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A Complete Exposure of the Conspiracy.

(From the Toronto World.)

of the legislative assembly was as exciting dominion government to a registrarship at and memorable as any ever before enacted Regina, in the Northwest; that the said in a Canadian perliament. Though the Wilkinson, for the corrupt purpose already intended revelation of a base conspiracy to mentioned, and to influence the vote of the buy up supporters of the Mowat government | said John F. Dowling, offered him the sum was known to a considerable number of per. of \$2000 cash, and to pay him a further sum sons, they kept their counsel well, and the of \$2000 at a future period; that the sum so explosion therefore came with stunning ef- offered to be paid down was exhibited to him fect, not merely on the opposition, but ap- by the said Wilkinson, and that there is parently also on many members on the reason to believe that other corrupt offers government's side, and on all the spectators, were made by the said conspirators to, and who got a spicier perfermance than they had rejected, by other members of this house, and bargained for. There was nothing in the it is hereby preceedings of the afternoon or early evening | Resolved. That the char, and matters to indicate that a storm was impending. The referred to and set forth in said statement of house, at eight o'clock, went into committee | the information and belief of the attorneyof supply and passed the estimates for "legis | general be forthwith referred to the standing lation." After this was over the premier, committee on privileges and elections, with about half-past nine, moved the speaker into instructions to enquire and report thereon, the chair and commenced to address the and with power to send for and examine all house on a question of privilege. His first necessary persons and papers in or concernwords were

A BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE.

which had in the course of the day been the silence becoming, if possible, more intenplaced in his hands. Mr. Clarke did so. The se. In a few impressive sentences he stated first contained a written statement made by | that the efforts to bribe him had been very Mr. McKim of West Wellington, that J. A. persistent, and that no inducement that Will-inson had paid him the sum of \$1000 as | could be held out would suffice to make him a bribe to induce him to go in opposition to betray the government and his constituents. the government. The thousand dollars-ten There was great curiosity to hear what \$100 bills-was counted by the speaker in the the opposition leader would say about it. was from Mr. Balfour, of South Essex. who the charges should be premptly and thorstated in his letter that "Big-Push" Wilkin- oughly investigated, but held that the son had paid him \$800 to seduce him from members who had been approached would his allegiance to the Mowat government, and have occupied a more creditable position once more the amount of the bribe was if they had spurned the offers made them counted, in \$100 bills, before the eyes of the instead of appearing to accept them for assembled crowd. This little drama, which the porpose of lealing others into criminal had been performed amidst breathless still- acts. The dramatic interest of the scene ness, being over, Mr. Mowat arose and ex- was hightened by several members describing plained that Messrs. Balfour and McKim had the efforts made to bribe themselves. One acted in the matter with the knowledge and of the most conspicuous was Dr. Cascaden. concurrence of the government. He then who was offered money and an office, the read the following declaration and resolution, latter to be either the registrarship of Regina taking upon himself the entire responsibility of a customs post in British Columbia. of the statements it contains:

THE RESOLUTION.

stated that he is credibly informed and be- Dr. Dowling said nothing, but he was prelieves that divers persons named by him, in- vented from receiving \$2000 only by cluding Christopher W. Bunting, John A. Wilkinson, Edward Meek, F. S. Kertland and one Lynch, have entered into a conspiracy | The machinery of the law was put in opera-

government measures.

American citizens.

such members.

the fitting course on their part, and a duty to the police court. their constituents and the public, acting here- The penalty prescribed by law is two years in with the advice and approval of members in penitentiary and a fine of £500. detection, exposure and punishment of the of Barrie. They have taken a lot of bagepersons guilty of making such corrupt at- age. tempts, and have in pursuance of their duty time made to them, and the several acts Wilkinson. therein of the guilty parties; that among the members of this house in regard to whom such corrupt attempts have been made are Mr. Robt. McKim. member for the west riding of Wellington; Mr. William D. Balfour, member for the south riding of Essex; and John F. Dowling, member for the south riding of Renfrew; that in carrying out the obinfluence the vote of the said McKim repeatedly offered him money, and has at length delivered to the said McKim \$1000; that Mr. McKim immediately on receiving the money by him produced to this house; that both sentiments." the said Wilkinson and the said Bunting for the same corrupt purpose undertook to pay to Mr. McKim a further sum of \$1000 on a future day; that the said Bunting was a party that the said McKim should be appointed Try it.

registrar of Regina in the Northwest, with a salary of \$1000 a year, that both the said Wilkinson and the said Bunting assured the said McKim that the dominion minister of the interior had pledged to them his word that their said promise of the said office would be carried out, and the said Bunting on his own part pledged his word to the same effect; that for the same corrupt purpose already mentioned, and to influence the vote of the said Wm. D. Balfour, the said Wilkinson repeatedly offered to pay, and did this day deliver to the said Balfour the sum of \$800 in cash, and undertook to pay a further sum of \$700 on a future day; that for the same purpose the said Kertland also offered to pay to him the sum of \$1200; that immediately on receiving the said sum of \$800 Mr. Balfour placed the same in the hands of Mr. Speaker, to be by him produced to this house; and that further to soure the same The scene enacted last night on the flood the said Balfour should be appointed by the

ing the premises.

THE AFTER-CLAP. Without preface or circumlocution heasked | Mr. Meredith was about to address the the speaker to open two sealed packages house when Mr. Balfour rose to his feet, presence of the house. The second packet He agreed with the attorney-general that Scarcely less so was Dr. Murray of North Renfrew, who almost immediately after the election, a year ago, was offered in Ottawa That the attorney-genera', a member of very strong inducements to break faith with this house, has from his place in the house the government and betray his constituents.

THE ARREST OF WILKINSON.

to accomplish the defeat of the government | tion on Sunday as soon as the first payment in this house by corrupting members of this of money was made. The county attorney house to vote against the government and was notified and ordered the arrest of the strangers and the summoning of the home That the first named three persons are conspirators. Kertland was about the house well known and active members of the party during the afternoon, apparently unsuspiciin this province opposed to this government, ous of danger, and after tea he was arrested and that the last-named two persons are in the lobby just after the opening of the house for the evening session. Shortly That for the purpose of corruptly influenc- afterwards Wilkinson was nabbed while on ing the votes of members of this house the his way to buy up Dr. Dowling as above said five persons have at divers times during mentioned, and both were hurried off to the present session of this legislature ap- spend the night in the cell of the police proached several members of this house with station. In addition to any penalty which money, offers of money, promises of offices the law may inflict on the offenders the asin the gift of the dominion government, and sembly is empowered by its own constitution promises of other personal advantages to to keep them in confinement as long as the session lasts it is not likely that bail will That divers members of this house so ap- be allowed even it is asked, as the evidence proached being indignant at the criminal con- of the conspirators is wanted by the commitduct proposed to them have deemed it to be | tee on privileges and elections as well as in

of the government, to seem for a time to en- The detectives working on the case were tertain such approaches in order to secure Murray of Toronto, Wynn of Clifton, Rodgers

The centre of the conspiracy was in Meek's from time to time disclosed to members of office in the Mail building, and the chief acthe government the approaches from time to | cossories were Bunting, Meek, Kertlan ! an !

How She Gathered Him in.

Together they were looking over the paper. 'Oh, my, how funny!" said she. "What is it?" he asked. jects of the conspiracy the said Wilkinson, to "Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.' " "What's so odd about that?" 'Nothing, nothing," she replied, placed it in the hands of Mr. Speaker, to be trying to blush, "only those are my

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