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cuttings were not entirely all ledge, the estimate given for solid rock is double or more than double what it should be."

One cutting estimated 71 per cent loose rock, should have a large percentage of earth.

One person classified 94 per cent solid rock and 6 per cent loose rock, solid rock over classified at least 100 per cent.

One cutting classified 78 per cent solid rock and 22 per cent loose rock, contains hundreds of yards of earth without a stone.

One cutting classified 40 per cent solid and 10 per cent loose rock; of the 95,000 yards moved at least 80,000 was pure sand.

Out estimated 60 per cent solid and loose rock. It is "purely a sand out," and not more than 10 per cent should be classified as rock.

There are great numbers of similar statements, relating to this and other sections, and protests were made down to the time the Hodgins committee were sitting. These statements are not from politicians or "disappointed engineers," but from the responsible chief of the Grand Trunk Pacific engineering staff. They remain unanswered and uninvestigated. Yet the majority of the committee decides that there is nothing to investigate.

PARTIAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Mr. Borden and his comrades have at last persuaded or forced the Government to adopt a part of the Conservative policy of Civil Service Reform. The Opposition Leader in his Halifax platform and subsequent declarations demanded the removal from politics of the whole Civil Service, outside and inside, in the Departments at Ottawa, the post office and customs service, on the International and elsewhere. This was to apply both to appointments and promotions. When Parliament met, Mr. Foster placed on the order paper a resolution supporting this programme. This was rejected by a straight Government majority. After notice of the resolution was given, but before the vote was taken, the Government's Civil Service Commission had exposed some of the irregularities of the present system. So the Government was absolutely forced to do something.

SCOPE OF THE MEASURE.

The measure now proposed does not affect the vast majority of civil servants throughout the country, though the Government takes the power to extend its operations. It adopts part of the Conservative platform by establishing a permanent civil service commission, but does not make that commission independent as that platform demands. The committee is to hold competitive examinations and make original appointments to the inside service at Ottawa by merit alone. Subsequent promotions are still left with the Government, though the Conservative platform and the Royal Commission report was against patronage in promotions as well as appointments. The bill proposes a general increase of salary to Ottawa officials.

THIS WAS A BOOMERANG.

The Minister of Marine comes badly out of his attempt to effect scandals by alleging that, three years ago, Dr. Reid, Conservative M. P., got a yacht repaired for nothing by the Government at the present works. The Government time-keeper testifies that Dr. Reid asked him to keep a full account of all work done and send him the bill, and that he prepared the statement and understood the matter was settled. Dr. Reid swears that he paid the bill presented, and never heard of any other charges until now. When the old books, which the minister had dug up and produced before the committee, are closely examined it is found that nearly every item in the original statement has been altered since the entries were made.

A DISASTROUS SHOWING.

A fuller statement of Intercolonial accounts for April and May show the following:

1907	Earnings, Expenses	\$17,952 \$669,388
	Surplus	\$148,372
	Earnings, Expenses	\$740,576 \$740,851
1908		
	Deficit	\$2,5
	Loss of earnings	\$77,376
	Increase of Expend.	71,471
	Change for the worse	148,847
	May returns do not give expenses, but show the following earnings:	
May 1907		\$799,095
May 1908		693,801
Decrease		105,294
	or 15 per cent.	

OTHER FALLING REVENUES.

There is a still greater falling off in other sources of revenue. Take for instance the first fifteen days of June of this year and last, as given by ministers on Thursday:

1907	1908
Customs	\$2,861,016 \$1,963,870
Internal R.V.	718,092 778,821
Total	\$3,579,048 \$2,742,691
Decrease	\$826,457, or 23 per cent.

With this decrease of revenue and expenditure all along the line, Mr.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

It is a relief to find that there is a remedy for this condition. It is a relief to find that there is a remedy for this condition. It is a relief to find that there is a remedy for this condition.

Fielding is building up a mighty deficit and rapidly increasing the debt. He proposed to pay for the Transcontinental out of surpluses, but finds the cost of the road more than double his estimate, and nothing but a deficit to pay for it.

Our Immigration Agent.

(From Hansard.)

While the question of immigration agents was under discussion in the House of Commons on the 3rd inst., the following information was given: Mr. A. McLEAN (Prince Edward Island).—I note that Mr. McLaughlin, who was sent to secure immigrants to the maritime province, has only sent one so far to that section, although he has been on the other side two years. The probability is that he is working to promote emigration to western Canada. Have the Government changed their idea of having him represent the maritime provinces? What instructions were given Mr. McLaughlin regarding the territory he has to represent when sending immigrants to Canada? The maritime provinces should receive some consideration. I do not think that immigrants should be exclusively sent to western Canada. The Government should take some steps to promote settlement in the maritime provinces and Quebec. The agent in the old country is likely to exaggerate the advantages of the western country and to neglect eastern Canada. If the Government send these maps to the different schools and other places in the old country to be exhibited, they ought to give due importance to the maritime province on these maps, and instruct their agents to send immigrants to eastern Canada as well as to western Canada. I think there should be a more equal distribution of the immigration to this country, and that the immigrants should be told that they will receive just as good treatment and will find just as great advantages in eastern Canada as western Canada.

Mr. OLIVER. —In regard to Mr. McLaughlin, he was employed a few years ago especially to represent Prince Edward Island in the old country. It was believed that there was in the island a field for immigrants by reason of the rush of the native inhabitants to the west, and that there might be people in the old country who would wish either to become purchasers of farms in the island or tenants. Mr. McLaughlin did work in the old country for about two years, and I regret to say that his efforts have not been successful. At the present time I think he is no longer connected with the Immigration Department. We are considering the subject of dealing further with the question of immigration to Prince Edward Island, as well as to the other maritime provinces. I would like to say that so far as my knowledge goes, the maps we send to the old country or anywhere else give an equal share of prominence and publicity to the island, and give its area according to the best knowledge we have of geography. Recently we have published a further edition of our map of Canada for the use of schools in which we give special prominence to the maritime provinces.

Mr. A. McLEAN.—I do not think it would be fair to Mr. McLaughlin to allow the statements of the Minister of the Interior to pass without remark. I do not think it would be fair to any representative of the maritime provinces to say that he did not do his duty.

Mr. OLIVER.—I did not say Mr. McLaughlin did not do his duty; I said he was not successful.

On Journalism.

The following startling description of fault-finding readers and delinquent subscribers to newspapers, was written by the editor of an American newspaper, after thirty years' experience as a publisher, and was found in his desk after he had passed away:

"The man who pays for his paper regularly is never heard finding fault with it. He is always an honest man, a busy man, and an intelligent, serious man, whose opinion is worth something, and he expresses it by paying his bill like a man.

There is another class of men who pass for subscribers until they are found out—the class that "bum" a paper for several years and finally have to be cut off as worthless—simply N. G. This class of readers are not heard finding fault with the paper until they receive a bill from the publisher. After that those who come in contact with them learn that they don't care much about that paper; its news is stale, and it is not as good as—such and such paper, which they have been reading for nothing in neighboring homes. The publisher risks another and another year, thus displaying an amount of courtesy and liberality which one would suppose the delinquent would reward by at least not running down his paper. Not so, however; knowledge of his own inherent meanness and dishonesty haunts him, and wherever he goes he is heard with a bad word for the publisher he is defrauding and his paper. He, moreover, has become careless about taking the paper out of the post office; he lets it lie there, and any person in the settlement—in the whole world in fact—can take it and read it for all he cares. He will even falsely state that he ordered the paper to be stopped, and that it is coming still, and he "will never pay for it." Isn't he a beauty, without point?

Newspaper men are held by some to be a bad lot. Some go so far as to doubt that there is any chance of salvation for newspaper men. How erroneous! There is no class of men on earth who conform so largely to the Lord's Prayer, and, on that account, whose chances of salvation are so good as the wicked journalists. "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us." Men in other occupations who are kept waiting for a short time for payment of a few bills find it a very hard task to say this prayer without hesitation; but how is it with the journalist? On an average there are a thousand who "trespass" against him, as described above, and a thousand others who "trespass" against him by neglecting to pay for two, three, four and five years—who meanly impose upon his good nature—and yet this bad newspaper man gets down on his knees, once in a while, at least, and with his whole heart seeks to be forgiven as he forgives all these people. It is an awful task, but he manages to stand it. God only knows how.

One often wonders if every people as we have described ever think of death, or judgment. It seems improbable. If they think seriously on these subjects they surely have enough intelligence to know that they can never abide in the next world with the newspaper men, or other honest men, whom they have willfully defrauded, and have made no effort to compensate for their loss, humiliation and suffering."

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