THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

(From The News of Toronto.)

and pitiable. The Mayes affidavit, it is said, is "wholly discredited" because of an error in

date which was corrected immediately. Enthusiastic journalists have called it a lying affida-

vit and have sputtered over it with a pleasing affectation of anger. But the essential point

of the affidavit is that Mr. Pugsley sent Mayes to McAvity, who secured a rake-off of \$35,-

933. No typographical error ever can change this fact, which is supported by documentary

has been an occasion for exultant enthusiasm. In one place \$43,000 is printed as \$430,-000, but it relates to Founders' Shares in the company which were to be distributed free

to the shareholders. There was no money paid by anyone for this stock, and therefore it has

nothing whatever to do with the disappearance of \$134,000 of public money. No one, although

full opportunity was afforded, could explain to the Commissioners where that money went,

Mr. Pugsley had plenty of opportunity. Again and again the inquiry was adjourned by Judge Landry in order to accommodate the Minister. When he came he swore that he had

given the Commission everything he knew about the financial affairs of the company. Yet

the Report, is to find out what became of the \$134,000 that is missing, rather than to act

as a proofreader of one of the unimportant sentences of the Report. He might also be good enough to explain why he informed the Legislature that the company had spent \$180,000 for

a certain purpose when \$140,000 was the correct figure. He might explain who got the difference of about \$40,000. He might find a reason why Mr. McAvity, the president, collected

\$7,500 in one year as salary, when he was entitled to no more than \$2,500. He might give

some reasonable and credible explanation of why he got \$5,000 on the eve of his departure

for Europe, and whether or not he repaid that sum to the company. But instead of doing

these really important things he and his defenders pick out typographical errors wholly im-

for copies at the commencement of the inquiry, and his application was granted by Judge

Landry. Some instalments were given to Mr. Pugsley himself, the rest to Mr. Carvell, his

counsel. Copies of the documents in the case were also handed to Mr. Pugsley's solicitor.

The truth is that he is in an ugly situation, and is trying to wriggle out. The endeavor must be a vigorous one when he tries the narrow opening left by the verbal errancy of a portion of

Mr. Pugsley says that he would like to see the evidence. He has seen it. He applied

The main duty of Mr. Pugsley, now that he is accused so boldly and with such vigor in

The existence of typographical errors in the Central Railway Commissioners' report

Mr. Pugsley's reliance upon typographical errors as a first line of defence is ludicrous

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Some Other Items

As supplementary to the beef and nork the men will be served with 57 lamb 6,700 pounds of chicken and 8000 pounds of turkey. A flock of 800 turkeys would be necessary to supply the served with 57 lamb 6,700 pounds of chicken and 8000 pounds of turkey. A flock of 800 turkeys would be necessary to supply the franksgiving and Christmas din-sections of the franksgiving and Christmas din-sections of the section of the

Sauce.

500 Gallons of Catsup

No less than 5000 gallons of tomato catsup is another item, and the ripe tomatoes from which it will be made would take the entire production of a good-sized farm if it was planted entirely to the vegetable.

dress, has not yet been appointed and may not be for some time.

Ferry Committee Today
The Ferry Committee will meet at the eleven o'clock this morning to make arrangements for its year's work.

flier not long ago. A man rushed in at the from the car behind, evidently in great Mr. It is understood that the petition praying for the retention of the services of Engineer Hunter will cause considerable discussion when it is taken up by the aldermen. Some of the members of the Common Council are strongly in favor of Mr. Hunter being placed in absolute control of the water distribution system.

Committee Not Yet Appointed

The committee which will consider the recommendations made by His and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman worship Mayor Bullock in his ad-faint."

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the money has disappeared.

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If we could see ourselves
As other people see us,
I hardly think that we
Would really want to be us.

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