

ment of the Auditor General, began to frame an indictment against the government and in the attempt the disclosure of the facts and the production of the omitted terms and conditions, completely knocked out the member who tried to bring in the indictment. He was constantly contradicted by the official documents, and when challenged for proof replied that he took his facts from the Auditor General's report, whereupon the Minister of Justice invariably answered that the facts were not as stated by the Auditor General. The

whole thing finally became such a fiasco, such a burlesque, such a travesty upon parliamentary proceedings, that the member referred to finally collapsed, and sank back into his seat, while a fellow member on the same side rose and suggested that instead of going on with the discussion they should first ascertain the facts.

The matter is to be considered by a committee. In the discussion no one alleged that one dollar of money had been improperly paid, and the whole thing deserves to be called a tempest in a teapot.



Colonel Sam Hughes' nightmare a Canadian G. O. C., when the Conservatives attain power.—Saturday Night.