

The Planet

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A DELIBERATE UNTRUTH.

The Globe of yesterday makes the following announcement:-

The Attorney-General yesterday handed the following statement to the press:-"We are authorized to say that the statement made as to the release of A. L. Shambhau at Chatham being made on an order from the Attorney-General's Department is not correct. The fact is that no evidence was produced. There is nothing to prevent a fresh charge being laid and the case prosecuted if proper evidence for that purpose is forthcoming."

If the announcement of the Liberal organ is correct, then the Attorney-General deliberately handed out a statement that he knew—or should have known—to be absolutely false.

The fact that the prosecution of the late treasurer was stayed on definite instructions from the Attorney-General's Department is well known here in the County of Kent, and the storm of indignation which this action by the Government precipitated has doubtless caused the issue of the Attorney-General's untruthful statement.

To excuse its course the Government has energetically sought during the past two months to attach all blame and responsibility to the members of the County Council. It was said that, in addition to the big political pull exercised, representations were made to the Attorney-General's Department to the effect that the Council wished it to be inferred that they were willing the prosecution should be dropped. The County Council has rightly refused to allow the Government to shift the blame upon them, and, at their special meeting last week, repudiated the attempt and passed a strong resolution asking the Crown to proceed with the prosecution and placing the responsibility of the staying of it definitely upon the Attorney-General's Department, which not only issued peremptory directions in the matter, but despatched a special messenger from Toronto to see that these directions were carried out.

So far as the Crown Attorney is concerned, it does not seem fair or right to blame him. While Mr. Smith, as a public official, declined to be interviewed, it is well known that, at the outset, he publicly took the proper ground that he could see no reason for treating this case differently from any other, and if the matter were left to him, the prosecution would go on.

The fact that when the case came to trial, no evidence was offered was the result of definite instructions from the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto, and the statement published by the Globe, and said to have been handed out by Hon. Mr. Gibson himself, is deliberately and definitely untrue.

It is a very small act on the part of the Government to attempt to shoulder off the blame of their apparent compounding of a felony upon the members of the County Council of Kent.

In view of the Council's strong action, it remains to be seen whether a political pull can again interfere with the administration of justice in this county.

HEROES' FUND

Mayor McKeough has received the following communications from the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario and he has kindly consented to forward any donations that may be made by citizens:

Government House, Toronto,
April 30, 1903.

Your Worship—I am directed, by His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, at the desire of Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, who is the President of the Canadian South Africa Memorial Association, to enclose the accompanying appeal for further funds for the Association to complete its work, begging you will give it as much publicity as the subject requires.

As you will observe, all subscriptions should be sent to Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, C. M. G., 170 Cooper street, Ottawa.

I have the honor to be, Your Worship's obedient servant,
FRED. C. LAW,
Official Secretary.

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An appeal for funds is made by Lady Minto. During the past few

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Lady Minto therefore appeals to Canadians to assist by donations the perpetuation of this record of Canadian self sacrifice and gallantry in the Empire's cause.

Subscriptions should be sent to Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, C. M. G., 170 Cooper street, Ottawa, by whom they will be acknowledged.

The progress so far made by the Association is as follows:

The graves of 152 out of the 232 Canadians who having died during the war are buried in South Africa have been definitely located. The exact positions of many of the remaining graves are known to individuals, but have not yet been definitely located. It is estimated that at least \$8,000 more will be required to enable the committee to complete the work of placing a memorial over each grave.

Lady Minto hopes that this appeal may meet with a generous response worthy of such a cause.

F. S. MAUDE, Major,
Hon. Sec. Canadian South Africa Memorial Association.

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And plead with whom I thank.

Almighty: Thou who Father be
Of him, of me, of all,
Draw us together, him and me,
That whichsoever fall.

The other's hand may fail him not—
The other's strength decline
No task of succor that his lot
May claim from son of Thine.

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