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WHAT THE OFFICIAL CHANGES MEAN.

Two Ministers and two high officials have come into conflict with the ruling politicians at Ottawa, and there have been two resignations, one dismissal disgraceful to the country, and a threatened abandonment of office. It is important to note the principles involved in each of these cases. The facts are these:

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, resigned, but, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was dismissed—because he advocated the policy of Canada for the Canadians.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, resigned, although asked by his colleagues to retain his office, and thus to deceive Parliament as to his opinion, because, as Minister of Railways, understanding the question at issue, he regarded the transcontinental railway scheme in the altered shape presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "folly," and a sheer waste of \$150,000,000 of public money, without one redeeming feature.

Right Honorable the Earl of Dundonald, General Officer in Command of the Militia, refused to resign, and was therefore dismissed, and described as a "foreigner," because he proposed the adequate defence of the country, and opposed the introduction of politics into the militia, to the injury of the country's defenders, and in violation of the King's regulations. John Lorne Macdougall, Auditor-General of Canada, independent of the Government, resigned, because the supervision of the expenditures imposed upon him by law is contested by the Ministers, and because a bill has been introduced to render his check upon the accounts ineffective, and his attempts to prevent stealing useless.

The Minister or the official who proposes what is right and opposes what is wrong cannot remain in touch with the Laurier Government, and must step aside.—Mail and Empire.

FOOLISH OSTENTATION.

One of the worst uses to which great wealth can be put is in lavish, vulgar ostentation. Sometimes these displays are made with cool, calculating purpose by the newly rich. They want to break into the exclusive social circles without wasting time over it, and they conclude that the best way to achieve their purpose is to give entertainments which the people "in society" will wish to attend. Sometimes the motive is more to be condemned—a craving for notoriety or a desire to arouse envy. Some people are never content unless they are envied.

Whatever may have been the motive that inspired Mrs. Harold McCormick, of Chicago, she has probably accomplished her purpose. This lady, a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, famous as a Sunday school superintendent and as president of the Standard Oil Company, decided to give a fete champerre for the pleasure of the Chicago "four hundred"—an entertainment which would just "lay over" anything of the sort in the annals of new-world society. By all accounts, she succeeded. The affair is a topic of national interest. Twenty carloads of foliage and ten of cut flowers were used in the decorations, and 3,000 electric lights bathed the scene in softened glory. The other accessories of the affair were on the same scale of lavish display. Mrs. McCormick, wife of a multi-millionaire and daughter of the richest American, had the money to do it all, and she did it. Her fete was a huge success; it is the talk of the country; and no doubt she is happy.

But is this sort of thing wise and commendable? No doubt Mr. Rockefeller could, if he would, quote to his ambitious daughter dozens of texts from scripture all showing that such ostentation is not in harmony with Christian grace. But even from the standpoint of worldly wisdom is it prudent? The concentration of vast wealth in a few hands is accompanied by the impoverishment of the many. In the large cities of the United States, poverty is breeding discontent and restlessness and from the ranks of the socialists are being recruited. It is just such vulgar ostentation as this McCormick fete which inflames the socialistic imagination and furnishes the social agitators with arguments and illustrations.

The bad taste of these vulgar displays of wealth is not their worst feature. It is by such means that revolutions are bred. The fetes at Versailles had a direct relation to the social upheaval in France.

ONE POINT CLEAR.

Christian Guardian: The most brilliant and distinguished soldier that Canada has ever had as her general officer of militia has been relieved of his duties. There can be but one feeling, and that one of sincere regret, that Lord Dundonald's services, which have already produced marked improvement in the upbuilding of a vigorous and competent militia system, are no longer at the disposal of this country. Opinion is doubtless sharply divided as to the circumstances which have led up to his being relieved of his office; and upon the technical points involved, as well as upon the particular appointments—and disappointments—cited by him as instances of political interference with his prerogatives and judgment, we do not, of course, assume to give an opinion. But we are very clear on this—that political proclivities and allegiances form in themselves no qualification, and no disqualification, for military appointments.

SENATORS AT WORK.

Montreal Star. The senators recently rushed a divorce case through their divorce committee in twenty minutes! Was this an effort to show Dakota that it is not the automobile on the road or was the evidence very uninteresting?

AN AMERICAN OPINION.

Detroit Tribune. Dundonald is learning with us that the curse of machine influence is a constant attendant upon popular government, and that a government based upon the public franchise will seek to maintain its tenure of office by the political buying and selling of offices so long as human nature remains constant. The one recourse of the victimized people is to remove the officials who would thus abuse the intentions of the public and to cast their fashers into outer darkness.

VALUABLE BECAUSE INDEPENDENT.

Toronto Telegram. The auditor-general and the general officer commanding are the only two "employees" at Ottawa who are not necessarily afraid to say that their souls are their own.

The auditor-general makes trouble for the government because the government cannot cut his head off. The general officer commanding makes trouble for the government because his own secure military position in England encourages him to do his duty, whether his head is cut off or not.

EFFECTS OF AVARICE.

The accumulation of property is an animal instinct. As a squirrel doubling its hoard of nuts in the fall indicates a long, hard winter; as a hog gathers its bed before the approach of an unseen storm; so man, from the same instinct, accumulates wealth. He seizes all he can get and hangs on to it with the selfish impulse of the brute. There is nothing so deadly to the soul and to the humanity as the abject pursuit of gold—the greed that accumulates for the sake of accumulation. There is nothing so unfits one for right feelings and opinions on the human side of life. Yet, whenever a rich skinflint opens his mouth to give advice—the only thing he ever gives free—we gaze as though he were a god.

IT'S UP TO FRED.

Toronto News. Sir Frederick Borden could hardly be in a worse position. He repeatedly has asserted that Part II. of Lord Dundonald's first annual report was a secret and confidential document. Lord Dundonald, in his most explicit terms tells the public that the report so far from being secret, was intended for publication. That means that Sir Frederick Borden lied—lied from his seat in the house, lied in an official statement to the house. Unless the minister of militia can clear himself from this charge, he must retire from public life. We hardly can conceive Sir Wilfrid Laurier retaining a colleague whose honor has been so fatally compromised.

BORDEN THE BURDEN-BEARER.

Montreal Star. The amount of work which Mr. Borden must get through during a session is enormous. He is leader of his party, its chief financial critic, and its railway expert. His are the speeches which are waited for on every question by the country. He would make a first-class reputation for himself as a parliamentarian if his efforts were confined to any one of these three lines; but he has covered them all, and covered each of them as if he had nothing else in world to do. The Conservative party made a great "find" when they discovered Borden of Halifax; and the Canadian nation will yet learn that among its many debts of gratitude to the Conservative party, this enlistment of Mr. Borden in the public service takes high rank.

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Local Briefs

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. Go with Victoria Avenue League to Detroit July 1st.

The Macabees are selling tickets for their excursion June 28th. Mrs. Hazel Bellows, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Helen Smith, at 100 Queen St.

Boat will stop at docks down river for Macabees excursion to Detroit, June 28th.

Miss Isabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, has returned home from Branksome Hall College, Toronto.

Decoy's orchestra will furnish music on Macabees excursion to Detroit, June 28th.

Mr. Hardemark and two friends arrived in this city yesterday on their way from Cleveland to spend a few days at Erie.

Good boy wanted to carry papers. One living on Park St. East preferred. Apply at this office.

The Graduation Exercises of the General Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday, evening, June 28. Silver collection.

Have a look. You can get the very best fresh beef, veal and lamb, also potted veal, cooked hams, bacon and poultry at Frank Snook's grocery and meat market, Adelaide Street. The only butcher over the creek.

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The most desirable building lots for sale in the city to-day are those still left on Queen and William streets in the Athletic Ground survey. They are convenient to churches, market, schools, midway between both stations, and when this property is all built up it will be the newest, most convenient and up-to-date quarter in the city. Call on D. McLachlan, Business College, see the plan and get your choice of what is left.

Robert Harris laid a charge of assault against Samuel Lyburtis. Robert, who is a messenger at the Central Drug Store, was going home. He stopped on the corner to talk to Dave Peaker. Then, according to Robert, Samuel Lyburtis came along and hit him in the head with a mud turtle. Robert has quite a gash to prove his assertion. The case will come up for trial some time this week. Lyburtis was arrested yesterday afternoon.

Lost—On Monday evening, a belt brooch of blue enamel and silver. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JULY 14TH.

The event of the season will without doubt be the cheap excursion to New York, which will be run by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo on July 14th. Tickets will be good for return passage for 15 days and the fare is only \$10.25 for the round trip.

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INTERMEDIATE STANDING.

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St. Thomas.....2 0 0
Detroit.....0 0 2
Wallaenburg.....0 2 0

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Philadelphia.....6 15 1
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St. Louis.....5 12 1
Detroit.....4 7 1
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Washington.....6 13 6
New York.....11 15 1
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Jersey City.....7 11 3
Rochester.....4 7 1
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Newark.....6 8 4
Montreal.....12 15 1
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Toronto.....25 21 2
Baltimore.....7 12 6
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At Baltimore—Second game. R.H.E.
Baltimore.....4 10 2
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A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Forest St. from Elizabeth street to Arnold St.

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W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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