

from the Imperial Council he found awaiting him another resignation from Mr. Hyman, who had previously resigned his seat in the House. This resignation was accepted by the Premier.

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Such is the position of the "wine, women and graft" question and other charges that have been made or insinuated by Members and by the press. As to the Insurance charges, Ministers and their supporters have been repeatedly challenged to make definite charge or allegation, and that failing, Mr. Foster and Mr. Lennox brought up the question on two occasions and threshed it out thoroughly.

As to all the other matters, Mr. Borden and the Opposition Members have on every possible occasion in the House shown their desire to have a full and complete investigation, no matter who might be implicated and what might be the consequence.

Again when a Minister challenged inquiry through the Courts he was met and welcomed to that tribunal, and the failure to bring that inquiry to a conclusion was due to his own action against the protests and the strenuous efforts of the other side.

In Parliament, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers repeatedly and systematically used their majority to prevent investigation, and outside of Parliament the same parties controlling the machinery of the Courts have blocked, at least for the time, an investigation instituted by themselves.