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We are glad to note such a uniformity of opinion in the provincial press on the subject of the lieutenant governor's reply to the members of the legislature who asked for the royal commission. There has not been a dissentient voice expressed as to the propriety of governor Tilley's action. This must be very gratifying to Sir Leonard personally, who, highly respected as he is on all hands, could not have hoped to escape criticism altogether if there had been the slightest pretext for finding fault. We are glad that governor Tilley had the opportunity which a few ill advised members of the legislature gave him to place himself in the splendid position of a man who stands in all probability a very few months after most can only elapse before the governor will retire to make way for his successor, and this memorial has enabled him to do so with a distinction which has not attached to his predecessors. His retirement from the gubernatorial chair, which it does take place, will be a subject of general regret. We would have been glad if it had been found practicable to give him another term. The recent incident will open peoples eyes to the importance of having in the office a person of experience, judgment and integrity. Governor Tilley has filled all these requirements to the public satisfaction, and whoever succeeds him will have no light task to perform if he would hold the same place in the respect and affection of the people of New Brunswick which has been held by the present occupant of the office.

The St. John Sun has become a very unpopulous paper. It deliberately stated the other day that Mr. Stockton's associates accompanied their memorial to the lieutenant governor with proof in support of their charges against the government, when it could have had no authority whatever for the statement. As a matter of fact, the statement was utterly untrue, but yet it has not been withdrawn by the Sun. A few days ago the same paper in one page spoke in high terms of the honorable political record of the provincial secretary; in another page it held him up to public obloquy as a member of a government deserving of expulsion from public office. We are led to ask, has the paper any principles or, if it has, are they not seven and do they not consist of the five novens and two small fishes.

We publish in another column Mr. Stockton's letter, which accompanied the now famous memorial to the lieutenant governor. In order that it may be known what a stern and rigid sense of duty will sometimes lead a man to do. Mr. Stockton was compelled solely by his sense of duty to send that memorial, so he tells himself, and unflinching moralist that he is, it must be so when he tells us. If he were romancing on the subject of the management of the St. John building society or the administration of the Anning estate, we might doubt his sincerity, but there is no room for doubt here. Mr. Stockton and his co-signers tell the lieutenant governor in the memorial that from the experience they have recently had of the mode of investigation into charges against members of the executive council adopted by committees of the house of assembly, they are of opinion a full investigation could not be had in that way. We should like to have seen some evidence in support of this statement. There have been two committees of investigation appointed since the present government came into power, one on the Leary case, the other on the Balcom draft. In the Leary case the evidence was deemed

sufficiently satisfactory and exhaustive to enable Mr. Phinney, who now signed the memorial, to append his name to a report completely exonerating the attorney general from the charge and to justify Mr. Hanington in acknowledging that Mr. Wilson, as chairman, had acted fairly and in admitting, as he did, in the house, that Mr. Blair was fully exonerated. Why did Mr. Phinney sign that report and Mr. Hanington say what he did if the committee was unable or unfit to get out the facts? In the Balcom enquiry there was not a question excluded, and everybody was satisfied the facts were all brought out. In the latter case the bottom fell out of the opposition charge, when all the witnesses had given their evidence under oath, and Mr. Phinney signed that committee himself. These being the only two committees of the kind in recent years, it was a mere pretence to say that investigations could not be effectively made before such committees.

It cannot be said with truth that the Balcom draft investigation was an entire failure. It certainly bore fruit in one direction. The amount of the draft about which so much has been said was \$425 and it just cost the province \$200 to ascertain that the chief commissioner's statement of the facts made under the committee was appointed, was true in every particular.

The evidence in the Leary investigation has been printed in full and is open to inspection. We venture the opinion that not one question was ruled out by the majority of that committee that ought to have been admitted. The promoters, Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Hanington wanted to drag in evidence to smirch some one outside of the attorney general in the case, but the committee very properly held that they who had thought to destroy the attorney general had charged him personally as guilty, must first investigate the charge against the attorney general alone. If they thought they could get at some one else, then make their charges against him, whoever he was, and let him be put on his trial; but they considered it unfair to try one man on a charge against another. The committees, of which we have had experience, have been found competent to bring out the facts and the facts are what the public want.

It appears just at present at Ottawa as if the government there feared a committee of parliament would be too effective an instrument of inquiry as they decline to set down completely floored, without having in any way replied to the question.

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

Our Ottawa rulers have thrown off the mask at last and stand face to face with the admitted fact that all hope of reciprocity with the people of the United States is at an end—that is to say, there is nothing to hope in that direction from the conservative party. There will be many to whom this announcement will not come as a surprise, as for instance those leaders of opinion in the liberal ranks who expressed the conviction during the election campaign of 1890, that the promise of limited reciprocity held out by the ministry was intended to be delusive, or to say the least, was delusive. Common sense ought to have taught us all, as it did teach many, that the extension of our trade with the neighboring republic would not be sought upon the only lines in which it was possible to seek it depended for its support upon the knights of the red parlor and the subscriptions of manufacturing companies. To open the markets to the south of us to the products of Canada, it is essential that, to some extent, the manufactures as well as the natural products of each country should be admitted to the other. We have it now acknowledged by the dominant minister that the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, will have none of our reciprocity in natural products. He (Foster) has proposed it and he tells us the proposal has been rejected by Blaine with scorn, "and," adds Mr. Foster, "that is an end of the whole business and we must now turn our thoughts and attention into other channels." It will not help the country in the midst of the feeling akin to despair with which it has learned these facts, to be reminded that liberal statements have repeatedly said that reciprocity in natural products was not feasible and that no bona fide effort would be made to effect it by the Tory party, but it may be a lesson to those in the maritime provinces who placed dependence in the assurance of that party and voted to sustain it in the 1890 campaign. We will remember that in this country Mr. Temple announced himself as in favor of reciprocity in natural products and his active canvasses and speakers assured the electors that their party favored and would be able to secure a treaty of that kind. How many of our people were deceived by the statement we do not know, but assuredly enough to insure the majority to the liberal candidate. The great question for us at present, however, is what have we to hope for in the future and from what direction is relief to come? The conservative party, thanks to the Mercier scandals, is safely seated in power for the present parliamentary term, and it must make a movement in the new direction if it would retain its hold on the country beyond this term. We take it for granted that the national policy can no longer be counted on to carry elections. Some new cry which will not imperil the interest of combines and monopolists and will be soothing to the feelings of the truly loyal and yet still afford a ray of hope to the great body of the people who have to dance to the tune of the restrictions, must be hit upon. Mr. Foster will have to drop the inflated gush in which he indulged the other day and tell the plain people of Canada in plain words what he proposes to do for them.

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Rev. G. W. Foster administered the ordinances of baptism to two sisters at the close of Sunday morning's services.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Ocean Mail Steamer.

Residents of Sackville report that an agent of the Mormons, of Salt Lake City, has been working in that vicinity lately. The Man. legislature has passed a bill to take a plebiscite on the prohibition question at the coming provincial general election.

Arthur Brown, a well-known broker of Toronto, has disappeared after letting in several capitalists for large sums. He is supposed to be in Mexico. Extradition on the charge of forgery is probable.

The Ontario legislature was prorogued Thursday morning by Chief Justice Hagerly, Lieutenant Governor Campbell being too ill to be present. The bills passed during the session were assented to in the Queen's name.

The New Orleans Italian affair has been finally and satisfactorily settled. The United States government will pay to the families of the victims the sum of \$25,000. Diplomatic relations between Italy and America are restored.

The King of Dahomey has seized at Whitehall, the port of Dahomey 20 Europeans, including several nuns. He has taken them to Abomey, the capital, where he will hold them in the event of attack by the French.

Fifty ledge men and cutters of Beattie's quarry are out on strike. The men, by leaving their places to be filled by apprentices, held a meeting and demanded the discharge of all the employees not journey-men. The boss refused and the men quit.

The Globe's London correspondent claims that prior to the issue of the Grand Trunk's report a rumor was current that the Grand Trunk was about to propose an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific, but the statement is generally discredited, and the report makes no reference to the subject.

Chas. Steele and George Steele, brothers, of Andover, Mass., aged 12 and 8 years, were held for the grand jury Thursday for placing their hands on the tracks of the Canadian division of the Boston & Maine railroad at Andover Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The boys admitted their guilt, but assign no reasons for the act.

In the presence of 1000 people at the Inman street, New York Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Talmage invoked God's blessing on the 280,000 pounds of flour, representing the first installment of 1,000,000 pounds which the Christian Herald has promised to send to the famine districts of Russia on the steamship Comediant.

Mr. Ketchum will leave London in a day or two, and work on the ship yard will shortly be resumed and pushed forward with all possible despatch. The intention is to have the line completed and in use by the end of the month. The route next autumn, in order to draw the interest guaranteed by the government.

A British Columbia special says: It is feared that trouble is to be experienced up north. Indians from upper Skeena threaten to kill the government agent there if an Indian whom he has in custody charged with murder is sent down to Victoria for trial. The Indians are greatly enraged about the matter and threaten dire vengeance.

The Dunbar Bridge company, being the lowest tenderers, have obtained the contract for placing a new iron bridge across the Petitodiac river at Salisbury. The work is to be completed by Dominion Day. The framework of the span for the Ontario bridge is well advanced towards readiness for erection. The bridge may be classed as a new one when finished.

Mr. Mowat's government proposes to increase his salary from the present \$5,000 to \$7,000. This is no doubt that he will well the money. He is now in the 20th year of continuous service as leader of the government, and has served all that time for little more than half the salary the dominion has been paying to such men as Kennedy, Higginson, Chaplain, and other corrupt incapables.

John Sullivan who has been employed as watchman of the custom house ruins, St. John, has been noticed from the position because he was a liberal. A meeting of the junior liberal conservatives was called and Mr. Sullivan jumped on. No charge of any kind was brought against him of wrong doing. Truly the conservatives have got down in the mire pretty deeply when they show such petty spite.

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At 3 p. m. on the 10th inst., Rev. Jas. Porter preached the funeral sermon of Allen Dowd, who remains were brought here from St. John. He also preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Elizabeth A. widow of Robert B. Wason, of Blisfield, Northumberland county, on the same date. The deceased was 87 years old. She was a member of the Blisfield Baptist church for over fifty years. Deceased leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.