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London, Thursday, Sept. 17.

THEY STAND BY SIR HECTOR. Two reports will be laid before Parliament on the Langevin-McGreevy scandal. One represents the views of the Conservative leaders on the committee; the other roices the decision of the Liberals. When lute proof that the persons who submitted the Dominion Government took public to the bleeding process got the offices, and money to buy the services of Mr. Osler, Q.C., to use all his great skill as a lawyer colet the Ministerdown easy, it must have been made evident to the most unsophisticated through Mr. Cochrane's hands to those of that the object was to whitewash the late Mr. Payne, one of the committee. In the Minister of Public Works. But by many face of such evidence how can the commitmembers of the Conservative party it was hoped that the administration would think Cochrane, M.P., to be wholly inno-better of its determination, and endeavor cent? It is so clear that even better of its determination, and endeavor co live up to the lofty professions of its the London Free Press says Mr. cader, as enunciated in recent speeches Cochrane has forfeited his seat. Unas enunciated in recent speeches in the Senate.

The finding of Sir John Thompson and The finding of Sir John Thompson and his associates, given side by side with the clearly expressed and logical conclusions of the minority in another column, will cause wide disappolatment not only to members of the Liberal party but to those adherents of the Conservative party who have been hoping that Langevin would be censured and punished as he deserved. It is not enough that the enormous robberies from the country should be laid to the charge of McGreevy and his associates or to Sir Hector's subordinates.

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ment, the committee majority teport in favor of exonerating Mr. Cochrane from all blame in the contemptible business, and there is reason for fearing that they will be sustained. The reasonable view is to hold all the parties implicated guilty as proved, and to proceed criminally against them, as recommended by Messrs. Cameron, of this fine county had decreased by over severed. It is not enough that the enormous robberies from the country should be laid to the charge of McGreevy and his associates or to Sir Hector's subordinates.

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two, must condemnation fall. If such is the decision of the majority led by Sir John Thompson, then there should be an end to the professions of intended punishment for incapables and boodlers high and low, and the virtuous Mr. Abbott should go out of business as a purifier of the public service. £22,000.

IS IT FULFILLMENT OF

There are those who do not think there is anything very wrong in seizing Turkish territory, as the British Government is reported to have done within the last few daysthat is, provided the other European Powers are in some way pacified. It may turn out that the Turkish Government, for some tangible reason, is not averse to the seizure. But if this partition of Turkish territory is to be continued where is it to end, and how can the Powers object to Russia sharing in the spoils? There have been some indications that Turkey had started on a career of reform, but it makes haste very slowly. The trouble incident to the maintenance of Mohammed. anism as a dominant power in the country once more brings out Cobder's prophecy in a strong light. Addressing the House of Commons, the great English Liberal said: "You must address yourselves as men o sense and men of energy to the question-what are you going to do with the Christian population? for Mohammedanism cannot be maintained, and I should be sorry to see this country fighting for the maintainance of Mohammedanism. * * You may keep Turkey on the map of Europe if you like, but do not think you can keep up the Mohammedan rule in the country."

THE AUCTION OF PUBLIC OFFICES The Conservative majority of the com mittee which tried the charges against Mr Cochrane, M.P., have prepared a report exculpating the accused. As Sir Adolphe Caron was the leading influence on the Government side of the committee, per haps such a result was to be expected. But it is not in accord with the evidence It was shown most conclusively that Mr. Cochrane farmed out the patronage of the riding of East Northumberland to the Con servative committee, who, with his cogniance, paid an old debt of \$1,700 by the sale of Government offices for eash. It was proved that Hedley Simpson gave \$200 for a lighthouse, Arundel Simpson gave \$200 and a life lease of his farm for a position as bridge tender on the canal, Wm. Bown, J. D. Clouston and Thomas Fitzgerald gave \$150 each for a similar position Robert May paid \$150 for a similar position and C. D. Vanalstine paid money for a bridge, but had his money returned be-cause the office sellers had run out of oridges.

How would it do to once more restore the control of Constantinople to the Greeks?

There was no pretense that these men vere prominent members of the party. They were in fact so obscure that up to this traffic in offices they had rarely subscribed a cent to the election funds, but when the exigencies of Mr. Cochrane and his friends demanded it-the accused member being responsible for the payment of a note taken up by the money paid by Simpson-these large sums were forthcoming. Though Simpson only re ceived \$400 a year, he was assessed \$200, and the men who earned \$1 25 a day during the season of navigation on the canal were charged \$125 to \$150. The old plea was advanced that Mr. Cochrane knew nothing about the committee's doings, but it was not sustained by the evidence, and Mr. Cochrane refused to be put on oath to deny what was conclusively shown. Two or three bridge tenders who first apolied to Cochrane for positions were referred by him to the patronage-selle. A member mittee, Mr. Bullock, testified that Mr. Cochrane was present during a portion of one meeting, held in his store after the store had been closed for the night, while the question of offices was under discussion. There is also absowas necessary before the Government would make the appointment, while the tee, how can Parliament hold Mr. fortunately for the purification of Parliament, the committee majority report in favor of exonerating Mr. Cochrane from all

Ontario as fast as its forest wealth is Ontario as fast as its forest wealth is out down and disposed of for the public donnitial collector and disburser of funds confidential collector and disburser of funds of political purposes, and leave the Minister's confidential collector and disburser of funds of political purposes, and leave the Minister wholly in ignorance of the rescalities that it is now confessed were indulged in by the decamped M.P. If it is contended that such is the case, it must be premised that Sir Hector was and is a blind fool. Does anyone take him for that? He was Sir John Maedonald's trusted lieutenant; he was the leader of the Quebec Conservatives; his biographer says that he knew every detail of business in his department.

Parliament cannot honestly accept the conclusion of Sir John Thompson and his associates in the Privileges and Elections Committee that Sir Hector is wholly innocent of blame, and that on his wicked nacinary of the state of the Realey attacts the result of the sum of the privileges and Elections Committee that Sir Hector is wholly innocent at the trust of the sum of the property of the policy of the forestry department should be to plant as many young trees every year as there are two proofs to the world ones cut down. Thus our timber we to Oliver Mowat and Alexander Mackenzie. Here are two proofs to the world ones cut down. Thus our timber we to Oliver Mowat and Alexander Mackenzie, Here are two proofs to the world ones transposing that the virtues of personal honor and business retired at comparative little cost. That this policy is a profitable one for the State and for individuals has again been demonstrated on the Healey estate in England. Speaking to the members of the English Arboricultural Society, whe have been making a sort of the growing of the growing of the growing the property of the growing the property of the public days, there is a great deal in the character. However much our Couservative friends may differ from the Liberal Private Property of the public days, there is a great deal in Char cut down and disposed of for the public

McGreevy, with a subordinate official or but he planted about half the land with trees, and before he died saw the first growth cut down and the land replanted.

> TOPICS OF THE DAY. THE report that Great Britain had added to her dominions by annexing a little Turkish island, is now stated to be incorrect. What a flurry it created!

PORT HURON man has been killed for going between a man and his wife to save the latter from a serious beating. It is evident the idea yet prevails in the Michigan town that a man who interferes in a domestic row is a commo enemy, for whom no punishment is too severe. The court may hold a different view when the murderer is brought to

MR. CHAPLEAU will vote for the whitewashing of Sir Hector, not that he loves the late Minister of Public Works the more, but that he may provide a soft place to fall upon when he is placed in a somewhat similar predicament to that which his antagonist in the scramble for fat things has recently occupied.

WESTERN grain men think it hurts Can adian interests to have Northwest "frosted" wheat graded as such. Canada cannot help that. Nothing is to be gained by concealing the truth. The Northwest is producing many million bushels of wheat that is not frosted. Let that fact be kept well in the foreground, but let us not mislead the public. The country has lost enough already by overdoing the "boom" idea. The day will come when the frost streaks will be combatted. It will pay to be honest and patient.

GENTLEMAN who has just returned from Murray Bay says that the Hon. Edward Blake has declared that he does not intend to offer as a candidate tor Kingston, and that he will not re-enter active politics. The greater is the pity. With a report in favor of whitewashing Sir Hector Langevin seriously laid before Parlia ment, and the further proposition made that the sale of public offices to the highest bidder, through the agency of a member of Parliament, should be con-doned, Mr. Blake would have had great scope for his denunciatory powers.

Hon. Mr. Abbott, Tuesday introduced into the Senate a resolution affirming that Canada desires to be exempted from the operation of the provisions of the British, treaties with the German Zollverein and with Belgium. At present Canada is compelled to admit all articles, the produce or manufacture of Belgium, at the same or at no higher rate of daty than is imposed upon similar articles of British origin; and in the treaty with the Ger-man Zollverein entered into in 1865, it is stipulated that the produce of those states shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom or any other country of the like kind, and that the exports to those states shall not be subject to any higher duties than exports to the United Kingdom. It is contended that these treaties are incompatible with the right of the colonies to make their own trade arrangements, and it is deemed advisable that the stipulations should be removed so that Canada may make the best possible trade arrangements with Great Britain as well as with the United

HOW WE WOULD DEVELOP!

[Toronto Week.] Had Canada the advantage of reasonably free access the vast market created by the 60,000,000 of people on her borders, in addition to those now within her reach by sea, the capital she so much needs would flow in in abundance.

THE INGRATES!

The workmon in the Ottawa saw mills, who have been getting \$6.50 a week for working 113 hours per day, have struck for \$7 a week and a 10-hoar day. How can they have the heart to interrupt business when the N. P. has already made them so rich?

ANOTHER SCANDAL LOOMING UP. [The Week, Toronto.] The astonishing fact that among Indian The astonishing fact that among Indian expenditures were charges for beer and cigars, and that between 1883 and 1889 the expenditure for agricultural implements was under one treaty, \$218,615, under three other treaties \$201,000 for the same purpose and on a population of 12,000, and that during these years the total amount spent on agricultural implements and general expenses exceeded \$2,000,000, suggest the probability of a Northwest Indian scandal at an early day.

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