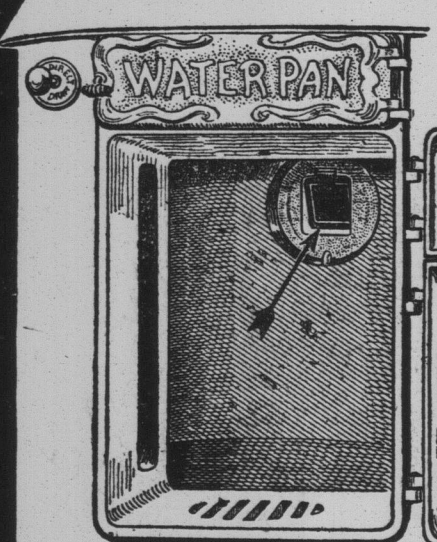


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"Scandals" Exploded

The true purpose of Parliament is to discuss the affairs of the nation, not the character of the members of the Government. The action, when it returns to the office, showed that it had confidence in their character; and no Opposition has a right to go to the office, as the present Opposition, has done, to tear in pieces the reputation of the Government, either collectively or individually. Besides, as matters have turned out thus far, it has been a sheer waste of time. For, in no single respect, has anything discreditable been brought home to any minister in authority.

Hon. George E. Foster tried to make a scandal out of the Minister of Marine's expenses to the Colonial Conference. The money was not voted in time for the conference; and as the minister was also going to Europe to see about an icebreaker, he took the whole of his expenses from the icebreaker appropriation. Mr. Foster accused Mr. Brodeur of having "stolen" the money, but it was shown that if Mr. Brodeur had "stolen" this money, Mr. Foster when he was in the Cabinet of the last Conservative administration, had done worse. He not only wrongly took his travelling expenses out of a vote for commercial agencies, but he never returned the money; whereas Mr. Brodeur did, when he got his appropriation for the Colonial Conference, return the money to the icebreaker vote. In this way the icebreaker vote may be regarded as having given the minister "temporary accommodation" to the extent of his bids and those of his rivals being so Colonial Conference expenses; and, under the circumstances, the greatest stickler for rectitude would not charge anything improper against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Foster, when a minister of the Crown, also did some voyaging, and it was shown that, if Mr. Brodeur's expenses were excessive, Mr. Foster was not less extravagant. The result of two months' agitation, culminating in a three days' and nights' continuous session, was that Mr. Foster withdrew the word "stolen" and, in effect, apologized.

The next great line of attack was the Government's policy and practice of disposing of timber limits. As to policy, the Government was shown to have continued that of their predecessors—only with a little more regard for the public interest. The Conservative Government had literally given away thousands of acres of timber lands without exacting a dollar bonus; whereas the present Government had always received a bonus on whatever timber land it had disposed of. The

Opposition were beaten on the point of policy; and it then concentrated its fire on the personal association of T. A. Burrows with the late Minister of Interior. Mr. Burrows, before he was returned in 1904, successfully tendered for some 19 timber berths in Western Canada; and owned a part interest in the Imperial Pulp Company. But his total interest in timber limits did not exceed 640 square miles, and much of this was very poorly timbered. The Conservatives made the country believe that Mr. Burrows was monarch of nearly half a continent of timber; whereas there are Conservatives in Ottawa and Montreal that own seven times as much as he does, and there is a company in the Rocky Mountains that has obtained over 60 limits since the Laurier Government rose to office. Mr. Burrows, moreover, paid much more in bonus than his competitors; and if he had obtained such information as the Opposition allege he corruptly obtained through J. G. Turill (the late Commissioner of Dominion Lands), he foolishly threw away many thousands of dollars.

The investigation before the Public Accounts Committee proved that Mr. Turill opened the tenders in the presence of his secretary, who kept a tally of the amounts of the tenders as they were received, and who swore that, as far as could be seen, there was nothing unusual or underhand in connection with the receipt or awarding of the tenders. Mr. Burrows' statement in the House of Commons, in the closing debate on the subject, was a complete explanation of his dealings with the Department of Interior, and left no room for any inference of corruption, the difference between his bids and those of his rivals being so substantial that no one would contemplate that he would be so generous as to give the Government such large margins if he had had inside information of the amounts of his rivals' tenders.

The third alleged scandal, which was developed from time to time during the session, was the Ross rifle. Here there was absolutely nothing to go upon; and the Government's national policy in encouraging the establishment of a rifle factory in Canada had the hearty endorsement of the military critic of the Opposition itself, Col. Sam Hughes. Yet the rank and file of the Opposition insinuated that the Minister of Militia had grafted on the Ross Rifle Company; and, because Col. Hughes put his conscience above his party, he was alleged to be "in the swim," too. The final result of the agitation was to the Ross rifle, and to accelerate its distribution among the national forces. The price of the weapon is, if anything, less than the rate at which the

Lee-Enfield—from the Government factory in Great Britain, could be laid down in Canada. There was not a tittle of evidence of any graft either on the part of the Minister of Militia or of the Military critic of the Opposition, who was unfortunate enough to side with the minister.

The fourth alleged "scandal," which was fabricated rather late in the session, was that the Minister of Militia had first induced the Government to give aid to cold storage companies and then formed a company to take advantage of such aid. The facts were that, before the policy was adopted on the recommendation of the House of Commons, the Minister of Militia incorporated a company, in which he had a predominating interest, but, on the Government adopting the policy of aiding cold storage, he disbanded the company; and one of his associates became interested in the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, which subsequently obtained a Government subsidy. Everyone in New Brunswick admits that the company is well worthy of such aid, for it is well equipped and will give farmers a full opportunity of getting their produce in the British and European markets in a condition to enable them to secure the highest prices. The Minister of Militia took a patriotic interest in giving this service to the producers in the Maritime provinces; and, if the Government had not adopted the policy it did, he would have gone on with his company. Yet the Opposition deftly made it appear that the Minister of Militia has a "cold storage graft."

The fifth and most recently exploded "scandal" is the Hodgins charges. Here the country was being robbed of \$4,000,000 through over-classification. He now says that it is a question for arbitration; and the inquiry has been closed. The result of the investigation has only been to cause doubt as to the standing of Mayor Hodgins as an engineer; and it is to be regretted that he should have ever been so foolish as to let his feelings over his enforced resignation overcome his better judgment. When he made the statements he did to the "Victoria Colonist" he was, undoubtedly, the victim of very bitter feelings and, if he had allowed the balm of time to heal the soreness which he naturally felt, he would, no doubt, have never let himself become the subject of such questionable notoriety. The incident is practically closed, however, and the public will be glad to know that the commission which has been entrusted with the oversight of the National Transcontinental is neither lacking in its sense of duty nor incompetent as guardian of the public interest.

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The St. John Exhibition

We have just received a copy of the St. John Exhibition Prize List. Its general make-up speaks well for Mr. R. H. Arnold, the energetic manager of the Exhibition Association. The Exhibition will open on September 12th and close on September 19th. Competition is open to the world. Fifteen thousand dollars are offered in premiums which are divided among the following sections—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Butter and Cheese, Agricultural Products, Horticulture, Honey and Apiary Supplies, Natural History and Fine Arts. The prizes offered are well worth going after by anyone who has "the goods."

While we have no doubt that side shows will be in evidence, we are glad to note that Manager Arnold, who is a practical farmer himself does not attempt to hoodwink the farmers of the Province by giving these side shows so much prominence in his advertising as has been customary heretofore. Mr. Arnold has a different view of an industrial and agricultural fair. He believes farmers now-a-days are too intelligent to spend their time and money on that which is not bread. The bread they come to seek at an agricultural exhibition is sound agricultural knowledge. Good judgement is shown in not lauding the side shows. The people who are light-headed enough to seek such quarters will find their medium. Mr. Arnold's aim is to have a strong agricultural exhibition and we trust he will meet with the encouragement that his zeal merits.—Maritime Farmer.

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"Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone."

And perhaps it is well. There is inevitable sadness enough in each lot without adopting that of others. Sympathy for real troubles should always be given, along with what help is possible. But there are many persons who, especially in their own families, talk too much of their own ills and troubles, although they are always smiling and genial among strangers, and ever ready with a pleasant "thank you" for every service rendered. If they can rise above their despondencies in the presence of strangers, with a persistent effort they can stay above them at home, till they may in the end forget a part of them, at least, in finding how much better they are liked by those around them. If you would pass successfully through life, wear a bright face and a pleasing manner even though they may sometimes mask a heavy heart.

If brothers or sisters err, the world says "shun them"; thus you will show that you disapprove of the act, making an example of them. Alas! how many examples we have of this mode of teaching crowding the haunts of infamy to-day. Once bright, young lives, over whose pure lips and innocent brows mothers watched in all earnestness; but the trembling feet took one false step, and so we thrust them out of our hearts, out of our churches, and would even thrust them out of heaven. Is it right, is it just, is it Christ-like?

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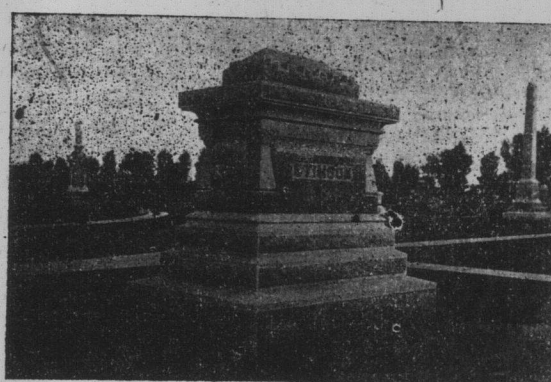
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times if you make use of it. The loosening of the tension for ever so few minutes may save your reason some day. Don't go out and try to walk off your worries; don't tell them to your friend either. Just throw yourself down on the sofa for a little while; shut your eyes and pretend you have no care. The worries will be lighter before you realize it, your brain will be clearer and your h stronger to meet those that p closest.