

THE BEE

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THE OTTAWA SCANDALS.

The recent scandals at Ottawa in connection with the Public Works department, Mercier government and the Post Office department, are placing Canada in an unenviable position among the nations of the world.

As a result of the startling revelations concerning the Public Works department Sir Hector Langevin has handed in his resignation. To what degree Sir Hector was implicated in the McGreevy scandal cannot well be ascertained, but it is nevertheless a fact that he has not been looking after the department very sharply, and the subordinate officers, according to the evidence, have been allowed to do pretty much as they pleased at the expense of the public treasury. His resignation was none too soon as he could not hope to retain the confidence of the Ministry under such circumstances. The prompt and decisive action of Premier Abbott and Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, in sifting the affair to the bottom is commendable indeed, though nothing more than their duty. The investigation, which closed last Friday, it is estimated will cost the country between \$65,000 and \$75,000. Under these circumstances Canada can well afford to dispense with Sir Hector's services.

Another alleged scandal of lesser magnitude than the above turned up at the Capital the other day which involves the Mercier government. The charge is that a portion of the subsidy granted by the Dominion government to the Base des Chaleurs Railway has been misappropriated. The amount alleged to have been so used is \$100,000. The Senate will investigate the matter.

Still another blot on the pages of Canadian history. This time against Hon. J. Haggart, the Postmaster-General. He is charged with having wronged one of the female clerks in his department, and after she had left continued her name on the pay list.

We heartily endorse the remarks of an exchange when it says: There seems to have been altogether too much rottenness in the administration of public affairs, and the sooner a clean sweep is made of all connected therewith, whether Liberal or Conservative, the better for the morals of the country.

CHESTNUTS.

- What is invisible blue? A policeman.
- What is the centre of gravity? The letter V.
- What is the most deceiving age? The sausage.
- Why is a hen immortal? Her son never sets.
- When is a clock dangerous? When it strikes one.
- Why are seeds like gate posts? They prop-a-gate.
- Which tree is most suggestive of kissing? Yew.
- When is a ship at sea not on water? When on fire.
- What word does your wife like best? The last one.
- When is a bed not a bed? When it is a little buggy.
- When is a girl not a girl? When she is a little sulky.
- What smells most in a chemist's shop? The nose.
- Why do chimneys smoke? Because they cannot chew.
- Why are women like facts? They are stubborn things.
- What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing cabs.
- At what season did Eve eat the apple? Early in the fall.
- When is a ship most happy? When she rests on the bosom of a swell.
- When is a man obliged to keep his word? When no one will take it.
- What part of speech is most distasteful to lovers? The third person.
- How did Jonah feel when the whale swallowed him? Down in the mouth.
- Why is a kiss like a sermon? It requires two heads and an application.
- Why is a young man like a kernel of corn? He turns white when he pops.
- Why is a lady's bustle like an historical novel? It is fiction founded on fact.
- Why was Adam of more consequence than Eve? Eve was nothing but a side issue.
- Why are hens always worth feeding? Because for every grain they give a peck.
- Why does a woman like to squeeze her lover? The pressure makes him flatter.
- Why do hens always lay eggs in the daytime? Because at night they are roosters.
- What did Adam and Eve do when they were expelled from Eden? They raised Cain.
- Why are kisses like the creation? They are made of nothing and God knows they are good.

Ethel.

Our public school opens this week. Miss Cox, of Brantford, is visiting at Mrs. Stubbs this week.

Mrs. John Long, of Galt, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

Our enterprising tailor, Alex. Glenn, has hung out a new shingle. Alex. means business.

Mrs. Cale has returned home again after a five weeks visit with friends in Toronto and other places.

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Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma. July 29th, 1891.

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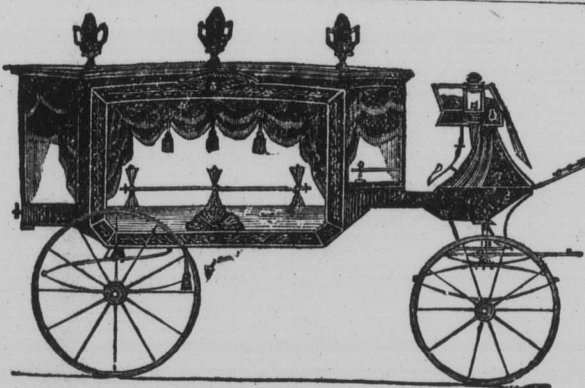
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