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A GRAND STAND FIZZLE.

The thinking people of this constituency have been watching with considerable interest and speculation, for the outcome of one of the boldest and most barefaced examples of grand stand by-play ever perpetrated upon an intelligent community.

The scene has been in the Legislature, Toronto, the chief actor, A. B. McCoig, who professes to represent this constituency, and the matter in hand has been the Canada Land Company's charter to lands in Kent County. It must be admitted that the chief actor is an old stager, and a man of experience and ability in this particular line of gallery play, but the result of the whole business shows that there is at least one man who knows, now, that it is easier to play for votes and popularity at a City Council Board, than it is to carry through an empty scheme for boosting himself, from the back benches of a Provincial Parliament. In the Legislature there are many more men of keen insight, who are just looking for such professional politicians to bob up, and unless there is something more than selfish greed for political capital behind the actions of a representative, he will soon be shown his proper level, and forced to back up, humiliated, and start it all over again, with more worthy motives behind his actions.

Mr. McCoig introduced a bill which he should have known it was impossible to even consider. In the meantime, it was heralded abroad what great things he was doing for the farmers. When the bill was brought up, it was shown that the Legislature—assisted by the way, by Mr. H. S. Clements, is already doing all that it is possible to do, and McCoig withdraws his "bill" satisfied that the Government is pursuing a wise and proper course.

Mr. McCoig then announces in his party organ that he will now look up information for the Government to act upon. In other words, he will imitate Mr. Clements, and follow in his (Mr. Clements') footsteps—for Mr. Clements has been for some time past looking up valuable information for the Provincial Government on this very point. This is practically an admission on McCoig's part that all the time he spent over his "bill" has been lost to the farmers, whose cause is a very deserving one, and should receive, promptly, the right kind of attention from their parliamentary representatives.

McCoig, therefore, starts all over from the first again, but this time he will work as an assistant to the Government in completing the work already inaugurated by them in the interests of the farmers. This is what he should have done from the first.

Mr. McCoig says his bill was not introduced for political capital. Why, then, did he introduce a bill which

on the face of it looked to favor the farmers, but which in reality the Government could not help but find it impossible to deal with? Why was this bill noised all over the constituency? Why did certain busy but indiscrete local Liberal workers chuckle in public over what they were deluded into thinking would be the situation when the Government would have to turn down a bill which was advertised as one forwarding the farmers' interests?

These same Liberal workers thought that McCoig was placing the Government in an awkward position where their hands would be tied, as it would be legally impossible for them to act, and yet the farmers, who it was hoped would not understand all the circumstances, would be yelling for McCoig, bowling for the Government to act, and refusing to listen to reason and justice. There were spectacular visions of votes being turned in McCoig's direction while he and his workers would be secretly laughing up their sleeves at McCoig's cleverness in fooling the poor innocent public!

But the public is not so easily fooled. People in this intelligent age think for themselves. They believe the Attorney-General when he says that the Government has been for some time working on the case in the interests of the farmers with whom the Government sympathizes in this matter. They believe Mr. Foy also, when he says that the Government will continue on the case, and the first move which will entitle McCoig to any consideration, will be when he drops his impossible, hair-brained schemes, and throws his energies towards assisting the Government in following up the proper course—which he now announces he will do.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

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SMOTHERED WITH SAND.

Father and Son Working In Well When Cribwork Collapsed. Arden, Man., April 6.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday, in which Mr. Reilly lost his life by being smothered by sand in a well. Reilly and his son have been engaged most of the winter boring wells in town, and while they were working at the personage both he and his son were down in a well about twenty feet fixing the cribbing, when the lower portion of the crib dropped, leaving a space of about three feet between the lower and upper portions, and through this opening the sand caved in, burying the father about four feet over his head. His son was miraculously saved with his head only above the sand, his father having evidently hoisted him up as high as possible.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

THE ALLUREMENT.

In the spring the city feller,
Not intending any harm,
Thinks to add unto his fortune
He will get a chicken farm,
Where the chickens, bless their hearts,
Will come practicing their arts.

With one rooster and a dozen
Hens whose pleasure is to lay
He can gather in a basket
Full of eggs, he thinks, each day.
Some he'll sell for prices high,
And the rest of them he'll fry.

Visions of some destiny pulpit
Stepping round at his command
And in winter and in summer
Laying eggs to beat the band
And unto his joy and pride
Hatching broilers on the side.

He can see the profits rolling
To him all along the line;
He can see his neighbors jealous,
And the game looks pretty fine.
He'll know better by and by,
When he's given the thing a try.

Passing It On.
"Didn't you forget something?" anxiously but pleasantly asked the genial restaurant proprietor of the struggling young author who was putting on his coat to go.
"Not that I know of," replied the genius, feeling in his pockets and surveying the table at which he had been seated.

"I mean," explained the proprietor, "that you have forgotten to pay."
"How careless of me not to explain!" replied the author, platonically irritated by himself. "I have a new system now. I pay on digestion. The magazine publishers accept my stories and pay on publication. You see, it is the only fair way. I will send you a check if the meal sets well on my stomach." And he departed, with a smile of forgiveness on his frank young face.

Hard Work the Secret.



"I have found the philosopher's stone."
"What is it like?"
"Just a common, ordinary grindstone."

Guarded Against.

"I wear no man's collar," exclaimed the political orator, with some vehemence, meanwhile saving rectangular chunks out of the atmosphere.
"Possibly your roommates keep you locked up," interjected an irreverent stranger in a low, musical voice.

They Help Some.

"We ought to do something about these swollen fortunes. They are a menace to the country."
"That's a fact, but meanwhile the sons of the owners are doing what they can to reduce the swellings."

Live and let live is a good maxim, but live and help live is better.

BANNER'S COWARDICE

Unmindful of their rather unenviable experiences in the past the Banner people are again out seeking the trouble end of things. On Saturday they made a weak, sickly attempt to discredit an exclusive article which appeared in the Great Home Journal the day previous. This article had to do with the confessions of an eccentric prisoner, recently released from the county jail.

The Banner was scooped. So the next day they sent out one of their guileless trio of hard and heavy thinkers to look up a contradiction of The Planet's exclusive news item. There being no bona fide contradiction forthcoming, the embryo aspirant for reportorial fame had to return empty-handed. Thereupon, the Banner editors set about manufacturing a contradiction according to their own ideas. This would not have been so bad had they not resorted to their old-time, cowardly tactics of putting their words in another man's mouth. They made it appear that Chief of Police John Holmes had said what they dare not say themselves.

Chief Holmes was justly amazed that the paper should so brazenly misrepresent him. Governor Davidson, of the jail, is also wondering what he has done to the Banner that they should try to make him out to be a prevaricator.

"I never said any of the things the Banner credited me with saying," said Chief Holmes afterwards. "That little, innocent-looking fellow who reports for them came in Saturday morning and tried to get a contradiction out of me. I told him that I could not enlighten him, as I knew very little about it, excepting what I had read in The Planet the evening before. I told him to go to Governor Davidson, as it had to do with his department."

The Banner didn't even attempt to interview Governor Davidson. Had they done so, he would have shown them the confession which this journal referred to. But they apparently did not want the facts. With regard to the mention of "diseased imaginations" the Banner probably does not know that its low innuendo is libellous, but we will let it pass this time providing the usual apology is forthcoming.

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DISASTROUS TORNADO.

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Alexandria, La., April 6.—Several persons were killed, many others injured, and a hundred factories, stores and dwellings were wrecked by a tornado, which passed over here yesterday. The known dead number four. Thirteen persons have been taken to a hospital suffering from various injuries. Some of the injured will die. The city power plant and the Alexandria ice and cold storage plant are among the buildings wrecked.

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