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MORE CORRUPTION TALK.

According to the Toronto Telegram, more Liberal corruption attempts are coming to light. It is said the Ontario Government stood ready to hand over the best vacant office in Lincoln county to Mr. G. H. Wilson, of Merriton, who was a temperance candidate at the last election, in order to get him out of the road so that his candidature might not injure the Liberal chances of success. Thus Ontario politics grow more unvarnished every day. Most people will conclude that this corruption talk is not all smoke without some fire. And true or untrue, the Liberal party is growing weaker every day under the bombardment of allegations of corruption. Far better would it have been for Premier Ross and his colleagues to have gone to the country again, as they at one time decided to do, than to be embroiled in a sea of political scandal as they are at present through the by-elections. Premier Ross is fighting to the last ditch, but his gameness is being rewarded with the besmitching of his Government.—London News, Independent.

"TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER."

The esteemed Toronto Globe seems to have lost its head. A few days ago it was passionately denouncing what it called "trial by newspaper" as referring to the character of the comments by the Conservative press on the charges against Hon. Mr. Stratton and other members of the Ross Government. These comments were mainly in the nature of perfectly justifiable discussion of the details of the charges as laid before the legislature by Mr. Gamney together with the documentary evidence, not the least convincing of which documents were a bundle of Ontario Bank bills alleged to have been received by Mr. Gamney from the provincial secretary. When a crime is alleged to have been committed, a person or persons charged with the crime and the prima facie evidence produced to justify placing the person or persons upon their trial for the offence, the facts relating to the case have always been regarded as matter for public reference, whether the alleged offender was a murderer, burglar or briber, always keeping in mind that good maxim of British law that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. This has been observed in the present case, and, if Mr. Stratton and his colleagues are innocent men who have been shamefully defamed, none will be more pleased to see them completely exonerated than the Conservative press, because the disgrace does not apply to the men charged alone but to the whole province and country. No Canadian with a spark of national self-respect likes to see ministers of the Crown charged with a crime involving fourteen years in the penitentiary if they are found guilty. But the Globe in its excessive partisan zeal would deny the press any reference to the case at all. This is a ridiculous assumption which may be excused on the ground of inexperience.

But what is to be thought of a paper which, while holding these extreme views on "trial by newspaper," is itself guilty of the following: But the first duty of the Liberal party is to stand fast. On the one hand, they must not allow themselves to be stampeded by the falsely keyed appeals of the opposition in the house and in the press. Men who can turn the most critical situation in the political history of the province into an occasion for vulgar party gain are not to be trusted, either as advisers or as leaders. A moral sense so dull and warped would not keep such men back from the very crimes which they, without investigation and on the unattested statement of a stranger, so readily charged against another.

What possible right has the Globe to make the disgraceful assertion that the leaders of the Conservative party would be guilty of a penitentiary offence? They are honorable men with as good reputations as that of the reverend editor of the Globe. The breadth of scandal, let alone a charge of crime, has never besmirched their records. What possible ground has this reverend calumniator for asserting that their moral sense is "dull and warped" and that they are ready did the opportunity offer to commit the crimes which have been definitely charged against certain members of the Government? If the Globe dared couple its statement with the name of an individual it would be in the dock of criminal libel. And this is the paper that has the pharisaic assurance to prate of "trial by newspaper."—Ottawa Citizen.



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A SHARP TURN.

Says Mr. Willison in the Toronto

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A story which Liberals are fond of telling, is that of the editor of a Conservative newspaper. In 1877 he had committed his paper to free trade.

Then word was passed along that the campaign was to be made on protectionist lines, on the National Policy. He wrote: "It is a damned sharp turn—but I'll take it."

Of course, it was slavish—cynically slavish. Has no sharp turn been taken within the last ten days? The Ontario Cabinet has sent out the word that the old Liberal abhorrence of limited investigation by tribunals is to be abandoned. Henceforth it is to be in order to say that the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which has effected every exposure in Canadian history, is antiquated and ineffective. Liberals are to argue that the ideal method of investigation is by Judicial Commission, although the records of such tribunals is one of inefficiency. It is a very sharp turn. Will all the Liberals take it?

THE QUEEN'S PERFUMED GARMENTS.

Washington Star.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. Over all a sheet of tissue paper is spread. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time. Perfumes are believed to make clothes and linen much more wholesome. Flowers and certain prepared perfumes have excellent medicinal qualities.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER DOES.

New York Press.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spreads the constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His clarion voice wakes up the universe in vain—without the newspaper. His most astounding financial enterprises serve him in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific researches and achievements are in vain—without the newspaper. His wireless telegraph would be an accomplishment of small merit—without the newspaper. His successes in every walk of life are in vain—without the newspaper. The newspaper is the fame-maker of the age. Of course some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living world of the cloak, even though posterity change it.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 26.—Miss Ogle, of South Harwich, is visiting relatives in town.

Married, at the residence of the aunt, Mrs. McDowell, by the Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Miss Grace Pinder to Mr. Jacques.

Mrs. W. H. Beeston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Beeston, Sr., Chatham, this week.

Mr. Nash has moved to his farm which he recently bought from Mr. Sherman (Giffin Centre Line).

Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury, will preach in Trinity Church this evening.

Rev. F. W. Brownlee, of Ridgetown, will take charge of both services on Sunday.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. T. L. Pardo is much better to-day.

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WALLACEBURG

March 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayres, Sr., was the scene of a pretty though quiet home wedding last evening, when their daughter, Mabel M., was united in marriage to Mr. A. B. Carscallen by the Rev. Dr. Cook. Both parties are very well known here and much respected. Mr. Carscallen being a rising young barrister, Mr. Morley Carscallen, of Dresden, brother of the groom, attended the wedding. The couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen will reside in town.

A large house greeted the Wilson-Frye Concert Company, who gave the Lyceum Course No. 5 last evening. The entertainment proved to be an exceptionally good one and very laughable, so that it was much enjoyed.

DRESDEN

March 26.—Harry Weston is visiting his son, Dr. Thomas Weston, in Muir, Mich.

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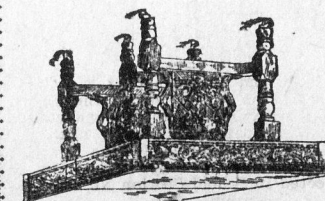
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