

THE MINING LECTURES.

Mr. Carlyle, Mr. Carnichael and Mr. Pellet-Harvey are three gentlemen eminently qualified to give instruction in matters relating to mining, and there is no reason to doubt that their lectures will be of considerable benefit to the public.

THE SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Turner's first "speech from the throne" is a good deal like Sir John Falstaff's ideal combination of bread sack, which the honorable premier has been known to use at times as an illustration.

TUPPER'S CHARACTER.

Somebody has been cruel enough to resurrect an opinion which the Toronto Mail gave of Sir Charles Tupper the Elder in the days when that paper was independent and was therefore free from the necessity of savoring its opinions to suit the exigencies of the government.

would be not merely the inauguration of violence and corruption unredeemed by any true wisdom or statesmanship, it would be the signal for a disruption of the community and for a moral civil war."

"JOLLIED ALONG."

The Dominion government and its servile supporters will not allow Manitoba even the privilege of a commission to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the school dispute.

NOT THE QUESTION.

The Colonist asks us whether we "deny that the minority (in Manitoba) have no right to apply to have what they regard as a serious grievance redressed?"

PROMINENT DEAD.

Two Torontonians and the Great Evangelist's Mother Pass Away. Toronto, Jan. 27.—Mr. McCracken, manager of the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, died yesterday.

A FRIEND'S OPINION.

Some of the servile class of Conservative papers try hard to make it appear that "all is lovely" at Ottawa now that the notorious Tupper has taken a hand in party affairs once more.

It appears to us that the fee of 25 cents would have been quite large enough even if read had to be paid for the lecture rooms.

Winnipeg Free Press.—The reports of the proceedings at Ottawa show that the speeches on the vexed dispute are swollen with such inflated senseless and irrelevant fact-twisting.

MAGNA EST VERITAS ET PRVALEBIT.

Montreal Star (Independent Conservative).—Anania is dead. Saphira is dead. But the government at Ottawa still lives, and the breed is in no immediate danger of extinction.

We are required to believe that the seven retired but repentant ministers would have conscientiously scrupled about violating the constitution by leaving Mr. Anger's chair at the council table empty, and that the premier has taken them back again because after reconstruction he has come to the conclusion that this course was not sufficient to justify the resignations.

As shown yesterday, the most severe newspaper criticism of Sir Charles Tupper came from the Toronto Mail in the days of its independence.

The Colonist says it has never entertained the idea that the province of Manitoba is bound to provide separate schools for the minority.

The government has cut down the entrance fee to the mining lectures to 25 cents, at the same time offering the explanation that the rooms used for the purpose are provided free of charge.

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so firmly rooted in the breasts of those with whom I was associated, I flatter myself that we should have been successful in carrying on the affairs of the country."

They are all laying their eggs in the same nest again; the same premier; the same ministers; with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper, senior, and Senator Desjardins coming in, Conservatives, hoodlers and every other element that has gone to make up the grand aggregation who are now the custodians of the public finances.

They also say that Sir Charles Tupper, the older, who has entered the cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, is the premier. I like their modesty. Had they said the future leader of the Conservative party we would have no right to dispute the point, but laying claim to the premiership is covering ground that is not included in the mortgage. Just a little bit premature.

There can be no doubt that the wires are being actively pulled for Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa by his sons, with the other special adherents in the cabinet as well as by members from the eastern provinces, to whom, as a reward for their loyalty to him in the late contest, he has promised, even more than justice in the division of the spoils.

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BIG SHIP

American Liner Her Nose in Off New

The Weather Was Only Four Feet

Long Branch, N. American Liner St. ampton for New York, off Hotel Brigg, fog between the people.

Among the passengers were the St. Paul and board two hundred, alongshore say that floated for a week.

San Francisco martial trial of revenue cutter J. at the trial were high tide, and the Unalaska last to a "whiskey board the British according to Ross

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