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advisory to the Government. Natur- years to complete, and which, when financed and capably managed exer- ing said what was not only untrue, but offers to meet the needs of interven- of capital stock, marked "fully paid .....\$100 ally it will be composed of men in completed, would provide a system cised their right to cut prices in order what was undiplomatic; and the hint ing districts. With these lines comagreement with the protectionist fairly well covering the field. The to get husiness. Because they did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The to get husiness. Because they did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The to get husiness. Because they did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The to get husiness. Because they did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. The did so that his further presence is not want pleted, the question of railway extending the field. vote themselves to seeking opportuni- would avoid as in what it would ac- rowed money—and which in many the party managers there are quite practically solved, and the further ing the merger in addition, of course, six months United States post ofSix months United States post oftice, rather than opportunities for lesthe map like a huge spider; it is all the head of them as money behind the map like a huge spider; it is all the head of them as money behind themselves in straits. ties to put their pet theory into pras- complish. The present system looks on cases doubtles had as little brains at sore over his indiscreet falsehood. ance.

Classified advertising one cent per Their voluntary advising, it may be of extension laid down and faithfully They must either go out of business or not interested in trusts or mergers. ment require and as the further exword; four insertions for price of taken, will be more in the way of three, and six insertions for prise of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for prise of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for prise of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff increases than of tariff increases than of tariff reluctions for price of tariff increases than of tariff increases ur.

Notice of Estray Cattle for inser- tions. And in time of stress the community the legs rather than to link stead of getting money into their con- mental obtuseness will not go. No prudent. The liability involved would up the existing lines and run branches cerns and capable men at the head one claims that Mr. White is holding of course be considerable—cm paper; mission will constitute a hedge behind within the enclosed area. A system of them in order to compete with the the dual position of Minister of Finwhich the Government may hide when blamed for not reducing the tariff or blamed for not reducing the tariff or lidea is expensive to coperate and makes stock of these mills decided to rig up But where did the Minister get his are big, and it should be approached "water." This is the "capitalization one, the certain results of its solution public to pay dividends upon the data position one, the certain results of its solution public to pay dividends upon the area big, and it should be approached "water." This is the "capitalization one, the certain results of its solution public to pay dividends upon the area big, and it should be approached "water." for having raised it. The commission for a scattered rather than a compact a merger and to force the public to training but among the men who; in a generous spirit and tackled with Five automobile drivers were con- will be advertised as experts. When city. victed on Monday of having exceeded an application is made to the Governthe speed limit, and fined. This is a ment for tariff reduction it will be re- A delegation from Vancouver-of of cement. So the merger was form- to view the tariff? What is his

fifty more due to parade before 'lis vice of this commission of protection- needless to say—has been urging the put and the price of cement. To do a tariff but that it promotes or does Worship any of these fine mornings. ists will be final. Instead of having to Federal Government to relax the re-If would do no harm to raise the ante run the gauntlet of Parliament only. strictions upon immigration from In- bought up by the merger. But the is accusing Mr. White of personal in a proposal for reduction will here- dia. Everyone must sympathize with American firms were not anxious to terest in the manipulation of tariff after have first to get through the desire of any people to come to so sell. They were satisfied with the way schedules; but they do accuse him. Mr. Monk says the Liberal Govern- barrier of the tariff commission, with good a country as Canada. Every things were going; were presumably and properly, of being in view, ment lost ground in Quebec because it is said, Hon. George E. Foster at one must recognize that those who sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to impose its head. When a proposal for tariff wear medals for fighting Britain's separate schools on the law part of having separate schools on the Orange Sentinel in Ontario waged merry warfare against the schools on the other side of the world have a strong claim to consideration be got out of consideration because the got of the got out of consideration because the got of the got out of consideration because the got of separate schools on the new prov- increase comes along it will also be battles on the other side of the wor'd the other fellows until the cows came been put into the cabinet by these waged merry warrage against the excuses as to why the increase should in any British Deminion. None the be got out of competition was to bribe fluence there would be always in their excuses as to why the increase should in any British Deminion. Government because Sir Wilfrid Tast.

The degranted—not unsuccessfully if Mr. less, climatic, industrial and other conditions of Canada are as different to wing the increase should less, climatic, industrial and other conditions of Canada are as different to ditions of Canada are as different to let the merger take over the mills at a let may not be in the trusts, but the commission, composed as it must be those of India as possible, and any mills which had given the country the not be with him if they did not know The Provincial Government will coviews of the Ministers, will be a burvite a wholesale migration of the miloperate with the Crow's Nest minoperate with the Crow's Nest minoperate with the Crow's Nest mineau where those wanting tariff inlions of that ecunity is not to be
under the control of the merger, comowners in the establishment of a sta- creases may conveniently ledge their thought of. tion fully equipped with modern ap- demands, with the assurance of an at-

The estimates prepared by the var- benefits of tariff reduction. As an inious civic departments fcretell a vea- ventor of plausible excuses for mainson of great activity in the improve- taining and boosting the tariff, and ment of streets and the extension of as a stony-faced repressor of movethe public service systems. What ments for tariff reduction, the com-

tem, of \$200,000 in improving and ex- simply that the Dominion would hand tending the telephone system, Ed- over to each province an equitable tremendous anti-reciprocity campaign and which managed Provincial affairs fund came from, and on what condi- so as to help the Federal Government in elections, would expect and would get more generous treatment than the The cocl-headed Sir Edward Grey Provincial Government which insist-

peace in his hands." Had the con- The wisdom of the Government's duct of the negotiations over the proposal must be considered in the Morocco incident, or the speech of light of the Government's general than a man of iron nerve and absolute policy of the Borden Government this self-possession the outcome could scheme for making donations towards hardly have been other than war. Sir the cost of roads is merely a plan for Edward is master of the situation be- bribing the farmers with their own cause he is first of all master of him- money to allow the tariff to be mainself. Happy-and safe-is the countained and increased. Apologists for the retention of the tariff or its increase wil the able to point out to the tion. Hence its grief that the late his own spoilation. Like the tariff ed by the banks to do semething to ship will have left. Government did not place the con-

complish this. Otherwise there might 1909.

nointed. It is to be permanent, and pared, which it would take several about by the fact that two mills amply premier is thus in the position of hav- and feeders could be run as occasion amounting to \$13,408,150 (in the form

42.0 very good start. There are about ferred to the commission and the ad- Hindus and their sympathizers it is ed, to control absolutely both the out- measure of the goodness or badness of

monton will be a large employer of sum annually to be expended in the that the Opposition should allude to hand within the limits laid down by this program will provide for the bestruction of roads, wherever and the presence of the anti-Imperialists the charter, and then to hold them ginning of northern rail extenhowever the Provincial Government in his cabinet. It is, he seems to accountable for the consequences. thought best, this would be not so bad think, none of the business of Parliaacclamation because he opposed resin some kind of partnership; the way of helping defend its prestige and ing the penitentiary rests where it did practically completed to Athabasca procity. But he is still a Liberal, and larger partner of course stipulating authority. So long as he and Mr. Monk before—under consideration; the erectand to remaind the House the larger partner of course stipulating authority. So long as he and Mr. Monk before—under consideration; the erectand to remaind the House the larger partner of course stipulating authority. So long as he and Mr. Monk before—under consideration; the erectand to remaind the laying of the steel is interest. Mr. Borden said: ventured to remind the House 'he the conditions of the partnership, and are willing to stand each other's soother day that the Minister of Finance the extent to which it shall contribute. ciety—that he thinks fulfils all the reis the cabinet representative of the Practically that can only be expected quirements of the case, and it is imfound the money for the anti-resiprocity campaign, and who would not of the party to which the Federal ing together is to be to the country rifle range the Government will constand for Mr. Foster being again pet Government belongs and for the pur- and upon its relations with the other sent to enter into negotiations lock- line heading for the Grande Prairie. eration of that statute, because I am of the purish of the present opinion that it would pose of extending the dominance of British Dominions. The Government, ing to an exchange—which the Gov- From its junction at Onoway with the of the present opinion that it would German by reason of his stand on rethe Federal Government into the afsingular positive in a better position than

The Government, the Federal Government into the afMr. Berden seems to conceive, exists

The Government, the Federal Government into the afMr. Berden seems to conceive, exists ciprocity is in a better position than fairs of the Provinces. The Provinces. The Provinces. The Provinces of the Provinces o The cocl-headed Sir Edward Grey has again preserved British prestige and interests abroad without provoking war. The situation during the last three or four months has been the Provincial Correcting and coercing assembled to the appropriation for it contained in the estimates brought down last session.

This season's work, however, practically season's work, however, practically and mutually distrusting and mutually distrusting and mutually distrusted gentlemen whom he session.

The cocl-headed Sir Edward Grey Provincial Government which insist.

Edward Grey Provi last three or four months has been the Provincial Governments into the sur- has associated with himself are, acmost delicate a British foreign secre- render of provincial rights and into cordingly to swallow their differences. tary has had to deal with for many toadying to the Ministers at Ottawa, ignore the public, treat Parliamert ings of the city commissioners are in while the bond guarantee of the years. Even on Monday when Sir the proposal is splendid. As a means with contempt, and proceed solely future to be held in secret. Surely northwestern line covers the distance

## THE WHY OF THE CEMENT

MERGER. undertakings of the preceding Gov- a majority of the members agree to business. They were bribed out and few days ago that the boundary ques- to and from the settlements along the empire-hating friends and supporters trade and commerce are to be dissince to \$2.05, and now stands at this lin's announcement proved something districts north of the river to the eastset declared that set the dissince to \$2.05, and now stands at this lin's announcement proved something districts north of the river to the eastset declared that set the dissince to \$2.05, and now stands at this lin's announcement proved something districts north of the river to the eastset declared that set the declared that set the disset declared that set the dissince to \$2.05, and now stands at this lin's announcement proved something districts north of the river to the eastallowed so far as a strict interpreta- figure, more than twenty-five per cent. of a side wind for Sir James Whitney ern boundary of the Province. tion of the Parliamentary rules can ac. higher than the minimum price of as if true it meant that Ontario would! The prevision for the building of

petition stopped, and the price of ce- THE NORTH COUNTRY IS pliances for rescuing entombed mintentive hearing and of a sympathetic

The Borden cabinet have adopted

It has sagged some since then, but the

ers. The move is an excellent one, presentation of their case being made the Fielding estimates for the period extent to which it can be reduced is opens today will be memorable as Government took office, but surely it The first business of a government is to the already sympathetically-inclin- from September to March next, with a limited, for the merger must find divito protect the lives of its subjects, ed Ministers. It will constitute a few small items dropped. After all dends on the real value of the indeand no class of people in Alberta tre tribunal to which the humble consumthe raving of the Conservative papers pendent plants taken in, on the long northern portion of the Province by new Government to take a view of the subject to peril oftener than those er who desires a reduction in the tariff and members about the squandering price paid for the two American-own-railways. How many lines it is prowho toil below ground to produce the will be referred, and beyond which of public money in unnecessary unfuel without which life on the plains he can make no progress until he has dertakings it might have been expectconvinced the board of irresponsible ed that the new Ministers would take merger-makers which does not repro- which naturally and properly have and hide-bound protectionists of the the first opportunity to put their pro- sent any money put into the cement- not been made public, but reserved fessed principles into action, and to making business. It is to be hoped we for scrutiny beforehand by the memprune down the expenditures to what may have more explanations from the bers of the House. It has been defithey have claimed to think a properly inside of the cement merger. They are nitely given out by Premier Sifton, modest amount. Instead, they accept illuminative, interesting, and a half however, that the program will be one pany, the Dominion Iron and Steel with a larger paving program than mission will do valiant service for the estimates drawn up by the men dozen of them should arouse the punever attempted before, boulevarding the Government; and proportionately whom they denounced as extravagant, lic to a degree that would make the lines as are needed to open up the on a wholesale scale, the expenditure great damage to the country at large. and ask Parliament to pass these on continuance of the tariff on cement districts into which settlement has

> ships. The further thing to be done provincial credit. Mr Borden grew quite indignant is to give the new appointees a free

men who happen to hold portfolios, and the building of a wharf to retain is understood steel-laying is in pronot for the guidance of public affairs the sliding bank of the river is to be gress at this time. Work on both along lines satisfactory to the public, determined by Parliament, and in furtherance of British tradition and well on to completion now if Mr. This season's work, however, prac-

Edward rose to speak in the House of aiding the cause of road improve- upon the principle of standing togeth- the decision was reached without of fifty miles, now under construction. much reflection. The commissioners With these two lines practically comare under the charter given complete pleted as far as yet arranged, the time control of the business of the citizens is ripe for taking up the question of in pursuance of such general lines of their further extension, and also for The manager of one of the mills of policy as the council may lay down. considering projects for other por-Monday, fallen to the lot of any other policy. Viewed in regard to the tariff the Canada Cement company writes There is no provision in the charter tions of the northland where the needs the Bulletin explaining how and why for a record of their decisions and of settlement demand or the wealth of the cement merger was formed. The undertakings being kept to which the known resources warrants. cement business in Canada grew up public have access. It is not stipulat- If arrangements could be made for through the starting of independent ed in the charter that they must re- extending the northwesterly line mills, selling at prices fixed largely by port to the council their procedings or through to the Grande Prairie as local conditions. A few years ago. proposals unless these are formally quickly as practicable this would however, two American firms started asked for. The press aside, the tax- settle the question in the public mind mills in Canada with large capacity, payers-and even the aldermen-have as to railway facilities for the north-The Montreal Gazette is quite disobjecting farmer that if he is paying and began to cut prices; cut them to absolutely no means of keeping an inwestern district, would allow some pleased with the Laurier Government | more for his manufactured goods | such an extent that where in 1907 ce- telligent eye upon the management of estimate to be formed as to when the well knows that the Borden Govern- a partner with the manufacturer in the which were carrying on their opera- tion is untenable and the sooner it is, the outside world. The extension of

not secure the harbor of Port Nelson, these four lines would give a fairly ment regarding the Cement Merger Weir being the suspension of the The speech from the throne outlin- one of these days be a bill brought in ! A clearer explanation could hardly and Sir James promptly declared that comprehensive scheme for the open- that the "high finance" methods rejudgment of Justice Laurendean two proposals which the Borden having to do with the mergerized be given of this piece of financial jug- there had been no settlement that he ing up of the country to the north- sorted to were "under the guise of this piece of financial jug-

EDMONTON BULLETIN. One is bad because of its object. The terests' are not in politics for amuse- vealed the penalty imposed upon the of this comes the Ottawa despatch, traversing those sections of the hint- to prevent such legalized robbery; Mr SEMI-WEEKLY

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Parent object, is bad when considered in the purpose of inspired by Mr. Borden or some of taken place, and those others where stellement has chiefly liament can do it. Sir Sandford Flemstage in its effect upon the freedom of the valuable resources are already known to exist. Each of these lines would to exist. Each of these lines would to stop the competition was brought company. public by the cement merger. The hearing the ear-marks of having been erland where settlement has chiefly Borden said last February that Pa

> make their worthless stock pay divi- make and own trusts? From what all confidence that the north country is dends by arbitrarily boosting the price viewpoint but theirs has he learned worth opening up. benefit of a year or two of real com- him for one of themselves in aim and

WORTH OPENING UP. though not settled to great extent are

sion, for railway ex ension into the northern country has been proceed-

to the Landing the work will have been carried in that direction as far as His Worship has decided that meet- arrangements have been yet made,

for not having let the contracts for than he should pay, he is being aided ment had sold at \$2.58 per barred it their affairs. The decision to close facilities will be available, and would in the matter, and are looking to the Protestant Church the Canadian cruisers. The Gazette in the construction of his road by the sold in 1909 at \$1.50 per barrel. This this sole avenue of publicity must thus permit the settlement of the Government and Parliament to take After living together for a while seemingly would like Canada to do money derived from the taxation of brought the other mills into trouble. Surely have been made without consomething toward its own defence and imports. It is hoped no doubt to perthe maintenance of the Empire, and suade the farmer that he is thus made wall; and some of the larges ones— the politics—involved in it. The posi- have to wait for communication with Fleming, whose name is known and nulled under the Ne Temere decree well knows that the Borden Government dare do nothing in this direzment dare do nothing in this di McMurray would allow the development of the oil, asphalt, and other re- specific charges in regard to the Ce-Government did not place the contracts, and thus relieve their successory and thus relieve their successory.

An Oftawa despatch says the Mansources of that district to be proceeded ment Merger. The whole subject of Emma Clouatre had never been markets. sors from the embarrassing position in masking the iniquities of protection, taken to stop it. The merger took in Itoba boundary question remains with as rapidly as possible. Another the methods of financing and operatwhich they find themselves because of and for making tariff reduction more the larger mills or most of them, but cpen in so far as it relates to the diwhen it came to get the two American vision of territory between Manitoba northwestern to Peace River Landing in thorough-going fashion at Ottawa; decision of Mr. Justice Laurendeau. mills it had to pay an enormous price and Ontario, and hints to Premier would accomplish the double object the knife is what is needed, not the the decree of His Grace Mgr. Bruchernment, the Borden Government | Speaker Sproule headed off a pri- for them. These concerns, at the re- Roblin that he need not take the first of throwing open much country not as application of poultices, unless it is to esi was confirmed by the courts. could have excused themselves to the vate bill relating to banking; he held duced prices were evidently making so train for Ottawa to see about it be-Nationalists by saying the were that the bill must be preceded by a much money that they had to be brib- cause Mr. Borden does not want him. able resources of timber and grazing upon robbery, provided it is on a large opposed by Dame Emma Clouatre bound to fulfil the written and sign of resolution—which means that unless ed to sell their plants and quit the Premier Roblin declared definitely a land, and would provide a direct route enough scale. ernment, whether they approved them the resolution the bill cannot be in- the price of cement boosted from \$1.50 tion had been settled, the line sug- Peace. Another line whose early con- bery at all. Corporate lawyers-, appeal from the judgment annulling the sugor not. Now they are masters of the troduced. The ruling is taken as a per barrel to \$2.20 per barrel in Wingested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier being struction is imperative is one those exceptionally able and highthose exceptionally able and highthose exceptionally able and highthose exceptionally able and highsituation, and have to answer to their sign that private bills aimed to affect nipeg. This price has been reduced accepted as satisfactory. Mr. Rob- northeasterly through the well-settled priced jackals to the lions of finance.

problems connected with it would be to the organization and underwriting mainly those of securing extensions

## SIR SANDFORD FLEMING AND THE CEMENT MERGER.

Winnipeg Free Press-Sir Sandford leming, in placing before the naw Dominion Government his statement in regard to the Cement Merger, is wonder-workers of modern "high finenewing the demand which, when he made it some six months ago, with the old Government in power, was Western Canada is not wholly due, supported by Mr. R. L. Borden, who havever, to the exactions of the Cehas since become Prime Minister, and ment Merger. As a matter of fact the by Mr. Monk, now Minister of Public railways appropriate a large share of Works. Mr. Monk brought before the advantage to be derived from the Parliament in February last the whole duty on cement, to which, as to the question of these merger methods of railway rates, the axe should be apthe tariff-protected "get-rich-quick" plied. Napoleons of cur Canadian "high fin- shown in the series of articles "Th 'ance." Sir Max Aitken, the most conspicuously/successful of these, has "Rates," in the Free Press, if the rate with his rapidly-accumulated millions on cement from Fort William, or Port swept on his triumphal way into he Arthur, to Winnipeg, were on the British House of Commons, where he same per ton per mile basis as the poses as a pillar of Empire and a rate from Duluth to St. Paul or Minglorified type of successful Canadian. neapolis, it would be 45 1-2 cents per He has visited Ottawa since the new barrel, instead of being, as it is, 70 matter different from the view taken by Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk in February last.

In the speech which he made in the louse at Ottawa last February, Mr. Monk dealt at length with some twenty of the mergers which have been ormed in this country, including, in addition to the Canada Cement Com-Company, the Canadian Colored Cot- drawing from the ton Mills Company, the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, and oth- the principle at stake in the litigation ers. He and Mr. Borden declared that | will not be decided upon by the civil the existing legislation on the Dominion statute was not adequate, and forthcoming within short delay The city council made good selec- known to contain resources which re- that Parliament should provide effect Lack of tunds to finance his side of the city council made good selections. tions to fill the vacant commissioner- quire and would justify the lending of tive means of preventing these corn- the proceedings is given by Mr. Hebbinations from preying on the public. ert's attorney as the one and only It would not be correct to say that 'The attempt to shut out competition "sible profits," said Mr. Borden, "are "evils to which the attention of Par-"liament may very well be directed." W. M. Germen, M.P., is taking a scheme as it is likely to turn out. ment or of the public if he chooses grave risks of losing his late-found a scheme as it is likely to turn out. The report of the civic committee is ing during the past summer as rapidly which the late Minister of Labor, Mr. by that the trip to Ottawa might as well as men and money could carry on Mackenzie King, had defended as proments shall "co-operate." That pre- hatred of the flag paralyzes the Gov- not have been made, for all the prac- work on the lines already provided viding all the machinery necessary for was declared null in the eyes of the sumably means that they shall work ernment's power to do anything in the tical results. The question of remov- for. To the north the grade has been the investigation of industrial com- civil law. Herbert renounces the rights

> "The Minister of Labor is perfectly satisfied with the existing legislation, his right to take recourse if at any but I am not sure that it meets the case at all. To be perfectly frank, I never result in coping with the two evils I have pointed out. There is another thing that should not be lost sight of-we have absolute power in this Parliament, if we exercise it, to stop should thus be put to proceed enact legislation which will make the lings, as it leaves an important ques continued existence of these two avi's i tion undecided. viz., whether mpossible, so far, of course, as that Catholic church can step in and incan be attained, in view of the definite | terfere in matters pertaining to marresourcefulness of the men who are creating them, and in view also of the be a matter governed purely and enormous complexity of business tran- simply by the civil code. Another sactions in these later days. We may not be able to provide an absolutely perfect remedy, but this Parliament is concerned. Although the disconcan at least provide a reasonable remedy."

Borden's speech on that occasion: "For my part, I am inclined to think | same state as that in which they were hat ,instead of investigation, we want | immediately preceding the opening some legislation. I am inclined to of the proceedings, there think that Parliament is at the pre- phase to the situation. sent time possessed of about all the of the ecclesiastical authorities nformation necessary to enable us to claring Dame Clouatre's marriage null put some legislation on the statute and void is still outstanding, at oook of Canada."

in Hansard. Mr. Borden is now in a she is an unmarried woman." position to translate his words into pockets the mergers are extracting gene Hebert and Emma Clouate millions of dollars annually in extor- both professing to be Catholics, were tionate prices, are deeply interested married by the Rev. Mr. Timberlai honored throughout the Empire, and value in formulating his direct and here in Canada a premium is placed tion of the religious decree was un-

the robbery is done in ways and forms that are on the windy add of the law that are on the windy side of the law. granted on the 3rd day of May 1 Ministry may fairly claim credit for backers of the Government. The "in- glery, nor one which more clearly re- knew anything about. In confirmation west, the north, and the northeast, for "law," It is the duty of Parliament been heard bn merit,

up"), formed the "rake-off" of Sir

The common stock of these mergers s almost invariably, nothing but 'water." It represents no investmen But is valuable because by the exter tionate methods which can be put in operation under tariff protection 'of future possible profits." spoker

ommon stock is selling on the store narkets of the world at about 28 Thus the "water" in that merger has been bulk of gold-gold by Sir Max and hi associates in art and practice of upto-date alchemy. The medieval alchemists were mere dreamers. The 'ance" are doers.

"Country's Burden of Unjust Railway

Case Which Caused Ne Temere Agitation Reversed and Law Still U .decided-Lack of Funds Causes

Montreal Nov. 36 .- As a result of the action of Mr. Hebert in with Clouaire marriage annulment cas tribunal unless new developments ale draw his opposition to Dame Clousjudgment annulling the marriage set sent change of front will be that both parties will be placed in the same conferred upon him by that judgment, in face of the opposition brought by Dame Clouatre, but ,in his discontinu-Should he elect to follow this course. will have to be reopened from the

In view of Mr. Hebert's action. judgment was rendered in detault and thus the civil status of the mar riage contracted before Rev. Mr. It is considered unfortunate that a riage, and whether marriage should question which is also left open whether the Ne Temere decree tinuance on the part of Mr. He'ert To quote the closing words of Mr. Justice Laurendeau is set adde, and means that the judgment of the parties are declared to be in the though the lady, in the eyes of the Such are the words spoken by Mr. civil law, is de .... I to have been Borden in Parliament less than 'en married, in the eyes of ecclesiastical months ago, as they stand on record law, and, consequently, in the eyes of her church and her co A brief history of the case shows The public ,out of whose that on the 14th of July, 1908, Eu-

> cannot validly be married November 12, 1909, a Mgr. Bruchesi was handed down, doclaring that Eugene Hebert and

On the 23rd of March, 1911, by a The civil action for the confirma and a few weeks later she applied Technically, of course, it is not rob- before Mr. Justice Weir for leave to

Connection \ Rome, Nov. 30-The most impressive cere with the creation of th took place this morn public consistory at th 14 princes of the chi three American prei Falconio, Farley and invested with the red their rank. From e immense stir was vis city, the places of new cardinals being t traction Much atte by the movement cardinals and large around the doors of

Monday, Decemb

Great Public C

SCENE

clerical nobles, ar guests, invited to attend n the Vatican. Inside the Vatican ment was evident, as no consistory had been centuries not so many been made at one tim able space in all the ridors along with th sich was to pass, and Beatification, where the o be held, was occupi

see Cardinal Farley e

and about the Hetel

Cardinal Falconio

brother Franciscan m

also gathered on bale

and along the streets

passing of the cardin

The Hall of Beatifica mense chamber over Peter's, has been pre casion. At one end s flanked by cardinals' tor high ecclesiasti choir, while facing th tribunes for the dip credited to the Holy man aristocrats

After all had taken places the distant stra music were heard and prenching murmur of nounced the arrival o cession. The picture rolled itself was mag came the jewelled cr by a white clad figure. a group of Swiss gua he Sistine choir, led singing as they march priests in black, mon white, heads of reli tions and members tumes. Behind were Curin, about twenty the detachment of No rectly afterward came pontifical robes, blessi nultitude as he passe

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LUMBERMEN SECUR THE FREE IMPOR RIMENTAL TO

Ottawa, Nov. 30-Tha of Customs Reid had a the lumbermen of placed an interpr clause governing the lumber into Canada w millowners and was. the interests of the f ontention today of V Moose Jaw. Mr. Kno ed up in his contentif Humbolt, and by D Deer, each of whom d action of the minister what might be expegovernment in all que and mergers as oppo the masses, were at-Reid's Reply to

That no interpr placed upon the cl ision which might at as a result of the gation was from missioners, a body by the late govern made it more diffic lumber to come ac than formerly, then that the late govern at smuggling while ernment had made force the law, was the minister.

He (Reid) in turn his declaration by J Westminster, and I ortage La rairie. was listened to wit both sides of the H tated by an order Mr. Knowles for ments relating to and enforcement v during the year 1 ing of the coast Mo sociation, recently which report he glaring and flagra fessed combine.'

The association campaign to close. a time, to clear out place the sale of hands of one office, all competition, inc United States

To Move for C E. M , MacDonal between the Fede