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THE BRIDGE CHARGES.

It is not too much to say that since the giving of the evidence of Mr. Roy, one of the experts called by Mr. Hazen to prove his charges, all interest in the investigation is ended so far as the public is concerned. We print elsewhere a concise statement of the evidence, taken from the Albert "Maple Leaf."

THE RACE CRUSADE. seems to have had a hole punched in it and will need to be sent to the repair shop before it can be successfully used as a campaign freely before voting. winner. Whether the protestant people of Canada are not such fools and bigots as Sir Charles Tupper and the Montreal Star mistook them to be; whether these agitators provided an overdose at too early a stage of the game; whether the patriotic action of the Government took the wind out of their sails; or whether they merely studied the fable of the dog with the bone who strove for the shadow and lost all, history alone can tell. We do know the dastardly attempt was not only ing the popular passions was but of an irresponsible oligarchy. the incentive to further effort in the same direction. The noble words of Sir Wilfred Laurier have however reached the nation's heart, and in their impassioned electorate have placed in disgraceful contrast the mean partisan appeals of the scheming politicians who prefer a temporary party advantage to the welfare of the country. The disgraceful attack on the French-Canadian citizens will be a monument of obloquy to the men who in 1900 dared to spread sedition and foment race hatreds among a united people. Clark Wallace, H. B. Hetherington and the swarm of bigots who in the name of patriotism and religion the same race and religion as those people are prosperous. against whom such cries were levelled have so far forgotten their duty as to be party to the attempt. What of Bergeron and Casgrain and the lesser lights among the French speaking peop'e who nodded approval, cozening their consciences with a shrug of the shoulders and the pitiful apology "It is only a part of the political game?" What of Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., for Kent, who has so far forgotten his duty to the Acadian majority of his con-

stituency as to aid in the attack

torate?

to crack. Its apt to break the marked indeed. party jaw before they crack it.

Conservative party.

"vote of censure upon the Govern- ignorance is pitiful. "ment for giving away something "of great value and getting noth states the truth? None.

The Conservative leaders must have exhausted their supply of cheap John loyalty cries or they number to say that "England owes "more to Canada than Canada to "England," and "when it comes "to business and trade there is no "place for sentiment."

Mr. Foster's organizer and right hand man, Mr. Horton B. Hetherington, is at present rusticating in the wilds of Queens County manufacturing a new brand of re-The tory anti-French crusade ligious bigotry for use against the Roman Catholic electors. We would suggest he name it "Foster's Election Special" to be taken

> The attempt to undo the wrong committed by the tory Gerrymander Acts of 1882 and 1892 has been again vetoed by the action of the Senate.

> The Senate thinks responsible government is a mistake and that its tory majority can run the country without the need of elections. Perhaps the Senate thinks it is the

Government of the people, for the people, by the people seems sound doctrine, but the Tory mamade to arouse the buried race jority in the Senate evidently conhatreds of a mixed people, but sider it to be Grit heresy which their temporary success in arous- must be stopped by the brute force

for 1899 and \$7,500,000 for 1900 gave the ex-Napoleon of Finance, Hugh Graham return postage and Mr. Geo. E. Foster, a pain in the neck. He is now asking himself appeal to the conscience of the "where are we at." In a few months he will change the query to "what are we up against," when the people of New Brunswick get a chance at him.

tives of didn't know it. The po- busy manufacturers who haven't litical coroners jury will bring in a had much time to sleep on account against their leaders.

The trade of Canada is increasspread this fester in the body ing so fast that one has to get the contented with Liberal rule and its politic have done their little all very latest figures to prevent being consequent increase of prosperity and yet their work will be in vain. a few millions short of the truth. due to an aggressive agricultura The English speaking majority in From 1896 to 1899 there was a policy. They have no desire to Canada are not to be captured by net increase of \$82,635,853 and such ignoble cries But what we will raise that another \$50,- al clock by a change of legislators. shall we say of the men who of 000,000 this year. Oh yes! the

> kindergarten, but will hardly pass | Canadian onfederacy. as argument with an intelligent electorate. Of the \$93,000,000 imported from the U.S., Canada allows about one-half to come in without duty simply because neither this country nor Britain cestors claimed those countries as produce the raw material included | the land of their birth. From this

> The Canadian Tariff Preference even in which Great Britain is a of 331 per cent. in favor of British competitor for our trade, and in imports is the hardest nut the those lines the increase caused by Conservative leaders have ever had the British Preference is very

> Why don't the Conservatives "When it is a matter of senti- own up that the Liberals stole a "ment we stand by them; but march with their Imperial Pref-'business is business." Such is erence. Persisting in opposing Dr. Montague's explanation of the this policy only means a heavier loyalty and Imperialism of the sentence when the popular verdict is brought in

> The tory arguments against the Some one has been hoaxing the British Preference are not only St. John Sun with a story that the disloyal but illogical. In fact they contractors for the Kingston are nothing more than a medley Bridge are importing the labourers of nonsense. Sir Charles Tupper, on this structure. Skilled iron for instance, says the Preference bridge builders don't grow on is a sham; Dr Montague says it every bush, but outside of a few is so real that it is crushing the such men, all of the employees on Canadian industries; Dr. Sproule the Kingston Bridge have been says "the country would pass a Kent County men. The Sun's

> The work of erecting the long, middle span of the Kingston "ing in return." Which of them Bridge has been suspended for a time owing to the danger of serious damage to the structure from the river ice. As soon as the ice runs out work will, we understand, would never allow one of their be promptly resumed. The Bridge will be completed early in the summer. We may now expect a characteristic wail from the Moncton Times and St. John Sun because the Local Government wouldn't compel the contractors to jeopardize the structure by proceeding with the work.

> > The Montreal Star has at last apologized in its own characteristic style for its impudent falsehoods about the Montreal Student Riots. We might explain that it took three weeks to fetch the apology and it only came then be- adian" good enough for her sons cause all of the papers containing the falsehoods had by that time been distributed by the tory or-

over its account of the Liberal Scandals. The immortal Pecksniff has his modern prototype in the Yankee proprietor of the Star. Needless to say the Liberal Scandals were all hatched in the "Star" office and exist only in the imagination of its editor. But talking of scandals, perhaps the Star might explain whether \$75,000 in cash was really paid over in addition to the promise of the Senatorship to its proprietor about the time it became the tory organ in Those surpluses of \$5,000,000 | 1896. If so, where did the money come from? We enclose Mr. will be happy to publish his reply.

We have been listening for three years for "the wail, the sorrowful wail of the Canadian manu-Charles Tupper when the Liberal Tariff was introduced in 1897, but verdict of "accidental suicide" of their factories running day and night.

turn back the hands of the nation-

Sir Wilfred Laurier has done more to cement the two great The attempt to prove that the races of Canada than all the Con-Imperial Preference was a sham servative leaders of either nationthe United States to be so much breaker down. His record from greater than her imports from 1896 will pass down through his-

For the first time since Confedto say "We are Canadians." No longer Scotch, English, Irish or French because our fathers or anupon the French speaking elec- in the free list. There is only a time forward the people of Canlimited number of dutiable articles ada will consider the term "Can- Kent Co.

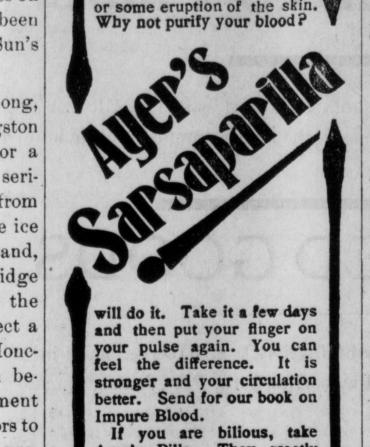
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SERIOUS FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, March 31.-The hardware establishment of Geo. F. Beverley, in City Market Building, ou Germain street, was destroyed by fire and explosion early last evening. Thursday \$500 worth of fireworks were put in the window in anticipation of a demand on the announcement of the relief of Mafeking. Last evening as the proprietor was lighting the gas a drop of burning wax fell from the taper among the crackers. Mr. Beverley escaped through the door. Robt. Ward, a facturers" referred to by Sir clerk, a few seconds later, was thrown threw a side window. A big crowd gathered in the street and just as a couple of streams were turned in the place a hun-That British Preference Resolu. our hearing is not so acute as the dred pounds of powder exploded. Plate tion of Dr. Russell's in the House aged Baronet's. We haven't glass windows in the neighborhood were of Commons was loaded. Its only heard it once. May be he mis- shattered, several of the bystanders were blown off their feet and a number were another case with the Conserva took for a wail the yawn of the badly cut by falling glass. The explosion smothered the flames, which before were so fierce that it seemed as if nothing could save the building from destruction. Ten minutes after the blast the last ember was drowned out. The loss on building and The farmers of Canada are quite stock amounts to \$10,900. The insurance is for more than half that sum.

The Liquor License Act, 1896, and Amendments Thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Kent County under The Liquor License by shewing Canada's imports from alities. He is a builder not a saturday of March A. D. 1900 fixed Saturday The Twenty-Eighth DAY OF APRIL next A. D. 1900, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the undersigned Inspector in the village Great Britain was suitable for the tory as the growing time of the of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, as the time and place the Board of Commissioners will meet for considering applications for license in said District under sub-section four of section eleven of said eration our people are not ashamed | Liquor License Act 1896, and also for hearing any objections which may be made to the granting of any license within the said District under the said Liquor License Act 1896 or amendments thereto. Dated at Buctouche, N. B., this 31st day of March A. D. 1900.

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HARCOURT.

Mar. 30.-Mr. Melbourne Dickie and Wm. Finethy went to Boston Tuesday

Mrs. Golding who has been visiting friends in Mill Branch was at the station Thursday morning enroute to Brunswick,

Last Wednesday two militia trains passed through here with soldiers for the Halifax garrison. On board the first train which arrived here at 7 p. m., was Pte. O. A. Bailey, son of B. S. Bailey, of Harcourt. Pte. Bailey has been in the west for eight years. A large number of relatives and friends were at the station to meet him. The train only stopped a few minutes and he only had time to see a few of his friends. When the gong sounded and the train moved out, cheers and the singing of patriotic songs made the air ring. They were a fine looking lot of men and will no doubt give a good account of themselves at the garrison.

Mrs. R. Saulnier went to Moncton, Tuesday, and returned same evening.

Master James McLeod, of Moncton, was

visiting friends here last week. A prtriotic meeting was held in the Public Hall, Tuesday evening. Some very eloquent speeches were made by our

local talent. There were no Boers pres-Mr. Wood Ingram, I. C. R. fireman, Campbellton, is home on a short vacation.

J. J. Murray, operator I. C. R., passed through here Tuesday, en route to his home in West Branch.

Mr. Jno. McG. Powell, of Mill Branch, was in town, Wednesday. Mr. Jas. Buckley returned from Salmon

River, Tuesday. H. and B. Langan, of Chipman, are visiting at Thos. Ingram's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritcherson, of Salmon

River, are visiting at Mr. A. Dunn's.

SOUTH BRANCH NOTES. MAR. 30 .- Not seeing any notes from section I thought I would write a

Messrs. D. and W. Mitchell have returned home from the lumbering woods

Mat hooking is all the glee around

in Nova Scotia. visit the other day. He has commenced

horse trading again. Our elders have reopened the prayer meetings again. Come boys, now attend. One of the leading men of this part

got upset out of his sleigh. Miss L. Warren is visiting friends at McLean settlement.

while going to prayers Sunday evening,

Mr. R. N. Doherty intends putting his saw mill in operation soon.

A number of our young folks were the guests of T. Murray one night last week. Some of the boys and girls while taking a walk, took a short cut across the fields and on crossing the brook one of them got

a severe wetting. As I have not any more time I will bring my notes to a close.

ST NICHOLAS RIVER NEWS.

As Rubber and Little Joe have not been heard from for some time, I thought it would be advisable to enquire of their health, hoping they may have by this time completely recovered from their fit of in-

We are having delightful weather and good hauling. Good crops should be expected next season as a large quantity of mud is being hauled.

Mr. Alex Robertson is getting out the lumber for the public wharf to be built here, and Mr. John Sinton is getting the

The basket social and concert held in the hall last Thursday evening was largely attended, the night being fine. Much credit is due those who took part in the several songs and play. Especially to Mr. Geo. Irving, as manager, and Grant Bros. and W. A. Robertson, who, being old favorites were loudly applauded. The programme consisted of the following:

Opening choruses-"The Old Oaken

Quartette-' Let the Dead and Beautiful rest," Misses Atkinson and Schofield and Messrs. Grant and Irving.

Recitation-"The Witch's Daughter," by Mrs. Wm. Mundle. Duet-"My Old New Hampshire

Home," by D. J. Grant and W. A. Rob-Quartette-"Tenting on the Old Camp

Ground," by Misses Atkinson and Schofield and Messrs. Grant and Irving. Recitation-"The Ant and the Cricket,"

by D. J. Grant. Duet-"Juanita," by Misses Atkinson and Schofield.

Solo-"She was happy till she met you," by Geo. Irving.

Male chorus-"When Johnnie comes

Marching Home," Messrs. Irving, Robert son, Grant and Atkinson. Recitation-"The Absent Minded Beg-

gar," by Mrs. Wm. Mundle. Reading"-Saunders McGlashan's Courtship," by Geo. Irving

Laughable Farce-"Tony the Tailor," by Grant Bros., Geo, Irving and W. A. Robertson.

This brought the house down and after everybody had recovered from their fit of laughfer they turned their attention to the good things of which the baskets had a share. The sum of \$25 was realized and everybody went home satisfied that Mr. George Thomas paid us a flying | they had seen an entertainment hard to equal in Kent County.

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