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God's in His Heaven.

Al's right with the world.
 —(THROWING.)

London, Saturday, Feb. 18.

A NOTABLE INCIDENT IN MR. HYMAN'S PARLIAMENTARY CAREER.

Six Ministers of the Crown insisted upon the suppression of evidence affecting themselves while the racialities perpetrated at Ottawa were under investigation.

Mr. Hyman, member for London, visited his constituents and expressed himself as strongly opposed to the public interests being sacrificed upon any such pretext.

When Mr. Hyman returned to Ottawa he was assailed by these men for telling the truth outside the House, while the plundering was still under investigation.

The whole country became interested in the principle laid down by Mr. Hyman, which was that the disposal of public money should be investigated by the Public Accounts Committee, no matter whether the spender or receiver was a page or a Premier.

But the six Ministers vigorously denounced Mr. Hyman, the chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, and the London Free Press, instead of commending the pluck and ability shown by the representative of the city in battling for a great principle, sneered at him as being "called down" and "set upon" by his fellow members.

The wisdom of Mr. Hyman's course was speedily vindicated. With a none too scrupulous crowd to contend against, it was difficult to get a matter of this kind out of the hands of the committee and into that of Parliament, but in a day or two after the assault on the representative for London, Sir Richard Cartwright brought forward a resolution in the House of Commons which unreservedly took up the position assumed by Mr. Hyman—that the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament shall have a right to investigate every money payment, no matter how Ministers of the Crown may be brought into dispute by the exposure.

The resolution was so manifestly just that it was carried unanimously, and the six Ministers, including Messrs. Foster, Haggart and Chapleau, sat calmly by while Mr. Hyman was vindicated in his criticism and while the great principle for which he manfully contended was endorsed by the House.

Though Mr. Hyman had done nothing else than was thus accomplished through his straightforward protest against the financial jugglery that has in recent years cost the taxpayers of the Dominion millions of dollars, taken from them by speculations and contract jobbery, he would be entitled to the indorsement and support of his constituents. Independent men like him are needed at Ottawa, and there are many Conservatives as well as Liberals in London who will so desire on the 25th inst.

Mr. Gibson (Liberal) in Lincoln and Mr. Fetherstone (Liberal) in Peel were returned by largely increased majorities. The three seats in Ontario won back by the Government were Lennox, East Bruce and North Victoria. All were represented by Conservatives for a long period prior to last March. In all tremendous effort was made by the Ottawa centralizers to snatch a victory.

TWO STRINGS TO OUR BOW.

In East Hastings, the Liberal candidate is supported by E. J. Graham and A. Ayleworth, who, though Conservatives, have reached the conclusion that independent men, in favor of trade freedom, are now much needed in Parliament. At a recent meeting in Belleville, Mr. Graham, who is probably the largest cheese maker in Canada, said the statement that England was the best market for cheese was not true. The United States to-day paid higher prices for the highest grades of cheese, and it was so in horse and grain. What the people need is opportunity to send their products as freely to the States as they now send them to Great Britain; in other words, we should have two markets instead of one.

This point was admirably supported by Mr. Patterson, the member for South Brant, in the Grand Opera House on Friday night.

Toronto Telegram Independent Conservative.

The last Dominion election in London was fought as fairly as such contests ever are. Canada would be better off if there were no graver impurities in its politics than those revealed at the London election trial.

EASY TO UNSEAT.

The Canadian Gazette, published in the British metropolis, discussing the question of election protests in Canada, says:

"It would be difficult to imagine a more rigid election law than that in force in Canada. Every man who takes an active part in the contest on behalf of a candidate is thereby constituted an agent, though he receives no appointment, and, it may be, is quite unknown to the candidate or his committee. Let any one of these thousands and one irresponsible workers pay a dollar to bring an election to a trial, and the election is voided. This same rigidity applies to all the doings of a candidate and his supporters."

It was under such circumstances that Mr. Hyman was unseated in this city. A man whom Mr. Hyman had never met, who had never attended a regular meeting of a committee, supplied liquid refreshments to supporters of Mr. Hyman, entirely unknown to the city representative, and for this act Mr. Hyman was unseated. The petitioners, after days of searching for evidence by the ablest counsel, withdrew the other charges, and also took back all the personal accusations. Moreover, the Free Press was compelled, in order to avoid a libel suit, to withdraw the charges of wrongdoing made against leading supporters of Mr. Hyman in "the bill of particulars." This was a test case; there is no doubt that the accusations made in the same document against prominent citizens in every rank of life—even clergymen being accused of accepting bribes—were equally unfounded.

So great a reaction is there against the proceedings adopted by a few disgruntled big game hunters that many Conservatives have openly protested against the contestation of the election on any such grounds as has been revealed. They said, and we believe they spoke truly, that Mr. Hyman's popularity and ability is such that he could not be defeated unless the personal charges had been made out, and the promoters of the petition knew better than to enter upon their investigation.

THE RESULT IN THE WEST.

The result of the bye-elections in this district, so far, show that the electors do not desire to part with the representatives chosen last March because they were unseated through no fault of their own. In each case, the old member has been re-elected by an increased majority. In some cases, the majority has been added to through the failure of his opponents to look after the voters' lists, as in East Elgin, where dead men and men who have been in the States for years, were brought back, or some people for them, to vote for Mr. Ingram. But in the main, we believe, the late members have been re-elected because the moderate electors are inclined to let them serve out the term for which they were elected. There seems to be no doubt that the same rule will be applied by the citizens of London, when Mr. Hyman presents himself for reelection on Friday, 26th inst. The friends of Mr. Carling can still have him at Ottawa as a Senator—a life position with \$1,000 a year.

Hon. C. F. Fraser is the only member of the Ontario Government not in attendance on the Legislature. The honorable gentleman, who has been in ill-health, is sojourning in Colorado. He will not be back to participate in the budget debate, which begins next week, but he expects to be present towards the close of the session. Hon. Richard Harcourt has charge of his department.

HOW HE WON PROMOTION.

Mr. Danereau, a leading Conservative politician and agent for Mr. Chapleau, in the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa swore:

"He had gone to New York at Mr. Chapleau's request to inquire as to the press from Hoe and Potter. He was told by Mr. Chapleau to warn those New York money factors that they must not pay anybody commissions for contracts except to the political organizations of the Conservative party in Canada. He gave the managers of the New York houses of Potter and Hoe the name of the president of the Conservative Association of Montreal, and mentioned the Toronto Conservative Association as proper recipients for the contributions."

And the corruption funds were paid over accordingly.

Mr. Chapleau has been given a better office because of his real! Premier Abbott has not forgotten the time when he was treasurer of the Pacific Scandal fund.

It is a fallacy to assert, it is a false thing to assert, that Unrestricted Reciprocity will have any injurious effect upon British connection. Extracts are printed in newspapers from American journals, in which they affirm the opinion that Unrestricted Reciprocity will involve annexation, and I do not wonder that we find these statements when the Premier of the Dominion says so; when his Ministers say so, when his organs all over the country say so. When they have been saying all that for months, I do not wonder that the journals of foreign nations and the statements of foreign nations may believe them. We do not believe them. They are instrumental largely in making these statements themselves by their own disloyalty.—[Premier Mowat.

Sir Adolphe Caron has cancelled his engagements to talk in the bye-elections, owing to severe indisposition. Sir Adolphe has before now been troubled with the grip, but it is hoped he will be able to be present when the forthcoming great Parliamentary investigation takes place.

Where the Liberals had organization and sufficient efforts were made to have the lists in shape, the trade restriction majority have been largely cut down, as in Kingston and Halifax.

PROOF FROM OTTAWA.

Notwithstanding the mutually disadvantageous taxes that have to be paid at the border, the trade between Canada and the United States last year, according to the official returns issued from Ottawa, was larger than that between Canada and Great Britain. Here are the returns for the last two years:

	1900.	1901.
Great Britain.....	\$91,743,395	\$91,328,384
United States.....	\$2,814,783	\$1,824,552

As Mr. Patterson said last night, we have two great markets for Canada—one across the Atlantic and the other at our doors. We send to either country to sell or to buy, just as it pays us, and from no sentimental considerations. But the British market is free, while the other is hampered by high taxes on both sides of the border.

Why should any sensible man contend or believe that two free markets would be better than one, or that the prosperity of the people would not be retarded by throwing of this comparatively undeveloped country, with its immense resources, and its stalwart manhood, would hold its own, and make immense strides in national prosperity if the taxes were thrown off, and our free market were correspondingly enlarged. No Britisher needs to be told that.

The Elora Express has these kind remarks regarding the ADVERTISER: "The London ADVERTISER has resumed its early morning edition. The ADVERTISER is the best daily and weekly paper in Western Ontario, and is fully written."

A HUMILIATING REPORT.

D. Girouard, C.E., Conservative M.P. for Jacques Cartier, Que., who has returned from an extensive tour in Europe, says that Canada is known throughout the country as "the land of boodle and corruption," and the tendency of the revelations is to "injure the country very much." The men who are responsible for these racialities, who, whether at Ottawa or Quebec, have winked at or condoned the robbery of the people have much to answer for. And the worst of it is, not nearly the whole of the racialities perpetrated at Ottawa have yet been laid bare.

MR. BLAKE'S INDICTMENT.

The trade restriction papers are publishing garbled reports of Hon. Edward Blake's farewell address to his constituents in West Durham, issued when he retired from public life at the last Dominion election.

Mr. Blake does not take kindly to Unrestricted Reciprocity. The exact trade policy that he would prefer has yet to be defined, though some believe that it would lean nearer to Commercial Union than to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

What Mr. Blake thinks of the men now in power at Ottawa, and of the influence and results of their policy is clearly defined, though the trade restriction press take good care not to publish it. Here is the portion of Mr. Blake's letter thus suppressed:

"The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters. ITS REAL ENEMY HAS BEEN TOWARDS DISINTEGRATION AND ANNIHILATION INSTEAD OF CONSOLIDATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT BRITISH CONNECTION OF WHICH THEY CLAIM TO BE THE SPECIAL GUARDIANS."

"It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty still; with enormous additions to our public debt and yearly charges; an extravagant system of expenditure and an unjust and oppressive tariff; with restricted markets for our needs, whether to buy or to sell, and all the hosts of evils (greatly intensified by our special conditions) thence arising; with trade diverted from its natural into forced and therefore less profitable channels, and with unfriendly relations and growing tariff walls, ever more and more estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, our neighbors and relations with whom it ought to be, and it was promised that we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse."

"Worse! FAR WORSE! It has left us with lower standards of public virtue, and a death-like apathy in public opinion, with racial, religious and provincial animosities, rather inflamed than soothed, with a subservient parliament, an autocratic executive, debauched constituencies and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aid; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming moral conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed."

"It has left us with OUR HANDS TIED; our FUTURE compromised, and in such a plight that, when we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined, or encountered with greater promise of success."

The Little Girl's Trouble.
 Mr. Henry McComb, Leyland St., Blackburn, London, Eng., states that his little girl fell and struck her knee against a curbstone. The knee began to swell, became very painful, and terminated in what doctors call "white swelling." She was treated by the best medical men, but grew worse. Finally St. Jacobs Oil was used. The contents of one bottle completely reduced the swelling, killed the pain and cured her.

CAUTION!

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THE LAST CITY ELECTION.

Testimony as to the Manner in Which
 Mr. Hyman's Friends Conducted It.

A good many innuendoes and false statements have been circulated by Mr. Carling's friends with regard to the manner in which the last Dominion election was fought. But it is a noticeable fact that those upon whom the allegations are fastened are generally anonymous scribblers, who have not the manliness to come out into the open. When names are mentioned we all know how speedily the slanders are met and disposed of. There were the unfounded charges made in the election bill of particulars. In that list were placed the names of almost every leading citizen known to be favorable to a greater measure of trade freedom than we now enjoy. The list was printed, and a number of those libeled at once took action against the Free Press, which had to publish a confession and apology, in which it said:

"The trial, at which the petitioners had an opportunity of proving, is now over, and during its progress it has not been shown that the gentlemen named were guilty of the charges mentioned in the particulars printed by the Free Press."

"It is, therefore, only fair to the gentlemen named to say that they are free from all personal corrupt practices."

"The Free Press is glad to be able to entirely exonerate them from complicity in the alleged wrongdoing, as it is satisfied that an error was made in placing these charges in the particulars."

Many other citizens were traduced in the same "bill of particulars," as the Free Press characteristically calls it, by "an error." Even ministers of the Gospel were charged with participating in bribery. It is needless to say that there was no truth in the indictment, but the fact that such methods were resorted to is but a proof of the desperation of the petitioners.

If further testimony of the fairness with which Mr. Hyman's responsible supporters conducted the election were needed, it would be found in the declaration of the Toronto Telegram, an independent Conservative newspaper, which, after reviewing the evidence, remarked that the London contest "was fought as fairly as such contests ever are." The same Conservative paper further adds:

"Canada would be better off if there were no graver impurities in its politics than those revealed at the London election trial."

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 ON THE SEXUAL SYSTEM
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DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

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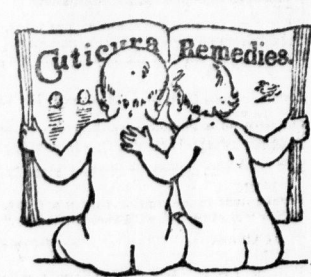
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