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MR. FRIEL'S DISMISSAL

Discussing the dismissal of Mr. James Friel of Dorchester, from the offices of registrar of probates and clerk of the peace for Westmorland, The Moncton Transcript says editor-

Messrs. Humphrey, Black, Melanson and Mahoney certainly owe an explanation to the public of Westmorland County for their action in permitting the dismissal of Mr. James Friel from the offices of registrar of pro bates and clerk of the peace. Mr Friel has certainly been admittedly a competent officer. From the public no complaints have been made respecting the manner in which he cial of its own appointment he woul from which he was dismissed this cial in question is still holding dowr week, and which dismissals will be his job. gazetted. The offices are worth from ed to the positions.

"It is useless for the four local members for the county to deny responsibility for the dismissal, betheir consent.

"The dismissal is said to be for cause, the cause being an alleged ted to prove that statement. It is true that there were some affidavits filed in the court but which are now admitted to have been forged to that effect. If the commissioner, Mr. Grimmer, was not influenced by the affidavits which are said to be forged, then upon what testimony outside of those affidavits did he justify his recommensation for this dismissal? "Mr. Grintner is the attorney

general of this province but as a partizan he holds an unenviable position. There is a suspicion that his mind may be made up before he holds an investigation. That was illustrated elsewhere than at Dorchester.

"At Dorchester there were brought before him, as attorney general, documents which are alleged to be forged and these documents were filed by a gentleman who is reputed to have been an applicant for the successorship to Mr. Friel, but who was his standard in point of ability. He line, but states that such must be accomplished gradually. The street



ment did not dismiss a certain of discharged the duties of the offices, go over to the opposition. The off

Mr. R. W. Hewson has been appointin Canada, is endeavoring to secure of Commons. a satisfactory property in New Brunswick with a view of establishing a ton Board of Trade to get in its the government. work. There ought to be properties interference in local politics. Not erection of a cement mill.

> The debate on the address in the Legislature yesterday was finished in record time. It began with the speech of Mr. Tilley at 3.15 o'clock an'd was all over at five, the address Hachey were moderate and businessimpression. Having disposed of the upon it are not overly bright. address it will be the fault of the executive if the Legislature does not at once get settled down to business.

Hon. George J. Clarke is to be heartily congratulated on his unamimous election for a second term to the Speakership of the Legislature. Hon. Mr. Clarke was the brainiest man in the last House and it is State of Maine which is to connect the St. John Valley line with the doubtful if there are any in the pre-sent House who can measure up to not appointed. Does not Mr. Grimmer owe it to the people of this province when this matter was brought to his knowledge second time.

offender? "The Transcript has regarded the four local members for this county as gentlemen, although dissenting from them in politics and it would like to hear from them whether they tinuously until 1899, when he suffered defeat. Mr. Pinder of York, first entered the House in 1892 and sat He was re-elected in

Premier Borden necessary to apply the gag to Mr. O. S. Crocket, M.P., during the naval lebate. Mr. Crocket became speech less when the personnel of the Bor den cabinet was announced in October, 1911. Prior to that he was the

Hon. Mr. Flemming has introduced plant. They have examined proper. a bill in the Legislature to provide ties in the vicinity of St. John but for a sinking fund 'to redeem the cause under the practice which pre-vails no provincial office is filled or there that will serve their public debt. This is simply carrying values no provincial office is filled or vacated in this county, excepting by their consent. Under the purpose. Here is a chance for the Publicity Committee of the Frederic-W. Robinson when he was leader of

Having failed after fighting to the one particle of evidence was submit-Tweedie's portrait out of the Assembły Chamber, Mr. Pinder, M.L.A., crossed the floor of the House in order that he might have said portrait constantly in his eye.

> If men like Blair, Pugsley, Emmerpassing without division. The son and Tweedie were unable to conspeeches of Mr. Tilley and Mr. vert that long-standing fisheries claim into coin of the realm, the like, with an absence of part zan prospects of Premier Flemming and spirit and both made an excellent Attorney General Grimmer realizing

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endorse the alleged forged affidavits, which were presented at Dorchester, or not

"If they have sanctioned the dismissal of Mr. Friel upon testimony 1908 and 1912. contained in forged affidavits, what do they propose to do with Mr. J. W: Doull, the magistrate at Sackville, and Mr. Fawcett, another

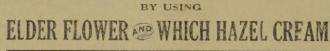
explain that Messrs. Pinder, More- ton and very little is being shipped' house and Young, M.L.A.'s, moved over to the opposition side of the last House and were entitled to hold too bad altogether. their seats on the Speaker's right. All three are very accommodating gentlemen but nobody is foolish enough to believe that they made the shift merely to please some of the new members who might want to be in full view of the ladies' gallery. Possibly The Standard night be interested in knowing that The Tory jingoes and the Nation-

Carleton County farmers need larger market. The Woodstock Press on it it was explained away. This is magistrate in Sackville parish, who, (Tory) says:-"The produce buyers it is said, openly took part in a here are paying 80 cents a barrel for potatoes and qu'te a few are being Mr. O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., of a poor condition. Hay is worth \$8 a hauled in, although the roads are in

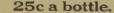
A despatch from Ottawa says that House because there was not room the Public Accounts Committee who for them on the right of the Speaker. are dredging for Liberal government With all due, respect to the St. John scandals have been "baffled" They organ of Toryism, that is a very thought they had discovered a \$200 good story for the marines. The scandal but before they got a line three members for York were in the on it was explained away. This is

Mayor Stewart of Truro says:-

immediately after the last election alists stood together yesterday and one of the York trio. made the state put the naval bill through the House H S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN



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