the abuse of the system which was going on was threatening s abolition. Mr. Charlton declared his desire to see

Mr. Charlon declared his desire to see
the system abolished from the country completely.

Dr. Montague said he too would like to
see the system abolished. At the same time
he did not think the Opposition could congratulate themselves on the way the system
had been managed during the Mackenzie
regime.

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Mr. Paterson asked him what he thought about the item for \$240 and he replied that he knew nothing about it.
Mr. Curran referred to a case of a customs official in Montreal who did not to

therefore now by his own the position of a general opinion that the final result will be his retirement. There is also a feeling that he will insist upon a vindication of his character from the charge of personal corruption, as far as a majority can give it.

RUMORS OF OTHER RESIGNATIONS.

A Montreal dispatch says the resignation of Sir Heetor Langevin block matter, as he had a motion to make in connection with it, and he did not wish to proceed until the House was in possession of the printed evidence.

The Government promised there would be no delay.

OL. AMYOT'S DEFENSE.

The House went into supply on the item of pensions payable to militia men on act feeling that it is the beginning of the end. His defense is not regarded as satisfaction of the system. Perhaps Mr. Curran boped it would continue until he himself might to come under its operation. There was the position at the head of the customs in Montreal who did not supply on the item of pensions payable to militia men on act will be insented in the Langevin is the all-absorbion to make in connection with it, and he did not express his agreement with the member for Haldimand as to the abolition of the system. Perhaps Mr. Curran boped it would continue until he himself might to come under its operation. There was the position at the head of the customs in Montreal who did not express his agreement with the come under its operation. There was the position at the head of the customs in Montreal who did not express his agreement with t

asked for with regard to it.

The discussion on the item continued until 6 o'clock by Messrs. Charlton, Paterson, Devlin and Bowell and Sir Richard Cartwright.

When the House resumed Messrs. Mc-Mullen, Macdonald (Huron) and Milis (Bothwell) attacked the superannuation system and showed how it had been abused in its administration. Mr. Foster gave the House all the information he had about the item and it passed. item and it passed.

MILITIA CLOTHING. The House continued in committee. The supply of the clothing and great coats to the militia was discussed at considerable length. The Opposition criticised the letting of the contracts without competition, and kept the Minister of Militia in uncasiness throughout the evening by their searching ghout the evening by their searchin

questions.

Nearly all the items of the militia estimates had been passed before the committee The House adjourned at 12:15.

Make a Note of It.

met by the charge that he was a personal goward.

A voice on the other side said "Hear, hear."

Col. Amyot turning toward the direction whence the voice came declared that that man who said "Hear, hear" would not dare may it in another place. He was not sent example of the men who would repeat in another place that insult. (Applause.) There could be found in his career nothing that would indicate cowardice. He had

ing this slander, would have the manliness to acknowledge this explanation. But he would not hang his head. He had done his duty and had done nothing to deserve these insults. (Applause.)

Col. Denison said the conduct of the rebellion had been highly praised.

Mr. Macdonnell, member for Algoma, told Col. Amyot that he had not in the remarks he had made the other night meant to question in any way his personal courage. (Applause.) CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

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Irish Local Government.

DUBLIN, Aug. 11.—The Express, which is the organ of the Independent Conservatives, does not agree with the ideas of local government for Ireland as set forth by Mr. Balfour in his speech yesterday. The Express says the result in Ireland of such a local *government bill would be to alienate the Unionists. No one would take the trouble to go to the polls and vote to support a government which proposes to hand them—bound hand and foot—to a populace that is known to be hostile to them. The Express declares many Unionists think Express declares many Unionists think home rule is a fair fight preferable to county councils and slow strangulation.

The Dublin Telegraph says: Parnell will never consent to Dillon's proposal to exclude Parnell from the administration of the Paris fund.

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