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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1909.

A TROUBLE TO THE LIBERALS.

The troubles of the order of the order in the cabinet ley, and the perplexities which his presence in the cabinet has introduced, are many and various. Some of them are illustrated by the attitude of the Toronto Globe, which, is the chief party organ, must deal in some way with these problems.

gation. But Mr. Pugsley failed to demand an inquiry and the Premier took no action. The ministers went bither and caused the House to vote down Dr. Danial's and the Premier took no action. The ministers went faither and caused the House to vote down Dr. Daniel's motion for an investigation. Then the Globe felt obliged to take the ground that, while investigation was still nec-cessary, the Public Accounts Committee was the proper tribunal. We would expect to find the Globe calling upon the Government to start an inquiry in this committee, seeing that it has already said that the Government could not afford to allow the matter to stand. Instead the Globe calls upon the Opposition, which has had exper-

out all awkward questions and remembers the fune which prevent investigation outside the accounts of one year. If the Government would, in accord with the Globe's original programme, go to this committee and push the inquiry thoroughly, the Opposition would not block it and the Globe's original desire would be satis-fied. But the Globe has somehow got rid of its original field. But the Globe has somehow got rid of its original

the Globe was again smitten with a temporary zeal for righteousness. It announced that this matter must be investigated, and expressed conspicuous and even osten

Now comes the announcement that the Central Rail, way report is to be brought up in Parliament this week perhaps today. The Liberal organ seldom refrains from recommending a Government programme, though it us ually compromises afterward by commending the Govern-ernment for taking the opposite course. This timet predicts that Mr. Foster will give a version of the report and that Mr. Foster will give a version of the report diced men that the censure of this commission is just, and that Mr. Foster will not comple all fair-minded men to acquit him. Following on to see what the Govern-ment organ recommends the Government and Mr. Pug-ley to do, we find the advice rather abiguous and allow the readers to interpret for themselves from the Globe's own oracular words:-

This is the day which shall determine "Fighting Jo investigated, and expressed conspictions and other form tatious regret that Mr. Pugsley would as a matter of course resign his office, pending the inquiry. The Globe Could not then see any other course for the Minister of Public Works, and there was an impression that the Public Works, and there was an impression that the course resign his office, pending the inquiry. The Globe Public Works, and there was an impression that the public Works, and there was an impression that the course resign his office, pending the inquiry. The Globe Public Works, and there was an impression that the public Works, and there was an impression that the public Works with the work of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the reputation Mr. Martin will be the public Works of the public Works

"The net result will be that Dominion politics will be burdened with an affair that does not legitimately belong there. The only possible connection it has with belong there. The only possible connection it has with belong there. The only possible connection it has with belong there. The only possible connection it has with belong there. The only possible connection it has with belong there. The only possible connection it has with belong there. The only possible connection it has with the set area supraction to the Supraction to the Supraction to the Supraction and the Supraction and the Supraction and the Supractication and the Supra

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them is that Mr. Pugsley is Minister of Public Works, and his character both as a politician and an administrator is a matter of the first importance. Mr. Pugsley's colleagues in the Cabinet and in Parliament have shown a strong re-

And now comes the Presbyterian of Toronto, a fai pugnance to anything that seemed like favoring his foes. They point out that almost every Liberal Minister has pugnance to anything that seemed like favoring his foes. They point out that almost every Liberal Minister has been similarly pursued. It is stated that Mr. Pugsley was quite unwilling that the Dominion Liberal party should be burdened by controversial Provincial matters with which he was connected. The presumption arrived at in these columns and elsewhere THAT HE WOULD RÉLINQUISH HIS PORTFOLIO was, it must be admit-ted, exceedingly unpopular with this Liberal comrades in

at in these columns and elsewhere THAT HE WOULD RÉLINQUISH HIS PORTFOLIO was, it must be admit-ted, exceedingly unpopular with his Liberal comrades in Ottawa. At the risk, however, of still further incurring this unpopularity it must be said that if the question is to remain a mere mooted party controversy IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE ALLOWED MR. PUGSLEY TO FOLLOW HIS FIRST IMPULSE. THE LIBERAL PAR-TY IS GREATER THAN ANY OF ITS UNITS. The de claison of a Royal Commission of which a judge is the chairman CANNOT BE SET ASIDE BY THE STATE. MENT THAT IT IS PARTISAN. That judges are human

chairman CANNOT BE SET ASIDE BY THE STATE chairman CANNOT BE SET ASIDE BY THE STATE MENT THAT IT IS PARTISAN. That judges are human and liable to err is, unhappliy, occasionally made appar-ent, but the people generally WILL NOT ACCEPT THAT VIEW UNLESS THERE IS PROOF TO BACK IT. It will be a bad day for Canada when such a view would be be a bad day for Canada when such a view would be

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secepted without due proof. "That is the position of the matter. Let it be said main that lovers of fair play may well hope that Mr. Pugsley has such a triumphant answer to his accusers that they will not merely be overthrown, but overwhelm-ed. If such an answer is not possible by reason of the very intricate and complicated nature of the questions involved it would be far better for Mr. Pugsley and for a concerned that questions which are wholly extraneous of the Dominion Parliament should not be dragged into it. To take such a view would be no admission on Mr. Pugsley's part of the validity of the findings of the Com-mission." The suggestion of Mr. Ames that the Federal Gov-ernment should set aside at least \$4,000,000 toward the payment of the debt is good. But if Mr. Fielding should accept the idea he would borrow the four millions and charge it to capital.

One shocking feature of the outrage against ex. Premier Bond is the reflection against Canada involved in it. The people threw Mr. Bond overboard because he was said to be trying to bring about union with Canada.

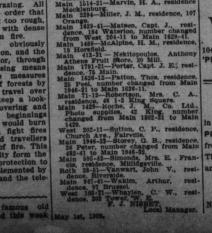
This seems to mean:---That while the Central Railway does not belong to inion politics, the character of the Minister does. That Mr. Pugaley's colleagues have hitherto opposed seigntion lest it alght favor his fors. That Mr. Pugaley was unwilling to have his Pro-That Mr. Pugaley was unwilling to have his Pro-tact Mr. Pugaley against the Liberal party, and The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has given one preference to the colonies. Stamp duties on foreign bonds are one per cent, while those on Colonial Govern-ment issues are only one-sighth of one per cent.

May day brought Toronto an addition

n of \$15,000 to

is situated on high levels and in bate places where it is hard to get on the land been destroyed, but in some cases all possibility of produc-pense for artificial planting, more thas been taken away. In this Crow's Nest valley alone there are, out of 85 square miles of its total area, 85 square miles of such land. Origin's fir, it is now but a "poor, gravelly very little use for grazing." One fire alone does not usually have this ef-fect, but "a second or third fire rare-ity fails to kill all the forest reproduc-tor" (i.e., the little trees) "ito des-tor of the upper layer of soil, and count of the area area covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high stony and gravelly to be fit for agri-tuating and so covered lying too high the land so covered lying too high to the hillides and being too rough, core to the protection from fire. Thus fire protection is obvind the department of the interior, through to this end. So far, the measures to the forest teritory and keep a look-out for fires (often discovering and extinguishing in their beginning to the soil, if neglected, would burn over miles of territory), fight fires and warm compers and traveliers and the in all probability form the basis of the operation, supplemented by phone. dence, 50 Douglas Avenue, number changed from Main 1623-21 to Main Main 1713-11-Atkins, George, resi-dence, 91-31-Atkins, George, resi-dence, 91-31-Bailley, Arthur H., resi-dance, 91-31-Bailley, Arthur H., resi-dence, 2012 Wentworth, number changed from Main 1850-11 to Main 2226-11-_Brown, C. Murray, Fruit and 2232-Clark, D. George, residence, 916 Douglas Ave. Main 1814-1--Chipman, A. H., resi-dence, 55 Mecklenburg, number changed from Main 1946-31 to Main 1814-11. Main 187 King St., East. Main 1819; Jan-Casson, Robert, resi-dence, 52 Pinces. Main 1819; King St., East. Main 1819; King St., East. Main 1819; King St., East. Main 184-31-Chrey, Mrs. B., resi-dence, 82 Princes. West 38-32-Dawes, G. E., residence, 352 Charlotte, W. E. Main 2238-Doherty, H., rotte, number changed from Main 1864-11 to Main Main 2238-Doherty, H., rotte, number changed from Main 1804-11 to Main Main 2238-Doherty, H., rotte, number changed from Main 1804-11 to Main Main 2230-Dufferin Hotel, Pay Sta-channed from Main 1904-11 to Main 1233.
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