

and others when in opposition had declared to be outrageous, had been increased by eight million dollars in 1899 and the debt which was to be wiped out when they got into office had been increased by six millions. Their own blue books showed all this, so it could not

stating that the sending of a contingent should not be taken as a precedent. Mr. Bourrassa resigned his seat in parliament because he said the government had violated the constitution, and La Patrie, the French-Canadian organ of the government, took the same stand. Premier

the front, and taking honor to himself for having placed in the order-in-council sanctioning the equipment of the contingent, a condition providing that it should not be taken as a precedent. Despite this condition he (Sir Charles) held that it would be taken by the people of Can-

nered. But this did not contradict the Liberal-Conservatives' prophecy. The Liberal-Conservatives had only made the mistake of giving their opponents credit for honesty. They had believed what the Liberals had said during their campaign, and had based their prophecy upon the

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promises, however? He said in effect to Britain, "We've given you a preference in our markets, and we don't want anything from you. You can't give us anything without involving the principle of protection, and we've found that a bad policy." He practically cursed where he had promised.

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