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THE INCOMPETENT ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

Time after time the fact has been proved that the Toronto government consists of an aggregation of bunglers.

Public recollection is still fresh with regard to the fact that it took a letter written to the papers by Mr. J. J. Foy to check the bunglers and muddlers with regard to one unconstitutional move.

Just recently we have had an illustration of the same incompetence with regard to a measure introduced by Ross, which was to check the scrap iron industry, but which the judges have found was not worth the paper it was written on and now it is announced that these befuddled legislators will go to the courts to ascertain just what they did when they passed trading stamp legislation. In connection with this matter the London News, Independent, says—

"The Ontario government has decided to refer to the courts the question of the trading stamps, or in other words to have the judges translate for them the meaning of legislation passed by them at the last session of parliament, and to ask if the legislature were acting within its powers."

The courts seem to be the leading factors, not only in translating laws, but in making laws in this Province. Why does the Ontario Government delegate the most important part of its work to the courts? It is said that the courts are now congested with business unperformed, yet the Ontario Government shirks its own work to pile it upon a body which is irresponsible.

The government, apparently, cannot express its own mind, nor can it decide upon the meaning of its own enactments.

When it reaches the flow of activity, the present government, if in power, will require an entire court of special judges to let us know where we are at.

The only remedy for this state of affairs is to turn out the incompetents bag and baggage.

HAVE NO USE FOR THE PRESS.

A Montreal Witness reporter, who attempted to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day on a public matter, was informed by the Premier that he never allowed himself to be interviewed, and that he does not believe in newspapers, comments the London Free Press. Sir Wilfrid does not like newspapers because of his habit of chiding his opinions. He does not want to be held very closely to his public utterances. If charged with expressing a principle or policy one may find it radically different from the principle or policy laid down by him on a former occasion, he gets over it by saying that he is not responsible for newspaper reports. Thus he feels at liberty to twist and turn as it may suit the occasion. And indeed, a public man who plays a protean part must find it horribly inconvenient to have thrust upon his attention some former conflicting utterances just at the time when he desires to make a contrary impression.

It is rather significant that this ministerial habit of snubbing the representatives of public journals has grown in the various departments at Ottawa under Liberal rule, and that the first to note it are two Liberal newspapers, the Montreal Witness and the Ottawa Free Press. The Free Press, in its issue of last Saturday, says "The department (of militia) don't like newspaper men," said an officer of the local brigade. The reporter was obliged to admit that "there was a cool reception waiting the reporter in most of the offices of the militia department." The Press writer goes on to argue the case, and concludes by saying "The adjutant-general is one of the few in the militia department who

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treat the newspaper men, as they should be treated, and the result is surprising. There is not one amongst the Ottawa correspondents in Ottawa but have a good word for Col. the Hon. Matthew Aylmer.

Every man who knows Col. Aylmer will understand and endorse this sentiment. But the question must arise regarding the Premier downwards, upon what most do these our Caesars feed that they have grown so insolent in office? Not only the newspapers, but the vast public which looks to the press for information will have to teach those gentlemen that they are but the people's servants after all, and such airs are incompatible with their position.

IN GOOD TIME.

The British will teach singing to the Boer children in the concentration camps. Do they hope to make "Rule, Britannia!" a popular hymn in South Africa?

COMPARATIVELY POSITIVE.

President Tving, of Western Reserve University, says "football illustrates the value of the positive." We must insist that the grade crossing does it more forcibly, though.

HE LECTURES THE LADIES.

The editor of the Burlington Gazette is a very modest young fellow, and to see a lady lift her skirts high out of the dirt of the street is not to his liking. He has been advising his lady readers that such a practice is not fashionable and clinches his point by telling them that the Duchess of York and her ladies in waiting did not do such an act.



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Detroit Tribune.
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HONEST VOTING MACHINES.

Buffalo Commercial.
The advantage secured by the use of voting machines such as have been used in Buffalo for three years past in national, state and municipal elections are so numerous and decisive that there is no possibility of returning to the old system of ballots and "pasters."

THE RIGHTS OF HYPOCRITES.

Ottawa Journal.
"That large class of people, the hypocrites, have a right to drink," said Lawyer Haveron in Judge MacTavish's court yesterday, in arguing the appeal of the licensed victuallers against the regulation which forbids blinds on bar-room windows. This seems an unkind cut in a way at some of the fellows who drink in that particular style, as they are inclined to apply the term hypocrites entirely to some of the people who do not drink firewater at all.

RECOGNITION OF ECCLESIASTICAL RANK.

Bystander in Weekly Sun.
The question about the precedence of the churches in invitations to state banquets and on other state occasions still agitates ecclesiastical minds. The New Testament is defective in omitting to regulate this matter, and at the same time to make definite provision for bishops with the proper title. As a neat and simple solution, it is proposed to be guided by the religious census, the head of the church which is most numerous in the province taking precedence of the rest. The right solution of this, as of all similar questions, is complete separation, real and practical as well as legal, of the church from the state. The state in this country ought to take no more cognizance of the church than of the national societies, the Orange lodges, or the Freemasons. Let a church give its dignitaries the title of lord or any other title which it likes, and which they desire. We shall not object any more than we object to the fancy titles which the fraternities give their officers. But we cannot help objecting to any recognition of ecclesiastical rank or title by a government which has no state church.

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On Lot 20, Con. 13, Township of Dover, 1/2 mile from Baldoon, P. O.

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Hogs—Five large brood sows, with good litter of pigs; six sows, heavy with pig; 40 good abouts.

Implements, etc.—One Massey-Harris binder, new; 1 Massey-Harris mowing; 1 Noxon rake; 1 Beaver drill; 1 Milner farm truck; 1 farm wagon; 2 wagon boxes; 2 hay racks; 1 hog rack; 1 top buggy, new; 1 open buggy, 2 cutters, one new; 2 sets bob sleighs, 1 log slip, 1 Cockshut riding plow, 1 gang plow, new; 2 walking plows, 1 set lever harrows, 1 set wood-en harrows, one furrow plow, 2 double cultivators, one new; 2 single cultivators; 1 land roller; 2 Campbell Fanning Mills, new; 1 set of slings, complete; 1 Gurney Stock Scale, with rack; 1 buggy pole; 2 sets heavy team harness; 2 sets good single harness; 1 Disc harrow; 1 steel scraper; 1 wood scraper; 1 barrel press for apples; 1 row beat; also a number of heavy whiffletrees, neck-yokes, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

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8 only sample coats, fine heavy all wool frize and beaver cloths, cut in latest styles, storm collars, double front, fine Italian linings, regular value \$8.50, Saturday \$6.50.

11 only heavy frize coats, all wool, in grey and black, cut in latest box back styles, 27 inches long, storm or coat collars, extra well finished, sizes 30 to 42 inches, special at \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Ladies extra fine kersey coats in black, navy and fawn shades, cut in latest styles, 27 and 36 inches long, coat or storm collar, silk stitched finish, sizes 30 to 42 inches, matchless values at \$10.00.

Ladies coats, 3-4 length and 27 inches, in fine beavers, kerseys, frizes and boucle cloth, cut in latest New York fashions, hand-somely finished, lined and unlined, in fawn, black, Oxford, grey and blue shades, perfect fitting garments, in sizes 30 to 42 inches, matchless values at \$5.00, \$6.90, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$17.00.

SPECIAL FUR VALUES—

Ladies astrachan fur coats, bright glossy curl, high storm collar, shield front, fancy Italian linings, 30 inches long, a splendid wearing coat, special at \$24.50.

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BLANKETS

Saturday at Less than Mill Cost

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DRESS GOODS—

Special—8 pieces plain cloth and fancy check suitings, 40 in. wide, firm, heavy quality, in this season's best colorings, regular value 25c yard. Our Saturday price 17c.

REMNANT SALE—

Over 100 odd lengths in plain and fancy Dress Goods, in black and colors, this season's best sellers, 1-2 yards to 4 yard lengths. Clearing Saturday at about HALF PRICE.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Largest size, fine heavy, fleecy quality in white and grey, with fancy borders, sold in other stores at \$1.25 a pair. Our special price 85c.

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Good quality-choice patterns, stylishly made, fitted linings, sizes 32 to 42 in. Special Saturday 95c.

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Children's Bonnets and Tams—A large range of cute styles for little folks in velvet, silk, wool and silk bear, white and colors, clearing at each 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$1.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies Heavy Fleece Vests—Long sleeves, buttoned front, trimmed yokes, special at 35c.

Ladies Long Sleeve Vests—Fine soft, fleecy finish, elastic rib, buttoned front, extra value at 25c.

Ladies' Vests—Lamb's wool and union, fine, unshrinkable qualities, matchless values at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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Children's Gauntlets—In white, grey, cardinal and black curls, leather palms, wool lined, special a pair 75c and 50c.

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