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THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The Laurier Government can hardly be expected to take action of any kind against wrong doers, so long as it includes the Minister of Public Works, who owes his seat to the series of crimes now under disclosures in London. It is a constant surprise here that Mr. Hyman continues to pose as a Member for London, when every day's enquiry brings out additional evidence of the organized rascality by which that seat was stolen. The inquiry has recently increased by three the list of deputy returning officers in Brockville who admit having received instruction by Pritchett in the art of switching ballots. It adds also to the number of operators and students in the fine art of ballot switching who took lessons from Pritchett in West Huron. It confirms the ghastly record which Pritchett himself revealed in his affidavit of six years ago and in his testimony last month. Only it now appears that Pritchett's disclosures were not complete, and his list of fellow conspirators was too brief. The Government supporter for whom the Brockville seat was stolen in 1899 soon disappeared from public life. West Huron purged itself of the same class of crimes by defeating in the last election the beneficiary of the ballot switching operations. But London still endures the shame of appearing in Parliament by a member who represents only a conspiracy to defraud the constituency out of its political rights. Mr. Hyman and his friends claim that he had no knowledge of and no part in these offenses. This plea would have more value if the Minister, when the facts became known, had renounced the fruits of the crime.

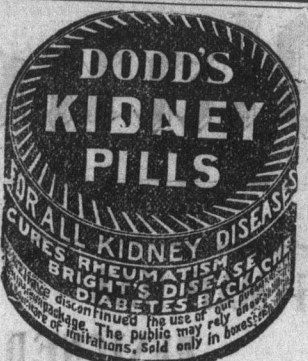
THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

The Deputy Minister of Labor has just returned from England whither he went to procure Imperial legislation against frauds and immigrants, such as have been committed in the past. Mr. Monk, Mr. Macdonell, of Toronto, and other Opposition members have persistently demanded such action, at the same time protesting against the conduct of our departmental chief in England, under whose encouragement and with whose assistance the alleged Canadian Labor Bureau carried on its operations. It was shown last session that a circular was issued from Mr. Preston's office to mechanics and artisans recommending them to apply to Louis Leopold for information and assistance in procuring employment in Canada. Leopold went to London from Germany having an understanding with Preston. He engaged Preston's son-in-law as his solicitor. He opened an office beside the Government agency. When the Canadian office was moved to Charing Cross, Leopold went there also, by special invitation, and took up his quarters in the same building with telephone connection between them. Artisans who called at the Canadian office were told that the Canadian Government did not encourage the immigration of skilled laborers, but that Leopold would attend to their case. The notorious Ennis letters, written by the Canadian Commissioner to the Allan Line manager urged the Allans to make Leopold their agent and deceptively set forth that Leopold's alleged bureau was connected with an association of Canadian manufacturers. It would appear that the Canadian Government is therefore more responsible than anyone else for the false pretenses under which unfortunate artisans have been deceived to this country and robbed of their hard earnings. Obviously the Government cannot escape by throwing the blame upon Mr. Preston, for he was kept in the department long after these facts were known, the Government caused every motion concerning his course to be voted down, and finally Mr. Preston was promoted to a higher and more responsible position with a larger salary.

Sir Wilfrid does not seem to be any more successful than the press in forcing the resignation of Mr. Hyman.

There is a petition in circulation in Raleigh to have the local option by-law repealed. Why the change when under the present conditions liquor is "barred."

A deputation of Berlin aldermen and citizens, wishing to view some up-to-date pavements, are going to make visits of inspection to Toronto, St. Catharines, London and Chatham. We can see no excuse for them incurring the extra and unnecessary expense of going to Toronto, St. Catharines and London.



Judge Houston has found that he cannot convict the oil operators of Bothwell for working on Sunday. The oil men are evidently too slippery to be caught in the courts.

Hon. C. S. Hyman has been ordered to take a complete rest, by his doctor, and will go south for his health. Possibly the unpleasant political odor of the atmosphere around London did not agree with him.

It now looks as if the Hamilton Street Railway strike will be settled, just when the people there are beginning to feel that they live in an important city. Free advertising is hard to hold.

Several times of late attention has been brought to the dangerous condition of the creek bridges. They are in a very bad state, and should be repaired at once. It should not need a notice of a writ for damages to arouse the Board of Works to action in this matter.

I am profoundly ashamed of the state of politics in Manitoba and in the whole of Canada. When distinguished visitors from over the water come to me with letters of introduction, this great shame I feel with regard to our public life. One visitor the other day laid his finger upon the sore. He said: "I am shocked to find that Canada is so far behind all other countries, and that political misconduct is defended in the press and in Parliament." If a few of the public men were sent to the penitentiary there would be a great lull in election scandals. — Rev. Dr. Patrick, Principal of Manitoba College.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Yesterday an error occurred in Off The Top. Through some coincidental mistake, the first line of the first paragraph dropped off the top, and thus it was all off.

The local Liberals are unable to get anyone to stand against Sullivan for the Legislature. The chances look too sad and melancholy.

Yassam, Herb Clements can thresh peas, and a certain Mr. McCoig can look out for the same kind of treatment as the peas got some time in the d.m. and bump'n' future.

The wind was very high last night. Considering the way it has been behaving of late, we cannot see what the weather has to blow about.

Hasn't anybody thought about applying for the job of winding up the new town clock that is to be?

Market reports state that Canadian apples are not as good a color as those coming from other markets, thus proving that the Canadian apple is not as resourceful in the matter of complexion as some Canadian girls.

LITERARY GEM.
Stone and Scullard,
Out for Mayor,
And both hope to
Adorn the chair.
Two Mayors, we know
There cannot be—
So one will win
His twenty-three.

A member of the Italian cabinet says that Canada needs Italians. Someone must have been stuffing him that our jails are not doing quite all the business they can handle.

Returning hunters report deer to be scarce. It does seem that the deer are not altogether so plentiful that they stop all the bullets. Lately it has become quite the thing for some man to get in the way instead.

The Laurier Government talks of pensioning ex-railway employees of the Intercolonial. It's up to Charlie Hyman now to bring in a twin bill pensioning retired ballot-switchers.

A woman has been arrested in Toronto for striking her husband with a broomstick. This looks as though there was some hope for the enforcement of masculine rights yet.

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CRIMINAL APPEALS.

British Lord Chancellor Talks About Reforms in the Law.

The Lord Chancellor, in a discussion in the British Parliament on the Criminal Appeal Bill, said that he agreed that the power given to prisoners to give evidence on their own behalf had been beneficial. Yet it was said that power would be destructive of justice, and, in fact, it seemed often as if there was an ingrained prepossession on the part of lawyers to resist reforms in the law. Dismal prophecies as to alterations in the law had been many, but they had rarely been true. The Bill gave an appeal on law, which did not seem to be opposed. As to the severity of sentences, his proposal was substantially that of the Statutory Council of Judges four years ago. The great point of the attack of the Lord Chief Justice was the appeal on fact. What was that appeal? If the man was originally acquitted there was no appeal. If he was found guilty he could have an appeal, and the sentence could not be increased, but he who had been found guilty might now, after the practical and superior intelligence of judges had considered the evidence, be found innocent. He did not see how this could be called a Bill for the rich and not for the poor, for any man who was convicted could appeal. The Bill was necessary on account of the fallibility of all tribunals. Human nature was fallible, however carefully the law was administered, and we should try and remedy any occasional slip. In civil causes, wearing his black robes, a judge was considered fallible, and there was an appeal; was the same judge to be considered infallible when he put on the scarlet and ermine, and sat in a criminal court? As to the jury losing its sense of responsibility if an appeal was granted, there was an appeal in certain cases now, and were juries less anxious to return true verdicts in those cases? He did not believe that juries would be less anxious when trying a man for his life, because they knew there was a chance for the man they found guilty to appeal. He would have as free a right to appeal in criminal as in civil cases. He did not think that would involve serious expense, for even if a new court of three judges had to be appointed the expense would be small. He was willing to accept what Viscount Cross desired, and had placed on the paper, the effect of which would be that appeal should be allowed where the judge at the trial thought there should be one or where the Court of Criminal Appeal itself thought there should be an appeal. He did so with a view, as far as he could, of making the criticisms made against the Bill.

Largest Cargo of Wheat.

The steamer B. F. Jones passed down through the Canadian locks at Sault Ste. Marie a few days ago with a larger amount of wheat than was ever before placed in a vessel.

The cargo amounted to 370,273 bushels. The simple statement of the amount gives the ordinary person only a vague idea of its real significance. Here are some further facts regarding the magnitude:

It represents the crop of 15,000 acres. It would load 740 ordinary freight cars.

Twenty-five large freight trains would be required to haul it. At 75 cents per bushel the value of the cargo would be \$277,754.05.

The transportation company receives \$10,000 for carrying it from the head to the foot of the lakes. The rate is 2-3/4 cents per bushel.

The wheat would make 92,000 barrels of flour.

The flour would make about 27,600,000 loaves of bread.

It would furnish a city of 200,000 population with bread for a year.

The boat and cargo would represent a value of about three-quarters of a million dollars.

The steamer Jones, which carried this cargo, is 552 feet in length. Her draft on the trip was 19 feet 6 inches.

There are several boats on the lakes engaged in the iron ore trade that exceed 600 feet in length, so that they could easily carry cargoes of much greater value than that taken by the Jones. The boat was enroute from Duluth to Buffalo, and the wheat was for export.

Zinc Mines of the Slocan.

A blue book has just been issued at Ottawa containing the report of the commission appointed by the Government last year to enquire into the zinc industry of the Slocan District of British Columbia. The commissioners estimate that the mines of the Slocan District are capable of producing 12,000 tons of zinc per year, or four times the annual consumption of the Dominion. Owing to the heavy American duty it will be necessary to find in Europe a market for the surplus product of the Canadian mines and smelters. The report makes practical recommendations for improvement in the present imperfect method of smelting, owing to which, it is alleged, the British Columbia zinc industry is languishing.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

The following little narrative effectually demonstrates the aphorism that circumstances alter cases:
"O, father, come out quickly and help the English gentleman," said the Kerry girl. "He's up to his ankles in the bog!"
"Well," replied the father, "what harm will that do him?"
"Ah, but father, sure his head is downwards!"—London Tribune.

Treatment For Mange In Hogs.

Mange in hogs is not difficult to cure, and seldom causes death. It is caused by a parasite under the surface of the skin, which produces irritation and later a scab. This is contagious. The best treatment is to wash the pigs in soft water and soap, then rub in dry sulphur. Repeat in a week. A third treatment is seldom necessary.—American Agriculturist.

Too Important.

She—"O, Jack, why are you so late?"
He—"Most 'portant business, m' dear."
She—"But surely it would keep till to-morrow?"
He—"No, love, not after corkish drawn."—Tattler.

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