

which it is claimed leaked out, were not abandoned and it is represented this threat had the desired result. How much information one set has regarding the moments and doings of the other, is not apparent at the present time. The interest of the common people has been whetted to such keenness that they will demand of the political powers to disclose all they know of each other, no matter who may be damaged by such disclosures. If there has been corruption in high places the people want to know the guilty parties and the extent of the guilt. If on the other hand the alleged disclosures are mere sensational twaddle, for the purpose of alarming the public, they want to know that also. It is the truth the people want; for the Canadian people are not grafters and will not stand for graft in politics or business. Such a plot as that reported indicated is trifling with the sacred liberties of a people, who have shown their ability heretofore to govern themselves cleanly and well. By all means let us have the whole truth through the medium of a parliamentary enquiry. There have been recent disclosures regarding Ontario elections which exhibit a condition of facts that are startling in the extreme, and go to show that the election law in some constituencies is more honored in the breach than in the observance. These things can only be corrected by sending the offenders to the penitentiary, where they properly belong. Public sentiment, if it has not reached the same level as the trickster who seek to defraud the people of the sacred right of representing themselves, will demand the swift and sure punishment of the offenders, and no excuse will be accepted from the powers that be for the non-enforcement of the law. The time has evidently come in Canada, when the political sit-