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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

On Monday next the electors of Vic toria will determine whether this city is to be represented in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Hon, Wm. Templeman or in the Conservative opposition by G. H. Barnard, Thrice have Victorians given unmistakable evidence of their confidence in the Liberal administration; thrice have the Liberal candidates been endorsed by majorities why these victories should not be repeated on Monday.

Both candidates have appeared be fore the public a number of times in for this election. The difference bethis campaign, many people have heard them explain the principles they stand a hurried examination of the first T. R. Preston's alleged doings in Japan Redway, carrying lines from the boat, for, while others have read their de- page of the lists discloses that two was surely brought forth prematurely. liverances in the press. Can any reason able man, after weighing both sides, after listening to both candidates and reading their speeches, after scrutinizing their respective records, arrive at any other conclusion than that Mr. Templeman should be returned to Ottawa to join with the Liberal representatives in helping Sir Wilfrid to finish the great works of national develop. ment he has in hand?

It is unnecessary at this point to contrast the records of the parties represented by the two local candidates. That has been done so frequently of late that the public must have the facts and figures indelibly impressed upon its mind. But just contemplate the nature of the two campaigns. Mr. Templeman and his friends have been discussing issues of importance to the country; of what has been accomplished by the government of Sir Wilvelopment; of the land settlement, the railway construction, the labor legislaion, the trade increase, and the large projected works such as the compleon of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the All-Red Route,

ests of the country.

"platform" of the other kind, namely. therefore, the wildest allegations were indignation is expressed by Conservamade against all and sundry on the tives at the manner in which they have government side in the hope that some- been betrayed by McBride & Co. They thing might stick. It was continued are coming forward almost to a man constructive statesmanship.

Hon. Geo. Graham, Minister of Rail- ernment must stand from under." ways and Canals, is authority for the positive assurance that Ontario will return as many Liberal supporters as in the past, and other equally keen-sight-

(Halifax Chronicle.) Mr. Borden has demonstrated that he is not fit to be premier of Canada. The kindergarten is his place.

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

This morning's Colonist editorially charges the Hon. Mr. Templeman with an attempt to secure the preparation of the voters' lists in order that he could appoint partisan officers for that curpose, who WOULD HAVE HAD THE MANIPULATION OF THE SAME and would have been able TO Inaccuracy and extravagance of state PLACE ON THE LISTS SUCH NAMES AS HE WANTED THERE AND LEAVE OFF SUCH AS WERE OBJECTIONABLE.

would appoint "good healthy parti- is committed to an increase of taxsans, and let nature take its course." ation. It has been shown that the Lib-The Colonist is evidently acquaint- erals have reduced taxation and reed with the operations of the Conser- lieved British Columbia to the extent vative "nature" and an illustration is of at least four hundred thousand dolsufficient to answer the charge and lars a year. The Conservatives projustify Mr. Templeman.

district. Both are dated 4th May, 1908, dition to the burdens of our taxpayers and certified to be correct by the reg- be either conducive to their comfort or dents of the submerged village which is istrar of voters, notwithstanding the stimulating to their business? That is fact that one contains only 541 names, a real issue, and it is worthy of the ranging from four hundred to seven while the other contains 615-a dif- most careful consideration. Voters hundred, and there is no good reason ference of 74. It is a curious fact that should bear this issue of vital im- danger that threatened the village and the short list disfranchising 74 elec- portance in their minds when they go managed to reach it by boat. tors was forwarded by the government to the polls on Monday next, of British Columbia to the King's Printer at Ottawa as the official list tween the two lists is not only 74, for from the large list.

The Dominion government entrusted healthy partisan," viz., the Colonist. Nature took its course, and over 74 electors were deprived of their franchise.

The electors, however, need have ne Liberal "watchman on guard detected and frustrated the nefarious scheme."

THE NANAIMO CONSPIRACY.

There was never any doubt in the mind of an intelligent, observant elector his article. Mr. Preston dealt solely that the alliance between Comrade with the Japanese nation as a possible frid Laurier in the way of national de- Hawthornthwaite and Premier McBride economic factor in the affairs of the for provincial purposes had been extended to cover the federal field also. The fact of the recent secret conference Conservative party is merely a sort of Candidate Shepherd in the office of Mr. On the other hand, Mr. Barnard and McBride removed whatever doubts with whom he is brought in contact. his supporters have been enunciating credulous Conservatives may had upon But the Colonist knows that in desa policy of negation. Instead of placing the subject. This secret meeting follow- seminating its stories about the misbefore the public a constructive policy, ed an effort of the Conservative organ- sion of Mr. Preston it has been delibcalculated to build up the country, they izer to persuade Mr. Shepherd to retire erately giving currency to untruths. have been engaged in the very easily from the field in Nanalmo constituency. The absurdity of the statements is conducted tactics of decrying the other The Premier and his Comrade believed apparent, because is it not evident that that come directly from the Repubside, of scandal charges as often repeat- that in the Conservative candidate they if Mr. Preston were engaged in a proed as they are contradicted and dis- had a pliable tool who would willingly paganda of emigration the Japanese proved, the Hodgins case and timber acquiesce in their plan of campaign. finit allegations being outstanding ex- But Mr. Shepherd proved stubborn. He favor? Instead of that they are abusamples. Any candidate can abuse "the is determined, in order to maintain his ing him and holding him up to public the last moment to turn all its guns other fellow," and there is neither logic reputation for honesty and candor, to opprobrium. They resent his criticisms nor merit in such a course. The merit fight the battle to a finish. He refuses of their trade methods. lies in placing before the electors a to be a partner in a conspiracy to depolicy that will advance the best inter- liver the votes of Conservative electors over to Comrade Hawthornthwaite. Last November when the final ses- This attitude of the Conservative canthe Conservative caucus on this very ed around to all Conservatives to vote soint, several of the Quebec and On- for the Comrade-"to throw Shepherd tario Conservatives strongly objecting down," as the Premier would express the to disreputable tactics. However, the case if he were doing so candidly and Foster-Bennett-Fowler forces were frankly. This is the way in which a strong enough to command and the contributor to the Times, who is not a others surrendered. In the House, Liberal, puts the matter: "The greatest into the campaign, and so from Halifax to vote for Ralph Simth. There is not Victoria that is the warfare which the slightest fear now that Mr. Smith the opponents of the government are will be defeated. He will not only poll conducting, while Sir Wilfrid and his the full Liberal vote-he will capture ministers are dealing with questions of nearly all the Conservatives as well. The conspiracy was a deep one, but it What has been the result thus far? is at last uncovered, and the local gov-

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION

"It is a matter of remark that ed public men are making the same pre- Finance Minister Fielding makes a cictions. Quebec will show Liberal great hit wherever he goes simply by gains, the seats of Messrs. Monk and discussing the real issues." The quota-Bergeron being regarded as unsafe. In tion is from the Canadian edition of the Eastern Maritime Provinces and Collier's. The real issues of the camthe Northwest the government is con-paign have not been dealt with by the of New York, was made public here tobia is certain to sustain the govern-ment. The electors want facts, not nonsense, and there is no doubt that their good sense will prompt them to support a party and condidate with a policy instead of a party and candidate who have not yet informed the people Conservatives of Victoria. They have day, dealing with the attitude of the policy instead of a party and candidate who have not yet informed the people what they propose to de if returned to power. Which it landed him. He asserted that KINDERGARTEN FOR BORDEN. MIN Road brings out for the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the citizens of the fire is building the mark of the f paying varies for under the begin of under the boom of the province. The speaker's estimate other province. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The speaker's estimate is immaterial is the first woman to pass the state examination in medicine at the university of Konigsberg. The speaker's estimate is immaterial. According to a return issued in London. The institution is the first woman to pass the state examination is the institution in medicine at the university of the speaker's estimate is immaterial. The speaker's estimate is immaterial is the speaker's estimate is immaterial. The speaker's estimate is the speaker's estimate is immaterial is the speaker's estimate is the speaker's estimate is immaterial. The speaker's estimaterial is the speaker's estimaterial is the speaker's estimaterial is the speaker's estimaterial i

Trial CURED Free Sickness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Nervous Troubles, etc., posit-red by LIEBIG'S FIT CURE. Free trial bottle sent on application Write Liebig Co., Phoebe St., Toronty

ment are characteristic of Conservative speakers in this day of dire extremity How do the supporters of R. L. Borden in this province propose to ease the burden of which they complain The article states that the Minister The leader of the Conservative party pose to add to this taxation from a The provincial government has is- million and a half to two million dolsued two voters' lists for the Islands lars per annum. Would such an ad-clark, Lieut, Redway and Postmaster

THT PRESTON BUGABOO.

The political apochrypha about W names on the short list are omitted It should have been delivered under saved the lives of about 100 won the medical supervision of Dr. Bowser, the preparation and printing of these the real friend of the Japanese, prelists to the provincial government, and ferrably on Saturday evening, and sav how did it discharge this sacred duty? | fully reported in the sacred number of By in turn farming it out to a "good the Colonist issued on Sunday morning, the water while the Americans were when there would have been no op- striving to reach them. More than 50 portunity to expose its falsity. Mr. portunity to expose its falsity. Mr. Preston's position is that of Canadian ed at Illalang, and that the town itself trade commissioner to Japan. He has was almost entirely swept away. It is nothing whatever to do with emigra- feared that the storm and the resulting has discovered the "error," and will tion of Japanese to this country. He flood has seriously damaged the to has discovered the election on the proper list. To has taken no action whatever looking supply and the best quality of quote the words of the Colonist, the to the promotion of emigration of Orientals to this country. He has not district, where two plantations report Canada, as a perusal of his contribution to the August number of the National Review will convince any one who considers it worth while to study industrial and commercial world. Mr. Barnard may not know these things, because mentally the candidate of the between the Premier, his Comrade and human phonograph, giving off such impressions as he receives from those would view his work with marked

The agreement between the Japanese government and the Canadian government absolutely bars the way to lican candidate has already been re-Japanese immigration to British Co-Jumbia. Mr. Preston may not be a own state, and if within two weeks of its earliest days and as secretary to council but the two letters of the gov sion of parliament opened the word didate has completely upset the plans lumbia. Mr. Preston may not be a went forth from Conservative head-quarters that a campaign of scandal was to be adopted. The man behind twas to be adopted. The man behind that neither the Conserva-that fool and an ignorant man in the opposition in his own state, where the oppositio that meyement was Geo. Foster, whom both the Conservative Toronto News against Balph Smith if both remain in both the Conservative Toronto News both the Conservative Toronto News against Ralph Smith if both remain in ton, would undertake to run up against citadel of Republicanism, they have felt that the ocsasion should not be al- resignation of Johnson he knew nothing and the Montreal Star stated should be the field, Well-informed electors of Na- that agreement. We believe the terms to make this desperate fight in his lowed to pass without recognition. dismissed from the party. Mr. Borden naimo constituency are confident that of its contract with the Canadian gov- states, where the conditions have not had drafted a platform and he and a neither one of them can be elected un- ernment will be fully adhered to by the been so favorable to him and his party? few followers attempted for a short der any disposition of forces the gen- Japanese government, because that If, my friends, these gigantic efforts are purchased a handsome cane and had time to force it to the front. But the eral whose principles are embodied in government knows it cannot afford to Conservative rank and file did not take the phrase "politics is a game to be transgress any of its provisions. It they in Indiana? When those efforts few words expressing their regard for kindly to it. They insisted upon a played" can make. The culminating fully understands that the instant it be point in the games as between Comrade does so transgress, the treaty of trade abuse and scandal. It is an open secret Hawthornthwaite and the Premier has and commerce between Canada and that many stormy scenes occurred in been reached. The word has been pass-the Conservative caucus on this very ed around to all Conservatives to vore of the Oriental nation commercially to their employees of a cut of ten per companied by a few well-chosen re-cent in case of his election, Mr. Bryan marks which were heartily applauded of the Oriental nation commercially depends upon its maintaining cordial relations with its neighbors

The immigration from Japan of the coolie or laboring class to this country has ceased under the Lemieux arrangement. During the months of Sepeither students or merchants, whom no ccuntry would undertake to exclude. Here is a table showing the number of arrivals, compiled from the official red ords:

Wives of resident Japanese

nildren to join parents Males to join families .. October

Wives of resident Japanese Children to join parents Males to join families

Total

To arrive to-morrow, four, cannot say whether male or female.

U. S. CITIZENS IN RUSSIA.

New York, Oct. 21 .- A letter from Sec retary of State Root to Jacob H. Schiff,

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HEROES RESCUE HUNDRED LIVES

THRILLING BRAVERY IN TYPHOON AT PHILIPPINES

Victims in Submerged Settlements Number 500.

Manila, Oct. 22.-Additional reports of damage wrought in the Cagaiyan valley by the typhoon of October 12th indicate that the loss of life will reach 500. At Appari, where the thrilling rescue of a hundred natives was effected Fosse, the survivors say that 300 resilocated some distance below Appari were swept away and drowned. The three Americans aided by one Filipino volunteer were informed of the Approaching the shore in a series of short rushes between breakers, that threatened at any moment to swamp their frail craft, the rescuers found scores of

natives clinging to the poles of their vrecked houses. Lieut. Clark and Lieut. fought their way through the breakers and swimming from house to house children. So thorough was their work that all but six of those living, when the boat reached the village, were The half-dozen unfortunates in ques-

were swept away by the force of bodies were recovered in this locality. bacco crop of the island. The principal pine tobacco is grown in the Cagatan so much as mentioned emigration to serious damage. Up to the present time there has bee

cotton crop is of more importance.

BRYAN'S STRONG APPEAL

paign and Says Taft Follow-

ers Growing Desperate.

Mansfield, Ohio. Oct. 22 .- In a speech

here yesterday W. J. Bryan said:

"From what I have learned from the

reports sent to us, and from reports

lican organization, you are already pre-

pared to vote, and you have given

n Ohio to save the candidate.

such strong intimation of how you ex-

pect to vote that the Republican na-

tional committee finds it necessary at

"It is worth something to know that

he platform of the Republican party

has already been repudicated by the

Republicans of Ohio, that the Repub-

behalf, what chances has he in other

necessary in Ohio what chances have

channels which you now give direction to. It's a great remen and women who are young to-day. The prospect is one to be regarded almost with awe, but also with pride." TO LABOR VOTERS Criticizes Republican Cam-

tory.

louse.

PRESENTATION TO

Secretary of Vancouver Pilotage Board Receives Gift in **Recognition of Service.**

Vancouver, Oct. 21.-A most pleasing presentation took place at the office of the Vancouver pilotage board yesterday, when the pilots presented C. Gardiner Johnson with a handsome goldheaded cane in recognition of his 20 years' service as secretary of the board. Mr. Johnson has been identified with ed. They were handed to the Colonist

Accordingly the men to take the communicated with him on the subtonnage which visits Vancouver ject. The following is the report and through the tricky waters of the gulf two of the letters: inscribed on the gold mounting a Yesterday Mr. Johnson was called in and Captain William Ettershank, the tice given by the New York Central senior pilot, made the presentation acconcluded with the following appeal by the others present, who included I to the laboring men: "Laboring men, Captain Jones and Captain Patterson man (see exhibit A), exhibits B, C and the farm areas of the provinces, as the ballot was given to you, not to the of the pilot service Captain Fred Ames. D were received. railway superintendents. It was given bury of the Vancoucer and Victoria ect yourselves and your children, and Boultbee, junior partner in the firm of committee would consider satisfac- shows in plain figures an increase of C. Gardiner Johnson & Co., and Mr. tory. Only the actual resignation farm products over the Conservatives

ENDS IN DEATH OF BOTH STEAMER BURNS TO

Shotgun and Knife Used in **Dispute Over Distribution** of Estate.

nowever great?'

BROTHERS' QUARREL

Cranesville, W. Va., Oct. 21.-Two brothers who yesterday engaged in a dispute over the distribution of the dispute over the distribution of the arge estate left by their father, are were unable to stay the flames, which dead, each having inflicted a fatal soon swept the steamer from bow dead, each having inflicted a fatal wound on the other. The brothers were Joseph and Thomas Mattingly, aged 38 and 35 years, respectively, and the metric the metric formation of Mr. A. Johnson, late wound on the other the metric formation of Mr. A. Johnson, late assistant caretaker of the public build-

are necessary in Ohio, desperate must the secretary of the board, be the chance in New York." Yesterday Mr. Johnson w After speaking of the reported nothey can threaten you with a reduction of wages, if these men at the head Walter, chief clerk. redress against any grievance

tember and October only eleven males of the great industries hold their em-have landed at this port. They were ployees as their body servants and the unexpected gift, and responded with been publicly circulated that it had parison of the last years of each reign their retainers, and vote them in a emotion. He declared that his associabunch, how can the American people tion with the plots of Vancouver har- someone above him in authority that an increase of more than double the bor had always been most pleasant and he would have to resign if he took a Conservative figures. Of the whole nothing would give him greater pleas- certain course in the present political twelve years there is not one year in ure than to serve the board for another 20 years. yes the working

EXPEDIENTS TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED

British Government Provides Millions in Effort to Help Sufferers.

London, Oct. 22 .- The very serious natter of the unemployed in England came up for discussion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, but a larger dole of money than last year and the expediting of the naval shipbuilding programme were the only expedients proposed by Premier As-quith in his unfolding of the governnent's plan to meet the situation.

The gravity of the case, arising from the fact that hundreds of thousands are on the verge of starvation through lack of work, was fully recognized by the premier, but he said he could not undertake in the legislative field to ope with the permanent causes thereof until next session. The government he said, was prepared to provide a fund of \$1,500,000 to help the unemployed, and the admiralty was giving but orders for the construction on nine torpedo boat destroyers and five un-armed cruisers, to cost a total of \$12,-500,000 two months earlier than origin-

ally had been intended. The Premier made also a bid for recruits, saying that the war office was ready to take on 24,000 men for winter training, in the special reserves. These proposals quite fail to meet the lemands of the labor members of the

LORD MILNER ON CANADA'S FUTURE

(Special to the Times) Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22 .- In an address at the University yesterday after the receipt of degree Lord Milner said: Canada's great future is absolutely assured but the next fifty years may possibly be the most decisive period in her his-

They will be peculiarly formative years. They may well deter-mine the whole of the subsequent development for centuries. The stream will flow in the sponsibility for all Canadian

WATER'S EDGE: FOUR DIE

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The beautiful teamer New York, of the Hudson River steamer New York, or the Hudson River it remains with your honorable coun-Day line, was burned to the water's edge at Marvel's shipyard early this morning. more thorough investigation into the Four negroes perished in the flames. Since the end of the Day line season the steamer New York has been moored at the enipyards. Soon after daylight the

NEW CANADIAN ERA **BEGINS WITH LAURIER**

The Twelve Years During Which He Has Held the Premiership Mark an Epoch in our History---His Work Will Always Live.

described as the first statesman of the among the leading representatives new Canadian era. Much of the life- the Empire. He is at his best in d work of his predecessors had been done before Confederation. At Confedera-portance, upon Imperial questions an tion Laurier was a young man, just international questions. beginning his practice at the bar, and t was four years after Confederation has held the premiership have marked when he began his public career as a an epoch in Canadian history. Not member of the Quebec legislature. Three years later he made his first appearance in the House of Commons. For ada, and in the Canadian outlook, For many years he was known as a grace- many years Canada has been a land of ful orator, little interested in the or- promise. It has become a land of dinary political strife, but always com-manding attention by the dignity and ment have vanished; the hopes of the grave courtesy of his bearing, and the founders of Confederation, long defer listinction of his style. From the time that he was elected

eader of the opposition in 1887 he fact if not in name, a nation, with na steadily grew in public esteem. It was tional aspirations, ready to do a nagradually realized that he possessed not only eloquence of speech and urbanity West, long unpeopled, is being rapidly of manner, but strength, in an uncomnon degree, simplicity, directness, and ligious and racial strife have vanished the power to make decisions quickly. and all the diverse elements of our pop-He could rise to an occasion, and the ulation are working together to build greater the occasion the better. This up here a free and strong common characteristic was generally remarked wealth. held in England for the discussion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will always be as-Imperial affairs. His tact, judgment, sociated.

LETTERS ACCOMPANYING

Evidence Produced to Show

A. Johnson Was Not Inter-

fered With.

The regular meeting of the Trades

and Labor council was held last night

in Labor hall, with President McKay

in the chair. The principal business

was somewhat of a political nature and

had to do with the resignation of A.

janitor at the Post Office. At a previous

meeting a committee had been appoint-

which was a reference to the dismis-

sal of Moses McGregor by the contrac-

this part out of order as the committee.

had not been appointed to investigate

anything but the Johnson affair. Ob-

jection was taken to this ruling by

Representative Buckle, foreman of the

Colonist printing office, who appealed

to the meeting. The vote stood six to

vote and therefore the president de-

being always considered as in favor.

communications ordered to be publis

of his intention to resign nor had h

The Report.

"Gentlemen: Your committee ap-

pointed to investigate the resignation

master, also to the Hon, W. Temple-

Victoria is as follows:

campaign.'

nployees in this city.

it remains with your honorable coun-

clared the motion carried, non voters

REPORT SUPPRESSED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be fairly and firmness gave him a high position portance, upon Imperial questions and

The twelve years during which h a vital change in the position of Can red, have been realized, or assured realization. Canada has become, turned into a country of homes.

With this splendid era the name of

until another man was secured I said there would be no difficulty in getting another man, that he could leave when it suited him, and if he wished to resign he might as well make his resignation take effect at the end of the month. I requested him to put it in writing, and also accepted it in writing. The question of his resignation had not been previously mentioned i any way whatever by myself to Mr. ohnson or by him to me.

"I have the honor to be, sir 'Your obedient servant "WM. HENDERSON. 'Resident Architect'

Johnson's Letter

"Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1908 "H. Buckle, Esq., Victoria, B. C. "Dear Sir .- Your favor of 18th inst.

Johnson from the position of assistant at hand and contents noted. "In answer to your questions, will say that certain things did take plac in connection with my resignation that ed to investigate the reasons for his may be of interest to organized labor. resignation, he being a member of the But as I feel that both the Victoria C. GARDINER-JOHNSON Laborer's Protective Union. A report candidates are so utterly unworthy of was submitted by them included in a workingman's support, I am unwilling that it should be made a factor in the present contest. "If therefore you will wait until after

tor who is doing the work on the Post office extension. The chairman ruled election I will promise to give you all the information I can on the subject. "A. JOHNSON."

Other business before the trades and abor council including a detailed report of the work done by the British agent was given by Delegates Buckle and Sivertz, A financial statement was also six but there were several who did not presented by the secretary-treasurer of the congress showing the source of all receipts and expenditures, which was nsidered satisfactory and ordered The report was then adopted and the filed.

WHY THE FARMERS. SUPPORT LIBERALS

Products.

A reason why so many Conservative farmers throughout the Dominion of Canada are departing from their party of Mr. A. Johnson from the employ of and throwing in their votes on the Liberal side of the balance this election is the Dominion government post office in given in the recorded figures of the total of farm products of the Dominion "In reply to a communication from during the last twelve years of proyour committee to the Victoria postgressive development pursued by the Liberal government in opening up of against the stolid stagnation policy of "The replies received do not cover the last twelve years of Conservative to you because you have a right to pro- Stevedoring Company, Ltd.; William the question in a manner that your administration. The Liberal reign was dealt with. There is no affirma- of more than five hundred and seventybeen intimated to Mr. Johnson by the Liberal sway has accounted for which the Conservative administration "While we your committee, have equalled that of the Liberal, moreover een unable to secure documentary the greatest year of Conservative proevidence of political machinations in duction, which was their last, is over this one individual case, there is good seven million dollars less than the reason to believe that there has been smallest Liberal year, which was the intimidation practiced to a greater one when the Liberals gained power extent among Dominion government and had to clean up the Conservative mistakes as well as make a profit. The "This, gentlemen, is our report, and exact figures are:

it remains with your honorable coun-	Last 12 Years of	Twelve Years Under
cil as to the advisability of having a	Conservatives.	
more thorough investigation into the	Year. Tl. Trade.	Year. Tl. Trade.
matter.	1885\$ 39,855,397	1897\$ 57,227,898
"H. BUCKLE.	1886 39,718,212	1898 77,364,755
"A. ARGYLE."	1887 43,073,172	1899 69,696,045
	1888 40,155,657	1900 83,665.416
Mr. Henderson's Letter.	1889 37,308,818	1901 80,276,737
"Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of	1890 37,015,025	1902 96,313,897
Inland Devenue	1891 39,634,599	1903 114,441,863
Inland Revenue.	1892 50,708,134	1904 100,950,992
"Dear Sir,-With reference to your	1893 53,785,989	1905 93,331.608
inquiry for an explanation regarding	1894 49,559,622	1906 120,518,297
the resignation of Mr. A. Johnson, late	1895 50,106,898	1907 91,279.115
assistant caretaker of the public build	1896 50,591,002	1908 121,171,199

Total.....\$531,512.525 Total...\$1,106.237.52 VILLAGE DEVASTATED.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 22 O'Leary, a small village near here. loss is estimated at \$15,000. All the su

WOMEN FA **GET FR**

CANNOT VOTE AS HO

Chief Justice Law Is Cle Subj

The wol voters by clean have failed in t ed to the list of the provincia them off. Chief Monday afterno Mrs. B. Huckell a ling City Clerk D name on the list.

The whole case ntention of the leg language in which rwo years ago Municipal Electic for every woman of ed to vote, and anhood suffrag dents did not have of the act and am the definition of nilitiamen excer mean anyone wh taxes, other than rates or dog tax. meant, and is not Justice to mean, voter is one who tax collectable tween 21 and 60 cludes women or holders of a ti R. T. Elliott, terday for Mrs. H argument largel; householder" to and include' other terms in "mean and incl argued that the

different words in clause, intended t holder should ha mon law meaning tend to the meani It followed from th all in a like posi taxes due to the be registered as v regarding the \$2 roa ply in her case as s

W. J. Taylor, K. self with a statem sition, which was of The Chief Justi clauses and the de plicants have to sig he could not com clusion than that tended that no one who had not contrik ury exclusive of rates and dog tax mistakable intent which he must give Mr. Elliott rema cision would depriv women of a vote.

"Well, if you wish all I can to facilita the Chief Justice. argument is put do court list and that opportunity to get delay."

"And I will unde that if any apepal application and ar be held over pendim Full court," adde

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Dr. C. J. Fagan.

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