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ONE CAUSE OF IT.

Liberal party at Ottawa is in a bad way today. It has reached this position, for one reason, because of its lack of candid friends. The Globe, for instance, has justified everything that has been done; mail-administration, extravagance, improper parting with the public domain, grafting. What The Globe should have said long ago in public was, the telegraph reports say, only said in caucus yesterday by some of the members who see their party going to destruction.

The newspaper press largely is no longer a force for clean politics.

DR. PARKIN'S LIFE OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

None of the makers of Canada is so closely identified with the movement that resulted in the creation of the Dominion as was Sir John A. Macdonald. It may not be possible now to anticipate the ultimate historic judgment which will assign him his proper place among the more notable statesmen of his age. Yet there can be little doubt when the problem which Canada then presented is seen in its true perspective and detached from the personal and partisan bias which still attaches to it, the work accomplished by Sir John Macdonald will be regarded as justly entitling him to the highest rank among the founders and builders of great nations. The task to which he set himself was one of extraordinary difficulty, involving as it did the reconciliation of profoundly opposed tendencies and sympathies, the protection of particular and conflicting interests and the creation out of these of a common national sentiment strong enough and lasting enough to withstand the shocks of time and circumstance.

These conditions and the whole course of Sir John Macdonald's life and political career are very admirably and with creditable impartiality handled and discussed by Dr. Geo. H. Parkin in the biography recently issued, one of the series of "Makers of Canada," for which Messrs. Morang & Co. of this city are responsible. This series, by far the most ambitious project yet attempted by Canadian publishers, has met with deserved appreciation both in the Dominion and the motherland and in the more remote states of the empire, whose attention is being increasingly directed towards the evolution and peculiar circumstances of Canada. And it is fortunate that so fascinating a personality as that of Sir John Macdonald is so intimately bound up in the bundle of the national life. To know him and to know what he did is to hold the key of Canadian history and to realize that he was psychologically the man for the hour. The grandeur and prescient character of the ideas which inspired him remain lasting testimonies to the high quality of his statesmanship and this will endure when the controversies that raged around his employment of the political methods of his day are forgotten.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND THE SENATE.

Several of the natural antiquities that adorn the senate chamber at Ottawa have been enlightening their brethren and the citizens generally on the subject of public ownership and operation of public services and utilities. No one pays much attention to the discussions in which the conscript fathers of Canada occasionally indulge and there is reason enough for this indifference. With the ample leisure and opportunity at their command, our most potent, grave and reverend senators should be able to make real, solid and instructive contributions towards the formation of an instructed public opinion. To do this, of course, requires, as a necessary preliminary at least a little preparatory study of the question under consideration, and particularly the consultation of reliable and authentic records for the facts to be used for or against the argument in hand. Such records, touching the nature, quality and popularity of publicly-owned and operated services and utilities in Great Britain, for example, are not difficult to obtain and a very slight acquaintance with their contents would assist certain members of our second chamber in sustaining the position claimed for it in the Canadian polity.

Senator Power of Halifax is reported to have informed his auditors that "the history of public ownership in England showed that the public did not benefit therefrom, and the electors were turning against it." He is also said to have quoted from authorities "to show that Great Britain had furnished many examples of the failure of public operation." Assertions of this kind are frequently heard on this side of the Atlantic, but they are never accompanied by citation of the particular cases on the strength of which they are made. Taking those of Senator Power in their order and touching his remark that the public do not in England benefit by public ownership, it is well within the mark to say that it is absolutely unwarranted. If pub-

lic ownership does not benefit the British people, how does he explain the fact that every city of importance and many of the smaller towns own and operate all their public services and would certainly ridicule a proposal to hand them over to private companies? Does the senator imagine that Glasgow or Liverpool or Manchester, or any other of dozens of prosperous communities would resign their street railways to private operation? The history of any of them will show that with the resumption of their franchises came cheaper fares, longer stages, better pay for employees and better service. It is the standing complaint of the private service companies that are still found in the country that the low fares and charges prevailing in the public enterprises to which they have in a measure to conform, prevents the earning of large profits, at the expense of the public.

Senator Power's avowal that the British electors are turning against public ownership and operation of franchises that are naturally or practically monopolies, is totally without foundation. Except on the part of certain financial magnates, who see with pain the area of exploitation narrowly circumscribed and continually growing less, there is no movement of opinion of any account in favor of a reversion to private operation. Nor is there any difference in the political parties on the question. Liberal and Conservative cities alike favor public ownership and operation—the principle, indeed, is so much a matter of general acceptance as to be unknown in civic politics. Objection there certainly is to the extension of public operation beyond utility and service monopolies—the strongest opponents of socialist proposals for the nationalization of the means of production and of the entry of cities into competitive trading are to be found among the men that favor public ownership of public franchises. For this latter principle is not in any true sense socialist and socialists regard its prevalence in Great Britain as a hindrance rather than a help to the progress of their propaganda. And with regard to the failure of private operation, The World is not aware of any of the large cities and towns supplying an instance of it. In a few of the smaller communities losses have been sustained, but the proportion of failures is far below that attending private operation. If isolated examples of failure occurred, the principle of public ownership, do not the many instances of failure in private operation also condemn that system? Perhaps Senator Power has never heard of the troubles of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and scores of other cities of the United States, over their public franchises. If the senator wants choice samples of political and civic corruption, he will find them easily where public service corporations most do congregate.

FOUND SAFE CRACKER DEAD.

GENTRY, Ark., March 27.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Springfield, near here, early to-day, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite.

The body of the dead robber was found in the bank near the safe.

They Must Come Direct.

OTTAWA, March 27.—An order-in-council was passed to-day providing that all immigrants should come direct. The former order, which was declared illegal by the courts, delegated this power to the minister of the interior, instead of ordering it to be done.

The new order has been declared to be within the powers of the government by the department of justice. The objection taken before the courts was that an order-in-council could not delegate the work to the minister. An act will be passed also, but a new order serves the purpose for the present.

Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-year round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. For bilious and liver troubles, nervous disorders, general debility, etc., the efficacy of its waters is wonderful; 75 per cent. of rheumatics are cured and 90 per cent. benefited. Write to J. D. McDonald, Electric Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome descriptive booklet telling you all about it.

Court Argyle Carpet Ball Champions.

The final in the L.O.F. Carpet-ball League was played last night in the Temple Building between Court Argyle and Sherwood Forest. The score of the first game was: Argyle 99, Sherwood Forest 48. The second game resulted: Sherwood Forest 63, Argyle 55. The total for both games: Argyle 154, Sherwood Forest 111. Court Argyle having won in 1906, 1907 and 1908, the cup becomes their property. The singles and doubles will be played Saturday afternoon and evening in the Temple Building.

IS YOUR TONGUE FURRED?

The Beginning of Spring Sickness and Should Be Treated Promptly

How few people feel well in the spring. The whole system needs housecleaning; blood is impure and needs something to restore its richness. Where can this something be found? Take them at night and feel better next morning—they work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed entirely of such vegetable juices as Mandrake and Butterbean, even the oldest or youngest person can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. "For an invigorating spring medicine I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Flatbush, N.Y. "We have used them in our family for five years; give them to the children for their blood, use them for headache, constipation or loss of appetite; they always do immense good, and are so easy to take that we wouldn't think of being without Dr. Hamilton's Pills." All dealers in good boxes.

PIMPLES

ALTHOUGH, NOT A DANGEROUS DISEASE, ARE A VERY TROUBLESOME AND UNSIGHTLY AFFLICTION . . .

They are caused by either poverty or impurity of the blood and require the prompt use of a good blood medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters, for their eradication, which it speedily accomplishes, at the same time strengthening the entire system. Pimples also often arise from dyspepsia and constipation, and in these cases Burdock Blood Bitters has the double effect of removing the pimples together with their cause.

Mr. D. P. Sammon, Oseola, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my face and hands. I paid out money to doctors but they could do me no good. A friend convinced me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles the pimples vanished, and I have not been troubled with them since."

Burdock Blood Bitters may be procured at all Druggists and Dealers.

LAST DAY OF AUTO SHOW CROWD SHOULD BE LARGE

Variety of Exhibits Has Proved a Wonder and a Pleasure to the Many Visitors.

This is the last day of the Automobile and Sportsman's Show at the St. Lawrence Market Arena. During the week thousands of visitors have attended the exhibition, and on all sides have been heard words of praise for the notable character of the auto exhibits and the spectacular showing made by the railways. The show will be open to-day from 10 in the morning until 10 at night. The original D. Marleson Orchestra will provide sweet music throughout the afternoon and evening. The programs they have furnished during the week have been greatly appreciated.

Visitors have been viewing with interest the sporting attractions of Eastern Canada as shown by the display of the Intercolonial Railway. The government railway certainly presents the inviting attractions of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia most favorably, and the mounted specimens of his game and the remarkably fine show of mounted fish have won general admiration. The exhibit shows clearly that although Canada has great things in the west, the east possesses charms that are unrivaled in a matchless summer climate, impressive coast scenery and abundant opportunities for sport.

Many anglers are attracted by the fine specimens of mounted salmon, and Mr. Lindsay, who is in charge of the display, has been declared upon questions concerning localities where this glorious sport can be obtained. The I.C.R. booklet, "Hunting and Fishing," for 1909, gives a complete list of localities and guides. The I.C.R. will have a big display at the Montreal show next week.

T. A. Russell of the Cycle & Motor Co. has been a pleased man, as he has introduced his many visitors to the handsome cars that his firm is exhibiting in the St. Lawrence Arena. Crowds after crowds have stopped to admire these Canadian-made motor-cars, whose reputation now runs round the world.

The McLaughlin people of Oshawa are also to be congratulated upon the success of their exhibits. As fine a line of cars as were arranged in the pavilion found a ready admirer, as a progressive Canadian firm with an artistic second to none in mechanical perfection and appearance, they deserve the credit that will ensue.

The exhibit of cars by the Studebaker Company, too, has produced many words of warm commendation from the visitors. The dimensions of the exhibit and the nice manners of the officers in charge have made many converts to the Studebaker car, that already won its fame in fast trips under great odds.

Spur to Larder Lake.

A numerously signed petition for the immediate construction of a spur line of railway from Boston Station, N.Y. to Larder Lake, Ont., the New Ontario government townsite on the Larder Lake goldfields, was presented to Mr. Englehart, chairman of the T. & N.O. Railway Co., on Friday, March 22, by Mr. Tighe, who was assured that the engineer, Mr. Cole, would see the project through to the government.

This spur is essential to open up the Larder Lake, and it is expected that the commission will undertake the work at an early date.

Was Noted Educator.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Louis Selden, Ph.D., for twelve years superintendent of public schools of St. Louis, and one of the foremost educators in the United States, died suddenly this afternoon in a drug store at 4101 Olive-street, after having been carried unconscious from a street car.

Apoplexy or heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

Remanded a Week.

Accused of stealing \$200 from his late employers, McDonald & Mayhew, Douglas B. Findlay was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. Bail was refused, and he was remanded a week at the request of his counsel, S. C. Hodgson.

Seeks Runaway Girl.

MONTREAL, March 27.—In search of his daughter, who eloped with a penniless poet, Prince Zartorsky, a Polish nobleman, arrived in Montreal this morning. He is on his way to the Canadian west, where he thinks the missing couple are making a home for themselves.

Japan Will Investigate.

HONOLULU, March 27.—Secretary Ichikawa of the Japanese consulate, who speaks the Korean language, has been ordered by Viscount Hayashi, to proceed to San Francisco immediately, to investigate the killing of Durigum W. Stevens.

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AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MONDAY.

Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.
There will be no sittings of this court on Monday next.

Peremptory list for Tuesday at 11 a.m.:
1. McQuillan v. Toronto Street Railway Co.
Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.

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1. Imperial Bank v. Travers.
2. Perkins v. Union Trust.

3. Dodge Canadian Westinghouse.
4. McKinnon v. Harris.
5. C.P.R. v. Brown.

6. Hoover v. Dominion Auto Co.
7. Boarded Men and the Company.

Nicholas Savada of Cobalt has brought an action against the Canada Lands Improvement Co. of the main claim for \$475 for wages, board and lodging of eight men for the company.

Overdue Note.
B. F. Woodhouse of Toronto is suing Grau & Co., Limited, to recover \$711.12, being the amount due on a certain overdue promissory note.

Commission on Sale of Property.
In a writ of summons issued by Carscallen, Limited, against Walter Colwell of Toronto, a claim is made for \$292.40, commission for the sale of Nos. 238, 240 and 242 Delaware-avenue.

Accident Company Must Pay.
His Lordship Judge Macdougall has given judgment in the action of the Morton Co., Limited, against the Ontario Accident Insurance Co., tried at the Toronto non-jury sittings on the 10th inst., finding in favor of the Morton Co., Limited, for \$2062.70, and interest, from Dec. 11, 1906 and costs.

Nellie Beatrice Patterson of Pelham Township, Welland County, brought an action in October last against her husband for alimony. The parties were married in March, 1903, Patterson being at the time a widower with several children. In July, 1907, Mrs. Patterson, with her child, left the defendant, on the ground of alleged cruelty and abuse.

Judge Cartman of St. Catharines directed Patterson to pay \$5 a week in alimony. Upon an appeal being taken to Chief Justice Meredith the application to set aside the order was dismissed with costs.

Claims Damages for False Arrest.
Charles Alter has instituted proceedings against George, butcher, Toronto, claiming damages for assault, false arrest and imprisonment.

FIFTY THOUSAND MISSING.

Arrest of Confidential Agent at Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27.—Benjamin Priest, a confidential agent for Moite Bros. of Milbury, manufacturer of wooden goods, was brought here to-day from Providence, where he was arrested this morning to answer a charge of larceny from his employers. Samuel Priest, an uncle, and Chona Schochet, father-in-law of the prisoner, who came to Worcester on the train with Priest and the officers, ostensibly to furnish bail for the prisoner, were also arrested upon their arrival here. They face the same charge as Benjamin Priest.

The amount of money missing is \$50,000.

REDUCED COST OF LIGHT.

And Still Thorold Plant Has a Surplus.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 26.—The report of the auditors of Thorold on the operation of the municipal electric-lighting plant shows that after paying all expenses and operating charges the price of light to four cents a week per sixteen candle-power lamp. The town is now completing a new waterworks plant at \$100,000, and will be operated in connection with the lighting plant.

Dresser Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Daniel Le Roy Dresser, former president of the Trust Company of the Republic, who recently was arrested on a charge of larceny from the company, was discharged by Magistrate Barlow when arraigned in police court.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How to Get New Health and Strength in the Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms, the humidity of the air, the school-taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood, however, is impure, the organs are weakened. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low-spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of condition. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop thru the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you strength in spring is a tonic, and the one always reliable tonic and blood purifier is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new, rich red blood which strengthens every organ, and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the favorite spring medicine with thousands of people throughout the world. Try this medicine this spring and you will have energy and strength to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mrs. James Haskell, Portland, N.S., says: "I was troubled with headaches, nervousness, and was not able to get any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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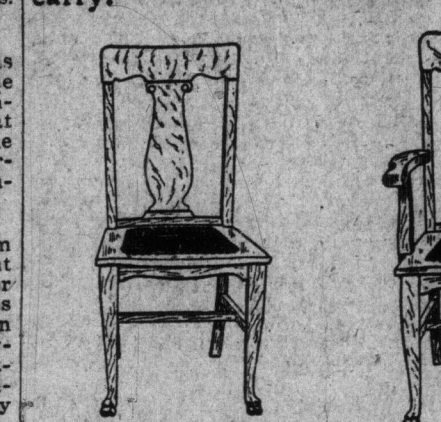
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Over Million Misappropriated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—A third charge against Henry Rieber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, was made shortly after noon to-day by Bank Examiner W. L. Folds. The former employees, who are in jail, are charged with misappropriating funds of the bank, amounting to \$1,005,000.

According to a persistent rumor in Pittsburgh, the money was being used in this and other cities to be made within a short time.

Burglars at Thorold.

ST. CATHARINES, March 27.—The busy burglar has evidently centred his attentions on Thorold. Last night the grocery store of Mrs. V. A. Eutt on Front-street was broken into and a large quantity of merchandise carried away.

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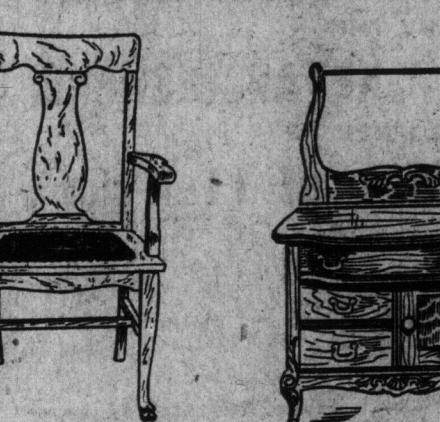
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