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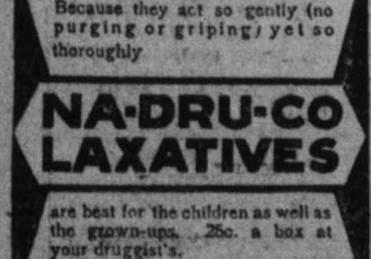
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BRIBERY IN QUEBEC

and the election that is now on, and concluding on Thurdsay, will not end the strife. The opposition has of his cause. His opponent is Mr. De cerned with the fate or future of Jean | tempt has been made to bribe him out from Glasgow reports, that not one Prevost, who won his triumphs as a of the contest. He has been offered a

the result of a genuine conversion. He himself and his family to Paris. for the sake of any principle which interference in the local election, and

Terrebonne, Quebec, has been the they have never been expressly stated scene of many exciting political events Mr. Prevost has been the chief enheard from the people in a liberal con- mistake about that. stituency and realizes the unpopulatity become desperate. It is deeply con- martigny, who charges that an at liberal and is now appealing to the federal appointment, that of chief immigration agent in Paris, at \$10,000 the Scotch are addicted to the amber The change in his politics is not a year, and the expenses of removing beverage which bears their name.

did not make a political somersault Here there is the evidence of federal was at stake. He has been a member federal influence in Terrebonne of the time socialist leader in British Columof the liberal government and went most offensive kind. In any case bia, having come into a fortune, is to the people once for vindication whether Mr. Demartigny be elected or of Commons. He will probably end up when the conservatives charged him defeated-an enquiry should be made as a blue-blooded conservative. It is with maladministration. He was re- by the Gouin government into the wonderful how the possession of a elected, and later retired from the gov- transaction, and to the end that its little money moderates a man's soernment, for reasons which were no iniquity may be accentuated at the exdoubt good and sufficient, though pense of the guilty parties.

PUBLIC CONTROL FAILS.

hing on hand which is bound to practically inoperative and with worry it, namely, the disposition of prospect of any adequate provision its elevators. The want of the government is storage for its grain. In face of an enormous expenditure of the east the farmer builds himself a public money to secure the same." barn or grainary as soon as he builds In a speech some time ago, before a home. Some farmers in Ontario the close of the legislature, Mr. Rob- OVER 2,000 ITALIANS INVOLVED have better barns than houses. In the lin charged that the elevators had or stored in the elevator.

and seventy elevators at a cost of which the government refused to total has run to a million dollars, commission, a purely political organiand in the two years during which zation, and it has had its reward. the government has operated the ele- Public ownership in Manitoba has "The Manitoba elevator commission," much politics in the business. ers of Manitoba are to-day confront- a good dividend.

being made for the handling of crop of 1912, and this, too, in

west the houses appear with the ad- not been patronized by grain growers vent of the homesteader. His grain as he had a right to expect, and lies in the field until it is shipped there was an implication of unfilled pledges which was not sustained. The government of Manitoba There are two sides to the story. thought it was doing great things In 1910, when the government ac-

when it went into the elevator busi- quired the elevators, the Grain Growness. It bought over an hundred ers' Association submitted a draft bill for cheating the Italian revenue by \$852,370.69. It built ten more at a cost cept. The Grain Growers asked for of \$109,994.69. It incurred expenses an independent and non-political comfor organization, equipment, etc., to mission. The government refused the the extent of \$38,977.32. The grand grain growers representation on the

vators the loss has been \$100,000. | been a failure because there was too says, the Winnipeg Free Press, "has elevators, managed independently and been a ghastly failure and the farm- properly, ought to pay expenses and

CARE OF OUR TIMBER.

in the presidential election next Oc- now realizing this. every public interest. When the navi- the present telephone lines must be pany, Mr. Sifton, the chairman of the be worth a billion dollars. Canadian Conservation Commission, One is made to think of our own

Clifford Pinchot is a very active It was a suicidal act on the part spirit in the campaign which will end the Taft administration, and it tober. He is a hearty supporter of Mr. Pinchot, out of office, is doing in the traffic

Mr. Roosevelt, who created the Con- a good service in calling attention to servation Commission when he was the folly of congress in cutting down transactions have been on such a propresident, and made Mr. Pinchot the the appropriation for agriculture, and fitable footing that periodical interhead of it. Addressing a republican for forest ranging against fires. Of est on a liberal scale has been paid meeting some days ago he became the emergency fund of \$1,000,000 for secretly to the syndicate members in bold and cynical. "Tell me," said he, fighting fires, he says that only a "one good thing which the Taft ad- sixth remains; and last year seventyministration has performed." And nine fire fighters and twenty-five set- oldest and highest respected citizens, from a near seat, in a clear stentorion | tlers were burned in the national for- died, on Tuesday, after a very se voice the answer came, "It fired you." ests. Timber to the value of \$12,000, vere illness. Deceased was eighty-And so it did. The Conservation | 000 was destroyed. Mr. Pinchot de-Commission of the United States, like clares that before the national forests Foster was totally destroyed by fire the Conservation Commission of Cana- can be regarded as reasonably safe, ten on Saturday, together with all its da, is concerned about the custody of times the present trails and six times contents. A horse in the building gation of the St. Lawrence was built, and the timber is now worth the Presbyterian church, Almonte, has threatened by a great power com- \$500,000,000. In twenty years it will accepted a call to the charge of

did not hesitate to interfere, and in a timber lands, and the danger there is way which had much to do with the of them being stripped by fires. On- The population of Cobden for this abandonment of the power scheme: tario has been somewhat niggardly year is given as 751. Mr. Pinchot was courageous enough about the spending of money in forto protest against the diversion of an est ranging, and it ought to realize important property from the public's that there is such a thing as false ownership to the ownership of a weal- economy, and that it has been invited thy corporation, and for his interfer- so far as the care of the timber i ence he was later removed from office. concerned.

EDITORIAL NOTES

pects a row. Why? Why should there land they will probably give him the not be through trains on the Interco poportunity. But why should be not lonial as well as any other lines?

Wireless stations are all right and erviceable if wireless apparatus be found on every passenger and freight t next to TM.C.A. First-class steamer which runs upon the lakes.

This will not be had without legisla-

> Mr. Roosevelt assures the Halifax Chronicle, that he never contemplated the annexation of Canada to the United States, and an impression to this effect is not warranted by anything be has said or written. It is up to Mr. commissioners, and the removal of Taft to at least say "ditto."

Dreadnought if she can be destroyed by a hydroplane which costs several average, but so many are faulty that thousands and does its deadly work a change is desired. with bombs? The battles of the future are to be fought more in the air than the sea. That is the lesson of the Italian-Tripolitan war.

Sunday trains on the Intercolonial, Hume Blake will enter Irish politics. railway. The minister of railways ex- If he wants to serve the people of Ireserve his own country? Canada has abundant room for men of the Blake

> Canada has too much law, too many courts, too many expensive methods of adjusting differences between men. Why couldn't all our difficulties be adjusted on the plan of the railway commission? Difficult to get judges of the Mabee pattern? Well, erhaps.

The scandals of the Goderich license two of them from office, revives the demand for a provincial board. Occasionally the license board will be

Miss Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, holds the church responsible for the social evil and for the annual ex-

penditure of \$15,000,000 in the white slave traffic. The church, she says, should fight the evil, and with a persistency that knows no weakness. And she is right. The church stands for a clean life if it stands for anything.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Fight of the Future.

Hamilton Herald. Among the features of the next nasubmarines and hydeplanes. They will be decidedly one-sided-like fights between fish-kawks and fish.

Meaning of the Merger.

Mark our words; a widespread merger means that a lot of people are! roing to be turned out into the street emy of the government since, and he for banking accommodation. Make no

drink was sold to the passengers during the entire voyage. That ought to

He Probably Will.

going to England to enter the House

License Board Defects.

ttawa Journal. . There should be a provincial licenseboard, independent of the government and of palitical considerations, with full power to appoint and dismiss The Manitoba government has some- ed with an elevator system which is local boards or dispense with them no altogether. The only wonder at present is that more scandals do not occur in connection with license

IN CONSPIRACY.

Operates of Snydicate-Began on Small Scale, But Soon Enlarged Their Operations When Undis covered.

Rome, May 13.-Following a chance discovery by a frontier customs officer, vast conspiracy has been unearthed organized smuggling. So successfully had the scheme worked that it had been providing snug profits for a strong syndicate for a long time. The probe has not extended to it

limit yet, but it is clear that nearly 2,000 Italians are involved in the opcomplices. They began on a small scale, but emboldened by success their operations extended till at the time of discovery quite half the Swiss frontier was corrupted to the smuggling

It is believed that several minor cus traffic in Swiss produce, such as sug ar, watches, and jewellery, and many railway employees are under arrest on suspicion of being in the pay of the

A score or more of merchants and agents have suddenly disappeared across the frontier, apparently in fear of discovery and arrest for their part

Some papers have been seized from which it appears certain that the the past two years.

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man is held held up by Edward G. and acts so quickly that people are Dum, the lowa former, who organized amazed. the farmers' grain elevators in the middle west, now in a death struggle | druff germ, the little pest that sape with the grain trust. Dunn declares the life that should go to the hair that the way in which the consumer robbed is not through the manipulation of Chicago and Liverpool pri- der a positive guarantee to cure dandruff, stop Falling Hair and Itching ces but by widening the margin between local and Chicago prices.

In a lengthy article to appear in the coming issue of Farm and Fireside, Dunn writes on "How we whipped them," summarizing the farmers organization over not only grain but the coal and lumber trusts. The farmers, know nothing about the eastern consumer, but sell their product to the commission merchant. The terminal elevators, he says are "like the robber knights of the Rhine." Dunn says eastern consumers will organize the can do away with the terminal charge es; make the cost of living lower the east and the farmers living some what higher in the west.

The only remedy, Dunn says, is to omnei the eastern and western railways to enter into a forced traffic ageement whereby the farmers of west will be furnished needed cars to be sent directly through to the east without being reloaded in Chicago en tailing elevator charges. In addition he would maintain farmers' elevators and force the reform of grain inspec-

Clara and Clarissa Pritchard, twins of Tivoli, are honor pupils in the Albany law school but cannot graduate because they are under twenty-one. If you want oranges that are full of juice and excellent flavor try those grown on Gasa's fruit farm. Two British and five Egyptian offi

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