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THE TELEGRAPH AND THE QUEBEC STEAL.

This morning the Telegraph broke the long silence which has surprised the few friends it has left and condescended to say something about the Quebec steal. It did not say much, but was content to express itself as follows:—

It certainly appears that a prime facia case of boodling has been made out against a mixed gang of Liberals and Conservatives in the Bay Chaleurs railway matter by the investigation in the senate. But the difficulty is that the senate is powerless to punish the guilty persons if such they are, or to depose the Mercier ministry or any member of that body. It is only by a legislative inquiry followed by action of the legislature at Quebec that that can be effected. Such inquiry will no doubt be made when the legislature is called together. But the action of the senate will then be made a strong ground of defence. Already the cry is raised that provincial rights have been invaded. And there is danger that the Tory Senate may actually succeed in not exonerating the guilty.

The reader will observe that the Telegraph evades the issue and tries to mislead its readers. The phrase "mixed gang of Liberals and Conservatives" is a sample of this form of dishonesty. "It is not a "mixed gang" but the Mercier government that is involved in the rascalities that have been brought to light. No one cares whether the contractors who boodled with Pacaud called themselves Liberals or Conservatives, any more than any one cares to know the political leanings of a man who is caught breaking into his neighbor's store. The important fact developed in the senate inquiry is that the Mercier government through their agent, Pacaud, sold a contract in consideration of the sum of $100,000 paid to Pacaud of which a large sum apparently went to Mercier. The senate has no power to remove the Mercier ministry, but as the railway thus robbed received a federal subsidy either house of parliament has a right to show how the money of the railway was disposed of, and the disclosure of the facts which have come out in evidence before the commitee must ruin the Mercier government. The cry that provinical rights have been invaded has been raised only to be laughed at. The British North America act does not guarantee Provincial ministers from the consequences of their own crimes whether their crimes are murder, theft or the embezzlement of the public funds.

A UNION OF HONEST MEN.

The Toronto Globe, in an editorial on the present situation and the revelations that have been made at Ottawa before the several committees, says:—

In Heaven's name let us be honest now. Let us unite to save the country no matter what party may go to pieces, or what politician may go down in the ruin, and let us treat as a common enemy that man or journal who, in this hour of national distress, seeks by dishonest pleading and partisan slanders to hold the people to corrupt leaders and to curb the rising revolt against jobbery and uncleanness in the administration of the affairs of the country.

The sentences we have just quoted must meet with general approval. What is needed in Canada is a union of honest men to save the country. The trouble is that the political parties are not fair to each other, and use such extravagant language of abuse, when describing each other, that personal hostility is created and a union for any good purpose becomes impossible. The Liberal newspapers always describe the Liberal-Conservatives as 'Tories,' although they know the name is an entire misnomer, the Liberal-Conservatives of New Brunswick at least being the representatives of the old Liberal party, which defeated the family compact and fought for and obtained responsible government. So because a few men who call themselves Conservatives have been found to be mixed up with shady transactions the whole Conservative party is denounced as "thieves," "boodlers" and "corruptionists." Yet all this abuse is not the result of any zeal for honesty, but simply party clamor, for we find the same papers, journals like the silly Telegraph, doing their utmost to conceal any boodling transaction which touches the Liberals, such for instance as the Baie des Chaleurs steal. Obviously the best thing for the honest men in Canada to do is to agree upon a line of policy which will eliminate bribers and dishonest men from the House of Commons. It is hopeless to expect that a coalition government can be formed in the present state of parties, but let the honest men of both parties unite and pass an election law similar to that which exists in England, imposing such penalities and disqualifications, not only on those who are bribed but on the men who bribe, as will put an end to this monstrous evil. Thus the axe will have been laid to the upas tree of corruption. Nothing would have so good an effect, as the result of the strict administration of such a law, as to see some of those well to do farmers who are in the habit of selling their votes at every election sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Men who cannot be kept from corruption by moral motives would be kept from it by fear, and the next generation, brought up under a state of things where bribery was punished as a criminal offence would come to regard it with the same abhorence that honest men feel for theft.

THE MYTHICAL BANCROFT.

The motion to delay going into supply, which was made by Col. Amyot last evening, related to the Kingston graving dock tender, which it appears was given to a person who has no existence. The facts of this extraordinary case are thus stated:

Between three and four years ago tenders were called for the Kingston dock. The lowest tender was in the name of Bancroft. The Connollys were among the dozen or more of tenderers, but were $15,000 higher than Bancroft. The contract was awarded to the lowest tender. Bancroft was asked by letter to show that he had experience and replied that he had associated with him the Connollys, who were men of means and experience. A proper cheque for security was received from Bancroft, and the department being informed by the bank that Bancroft had $20,000 to his credit there, he was summoned to appear with his partners and sign the contract. The three contractors came and the papers were prepared by the officials. Connolly remarked, "Now, Bancroft, you sign," when a man who had been introduced to the department as Bancroft, signed his name in a good round hand. The work went on and some changes were made increasing the accommodation and cost. Three years after the work was began, and when it was nearly completed it began to be suggested that Bancroft had never been seen. The suggestions were true. There was no Bancroft. The man who used his name was Michael Connolly. The check was Connolly's. The man who came to the department and signed as Bancroft was one of Connolly's employes.

This is a very remarkable story. The Bancroft tender, it seems, was $15,000 lower than any other, but the audacity of Michael Connolly in working through a fictitious contractor, suggests that there was something in his experience with the public works department which justified his boldness.

THE FARMER AND HIS PROSPECTS.

While in most of the countries of Europe much solicitude is felt with regard to the next eighteen months' food supply, Canada rejoices in crops of almost unprecedented abundance, which with two or three weeks more of favorable weather will be safely housed, giving us a larger surplus than ever before for export which will probably command quite as good prices as have ever been realized by the Canadian farmer. Yesterday's intelligence from the Northwest is to the effect, that though the wheat crop is one of the latest, it is the heaviest that was ever produced in the country. It is from five to six and one half feet high and, so even are the fields that, as a correspondent says, "one could imagine it possible to walk on them." The outlook from Winnipeg to Moosejin is one unbroken stretch of golden grain. Miles upon miles of grain stretch away to the horizon, all of it turning to gold. Nor is its excellence merely of the straw variety. The heads are exceptionally plump and well filled and the average yield per acre estimated by the Department of Agriculture for the whole province is over 27 bushels. Many farmers, however, expect their crops to average fully forty bushels. There is danger in the lateness of the crop, which on this account may be caught by frost. The cutting that has been done thus far is hardly over three or four per cent. of the aggregate quantity to be harvested. Indeed, harvesting can scarcely be said to be more than beginning.

In many localities, however the harvest is well advanced. At Oak Lake and Brandon, "where the slightest gale will throw the wheat heads over the backs of the horses," it will be nearly finished this week, while at Portage la Prarie, McGregor, Virden, Indian Head and most of great grain growing districts it is expected it will be completed in ten or twelve days if the weather continues favorable. So far there has been no approach of frost, which came last year on August 16th. The full moon, which is the critical period, was safely passed on the 18th., and the weather continues fair and warm. Old timers claim that in the old days when the summers were rainy, frost never came until late in September.

This season's yield of all kinds of grain in Ontario has been quite up to the average, while the crop of hay and roots is unusually light. Ontario's yield of wheat is estimated at 30,437,652 bushels as compared with 21,950,288 harvested in 1890. The area in barley has been diminished 148,160 acres, from 1890, but the yield per acre will be 1.2 bushels per acre over the average. The area in oats is somewhat smaller than last year, but the yield is estimated at 9.1 bushels per acre over the crop last harvested. It is estimated that the pea crop will mount up to 2,500,000 bushels and that the yield will be four bushels per acre larger than last year. Bulletin 47 gives the following statistics concerning the farm stock of Ontario:

On July 1, as estimated from schedules sent in by farmers, there were 678,459 horses of all classes, or an increase of 18,823 over the previous year; there were 1,978,815 head of cattle, an increase of 84,103 over 1890; the milch cows now number 773,224, or 4,604 less than last year; of sheep and lambs there are 1,603,751, being a large increase of 354,056 in the year, but is still 196,952 less than in 1884, since which year there have been regular decreases. There is a further increase of 15,757 in the number of hogs, the present number being 1,156,316. The number of poultry is 7,006,090, an increase of 151,225. The total clip of wool is 5,498,141 lbs. as compared with 4,574,700 lbs. in 1890.

While in the Atlantic provinces agriculture receives far less attention than in Ontario and the North West, it is believed that the farmers here are generally working more intelligently than hitherto, and that better crops and better and more profitable stock are everywhere observable, the former, of course, being in a measure dependent upon the season, as in the West.

In this connection it may not be amiss to quote—to show that Canadian farm products, are likely to be in constantly increasing demand abroad—from a Glasgow paper of late date and from the London correspondent of the Montreal Trade Bulletin. The former says:—"There was in this market on offer some choice value in Canadian creamery butter which would have taken an expert all his time to detect from fine Danish; the figure realized for this useful class was from 102s. up to 104s. per cwt. Fully alive to the disadvantage of their style of package, the Canadians are adopting the continental make of cask, and there are on the way to arrive several lots got up in the new style. They will be certainly easier handled than the old-fashioned tubs, and if the quality keeps up, there is no reason why this colonial butter should not be readily bought."

The latter writes:—

From enquiries I have been making in quarters thoroughly well informed on the matter, I learn that the business in Canadian eggs is looked on as a permanent feature of our future commerce. Consignments are coming forward in large quantities to Glasgow, Liverpool and Bristol, the dealers at which ports say they are highly pleased with their appearance and packing, their customers endorsing their good opinion of them. The import of Canadian eggs was not very large at the beginning of the season, but during the past two months the trade in them has been very active, and it is believed by well-informed people here that exporters are well satisfied and are likely to send all their surplus stock. It is not safe to say what people on your side think of the venture, though the large shipmenis speak for themselves, but advices received here tend to show that the profits Canadian shippers are receiving are on the whole satisfactory. Consignments coming forward to London are now confined in narrow limits, but I believe shortly will be on an extended scale."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A report comes from Ottawa that it is not likely Parliament will be prorogued until the middle of October. We suppose the country can stand this prolongation of the session, if the members can, yet most people are very weary of the work of this Parliament.

When Kemmler was executed with electricity in New York the most dreadful tales were told of the horrors of that form of execution. It was demanded that the law of electrical execution should at once be repealed and hanging restored, as if hanging was the most beautiful, refined and merciful process of killing a man that the ingenuity of ages had been able to devise. Now in England where hanging has been reduced to a science, a man's head has been torn off by the drop, and the same thing has occurred many times before.

In choosing his hiding place, almost within a stone's throw of the home of his victim, the murderer, Almy, displayed much shrewdness. Otherwise it would have been almost impossible for him to escape capture as long as he has, and to escape the noose of Judge Lynch was all that he could hope for under any circumstances. Aside from this, it may be, as he has intimated, that by an irresistible impulse he was kept in the vicinity of the scene of his crime. "Caleb Stukely," a novel published in Blackwood's Magazine some forty years ago, hinges on incidents similar to the crime and capture of Almy, and as in the case of Almy, it is told that many murderers have found it impossible to separate themselves for any length of time from the graves of their victims. His captors did well in refraining from administering punishment without due course of law.

The foolish arguments that are used by the Grit papers to discredit the policy of the Dominion government are well illustrated in the following extract from the Hamilton Times:—

Some people like a bit of ham or bacon for breakfast, but each is taxed 2 cents a pound. A sardine or two make a pretty good appetizer for breakfast, but they are preserved in oil, and are therefore the best man I could get for this business," he said.

Senator McCallum—Why did you think Mr. Pacaud was the best man for you?

From my past experience.

What was your past experience?

q I decline to enter into my past experience with Mr. Pacaud.

In our last issue we ignorantly stated that the 'youth, beauty, age and ugliness of Sydney attended the good time on board the man-o-war ship. Certainly, until it was brought to our notice that there were some persons in our town very much incensed on account, we in-being inserted into that item, we did not think we had committed an unpardonable offence. Now, since we have been personally informed, that there are some 'ugly' people dwelling among us, if not 'ugly' of face, certainly such by nature, we take this first opportunity to beg their pardon and hope to never—no never—in our lives again to insinuate that ought but beauty can be found in our town—Sydney Reporter.

Confidences of Dear Friends.

Irene (in a whisper)—See that handsome young man across the aisle, Laura? I can bring him to my feet any day I want to.

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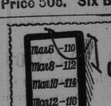

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