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GOING TO PIECES

are muitipiying that the Liberal party is becoming disintegrated. There is a split in South Oxford, and it appears to be due to the corrupt manspulation of the license system by the partizan commissioners. A license was denied the Brown House, one of the best kept hotels of the place, and given another house said to be inferior. A largely signed petition of leading Liberals, protesting against the action of the missioners, was ignored, notwithstanding that the Provincial Secretary gave instructions that the wishes the petitioners be carried out Now it appears to be a pull between the faction represented by the license commissioners and the better element trepresented by the petitioners. The teckless disregard of public

interests in the interest of party cliques which has been so pronounced during recent years in Liberal circles appears to be reacting now. The revelations of rascality in conmeetion with the attempt to unseat Donald Sutherland have undoubtedly had their effect. The honest Liberals have had their eyes opened and will refuse to vote at the beck of the disreputable element which has controlled the Gveronment party in so many constituencies and brought disgrace upon the once respectable Reform party. The Ross-Stratton regime has proved too rank for the conscientious Liberals of Norwich, who declared, in a petition to the secretary of the South Oxford Reform Association that they would decline to attend the annual meeting of the association (at Mount Elgin last week While the Woodstock Sentinel-Review published a report which was made to show that the convention was united and harmonious, the fact of disaffection existing was not mentioned. The Express, however, found out the facts and told the story. Donald Sotherland redeemed South Oxford from the corruption which has grown too rank to be longer endured, and the honest Liberals who have rebelled against the machine are not likely to return to an allegiance that had grown unbearable.-St. Thomas Times.

GOVERNMENT ON DEFENSIVE

Hon. Sydney Fisher appears to have 'woke up the wrong passeng-er." Lord Dundonald has got the whole cabinet on the defensive, and the people of Canada are-maybe with the exception of a section in Quebec-back of the dismissed G. O. C. Sir Frederick Borden is inclined to assume a contemptuous attitude, but such assumption only places him in a more humiliating position even than the one he now holds. The plan of suppressing public documents is a common one of the Liberal party, when their publication would bring to the eye of the people unwholesome truths and no doubt the Minister of Militia feels piqued at being shown up in an unenviable light. But, as the Tor-News an independent paper, frid Laurier, says: "The personal issues between Lord

Dundonald and the Ministers sink into insignificance beside the great question thrust before the people of

"Sir Frederick Borden could hazdly be in a worse position. He repeatedly has asserted that Part II. of Lord Dundonald's first annual report was a secret and confidential document. Lord Dundonald in the most explicit terms tells the public that the report, so far from being secret, was intended for publication. That means Sir Frederick Borden lied-lied from his seat in the House, lied in an official statement to the House. Unless the Minister of Militia can clear himself from this charge, he must retire from public life. We hardly can conceive Sir Wilfrid Laurier retaining a colleague whose honor has been so fatally compromised."

The above is plain, very plain, English, but none too plain to describe the situation. The "Dundonald incident" has stirred the whole empire, and will live in Canadian history for all time. It will be a stain on the Laurier regime. The remarks of the Toronto News may be further quoted with aptness:

"This Government has had the ser vices of experts who have preached the doctrine of a self-sufficient Can ada, of a Canada with rifles enough cartridges enough, cannon enough, equipment enough, to enable her own sons to safeguard her soil.

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CONVERTS TO ADVERTISING.

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Gradually the art of advertising was developed as the increasing popuannouncements of the new establishments which were eager for business and made it easy for the public to trade with them.

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pending on its reputation for honesty, been claimed on the fund by them lost trade. That it did not advertise or any one elise for many years, and the same has been simply accumulatives considered proof that it was slow was considered proof that it was slow was considered proof that it was slow ing. Our clients, the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelpeals so strongly to buyers. For several years it has been made clear to the proprietors that they must advert the proprietors that they must advert the proper parties, if any such exist, answering foregoing edited by a warm friend of Sir Wil- tise or perish; but with the tenacity of men of principle they have adhered to the old policy, until now they have had to make the distinct choice between collapse and advertising. They have decided in favor of the latter, and they are going into modern methods thoroughly. Having realized, to their cost, that this is the age of publicity; that the very essence of success is to keep a growing popula tion alive to their business, have resolved to go to the front and reconquer their former eminence wit the weapons of to-day.

TOO MODERATE.

Hamilton Spectator. Doc. Borden's scheme to allow only aven colonels to command one hundred men is prepotetrous. It is a clear waste of 93 privates, and keep 93 good Grits out of colonelcies.

THE PRICKLY THISTLE.

Ottawa Citizen There are some victories more dis strous than defeats, Lord Dundon ald is putting up a rear-guard action that will teach Sir Wilfrid Laurier the meaning of that motto which appears under the Scottish thistile Nemo me 'impune lacessit.'

VALUABLE BECAUSE INDEPEND. ENT.

The auditor-general and the general "emirloyes" at Ottawa who are not

The general officer commanding makes trouble for the government be-cause his own secure military position in England encourages him to do his duty, whether his head is cut off or

PLAIN ENGLISH, ANYWAY. Lord Dundonald writes good enough English to make Sir Frederick Borden feel uncomfortable.

SENATORS AT WORK.

Montreal Star. The Senators recently rushed a divorce case through their divorce com-mittee in twenty minutes! Was this mittee in twenty minutes! Was this an effort to show Dakota that it is not the only automobile on the road,

MONEY BEGGING

Was Set Apart Years Ago for Benefit of Chatham Colored Children.

According to a letter received by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, from Philadelphia, there is \$1,200, together with years of accumulated interest, going begging. A large firm of solicitors in that city have written, informing him that "under the will of Esther Moore, which was probated there in 1854, she bequeathed \$1,200 which was to be invested, and the interest arising was to be paid out for educational purposes for children of both sexes and colors in was developed as the increasing population made it necessary, and the growing enterprise of merchants led to experiments. Little by little the trade of the venerable establishment fell away—or rather day by day the advertising houses encroached on his business. There came new people into the community who knew nothing of the houses which were not advertible to the series of the second item to such school or schools as in their judgment of the houses which were not advertible to the second item to such school or schools as in their judgment. of the houses which were not advertised, and even the old friends of the firm were ted away by the attractive other colored children who may be

if any such exist, answering foregoing description, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would advise us whether there is any institution in the Western part of Canada answering the description of the foregoing gift, with its accumulations, could properly be paid."

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