

Ministers and the 23rd.

The Ottawa Times has the following:-

"It is not impossible that Ministers may ask for a Committee of the House to examine and report upon the evidence taken before the Royal Commission, and to take such further evidence as they may deem necessary. Such a step we think is due to the 'respectable minority'—respectable at least in numbers if not in character—who signed the anti-prorogation manifesto, and we are confident that Ministers will not hesitate to advise it."

As the Mail has not yet given any hint on this subject, it is uncertain whether the foregoing is an "official utterance" or not. But the suggestion comes a little late. Why didn't Sir John find out before the prorogation how much was due to the "respectable minority"—of more than half the House of Commons? But that would have allowed no time for him to manipulate members. It is the old Tory dodge. When they find that any policy advocated by Reformers has become inevitable, then they suddenly discover some good reason why they themselves should take up the question, make it their own, and then virtuously point to the excellence of their measures.

More Nonsense.

Practice makes perfect. That is the reason, we suppose, why the Mail is so good at evading the vital point of any question where the facts happen to be stubbornly in the way of the views that it wishes to maintain. To-day it is no exception to the reported surrender by Sir Hugh of the Pacific Scandal—the truth of which it is careful not to endorse:—

Either Sir Hugh Allan and his company got a favourable charter, or they did not. If it be true that they have decided to give it up, the abandonment of the scheme by them must be accepted as proof positive that it was not a favourable charter. If it was, who will venture to say that they would so easily surrender it? We leave the malcontents and the grumblers impaled on one or other of the horns which their determination to oppose the Government at all hazards has created.

The remainder of the article is in the same vein, and the writer triumphantly proves to his own satisfaction that because the revelations of Sir Hugh's corruption have forced him to resign the charter, because the scheme was put in so rash and impracticable a shape that the English capitalists would have nothing to do with it, therefore the gigantic charter which the rival companies fought to obtain was scarcely worth having. Mail logic again!

The English press appears to be unanimous in their condemnation of the Dominion Ministry in reference to the Pacific Scandal. Two more influential London newspapers—the Spectator and the Saturday Review—have published articles expressing the opinion that the guilt of Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues is proved beyond doubt.

We learn from a private source that the Pacific Scandal is all the talk in England. We understand that a cable despatch has been received in London by friends of Sir John A. Macdonald, foreshadowing defeat on the 23rd of October. It is further reported in London, and we believe not without good authority, that the name of the "Right Honourable" Sir John A. Macdonald will be shortly struck off the list of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors.—London Advertiser

Barking Up the Wrong Tree.

Not the least ludicrous of the attitudes assumed by the Tory organs when the Allan correspondence first shed its beneficial light upon Ministerial corruption, was the position they assumed with regard to Mr. Mullen. Most of Sir Hugh's confidential letters were addressed to the Chicago speculator, ergo he must have been the one who delivered them over for publication. Acting on the conclusion thus jumped at, Mr. Mullen was assailed with every epithet that could be raked out of the gutter of the most depraved vocabulary, and branded as a scoundrel of the deepest dye. This fit of furious indignation lasted until a new discovery was made, and then the wrath of the organs was turned upon a poor clerk named Norris, who had formerly been employed by Mr. Abbott, and who is said to have copied the tell tale documents and handed them over to Mr. Huntington. This was, however, shortlived, for soon after it leaked out that the Grand Trunk Company were at the bottom of the mischief; that they obtained possession of the fatal secrets connected with Allan's intrigues for the Pacific Charter and the Ministerial mode of carrying the elections, and to benefit themselves by killing off Sir Hugh and his railway scheme, sacrificed Minister and merchant by delivering the whole story, complete in every detail, to Mr. Huntington. The organs can now appreciate the force of Mr. Cauchon's quaint remark in referring to the fierceness of their onslaught upon Mr. Mullen. "They resemble," said the quizzical Frenchman, "the devil fighting St. Martin; their pole is too long to strike the real enemy, who is quite close to them."—London Advertiser.

OUTRAGE wants a judgeship, and in case he gets one Langevin is looked to as the coming Quebec Premier.

Knowing ones of both political parties in Toronto are figuring up the strength of the contending sides when the House meets. The Ministerialists count on 106 votes, which includes five Prince Edward Island members, David Glass of Middlesex, and Dr. Schulz of Manitoba; while the Opposition count on a majority of six.



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A NEWSPAPER WAR.—A furious war has been raging between the Minerve and the Journal de Quebec over the accommodation, let us call it, by Sir Hugh Allan to the former, and the affidavits, &c., emitted by its proprietors and editors previous to the elucidation of this \$4,000 story by the Royal Commission. The Journal has characterized the whole business in terms of startling plainness, goaded on by the Minerve's style of reply, in which all that is known or imagined by Mr. Cauchon's discredit in connection with Beauport Asylum, &c., was cast up in vigorous language, while the amount of Billingsgate exchanged between the combatants would have excited the envy of Messrs. Potts & Slurk. The Journal has just reviewed in a slashing manner the Minerve's article wherein its editorial services were reckoned up in dollars and cents, and finds it no defence to the accusations connected with the receipt of Sir Hugh's money; winding up with the following peroration:—"After this be brutal and coarse; insult, outrage, accuse beyond measure; but you carry indelibly on your forehead the figures \$4,000." The Minerve's reply is going over the old ground and renewed abuse of Mr. Cauchon. The matter only deserves notice as showing how fearfully the Pacific Scandal has demoralized a portion of the press.—Witness.

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