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THE "HONORABLE" COLONEL SAM.

The Prince Albert homestead scandal has come near having a competitor close to Montreal in the recent purchase by Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes of a piece of land for the erection of a military training school. For years past there has been discussion as to the establishment of such a school near' Montreal. It offered such opportunities for THE SPENDING expenditure that Colonel GOVERNMENT. Hughes lost no time in getting the matter on. Various sites were considered, and naturally party friends looked for profit. Apparently they were not disappointed. Major W. T. Rodden of Montreal, one of the oldest military men of the metropolis, and a reliable Conservative, made a gross profit of \$95,004.

This is the history of the deal. On May 27th, 1911, Major Rodden bought a property at Dorval for \$48,500, as an investment. Later on came the change of government, and the renewed talk of buying a site for the proposed military school. On June 8th, 1912, Major Rodden bought a farm adjoining his Dorval property for \$36,496. Sixteen days later he sold the whole block, which had cost him \$84,996, to the Dominion of Canada, represented by Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes, for \$180,000, considerably more than doub-

ling his money. Labored attempts are being made to explain away this deal. It is claimed that the land is worth the money; that it could be sold today for more. than was paid for it, and so on. But the facts will not down. A party friend knows that the property will be wanted by the



CANADA'S FIRST "ADVERTISED" WEDDING.

through its own agent and saved the people this \$95,004? The couple to the right had to advertise their wedding in the press, But what's the use! Could not according to the laws of Ontario, an obligation which the law the government have sold the now imposes on non-residents. From left to right are: Mr. Prince Albert \$375,000 "home-E. J. Stanley Brown of Toronto and his bride, Rev. William stead" instead of giving it to Sinclair of Roxbury, N. Y., and his bride.

THE CONSERVATIVES WILL YET SUFFER BITTER RETRIBUTION

LAURIER DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS BEFORE ASSEMBLED THOUSANDS-VETERAN STATESMAN WAS IN FINE FETTLE.

adian Northern Railway by way of subsidies last session. Mr. servatives may put off an appeal Sir Wilfrid dealt with the naval Borden and his colleagues have used their powers in parliament to to increase the debt of Canada from day to day, from week to by a clear gift to these railroad week, from month to month—but with what he stated to be the inpromoters which has already the appeal must come; and the congruous position of the Nataken \$5 out of the pocket of longer it is put off the more bit- tionalist "patriot" who, falling! every head of a family in Can- ter will be the retribution, the down before the patronage trough, more glorious the triumph and had been, he said, traitors to all The net debt of the Dominion victory of the Liberals."

Thus epitomized is the call at the end of July was \$298,-069,678, as compared with which permeated the utterances of \$28,400,376 and on capital ac- of the opposition. First thrown other. counts \$13,014,270—the latter out by the leader himself, it was

There is no possibility of followed. doubt that Mr. Borden is the head of the greatest spending and despite the overwhelming tion of the autonomy of the government Canada has ever heat, he spoke upward of one country. This course, he said, known. The time is not far hour and twenty minutes before had been sanctioned by the Candistant when even the bound- a gathering of over 6,000 people adian parliament without a dising revenues taken from the on LaFramboise square. The senting voice.

people will not suffice, and an- audience comprised representa-

from every point of the province. before. The streets were festooned with Sir Wilfrid also scored the flowers and bunting, special closure as a death blow at the arches of greenery being thrown constitutional liberty of the across at various points. In the people by the Conservatives. latter, little girls dressed in gala whom he qualified as the party of attire sprinkled fresh cut flowers the privileged classes, as opposed on the roadway as the Liberal to the masses. chieftain passed. Addresses were read on behalf of the citizens, as icy of the Conservatives tended well as on behalf of the various toward bringing Canada back to Liberal clubs represented at the the days of seventy-five years demonstration.

dences of having profited by his from the highbrows of Downing repose of the past few months, street. made a speech which was qualified by several of his followers and colleagues in the house as one of the most vigorous and eloquent in years.

men were "washed out" by the mittee that the total slush fund | European Plan torrid temperature and had, in raised to defeat the federal loan consequence, to plod with diffi- shark bill was nearly \$12,000. culty through an effort of twenty Representative McDermott of Illiminutes or so, the veteran leader nois is alleged to have arranged kept on for four times that space to get \$7,500 to work against the of time without any apparent bill. fatigue.

There was something of the Launch Alice B for hire. Teleold resonant voice and graceful phone Green 391, Davis' Float. poise which were characteristic

Montreal, Aug. 21 .- "The Con- of the Laurier of the old days. the people—they may delay question, and in sarcasm dealt their pre-election promises.

He made merry at the expense \$291,540,573 at the end of all speakers at a monster demon- of the Conservative "extremist." June. Expenditure on ordinary stration organized at St. Hya- whom he declared to be made up accounts for the four months cinthe last Saturday in honor of of the imperialists on the one since the end of March totalled Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader side and the Nationalists on the

Sir Wilfrid also recalled the an increase of over \$9,000,000 taken up and reiterated in vary- imperial conferences of 1902 and ing form by all the speakers who 1903, pointing out that the course which he had followed therein Sir Wilfrid was in fine fettle had been to fight for the preserva-

As to the naval question, said tives from Montreal, Richelieu, Sir Wilfrid, though the National-St. John's, Shefford and other dis- ists had begged to have only tricts, special trains carrying twenty of their number elected. the crowd to and from the meet- promising in that event they would soon have the "damned" St. Hyacinthe was overrun with question settled, it was now a the incoming visitors, who came more burning question than ever

He averred that the whole polago, when everything in the mat-Sir Wilfrid, who gave all evil ter of government was directed

Slush Fund.

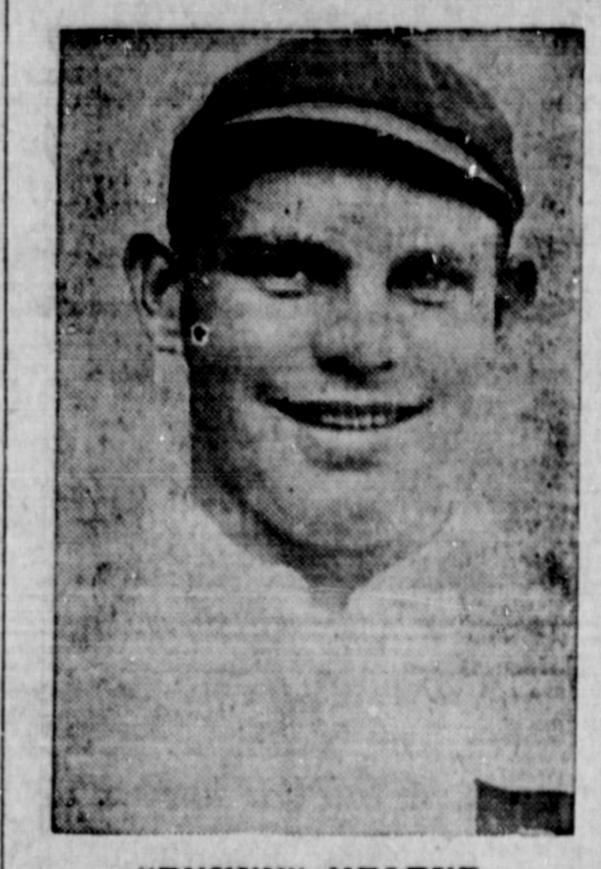
Washington, Aug. 21.—George D. Horning, a Washington pawn-While many of the younger broker, told the house lobby com-

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Distinguished Scotsman Visits Canada

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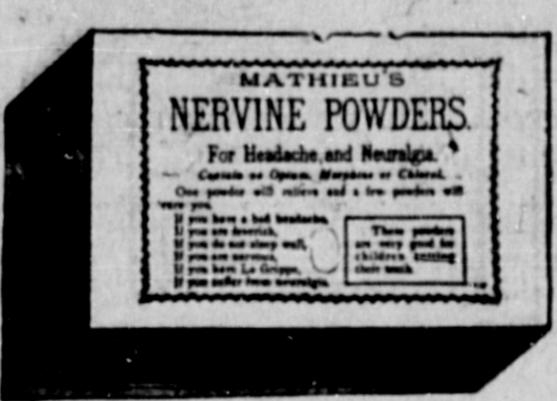
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