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Where the Money Has Gone.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, when Premier of Canada, wrote that one of his hardest tasks was to prevent the public treasury from being exploited for private purposes. Hon. Mr. Foster, of the Tupper Government, is going up and down the country quoting the deceased Premier's letter as an indication of the kind of men who supported the Mackenzie Administration. It is difficult to see where the application comes in, except it be to emphasize the fact that the Liberal party put leaders in power who regarded it as their first duty to prevent any boodling or malappropriation of the people's taxes, whereas Mr. Foster and his associates have permitted many millions of dollars of public money to be boodled by subordinates. The contrast is so marked that it seems foolhardy for any member of the present Administration, by quoting Mr. Mackenzie's mainly declaration, to force it to be made. We have for years had a Government which does not govern—an aggregation that has spent its time, not in looking after the management of their departments, and running them on a business basis, but in intriguing to get ahead of their fellow-politicians and to retain office at all hazards. Then, when it is found that the public has been defrauded, that public money has been stolen, a deputy is blamed, a bluff is made at punishing him, he is dismissed for a time, and then taken back to keep his mouth shut, for he knows too much to make it safe to permanently cast him out, scapegoat though he has been made. Mr. Gibson, M. P. for Lincoln, put the case effectively when, discussing the Soulange Canal scandal, he said: "But in the Department of Public Works and in the Department of Railways and Canals there is no public work completed within the last ten or twelve years that has not cost from 50 to 100 per cent more than it ought to have cost, and every one of them has been attended with disgrace, fraud and scandal. And yet the Minister says: 'I did not know anything about it; I was not there; I left it to my deputy.'"

The evidence is to be found in the records of the House, and it may be profitable to summarize some of the means whereby millions of dollars of public money have been discovered to be boodled. How much additional has been stolen may not be known till the new Administration, soon to be established, goes into power.

St. Charles Branch Railway (14 miles)—Promised cost, \$125,000; expended upon it, \$1,740,000; outstanding claims, \$20,719; cost of road itself, \$822,000; cost of land damages, over \$900,000.

Tay Canal (six miles)—Estimated cost, \$132,600; expended upon it, \$476,128; revenue for 1894, \$126; cost of maintenance, 1894, \$2,458.

Little Rapids Lock—Contract estimate of cost, \$35,580; paid to contractor, \$260,000; contractor's claims unpaid, \$6,100; no traffic and no receipts from the work.

Galop's Rapids Channel (Cornwall Canal)—Contract price, \$306,600; paid to contractor, \$445,500; contractor's claim still unpaid, \$130,000. The Minister of Canals declared in Parliament after the work was taken over that no one would use it.

Sheik's Island Dam (Cornwall Canal)—The original contract was canceled, and a work abandoned upon which \$15,500 of money was absolutely thrown away. The new work was given to a favored firm of contractors without tenders, who have been allowed \$22,500.

Langvin Block—Estimate of cost, less than \$500,000; already paid, \$781,000; outstanding claims, \$250,000. Contractor Charlesols had this clause put into the contracts which other contractors on the building had with the Government: "The contractors will agree to bind themselves to buy the right of way from the contractor, Mr. Charlesols."

Connolly-McGreavy Works—Cost to contractors of work, \$2,184,250; cost to country, \$2,136,224; contractor's profits, \$53,976; loss to country after deducting a fair profit, \$700,000.

Printing Bureau Scandal—Seneca's commissions on purchases of supplies and machinery, \$50,000.

Curran Bridge—Estimated cost, \$123,000; Government commissioner's estimate of reasonable cost, \$160,000; actual cost, \$430,000; stolen from the country, \$270,000.

Campaign contributions paid by Senator Ross to Sir Adolphe Caron, and

recouped by subsidy to the Lake St. John Railway, \$25,000.

Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge—Paid-up capital of company, \$20,000; Government loan at 4 per cent, \$300,000; Government bonus, \$30,000; total cost of bridge, \$418,000; floating debt of bridge, \$19,000; interest due the Government upon loan since 1888, \$46,000; total amount of public money sunk in the private speculation, \$793,000.

Carleton Place Railway—\$224,000 of public money has been put into this sink-hole. The road is not paying running expenses, and the public expenditure which was incurred for election purposes, is a total loss.

Many people have been speculating on why times have been hard and money scarce. How can the ordinary citizen have money to spend freely when so much is taken from him, (1) to expend on that which profiteth him not, but is used to debase the electorate, and to sustain scoundrels who will never earn an honest living while there is a contract to boodle in exchange for political service; (2) to sustain a few favorite millionaires in their combine privileges; and (3) to pay for the interest on the enormous public debt which has been piled on the people in recent years?

A large and growing section of the Conservative organization is giving up the Tupper idea of party loyalty. This is fortunate for the country.

Oil in Japan.

The oil business is booming in Japan. Those who own the petroleum wells at Eligo made good profits last year. The following made the highest returns:

Per Annum.
Tahel Petroleum Co.....75 per cent
Takara Petroleum Co.....57 per cent
Kiyobayashi Petroleum Co.....40 per cent
Hokuetsu Petroleum Co.....38 per cent
Zoo-o Petroleum Co.....28 per cent
The Japanese oil men seem to have about as good a thing as the cotton manufacturers and sugar refiners of Canada. One of these days, mayhap, we will see such an item in the British papers as this: "Mr. Takahashi, oil refiner, Tahel, Japan, has bought the castle now occupied by Mr. Drummond, the Canadian sugar refiner. The last-named has secured one of the Prince of Wales' country seats at a fabulous figure."

Choosing His Mates.

We learn that J. C. Rykert, expelled from the House of Commons for conduct unbecoming a member, on the motion of Sir John Thompson, again becomes a candidate at the express wish of Sir Charles Tupper. Messrs. McGreevy and Langevin are also in the field because the usurping knight asserts that he needs the influences they can command.

NEW WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY.

The Electrical Review, in its last issue, announced by authority that Nikola Tesla had perfected his vacuum tube system of electric lighting, with out wires, the possibilities of which the first brought to public notice about five years ago in a lecture before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This light is whiter, more brilliant, and more intense than the arc light, and is produced with a much smaller amount of electrical energy. A laboratory photograph has been made by means of this light with an exposure of only two seconds. The detail in the photograph is remarkably fine. Tesla further states that his apparatus has been greatly simplified, and that he will soon have it ready for practical use.

Working on different lines, Thomas A. Edison has, according to the Electrical Review, succeeded in developing a new kind of electric lamp or vacuum tube, by means of which the Roentgen X rays are turned into pure, white light. Edison's new lamp is an ordinary Crookes tube coated on the interior surface with crystals of a new fluorescent substance, which he has discovered, similar to tungstate of calcium. The X rays, in passing through this coating of crystals, are changed to light. Very little heat is generated, and the whole of the electrical energy expended is transformed into light.

The new lamp is used in place of the Crookes tube with the ordinary X ray apparatus. Mr. Edison believes that there are great possibilities in his discovery, and he is now at work getting his apparatus into commercial form. He expects that before long he will so develop it that it may be used with high economy on an ordinary incandescent circuit. The Electrical Review says editorially:

"We cannot hesitate to express our positive conviction that the introduction of a more perfect illuminant is near at hand."

CURIOSITIES OF WOMAN.

London Truth.

Women pin from left to right, men from right to left. Women button right to left, men from left to right. Women stir from left to right (right tea, for instance), men from right to left.

Women seldom know the difference between a right and left shoe, and if a housemaid brings up a man's boots, she will nine times out of ten place them so that the points will diverge. Can these peculiarities be explained?

MAN AS A DOMESTIC ANIMAL.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Rev. Mrs. Phoebe Hanford, in a recent lecture, said that if those men who are "forever flailing in our faces the texts of St. Paul in which he forbids women to speak in churches would read a certain text in Kings they would soon find out where some of the kitchen work belongs." The lady evidently refers to II Kings, xxi, 13, in which it is said:

"And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."

NOT THAT KIND.

Boston Globe.

Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, who will take part in the Boston Sunday school convention, is not related to Jack Potts in any way.

Number Three Committee.

Complaints About the Electric Light Service.

The Company to be Notified—Whosemen Kick About the Streets Being Flooded—General Business.

No. 3 committee met last night, but nothing of vital importance was done beyond issuing instructions to cancel the electric lighting contract if the company did not give better satisfaction. The following were present: Ald. John Heaman (chairman), Douglass, Garratt, McCallum, Nutkins and Skinner.

A communication was received from B. W. Glover, on behalf of the London Bicycle Club, claiming that the streets are deluged with water by the contractors, and placing on record their disapproval of the way in which the work is being done.

Ald. Skinner—Have we had any complaints about the water on the streets from the ratepayers? The chairman replied that complaints had been received about the dust.

Ald. McCallum, who rides a bicycle, thought the water might be spared at some places.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, the matter was referred to the council.

Ald. Garratt—Ald. Cooper will fix that; he'll sell it at 10 cents on the dollar. Also send a card to Mr. Bliss telling him not to ride where the roads are soft.

A communication from Mr. Bernard and others for a light at the corner of Carling and Talbot streets was referred to the chairman and Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Nutkins said he had received numerous complaints about the lights going out in the vicinity of Dufferin avenue and Quebec street.

It was thought that this matter should have been reported by the police, but this was a section which the police seldom visited.

Ald. Skinner—That is the trouble. The police don't get in half the reports. He moved that the engineer be instructed to notify the electric light company about the general dissatisfaction all over the city, and that unless improvement is made at once, action would be taken to cancel the contract, special mention to be made of the vicinity named by Ald. Nutkins.

A lengthy letter from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, of Toronto, was read. It gave the committee pointers about the keeping and use of hose. Somebody had evidently been filling the company up with "gush."

On motion of Ald. Garratt the letter was received and read. A letter from the management of Knox Church, South London, was read, requesting that the fountain in front of the church be removed. Referred to No. 2, with a recommendation that the fountain be moved to the corner of Stanley street and the Wortley road.

The question of better facilities for watering the asphalt pavement was left in the hands of the chairman.

Acting Street Commissioner Ironsides recommended that the macadam on the market be picked up and rolled with the steam roller.

Ald. Skinner thought that this would be too expensive, and that the streets needed it worse.

Ald. Garratt, Nutkins and the chairman thought the market needed the repairs recommended.

Mr. Ironsides said a deputation headed by Ald. Pritchard asked that something be done, as the place was in a terrible condition after the rain.

The matter was referred to the chairman, Ald. Douglass and Ald. Skinner to report at a special meeting on Monday night next.

The engineer reported that \$175 would rebuild two crossings—one from the arcade to intersect the crossing at McCann's corner, and the other from O'Meara's to the market house. The assistant engineer estimated the cost at \$360, and the market house crossing at \$250.

The pay sheet, amounting to \$898 25, passed.

Ex-Ald. Powell not being in the city, about the extra expenses with the aerial ladder when he returns shortly.

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- 2nd—6 pieces French Diagonal Dress Goods, all wool, colored, worth 40c, on Friday for 29c.
- 3rd—10 pieces all-wool changeable Crepon Dress Goods, regular price 50c, Bargain Day for 30c.
- 4th—10 pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, assorted colors, regular price 75c per yard, on Bargain Day for 37½c.
- 5th—10 pieces assorted Dress Goods, double width, regular price 25c, Bargain Day for 12½c.
- 6th—One table of Colored Silks, in stripes, spots, sprigs and ensembles, suitable for ladies' blouses, worth from 30c to 85c, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 7th—30 pairs Lace Curtains, special for Friday only, worth \$1 50 per pair, on Bargain Day for \$1 18.
- 8th—10 pairs Colored Curtains, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 25.
- 9th—15 pieces Art Muslin, nice light colors, regular price 10c, Friday 6c.
- 10th—One table fine American Gingham and Zephyrs, fast colors, worth 10c, Friday, Bargain Day, 8c.
- 11th—Fine Flannelette, blue grounds, with spots, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 12th—Table Napkins, large size, fine quality, all linen, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1 25.
- 13th—Brocaded Chambrays, pale blue, pale pink, gray and brown, worth 16c Friday for 12½c.
- 14th—Colored Quilts, large size, fine quality, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 50.
- 15th—Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, worth 23c, Friday for 19c.
- 16th—White English Honeycomb Quilts, 3 yards long, worth \$2 25, on Bargain Day for \$1 69.
- 17th—Feather Ticking, best quality, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 18c.
- 18th—Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 63 inches wide, worth 60c, for 50c.
- 19th—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, fine make, worth 15c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 20th—Sateen Prints, fine quality, new patterns, worth 15c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 21st—Crinkle Chambrays, cream, pink, blue and heliotrope, worth 20c, on Bargain Day for 15c.
- 22nd—Men's Gray Shirts, regular price 50c, Bargain Day for 20c.
- 23rd—Men's Union Socks, ribbed top, worth 10c, Friday four for 25c.
- 24th—Men's Black Socks, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 25th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 15c.
- 26th—Men's Unlaundered Shirts, worth 75c, Friday for 48c.
- 27th—Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, Bargain Day 25c.
- 28th—Men's Blue Stripe Shirts, worth 65c, Bargain Day for 50c.
- 29th—Men's Straw Hats, worth 10c, Friday 5c.
- 30th—Boys' Braces, good value at 10c, Friday for 5c.
- 31st—Men's Overalls, the \$1 quality, Friday for 75c.
- 32nd—Men's good-to-wear Tweed Suits, worth \$5 50, Bargain Day \$3 95.
- 33rd—Men's Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$6, Bargain Day \$4 50.
- 34th—Men's fine gray and fawn colored Worsted Suits, worth \$10, for \$8 90.
- 35th—Men's fine black Worsted Suits (stripe pants), worth \$11, on Friday for \$8 50.
- 36th—Men's Rigby Waterproof Bicycle Suits, worth \$6, Bargain Day \$4 50.
- 37th—Men's good-to-wear Pants, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 25.
- 38th—Men's fine All-wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 39th—Boys' 3-piece good-to-wear Summer Suits, worth \$4, on Bargain Day for \$2 95.
- 40th—Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$4, Friday, \$2 95.
- 41st—Boys' Fancy Duck Blouse Suits, worth \$1 25, for 93c.
- 42nd—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday 35c.
- 43rd—Ladies' Wool Delaine Wrappers, nice and cool, worth \$3 50, Friday for \$2 25.
- 44th—Ladies' Paisley Pattern Wrappers, guaranteed fast color, were \$2 50 Friday for \$1 75.
- 45th—Ladies' Print and Delaine Wrappers, lace trimmed, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 50.
- 46th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25, Friday for 85c.
- 47th—Ladies' Fine Luster Skirts, 6 yards wide, lined throughout, worth \$4 50, Friday for \$3 50.
- 48th—2 only, Ladies' Silk Waists, very stylish, worth \$5, Friday for \$3 50.
- 49th—6 only, Very Nobby Silk Capes, trimmed with lace and jet and lined with plain and shot silk, worth \$7, Bargain Day for \$4 50.
- 50th—Ladies' Cloth Capes, stylish, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
- 51st—Ladies' Nobby Short Capes, regular price \$3, Friday for \$2.
- 52nd—Ladies' Weight Golf Cloakings, worth \$1 75, Bargain Day for \$1 19, in colorings, cut free of charge.

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