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MERCIEUR MUST BE UNMASKED.

Unless the Province of Quebec is, as her enemies delight to charge, unworthy of self-government and far behind her sister provinces in the march of progress, there should be no question as to the fate of the late Mercier government. Proof of political thievery travels slowly among the people; for, no matter how indisputable it is, it must first live down the bad reputation of being a party charge against political opponents, and then it must stem a steady current of prejudice before it can reach the fair judgment of any man whose party allegiance has been given in the past to the politicians now arranged as criminals.

THE BEAVER'S BELL.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly oblige me with space for a few words? Mr. Jessop, in yesterday's Colonist, thanks me, undeservedly, for, at least in this and one or two other papers, for having been the first to publish a notice of a public acknowledgment of a favor so ancient and now so interesting, is creditable to Mr. Jessop, but his recollection of it is at fault...

Laurier have fought. Such testimony could not but be most effective, and, if joined by a stern condemnation from the pastors of that church, whose insignia of honor he has dragged through the mud, would seal the doom of the arch-traitor to Liberalism and the arch-enemy to constitutional liberty.

GERMAN ARMY CRUELITIES.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Socialist Journal, Vorw