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CHAS. R. ATKINSON, Solicitor for Vendor. Chatham, May 6th, 1902.

ONTARIO IN DANGER

Government by Usurpation—Corruption Runs Wild—Bargain and Sale Attempted.

The people of this great Province are now aroused to the fact that the Ross Government has declared itself an oligarchy, pure and simple, in defiance of the honestly expressed will of the people. Nero fiddled while Rome was in flames, and the Ross Government is so entrenched in office through an organized conspiracy to thwart the honest expression of the electors through the plugging and plunder of the ballot boxes, that nothing but an outraged people arising en masse in their might and righteous indignation can remove this evil thing out of their sight. It was amply proved that at the last general election the Government money—that is, the people's own money—flowed out in corruption in a continuous stream to subsidize the pluggers and bribers that infested every back concession of the Province. And while the pluggers, ballot box stuffers and bribers may come and go and change, this golden stream of corruption, like Tennyson's brook, goes on forever. The whole Province is practically organized into so many grand associations to perpetuate the tenure of the Government. It is ramified and fortified as a pie at every point through the liquor traffic, the corporations and the innumerable horde of hungry officials feeding at its corn-crib, from pound master up to our Dakota cattle rancher Minister of Agriculture. Is there any denying or gainsaying this? All the Liberal-Conservatives in office were compelled either to become good Grips or lose their positions, or liquor licenses, as the case might be, so that the attempt to get an honest, fearless, conscientious expression of public opinion at the polls is frustrated, impossible and a farce. When any nation or province is in this unfortunate position, the beginning of its end is nigh, even at the door. It has been so in all history without one exception, and great Rome itself, once the mistress of the world, tumbled into utter ruin and decay just from the causes stated, and, like Lucifer, she fell—and great was the fall thereof—never to rise again. The Globe will no doubt, pool, pool! This, well, let us see, and ask how long before the Government of our fair Province will be a mere commodity put up at auction to the highest bidder? Going back some 1,700 years, Rome was governed by a conspiracy of unscrupulous, infamous scoundrel and tyrant—Commodus. This man was so desperately wicked that one of his abandoned courtisans made him step down and deny the high personal character and morality of Mr. Ross. But the same vicious principle that kept old Commodus in power is, in this enlightened day and generation, firmly propping up the usurping throne of the present Government.

Well, following the death of Commodus there was naturally great excitement and confusion, and the pretorian guard who commanded the capital city—just like the army of Ross' officials now—having the supreme power in their own hands, undertook to place on the throne a creature of their own. They hit on an old senator, Pertinax, but to their horror, after electing this old fellow, they discovered that he was not a boodler, did not graduate from the Ross Academy at West Elgin or North Waterloo, but instead, was an honest ruler and politician. So, some of the pluggers just stepped into the old man's place one fine night and brutally murdered him. Then the greatest precedent for the Ross government and the most remarkable political incidents in the history of the world took place. The imperial throne was actually put up at public auction by the soldiers, and after a spirited bidding by the local politicians of the day, the "bar" of Senator Darius Julianus was too long for the other small fry senators, and Julianus mounted the throne at the price of \$1,000 each to the 16,000 men comprising the pretorian guard; that is \$16,000,000 of our money. This was in A. D. 192. But another branch of the army that

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95c.

Thornton & Douglas IN LIQUIDATION.

received no bolls squealed and kicked and just in two months Mr. Didius Julianus had to walk the plank.

From that date Rome was doomed and its descent rapid and ruinous. The great state was rotten to the core and its government utterly corrupt. The Huns, Goths and Vandals soon dictated terms to the impious and proud Roman in his own city, and the cages of history tell the rest of the sad tale. Are we drifting, and very fast at that, in the same direction? I say verily "yes." The operation of the pretorian guard and the Ross machine are exactly on the same lines, and have the same object exactly, in view, viz., to corrupt the electors; the direct means may be different, but the principle is the same. In fact of the two methods the pretorian guard system was much the more manly and open. They did not steal the votes out of the ballot boxes, nor did they stuff the ballot boxes with fraudulent votes, neither did they burn the ballots to escape trial and punishment. The Ross corruption machine has done all these things that we know of, and it is reasonable to suppose that what we know of is only a small peak upon the great mountain of rascalities perpetrated by the gang of scoundrels who infested every riding for several elections. The fact is the Ross government is practically in a position to bid a sneering defiance to the whole electorate of this province. It does not do this, and never will do it so long as it can carry out its ends with a semblance of constitutional authority, but it is in a position to do so presently now. It has the whole machinery of government, money, public office, liquor traffic, the wealthy corporations, including the scrap iron monopolists. In one word, the whole thing is organized on the sole basis with the chief end in view to perpetuate the government in power forever. But evolution is a law of politics, just as surely as it is in Darwin's origin of species, and while moving slowly in both spheres, it nevertheless moves surely.

That the people of this province desire a change of Government as if said by Jack Falstaff's "instinct" is beyond all doubt; the same strong feeling permeated the people of Ontario at the last general election, indeed to such an extent that had the honestly polled votes for the Conservatives been counted, instead of being stolen Whitney would have carried the province. This feeling and desire for change of Government are infinitely stronger to-day than four years ago, and judging by the reports from all over the province it is now all but irresistible. Pardo is a very nice social man and neighbor, and just the nice smiling—"howdy-de-do" for old women's tea parties and shortcake eating. But holy Jeremiahs—Jeerums!—What has he done for Kent in eight long years? In the name of all the gods at once from the very summit of Olympus I demand the bill of particulars in detail. John S. Fraser is a veritable Jupiter among such small gods. Kent will speak loud and long and to the point on the floor of Parliament when Fraser, the sound lawyer, and the extensive agriculturist and practical man of affairs will represent it. Nobody in the Conservative party desires to say one unkind word against Mr. Pardo; he is just the man I would like as a friend or neighbor, but it is no unkindness to Mr. Pardo to tell him candidly that the cloth was woefully short, and pretty bad and shoddy at that when his friends undertook to fit him out as an aspiring politician. Mr. Pardo can render very valuable services to the County of Kent by running his lumber mills at Cedar Springs, but "to de lawd I done gone declare" that as a statesman or actor good Mr. Pardo—in the vernacular of the wheat bull pit—is awfully short.

KANADA THISTLE.

Chatham, May 14, 1902.

"A PUDDING HAS TWO SIDES"

It has an inside and an outside!

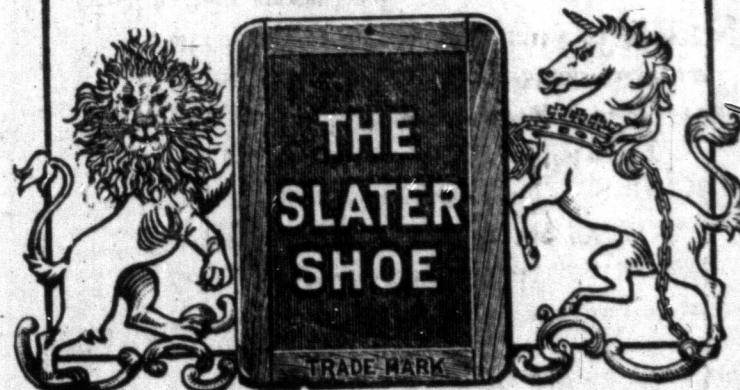
The inside of a pudding, like the inside of a shoe, is the most serious part of it.

If "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" the proof of a shoe is in the wearing of it.

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