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Public Corruption.

(By OBSERVER, Bonavista.)

"I had not wished to see the day,
 When Newfoundland should prostrate
 lay,
 And doubt the sons she bore.
 But now, alas, she looks in vain,
 For men to cleanse her from the
 stain;
 Could malice whisper more."

It shocks the mind to muse upon
 the lines of (to me) an unknown
 writer because it gives wings to our
 thoughts and shows us that we cannot
 travel far without concluding that we
 have thrown down the gauntlet and
 challenged both God and His pulpit to
 keep our once decent standard of public
 morality from going to wholesale
 robbery and corruption.

Who will dare to say that we are
 progressing? No we cannot be. We
 easily see the dividing line where
 men in public life turned sharply to
 the left with the avowed intention of
 despoiling an innocent people indiffer-
 ent to the obvious result of brand-
 ing themselves as thugs and robbers
 on the public highway; for the politi-
 cian who acts differently with public
 monies with a view to personal ap-
 propriation than he does with private
 funds in his own private business is
 no less a robber than the outlawed
 desperado who points his pistol and
 says "your money or your life." No
 less callous and no less immoral is
 he. And if he takes advantage of the
 security of office to pursue his ne-

farious intentions, he is a despicable
 coward beside, because he builds upon
 the general usage which gives politi-
 cians immunity from justice while
 he robs his helpless victims of their
 very sustenance.

There are many foils and bumps for
 the brain of the ordinary person who
 sits down to think through the sea-
 way of public scandals and immoral
 practices of present public bodies
 called governments, but the jolt with
 high voltage on comes in on this over-
 powering thought that when it comes
 to public robbery, justice seems to
 jump its steed and deliberately refuse
 to stabilize by punishment and
 penalties a wicked and vicious stream
 of oppression against the very people
 for whom governments were created
 to protect.

This being a fact; where then is the
 hope for the producer? If as we know,
 the trend of political life is still to-
 ward debauchery and corruption and
 the lever of all laws is a non-detach-
 able part of political machinery, who
 will see that if public monies still
 carries its own title of public plunder,
 that justice will be meted out to of-
 fenders? If the politician is exempt
 from justice for this absurd reason
 that he is the law maker, I ask again
 what hope is there, what hope can
 there be for those who still must hew
 wood and draw water?

The one disgusting feature of the
 whole study is that present political
 examples, being epidemic, have as
 might be expected broken out among

the people. The present unprecedented
 number of larcenies, pilfering of gov-
 ernment property of all qualities es-
 pecially the wholesale appropriation
 of government pitprops and pulpwood
 are directly traceable to political
 tuition, and while we denounce, bit-
 terly, such a degrading tendency and
 allow a generous scope for moral leas-
 on the part of politicians, how
 can we take sides with a doctrine im-
 partial enough to punish one party
 and grant the other absolute immu-
 nity from justice. The people cannot be
 blamed, they have simply followed the
 teachings and examples of those who
 should have known better; they did
 know better but blinded by lust for
 power and the spoils of office they
 paid little heed to consequences. Let
 them now shoulder the responsibility.

We are certainly at a loss to under-
 stand how or on what grounds the
 present government can hope for a
 restoration of public confidence by
 simply putting a new ruler on the
 old ship of destruction. Personally we
 have every hope of being able to de-
 velop some faith in the new leader,
 but we cannot be persuaded to lose
 sight of the fact that we are still re-
 taining within the government a con-
 centrated element of twisted and de-
 ceitful policies whose very existence
 publicly shows a menace to public
 welfare, and until it is rooted up and
 thrown out no permanent good is at
 all probable to result from the present
 change. We take the liberty to say
 we still fear to forget any person

whose dreams are wild, whose ex-
 travagance and deceit is wilful just
 because for the time being he loses
 his identity in a fair semblance of a
 theatrical shuffle. We still visualize a
 danger, a danger so grave as to pre-
 vent us absolutely from feeling a
 negligible possibility of future good
 behavior with our softening hope for
 a glorious conference in our new
 Premier; but if Mr. Warren is both
 fool and guileproof and is determined
 to be boss with honest motives his
 superior; then the public who are not
 corrupted by bribery nor giddy from
 following a vacillating policy may
 thank God that possibly the biggest of
 dangers has passed. The staggering
 disclosures that have been brought be-
 fore the eyes of a victimized people
 may possibly for the people bring a
 more sober and serious way of think-
 ing and for a squandering remnant
 of the past government we now once
 more take up the discarded thread of
 hope that an awakening to shame may
 bring back the obsolete terms
 HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND PRO-
 GRESSION.

Laying of Corner Stone of Church at Warwood.

In the following clipping from the
 Wheeling Recorder reference is made
 to Father Edward Galway who left
 here many years ago, but who paid a
 visit to his old home this summer
 when his many old friends gave him
 a warm welcome.

BISHOP SWINT DELIVERS IM- PRESSIVE ADDRESS AT EX- ERCISES HELD RECENTLY.

The corner stone of the new Corpus
 Christi church was laid in Warwood
 Wheeling, W. Virginia, recently with
 elaborate ceremonies.

A notable address was made by the
 Right Rev. J. J. Swint, D.D., Bishop of
 Wheeling, who was assisted by the
 Very Rev. O. A. Moya, V.G., who acted
 as master of ceremonies, and Rev.
 Father Edward Galway, pastor of the
 Warwood Parish, and representatives
 of the clergy from the Wheeling and
 Pittsburgh districts.

The services took place at five o'-
 clock. Previous to that hour a heavy
 rain storm swept over the valley,
 which prevented many churchmen
 from being present at the interesting
 and historic exercises.

An assembly of several hundred
 people heard the sermon of Bishop
 Swint. In an address of twenty min-
 utes he ably upheld a number of the
 doctrines, which he stated had been
 taught and believed by the Catholic
 church for two thousand years or
 more.

He brought out the importance of
 erecting this magnificent edifice to
 the service of God. He called upon the
 parishioners to cheerfully contribute
 and to support the undertaking.

Previous to his address the corner
 stone was laid according to the an-
 cient custom of the church and the
 ritualistic rules which have so long
 been carried out upon such occasions.

The speakers stand was appropri-
 ately decorated. A beautiful American
 flag floated to the breeze, with a fringe
 of black in honor of the memory of
 the Beloved President who had passed
 away.

The corner stone is of white gran-
 ite. Chiseled thereon are the words
 "Corpus Christi, 1923." The stone was
 put into position in the building by
 Edward J. Weber, architect and R. V.
 Engstrom of Engstrom & Co., building
 contractors.

Before the stone was sealed many
 unique and interesting things were
 placed therein.

Among the contents were:

A copy of the Wheeling Sunday
 Register.
 A copy of the Pittsburgh Observer.
 List of members of the congrega-
 tion.
 Coins of different denomination.

The name of Edward J. Weber, of
 Pittsburgh, architect.

The name of Bishop Swint.
 Many other things of interest, which
 relate to the present day. Among the
 distinguished out of town visitors who
 assisted in the laying of the corner
 stone were the Very Rev. M. A. Hehir,
 C.E. Sp., president of the Duquesne
 University of Pittsburgh and the Very
 Rev. P. H. Glendon of Fairmont, for-
 mer pastor of Corpus Christi.

Other representatives of the clergy
 present were: Rev. Paul Abrahams,
 Rev. Thomas J. Garrett, Rev. Francis
 P. Rossman, Rev. Alphonses Hillen-
 brand, O.M. Cap, Rev. Ernest Pfleger,
 S.M., Rev. Jeremiah O'Connell, and
 Rev. Joseph Gormley, all of Wheeling;
 Rev. James Rogers, Follansbee; Rev.
 Arthur D. McSwigan, Weirton; Rev.
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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE DEAD FLEDGLING
 I have just come in from the yard.
 Called there by the children's cries,
 And oh, but they take it hard
 When a fledgling robin dies!

The dog in his playful way
 Had struck a fluttering thing.
 And there on the ground it lay.
 A bird that would never sing.

I pilloved it in my hand
 And they watched it as it gasped
 For breath:
 Came a slight little tremor—and
 The children had looked on death.

Tears for the spirit fled
 Came into the children's eyes.
 Such tears as would grace the bed
 Of a monarch when he dies.

Brief was your span of breath,
 Poor bird, but could you know
 Yours was a royal death
 To be mourned for the children so.

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Great developments are following
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 devised a system whereby it is prac-
 tically possible to identify Old Masters.
 Professor Laurie is chemist to the
 Royal Academy, and thus brings to
 bear upon the problem an unrivalled
 knowledge of pigments; but, more than
 this, he has invented a microscopic
 camera with which he takes minute
 photographs of disputed pictures.
 These prints are developed and mag-
 nified, and then compared with re-
 sults from an undoubted Master. Al-
 ready doubts concerning a famous
 Rembrandt, expressed by Dr. Martin,
 the Director of The Hague Museum,
 have been dissipated. It is likely
 that before long collectors buying
 famous pictures will require a certi-
 ficate of authenticity!

Idle Tonnage Diminishes

London.—Tonnage laid up in the
 principal ports of the country on July
 1 totalled 705,102 tons net, compared
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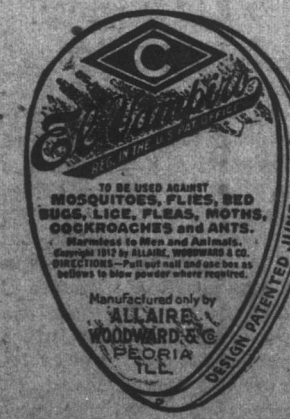
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