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SENATOR ELLIS AND THE PUGSLEY QUESTION.

Senator Ellis is in many ways a Letter Liberal than a Liberal when the present Government is beaten, and interest charges. Mr. Pugsley will be ready to join the Conservatives. Mr. enues. Mr. Fills will sometimes condemn his party when it goes wrong, and Mr. Pugsley will always conwhen it goes wrong, and Mr. Fugsiey will also demn his when it goes out. Senator Ellis commends prisonment for manslaughter. Two of his country demn his when it goes wrong, and Mr. Fugsiey will be a senator of the country demn his when it goes wrong, and Mr. Fugsiey will be a senator of the country demn his when it goes wrong, and Mr. Fugsiey will be a senator of the country demn his when it goes wrong, and Mr. Fugsiey will be a senator of the country demn his when it goes wrong, and Mr. Fugsiey will be a senator of the country demn his when it goes out. Senator Ellis commends were also senator of the country demn his when it goes out. Senator Ellis commends were also senator of the country demn his when it goes out.

of the week it recants. On a righteous day the onto Globe declared that the Central Railway Combine could not be set aside by Mr. Pugsley's charge

The late Marion Crawford, in one of his earlier Pugsley had contradicted the report, and the Globe never when he believes himself wronged has no des Landry who made his judgment on the evidence.

al journal of Senator Ellis, which a week after the discusing Judge Landry. The St. John Globe says:-

tleman who masquerades as a judge is found at every election coquetting with the political parties for a nom-ination is very wide of the truth. At one election several years ago there was talk among the Acadian people of endeavoring to secure the most eminent man of their race in the Maritime Provinces to go back to Parlia-Minto is in a Scott Act county, and the Transconfinenta ment. And this was based upon the idea that with a French-Canadian leader in Parliament, an Acadian could be a most effective representative. How that talk originated, how much there was of it, what negotiations, if any, there were with Judge Landry, we do not know. Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Nothing came of it. In all human probability and the reasonable with the late of the source of the late of the Nothing came of it. In all human probability if Judge Landry had seriously thought of the matter, he could easily have secured a nomination, and entered Parliament as a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is true

This all costs money, and the trial of offences compared to the support of the secure of the support of the secure of the s he was, when in Parliament in former days, a Conserhe was, when in Parliament in former days, a Conservative, but it is nothing surprising to see men change their political sides, and Sir Wifrid would hardly disapprove of it if it gave him an adherent. However, as we have said, nothing came of it. We do not even know that Judge Landry was personally consulted in the matter. At any rate it is of no importance at this juncture. The Toronto Globe's article seeks to convey the idea that Judge Landry is an indescribably wicked person, and to do that it naturally goes heavily into misrepresentation. Its article over-reaches itself. Judge Landry sat for years in the House of Assembly in this province, and became a member of the Provincial Government. He discharged important public service honorably, and acted the prohibition law along the railway strips. One hears

And the Globe proceeds to set right another matter:

"A great many people in the Upper Provinces assume that the Central Railway inquiry was entered upon in order to injure Mr. Pugsley. It was not brought about for any such purpose. It was brought about be cause of the widespread feeling of dissatisfaction in the province at the way the affairs of the railway were managed. There was a strong belief that an examination into those affairs might disclose the truth, and let in light upon transactions which the public could not understand, without regard to who might be affected. Political feeling in the matter had grown so strong that it brought about the defeat of the Government and the fall of a Premier (Mr. Robinson) in no way connected with it. Mr. Hazen was compelled by the insistence of the public opinion of this province to make the inquiry. The publication of the evidence before the Commission, as it appeared from day to day in the press, astounded the people. This journal has often expressed the opinion that it would be in the public interest if judges were not appointed to commissions of this nature. But Governments have not yet adopted all the advanced views of this fournal. The fink is yet scarcely yet dry upon the investigation which Mr. Justice Cassels made in regard to the Marine and Fisheries Department, a work which that excellent judge was called upon to perform by the Government at Ottawa. And we presume that judges are like many other men when called upon to do inportant duty for the country—they feel that they must do it, though it be very distasteful."

THE \$39,000 RAKE-OFF.

a shadow of doubt that about \$39,000 was diverted from the treasury into private hands. It is also clearly es-tablished that Mr. Pugsley participated in the transac-tion with Evans, and that he knew exactly how much money was legitimately paid to the vendors. It follows that he must have known how much was absorbed by

others.

Yet Mr. Pugsley, speaking in the Legislature on his responsibility as Minister, and as the representative of the province in the transaction, stated that the price paid for the road was \$180,000. He made this statement one session, and repeated it the next. He caused it to be set forth in an order-in-council, and it was officially handed to the auditor as a basis for his report.

This matter was established before the Royal Commissioners. They reported on it. Mr. Pugsley in his speech in Parliament complaining of, and contradicting their report, did not quote the evidence of Mr. Evans. He did not attempt to show that the money was legitimately paid. All he said was that there was some arrangement with Evans whereby the money was paid for perfecting the title. For himself he did not know who got it.

But the evidence which Mr. Crocket read, and which Mr. Pugsley had in his possession but did not read, shows that the cost of the property including the title was \$39,000 less. The men who got this \$39,000 delivered neither property nor title. What they got was pure graft,and Mr. Pugsley knows it.

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When Mr. Pugsley says that the deduction of \$39,000 was an arrangement of Mr. Evans with Mr. Trueman and Mr. Allen (both now dead), the Minister is simply putting a gloss on a typical transaction. Mr. Evans got what he could. He probably made a good sale. The \$180,000 was doubtless an excessive price. But it required an excessive price in order to allow the middle-month of get their reduce. n to get their rake-off.

the \$134,000 which the Commissioners found to have been nisappropriated in connection with this series of rob-eries. Yet Mr. Pugsley not only claims that it should Minister of Public Works. He was a Liberal when party was in opposition, while Mr. Pugsley joined party the day it was victorious. Mr. Ellis will be two years interest on it to be included in the legitimate

### OUR ITALIAN GUESTS.

The Italian Endini is sentenced to a long term of im ley while they hold the purse. The man who wants a ro-bust opinion goes to Mr. Ellis; the man who wants a rake-Italian laborers are not a desirable class of sojourners But it should also be remembered that in an army o The Toronto Globe is a machine journal, almost as much so as the St. John Telegraph. The chief difference is that the Toronto Globe about once a week expense is that the Toronto Globe about once a week expenses a desire for righteous government, and all the presses a desire for righteous government, and all the presses a desire for righteous government, and all the presses a desire for righteous government, and all the presses a desire for righteous government.

artiality. On several succeeding wicked days it beyond Mr. Pugsley in defaming Judge Landry. Mr. Pugsley had contradicted the report, and the Globe flever when he believes nimself wronged mas he declared waited to see whether he was contradicting his own cash satisfaction. His impulse is to put his enemy to sworn evidence. Mr. Crocket placed the evidence bestore the House, but the Globe never paid the least at tention to it. That is where it differed from Judge they devise a plan by which the injury may be avenged they devise a plan by which the injury may be avenged. dry who made his judgment on the evidence.

and they at the same time made richer. The Italian temperament is quite unequal to the Teutonic method of obtaining satisfaction. This doctrine of Crawford may apwho planned and carried out a murder where there was n

sense of injury and where the motive was gain.

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# REMANDED FOR

The preliminary hearing of the charge preferred against Harry Akerley, aged 15 years and Daniel Morrison, aged 18 years, for entering C. B. Pidgeon's establishment and stealing \$45.00 in cash, and a quantity of clothing; also, for entering and stealing from the Star Line warehouse, a quantity of canned goods and some candy Line warehouse during that time yesterday morning. About a year ago Akerley was arrested for stealing a street car fare box, but was allowed his freedom on a suspended sentence of four years.

The first witness Scott Scribner, at twelvey-ear-old boy, testified that he net Akerley and Morrison about two y'clock op Saturday afternoon and remained with them urail 6.30 o'clock, ite told of their emering the Star ine warehouse during that time. They entered by way of the told of their entered by the told of the told

stablishment.
C. B. Pidgeon, who was next sworn, tated that he left his store at 11.40 clock Saturday night. When he reurned at 8 o'clock Monday morning ed discovered the shortage of \$44.98 and some clething. The thinger had forced the cellar window open with an iron bar, and reached the store

discharged important public service honorably, and acted discharged important public service honorably, and acted with great discretion in an important crisis. He went to the House of Commons, and there had a most excellent reputation; and his conduct upon the Bench reflects credit upon himself and upon his race."

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Many handsome presents were received including a beautiful gold watch and chain from the groom, a silver spoon and scallop dish from the Free Baptist church Sunday school of which the bride was a member, and a handsome Bible from Mr. D. C. Clark, the superintendent, twenty-five dollars in gold from her uncle of Arlington, Mass., and a handsome silver service from 'The Earle Co., of Montreal, where the groom is employed.

After partaking of a delicate wedding supper of which 35 guests, the immediate friends of the bride participated, the happy couple were driven to the depot where they took the six o'clock train for Montreal, where they will reside.

## **DEATHS**

Mrs. Carleton Hubbard.

Many St. John friends will hear with regret of the death at her home in Brooklyn of Mrs. Carleton Hubbard. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. Harry G. Jordan, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, and a niece of Mrs. C. D. Trueman, of this city. Mrs. Hubbard, who was married about two years ago, is survived by her husband and one child about five months old. Her death took place at noon on Tuesday, and followed a very brief illness. The deceased lady had visited St. John on several occasions, and had made a number of friends here. She was an accomplished musician and a woman of charming manners.

Mr. F. W. Holmstead.

Recruiting officers for the Royal North West Mounted Police are at present at the Royal Hotel, and will remain until 14th inst. Requirements for enlisting are that the recruit must be at least 5 ft. 8 in-hes. 35 inch chest measurement at not over 175 lbs. Also must bring certificates of character. 7-5-6

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### DEATHS

Ville—At her father's residence, 108 St. James St., after a short illness. 'Mabel A. J., only daughter of Rob-ert and Mabel A. Wills. Age 16 years. lotice of funeral he pafter.

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Insuration of the city.

Inspector Smith, of the city.

Mr. C. C. Flewelling ille yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Maher came on express Wednesday.

Mr. Heber S. Keith