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ANOTHER SCANDAL

Accustomed as it is to free and easy methods in the political field the public mind will be deeply shocked by the disclosures made in the report of Auditor Miller, printed in today's Times.

It is clear that public money was put to private use, that certain financial transactions were concealed from the legislature, and that somebody still owes the province the sum of \$3,110,077 in interest connected with financial transactions which should never have occurred.

For years there was a secret suspense account, which Hon. Mr. Tweedie closed out less than two years ago by paying \$13,686.76. This amount, however, did not include the interest, which the present government now seeks to have paid.

There is one item which may be taken as an illustration of the methods pursued in these transactions. Mr. Thomas Hetherington owed some \$1,480 for stamps. A note was given, then another, and finally the amount, increased to \$1,520, went into the suspense account and was paid by Hon. Mr. Tweedie along with the rest of the accounts included in the \$3,110,077.

During the lifetime of this note Mr. Hetherington made way in Queens county to provide a seat for his leader in provincial politics.

It will be observed that the dealings represented by the various items in the account were chiefly with lumbermen, and the fact recalls the charge so often made that the big lumbermen were well looked after by the government. There may have been a reason.

AN ASIATIC PROBLEM

The probable effect of the permanent establishment of representative self-government in the dominions of the Sultan of Turkey upon the development of free institutions throughout Asia is made the subject of a very interesting article in the New York Journal of Commerce.

fact; the gradual suppression at all costs of any nationality under her rule which desired to preserve its own individuality; the extension of the orthodox Greek faith throughout the dominions of the czar; the conversion of all her subjects—no matter what their language, creed or race—to the acceptance of Slav institutions. Slav religion and Slav obedience to the rule of an all-powerful lord and master. Unquestionably these were the ideals of Holy Russia, with which the twentieth century began, as propounded by her rulers and accepted by her population. It did not require any fanatical devotion to free institutions to see with Sir Edward Dicy the moral darkness of Russia's rule spreading continuously over the face of the earth like a great eclipse.

But the change was swift and complete. The victory of Japan over Russia caused a transformation, so complete, says the Journal, "that Russia herself has led the way in the path of constitutional reform, and that the century-long feud with England has been terminated by a working agreement which may at any time develop into an alliance as effective as that which exists between England and France. The groping after a constitution in China, the grant of a constitution in Persia, and now the revival of parliamentary institutions in Turkey are all, unquestionably a logical outcome of the events of four years ago. The issue of whether the people of Asia were to advance to a larger measure of freedom along the lines of what may be called Anglo-American progress, was fairly decided on the battlefields of Manchuria and in the Straits of Taku."

"Time alone can test whether the new Asiatic strivings after constitutional liberty have vigor enough at once to overcome the obstacles which will be offered by the party of reaction and the excesses which may originate with the party of revolution. It may be that Nihilism was right; that Turkey of herself cannot reform and that she never changes. It may be that the inert mass of China cannot be vitalized by Western culture, as Japan has been. But, at one extremity of Asia as at the other, the spirit of reform is not of yesterday, and a young China has at least for a generation been working and suffering in the cause of constitutional liberty, as has been a young Turkey for the last half century. The hopes that are centered in the apparent nearness of the triumph of both are conditioned as much on the fact that the spirit of progress has had time to leave a larger mass than is commonly recognized of two of the least progressive nations of the modern world, as on the fact that the bulwarks of despotism are everywhere crumbling and that the times are propitious for the assertion of the fundamental principles of popular liberty. That these should take root in Asia is precisely the same way as they have done among English-speaking people is, in the nature of things, impossible. That they should work themselves out with more or less of violence, confusion and unrest is merely to repeat the experience of all history."

The great object lesson in popular freedom in Asia is found in the experience of Japan. Of this the Journal says: "Japanese statesmen refer with pride to the fact that the constitution of their country has a peculiar glory, inasmuch as it was not the fruit of a long struggle between the nation and the throne—it was the gift of the emperor; freely given, gratefully received; a sacred treasure which both alike will guard with care." The granting of the constitution was the outcome of a series of imperial decrees which had their origin in what is known as the imperial oath of the five principles, that is, the solemn obligation accepted by the emperor of Japan when he was restored to his ancestral rights. It was in 1874 that the emperor made the following announcement: "In accordance with the meaning of the oath taken by us at the commencement of our reign, and as a gradual development of its policy, we are convening an assembly of representatives of the whole nation, so as to obtain laws by help of public discussion, thus opening up the way of harmony between the government and the governed, and of the accomplishment of the national desires. The Japanese constitution was not, however, promulgated till February 11, 1889, and in that Imperial Proclamation it was referred to as "only an exposition of the grand precepts for the conduct of the government bequeathed by the imperial founder of our house, and by other imperial ancestors." Thus, in Asia, as elsewhere, historic continuity is of the very essence of constitutional development, and the popular liberties are doubly secure whose foundation is to be discovered in the institutions of a remote past."

Nearly twelve thousand dollars more has been collected in civic taxes this year than for the like period last year. The new system works well.

The merry war in athletic circles has broken out again, and the air is full of suspensions. The situation is very unpleasant.

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St. John, July 31st, 1908.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN FRIENDSHIP CEASED. "Well—Maude has lost a good friend in Jack." "Why, have they quarrelled?" "No—No; they are married"—Philadelphia Record.

OVERSHADOWED. "Teacher—"You must be a good boy and study hard, and maybe you'll grow up to be a great man and have your birthday celebrated, too." "Wot good 'ud dat do me? I was born on de Fourth of July."—Judge.

DAMP DAYS. Oh! list to the pleading of picknickers bothersome. Their wailing's so frenzied we cannot let pass. Please turn on a weather brand not quite so motterous. We go for a swim when we walk on the grass. —Twelve Star.

CONVOLUTING EMOTIONS. "Don't you hesitate about pilfering your umbrella?" "No, I don't," said the thief. "Well, I O. Bernard Shaw smiled grimly. "Well, I do hate to give my umbrella to a dependent child, and that's a fact." He answered, "I'll stand the author turned to his wretched desk." —Philadelphia Ledger.

ALL VERY HAPPY. A wholesome scorn of physical ills is a good thing, according to the philosophy of the boys in the State school for Dependent Children, who wrote his father thus: "Dear Pa, we are having a grand time here now. Mr. Sager broke his leg and we can't work on a plane and it rained and we all got wet. Many children here are sick and Mr. Sager is digging the deep well whopped us boys with a buggy whip, because of the way we were through the mud and made black and blue marks on us. Ernest cut his finger badly. We are all very happy." —New York Daily Mirror.

NEED OF CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL IN MONTREAL (Montreal Star). A need that will have to be—or at least ought to be—speedily satisfied has been brought home to those at the head of affairs in this city by the death in the common jail of a consumptive patient. Montreal has many hospitals and homes, but there is no place for the poor tuberculous patient, nor, in fact, for any consumptive, whether rich or poor. Boarding houses will not keep consumptives on account of the dangers of infection; neither will the hospitals take them in for the same reason, and if something is not immediately done there will be many more deaths in the jail, and there will be no means of preventing infection. Here there is no place to put these unfortunate people. The Grace Dart Home and the Home at Notre Dame de Grace are doing all they can to alleviate the difficulty, but, as is pointed out by those interested in the work, the only way to solve the problem is to get a special hospital for the treatment of the disease.

MURRAY STREET

To the Editor of the Times:— Sir:—The city's steam roller is still engaged on Murray street, where a macadamized road is being laid. Why should not Murray street be repaired as well as any other street in the city? The citizens who reside on it pay their taxes and are entitled to it the same as any other residents. The lots on the left hand side coming up are leased from \$8 to \$125 per foot. On the right hand side there is one lot facing on Hilyard street for which \$120 per foot is asked. The third lot we have to pay \$100 for. Continuing up \$125 is asked for the land lots for \$8 to \$60 per foot. Mr. Hazen has also been kind enough to hand over the street to the city, as many people wanted to build there. It used to be called the Strait Shore Road from Simonds street to the Suspension bridge. Since that time the city has changed the rules and regulations. Now it is called from Simonds street to the old chip road which the alderman, Mr. Hilyard, built, Hilyard street. From that up it is called Chesley street. Why should Murray street be called Kelley's field as the city has taken it over as a road free gratis? Why should people run down Murray street? As far as the aldermen are concerned they should not be interfered with by the people who have no interests but their own. When a street has been given over to the city by the premier with no expenses attached to it, why should anybody kick, when the city has received the benefits for the last twenty-five years? Yours, A. RESIDENT.

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