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SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

KENT'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The good people of Kent County are following with keen interest and close attention the events connected with the legislative crisis in the Provincial House at Toronto. And, quite naturally, their interest chiefly centres in the members for the two constituencies into which this county is divided—the two men who represent them—and the course they pursue on this paramount issue, embracing the integrity of parliament and the morality of government.

From Mr. T. L. Pardo, the representative of West Kent, nothing is heard. This is not new. For some nine long years Mr. Pardo has occupied his back bench in parliament and not once, during all that time, has he addressed the house—not once has he spoken. He has sat there, oblivious, apparently, to all the important issues discussed; never once has he advanced his views on any matter, never once has he said a word for his constituency and its people. He has proved merely a voting automaton, a machine member. On the present vital issue—a matter of stupendous import to the good name of our Province—it was to have been hoped that Mr. Pardo would have had something to say, that he would, at least, have risen and given voice to his convictions regarding the disposal of the most serious charges that have soiled the annals of Canadian parliamentary history. But Mr. Pardo still shirks—still maintains a silence that is not creditable to himself or his constituency.

Mr. John Lee, representative of East Kent, is even less fortunate. The fact has been disclosed that it was he who was hawking the speakership as a bribe to Dr. Reame to desert the policy and party his constituents had elected him to endorse and support. Mr. Lee made a clean breast of it in the House. True, Dr. Reame says Mr. Lee's statement to the legislature was not an accurate or strictly truthful one, but, be that as it may, Mr. Lee admits having made one offer to the Doctor, adding that he had no authority from the Government to do so, and did it "only as a joke."

It really must have been almost pathetic to have seen the representative for East Kent, an adult in physical proportions, tender this schoolboy excuse. "I did it—but only as a joke."

Mr. Lee was not allowed to escape—even at the hands of his friends. Mr. John Auld, Liberal member for South Essex, was careful to explain to the House and to the whole Province that down this way—in South-Western Ontario—Mr. Lee was looked upon only as a huge joke, anyway; that his doings and sayings were not regarded seriously by the people who knew him. This was cruel from a colleague, but the Globe stabbed deeper still when it editorially said yesterday that Mr. Lee was "the last man likely to be entrusted with or to undertake any diplomatic negotiations."

What do the people of Kent think of their two representatives, anyhow?

"FIGHTING MAC."

The death, by suicide, of General Sir Hector Macdonald marks the melancholy ending to a brilliant career. "Fighting Mac" was looked upon as an ideal soldier. He started at the very bottom, and raised himself up by his own efforts. After the battle of Omdurman he was worshipped as only military heroes are worshipped, and he was one of the few, of the very few, who stood the ordeal of the South African war without stain or loss. But no man is stronger than his weakest point, and even military heroes sometimes show traces of the common clay.

Of the last chapter in the story of Macdonald's life, it is impossible to speak. Little is known beyond the fact that he was to be court-martialed for immorality. The nature of the charges against him are not known, nor is there any information as to the immediate causes which induced him to end his life.

Perhaps no other explanation is needed than a soldier's idea of honor, which, it might be remarked in passing, seems to be vastly different from a politician's. The politician seems to fatten on exposures and to hang on the more firmly the more the reasons multiply why he should give up. But with a soldier it is different; honor, as he conceives it, is the breath of his life, and when it goes, all is gone.

It is impossible to fairly judge Macdonald because nobody can tell his temptations, his struggles, his motives; but many a silent tear will be dropped for the Highland lad who fought his way to honor and distinction, and whose life went out in gloom.

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Well, there's a joker in every pack, anyway.

Kindly address all communications, "Blue Ruin John Lee, the Joker."

In a Nutshell—We will appoint our own judges, frame the indictment and suppress the evidence.

The Government appoints its own judges, frames the indictment, and suppresses the evidence.

"Yes, I did it. But I didn't mean it, really. It was only a little joke of mine."—John Lee, M. P. P.

The Government is quite willing to appoint its own judges, frame the indictment and suppress the evidence.

Now we know why John Lee ran for Parliament again after publicly assuring all the other Liberal aspirants for the candidature in East Kent that he would retire before the general election. It was another of his "jokes"—on them.

We fear many of the good farmers of East Kent have been misjudging poor John Lee. All that time he was marching broadcast through the country, spreading blue ruin yarns about them and their farms and crops, he was likely having "only a joke" on them.

Mr. Willison, late editor of the Globe, in the Toronto News,—"The important fact is that Mr. Lee has been definitely charged on the floor of the House with trying corruptly to influence a fellow member. The result of the episode is to enlarge the area of the scandal. The Royal Commission, with its limitation of the investigation to charges against Cabinet Ministers, more and more appears an inadequate instrument of investigation."

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form a district in the C. L. A. It was hoped Blenheim would be in it also, but for reasons unknown they have decided to remain out. We trust they will reconsider the matter before the annual meeting on Good Friday, Rodney, May 1st.

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Children's heavy rib cotton hose, fine imported make, elastic rib knit, double knees, heels and toes, fast black dye, sizes 4 1-2 to 10 inches, at a pair 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

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Horses.
One matched team, draught mare and gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs.; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, Sam Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare colts coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot.

Cattle.
One registered Durham bull, fat, 4 years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fall heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old.

Hogs.
Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White; one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 shoats.

Implements.
One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell mower nearly new, one Maxwell disc, one Wisner drill, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, new, one American two-horse walking cultivator, one Scientific crusher and grinder, two Floury plows, 1 nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fanning mill, one Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurney scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grindstone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness.

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About 1,500 bush. of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush. of oats, about 20 tons of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shelled corn stalks.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 129, S. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Christina Graniger, who died on or about the seventh day of August, A. D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to J. W. White, of the City of Chatham aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator, John William Dyer, on or before the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified; and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. A. 1903.

J. W. WHITE, Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of East Dover and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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