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CELEBRATED CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN AT THE NEXT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

(Kingston, Ont., Standard.)

"Will the Pugsley scandal be allowed to drop?"

"It will not."

The question was asked by a Standard representative, and the reply was made by T. W. Crothers, K. C., M. P. for West Egin, who was in the city on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Crothers, who is one of the most brilliant members of the Dominion Opposition, and a coming minister in the coming Borden Cabinet, preferred the charges against Hon. William Pugsley on the floor of Parliament. He is a clever lawyer, a powerful debater, a clear and rapid thinker, and his launching of the indictment against the Minister of Public Works was one of the finest things ever heard in the House of Commons. He is thoroughly conversant with the Pugsley matter, having gone down to Fredericton to study the facts at first hand.

"Will the scandal be ventilated in the House any more this session?" the reporter asked.

"Not this session," replied Mr. Crothers, "an adjournment is only a few days away. But it will be brought up again next session, when the charges will be pressed home with greater vigor than ever. The Opposition will not rest until Mr. Pugsley ceases to be a minister of the Crown."

The English Way.

"If Mr. Pugsley had been a member of the Imperial government he would have resigned as soon as the findings of the commission had been made public in England when a judge casts a reflection on the public or private dealings of a minister, it is incumbent on that minister to resign. Public opinion over there is so strong and so uncorrupted that no public man whose conduct is reflected on dares to continue in office. Why shouldn't the same practice obtain in this country? His Majesty's loyal Opposition believe that it should, and will not rest until Mr. Pugsley and every other minister whose record is not as clean as it should be, will be obliged to step down and out. That is the reason why the Opposition is determined to bring up the Pugsley affair again next session."

Victory for Opposition.

"Although the government has whitewashed Mr. Pugsley and he still holds office, the real victory belongs to the Opposition. When the matter was debated in the House, apart from Mr. Pugsley, only one other government member, Mr. Turgon (Gloucester) took the floor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was silent. The Cabinet Ministers were silent. And that back-bencher who lifted his voice in defence of Mr. Pugsley, threw consternation into the government camp by praising Judge Landry, the chairman of the commission, as a fair-minded and upright judge."

Judgment Unchallenged.

"Thus, the judgment of the commis-

N. Y. POLICE FIND THEIR WORK CUT OUT FOR THEM TRYING TO SOLVE DOINGS BLACK HAND SOC.

New York, May 29.—And still the elusive members of the "Black Hand" continue to devote themselves to their favorite pastime of killing their enemies and such persons as are unwilling to share their wealth with the thugs. The police department is kept busy making a record of the daily outrages and investigating them. The result is invariably the same. The police find that the victim is dead, but never succeed in identifying or catching the murderer or murderers. In view of that fact, it is rather amusing that a state legislature has recently passed a law increasing the penalty for extortion or blackmailing from five to fifteen years. This makes one think of the old recipe for rabbit stew, "first catch the rabbit, etc." What good is there in making the punishment more severe if the men guilty of the offence are never caught?

Some individuals seem to have a highly exaggerated notion of their own value and importance in this world, an estimate often greatly at variance with that held by their contemporaries. Some woman asks half a million to compensate her for a broken heart and the injury suffered by her reputation, whereas even her most intimate friends must admit that her reputation would not bring fifteen cents and that nothing less than a seven-ton drop-hammer would ever make any impression upon her heart. As a rule, the basis for damages demanded in such cases is entirely imaginary. Even in bona fide cases of mental injury it is rather difficult to estimate the injury in dollars and cents. A remarkable exception was presented by a suit for damages for unjustified arrest, which was filed in the courts a few days ago. The complainant in the suit claims that in consequence of the worry and humiliation caused by his false arrest he lost twenty pounds in weight. Inasmuch as the man demands \$10,000 damages, this would indicate that he estimates himself at \$500 a pound. Considering the fact that many a man or woman would gladly pay from \$100 to \$1,000 to get rid of twenty or more pounds of fat, this estimate seems rather high.

It has often been asserted that the funny sheets of the Sunday papers are a menace to the intellect of the readers. A case which happened here the other day proves that those alleged "funny" sheets may even cause physical injury to reckless readers. An old man was so bored by reading one of those sheets that he yawned and dislocated his jaw. The jaw was put in its proper place again after he had suffered considerable pain, and the old man swore that after this he

VICE-ADMIRAL URU RECEIVES A WELCOME

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Washington has extended a hearty welcome to Vice-Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uru, chief of staff of the Japanese navy, who is spending several weeks in this vicinity prior to his departure for Europe. Vice-Admiral Uru is a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy, and in recognition of this fact the alumni of the academy have arranged to give him a dinner to-night at the Metropolitan Club. Monday there will be a reception in his honor given by Representative John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who was a classmate of the Admiral at Annapolis. Later in the week he will attend the graduation exercises at the naval academy.

Vice-Admiral Uru is regarded as one of the world's greatest naval authorities. After his course at the Annapolis academy he was detailed to the naval college of Japan in 1881, and appointed a member of the committee for compiling a gunnery textbook. Having seen service afloat on several ships, he was appointed in 1892 to the Minister of Marine, promoted lieutenant commander, and detailed to the general staff department. He was appointed captain of the Akagi in 1891, chief of the Tokosuka naval barracks and naval attaché at Paris in 1892. On his recall from France he was appointed superintendent of men of war and ordnance construction, and his promotion to rear admiral was appointment as chief of the first bureau of the naval staff department followed in 1900.

During the Russo-Japanese war, Vice-Admiral Uru commanded the Russian cruiser Varig and Korietis in Chemulpo harbor, and at the battle of the Sea of Japan he commanded the second division of the fleet under Admiral Togo.

His wagon over so at the man was discharged and the policeman was severely rebuked by the magistrate for being too officious. A day or two ago the same policeman, to his inexpressible surprise, received a silver medal or two which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Cincinnati had awarded him in recognition of his services to humanity. The recipient of the medal is not quite sure whether this is a joke, but the medal, at all events, is genuine silver.

What a sensation this act story must have caused in dear old Cincinnati. Between the wheat corner and the striking bakers, the consumers in New York are having a tough time. Bread has been raised in price to 15 cents for a ten cent loaf and even at the increased price it is hard to get. This would be a splendid opportunity for housewives to try baking their own bread and to keep on baking their own bread even after the bakers and their employes have settled their differences.

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HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 25—Pastor Dockrell preaches his farewell sermon to the First Moncton Baptist congregation tomorrow evening.

The new Union Hall at Middle Coveade will be opened with religious services tomorrow.

It is a pity that we cannot reverse things and start at the top. It would be easy to reach the bottom.