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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1910.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE RAKE-OFF.

"that of all the corrupt acts of the government, and of all "the signs of the degradation and debasement of public "opinion which are everywhere manifest, there is not "one sign so fraught with evil consequences, not one sign so significant of degradation, as the manner in "which the public press has been openly and systematically debauched year after year, with the full knowledge and apparently the full approbation of almost every "class of the well to do supporters of the government, and with very few evidences of any great disapproval even "on the part of those who were not supporters."

At the time when Sir Richard made this declaration, the government was paying \$42,713 to the press for advertising. It is now paying \$282,538.

It was then paying \$189,320 for printing and lithographing. Last year's bill was \$944,423.

There was paid last year to the government organ in Ottawa, right under Sir Richard Cartwright's eyes, more than \$33,000 for government advertising and printing. There was paid to the Montreal Herald, English organ of the government in Montreal, the vast sum of \$72,500. The St. John Sua, which was the government organ in St. John Sua, which was the government that when it began to express an independent opinion, this patronage was withdrawn, and that it has received intimation that the favor will be restored when criticism ceases. The Moncton Transcript got \$12,610 and did not criticism. that the favor will be restored when criticism ceases The Moneton Transcript got \$12,610 and did not criticism To the three journals mentioned, the government last year paid more than half the total sum paid by the late government in 1896 to all the newspaper offices, all the private printing establishments, and all the lith graphing concerns in and out of Canada. The wel poisoning has evidently grown poisoning has evidently grown to one of the greatest activities of the administration of which Sir Richard is a subdued and tolerant member.

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Digby, N. S., Jan. 20.—The Digby fishing schooner Albert K. Lutz, Cap-tain John Apt, which arrived at Low-er East Pubino on Tuesday night, re-ports falling in with the schooner Lilla B. Hirtle, Captain Gildert, from

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Building Owned By C. C. Hewson of Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 20.—A bad fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in the wooden building owned by C. C. Hewson on Victoria street and occupied by J. C. Reid and Son, as a tailoring establishment and upstairs by Ives Pipes, ex-chief of police, and others as tenements. The building is situated between a stone block occupied by the Canadian Pacific Rallway Co. and a wooden building occupied by the Cumberland Drug Co. The building was completely gutted, but no damage was done to either side.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the kitchen of Mr. Pipes' tenement. It had gained great headway when the firemen were called out, and after an hour's hard work in the dense smoke the fire was got under control.

Some remarkable escapes were made through wholows by the firmetes above. The well known lawyer, J. T. Smith, who occupied rooms, was taken out of the window by the firmen along with the Pipes family. Fred Cameron, the well known runner, was also compelled to make his way to safer quarters through another window, where he was taken care of by the firemen.

Pipes' loss will be total, with the exception of a few cushions and pillows. J. C. Reid and Sons' loss will be considerable as he goods were damaged by smoke and water. It is understood all parties concerned are covered by the finance.

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