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THOSE CHARGES

The Proudfoot charges against Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Hanna were again ventilated in the Ontario House yesterday.

A majority report of the committee of enquiry declared that nothing of an unworthy nature had been disclosed against them. A minority report, on the other hand, asserted that both had been caught red-handed in a nefarious transaction, and included what is described as a most incriminating stolen letter.

Courier readers are familiar with the circumstances. The charge is that a firm having unsettled claims against the Government contributed $500 to the Conservative campaign fund, and that settlement was then speedily in order. As to the latter point, Mr. Cartwright, Deputy Minister, has sworn that he made settlement on his own initiative, and that no pressure was placed upon him by either Whitney or Hanna.

As to the ethics of party fund contributions, that is a somewhat difficult subject. Both the Conservative and Liberal sides have such funds; there can be no doubt at all about that. The keeping up of organizations, both general and local, is expensive work, and cash from party adherents has to be obtained, and is obtained. As to that, it may be remarked that it has never been alleged that the $500 in question was used for improper purposes.

One amusing feature is the holy horror of the Toronto Globe.

That paper swallowed the Minnie M. trip, with its gang of pluggers, who voted for dead men and absentees, and were told that they need not fear to kiss the Bible, as the book to be handed them had only the covers, and the inside was secular stuff. It also swallowed the attempted bribing of Gamey, ballot-burning, and all the rest of it, of the Ross regime. It did have one virtuous spasm when it demanded that the barnacles must be removed with an "iron hand." Nary a barnacle was budged, and the Globe still continued to fight for and uphold a Government responsible for so much rascality that the people rose in their might and almost wiped the Liberal following out of existence.

Now, forsooth, in this $500 episode the organ sees nothing but the blackest and most criminal rascality.

What do you think of that?

SOME SAMPLE GRIT BOSH

The Peterboro Examiner, owned by Hon. Mr. Stratton, in its issue of Monday had the following editorial:

Information has come to the Examiner that there will be an organized effort to create a "row" at the great Laurier meeting in the Arena, Toronto, to-night. This is at once improbable and probable. One cannot think that the Ontario [illegible] of intellect and culture, Toronto the Good, can contemplate [illegible] forgetfulness of the laws of hospitality as to offer such an indignity to the most distinguished living Canadian, who has never forgotten either courtesy or fair-play in his attitude to his opponents. It is probable, too, for if the Conservative majority of Parliament at Ottawa have so far departed from British feeling as to use the accidental majority to gag their opponents, representing half the people of Canada; if the dominant majority of the House, of which Toronto sends five, are really representative, they could not expect but that their denial of free speech in Parliament would be reflected in their constituents in Tory Toronto the Good.

The above is the kind of absolute bosh with which some Grit papers feed their readers, whom they evidently do not regard as possessed of even ordinary intelligence.

As a matter of fact, "Tory Toronto" has always shown the greatest possible courtesy to Sir Wilfrid, although very properly slamming his candidates whenever they have the opportunity.

BETTER HIGHWAYS

One of the most pressing needs of Ontario is improved roadways.

Why in the name of common-sense the residents of towns and villages and country districts have been content to passively put up with bad roads is something which the average mortal is quite unable to fathom.

In this connection it is announced that the appointment of a Highway Commission for the Province is likely to take place shortly.

The difference between good roads and bad roads is the difference between progress and stagnation. The tax for good roads is fractional compared with that levied by bad roads.

Resolutions of this year's convention of Ontario Good Roads Association (at which practically every county in the Province was represented) follow:

That the Provincial Government should give a grant towards the maintenance, as well as the construction, of roads; that the Government's proportion towards the cost of building county roads should be increased from one-third to one-half; that automobiles should be either taxed per horsepower or per weight, the revenue thus received to apply towards the maintenance of roads; that the statute labor system should be abolished; that the Government should regard permanent roads in the same light as railroads, which were subsidized to the extent of $6,000 a mile; that good roads as a medium of quicker transportation would be the chief factor towards re-populating the rural sections; that good roads would do much towards reducing the cost of living; that the license fee on autos be raised from $4 to $25 a year, and the revenue applied towards road-making; that the Government grants assist in the construction of all county bridges over 100 feet in length.

Hon. Dr. Reaume: One of the questions of highest importance to be dealt with by the Provincial Government is the maintenance of roads. It is the intention of the Government to investigate the kinds of material suitable for roads in various parts of the Province. We intend to start right and feel our way in carrying out the great scheme that has beeen outlined.

Mr. N. W. Rowell: The Province should decide to build roads of various grades, according to the locality and its traffic requirements; the burden of cost should be partly removed from the local municipalities, and the offer of the motorists to pay a good roads tax should be accepted.

Provincial Department of Highways: Ontario has 50,000 miles of road, which could be classified as follows: 1. Trunk roads, 5 per cent., or 2500 miles. 2. County roads, 12 per cent., or 6000 miles. 3. (a) Main township roads, 50 per cent., or 25,000 miles. The improvement of less than 20 per cent. of the mileage would accommodate over 80 per cent. of the total traffic.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Toronto Globe says that Sir James Whitney has "a face of brass." You're suffering from knuckle trouble, eh?

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It will be noticed that Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., had the honor of selection as the second speaker in the Ontario House, on the Government side, in connection with the Proudfoot charges. Elsewhere in this issue a summary of his remarks will be found.

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It is understood that the Brantford Baseball Club, for the opening game, wanted to have Hanna pitch the first ball, with Proudfoot at the receiving end, but that particular battery happened to be tied up at the Toronto end, and so could not report.

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And after the splurge is all over, what on earth did Laurier and the Liberal party make out of that Toronto meeting? As the Hamilton Herald (Independent) rightly remarks: "It is hard to find in the speeches delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberal leaders at the Liberal meeting in Toronto last night the reason for that great gathering."

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KELVIN

(From our own Correspondent.)

Rev Mr. Hackett was calling on friends on Tuesday last.

A number of farmers through here are getting pretty well through with their seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Andrews of Tydell were visiting their aunt here recently.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Andrews on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Watson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Smith.

Mrs. E. Messecar and son was calling on some of their friends one day last week.

Quite a number from here went to Scotland on Monday to poll their vote for the new Reeve.

We are pleased to report that Mrs W. H. Robertson is somewhat improving from her recent illness.

The cheese factory is running full blast these days.

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LIBERALS NOT ENCOURAGED

Toronto Meeting Did Not Bear the Fruit Expected of it.

OTTAWA, May 7. — An Opposition caucus was the first result of the return of the four Liberal champions from Toronto. The caucus unanimously decided to insist on ratification of the closure.

It became perfectly apparent before the end of the day that the heart-searching council of Ontario Liberals in Toronto, of which the Arena meeting was the outward and visible accompaniment, brought small comfort to the men who have stood between Canada and the defence of the Empire on the sea. Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to Toronto to find out, with the aid of special trains, what Ontario Liberals thought of his naval policy. He found out, and to-day the Opposition looked as if it had seen its grandmother's ghost. Sir Wilfrid was not in the least deceived by the big turnout for his evening meeting. He has had such receptions before in Toronto, and he has not come back to Ottawa thinking this one meant anything before than painstaking organization.

The Opposition will go on talking in the House until the closure is applied. They will then utter the word "gag" a number of times and call upon their friends of the Senate to throw out the Naval Bill. They began to-day. Their desire to have the bill passed under closure will be gratified, probably before the end of the week.

The Liberal Senators are talking of doing what the Commons Liberals want them to do, but they are not a unit; some of the more prominent and responsible Liberals in the Upper House are known to be averse to being made the "goat" by the blockers in the Commons. They realize that their action, if they kill the Naval Bill, will react upon the Senate, without the lesat hope of bringing about a dissolution, and this prospectpect does not look to them like good business. A considerable number of their colleagues are, however, eager to frustrate the will of the elected maojrity in the House of Commons, whatever the consequence to themselves. The blockers in the Commons are endeavoring to keep them in that frame of mind.

Riverdale Church Bazaar

The bazaar which was held under the auspices of the ladies aid of the Riverdale Baptist Church yesterday afternoon and evening, was one of the most successful affairs ever attempted by that royal band of workers. The proceeds yesterday amounted to over one hundred dollars. The bazaar is being held this afternoon and to-night.

"Newsy" Lalonde Married.

MONTREAL, May 7.—"Newsy" Lalonde, the well-known lacrosse player, was this morning married to Miss Iona Gordon Letters of this city, at St. Agnes' Church, by Rev. Father Brophy. Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde leave for Vancouver to-morrow, where "Newsy" is to play lacrosse this summer.

Killed by a Saw.

LONDON, Ont., May 7.—Steff Lekot, a Polack employed in the London & Perolea Barrel Works, was almost instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a revolving saw. There was no one near the man at the moment, and it is not known how the accident happened. He was a married man with a family.

VANESSA

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr and Mrs John Shepherd went to Kelvin Sunday to attend the Free Methodist quarterly meeting.

Mrs. John McNelles is able to sit up part of the day and Mrs Taylor, her nurse has returned to her home at Scotland.

Bessie and Sadie Arthur of Kelvin attended the Zion Sunday school.

Mrs. W. Rice and children spent a few days last week with her parents, E. S. and Mrs. Birdsell.

Samuel Carne is raising his barn to put a basement under it.

Mrs. Robinson of Round Plains, also Welby Robinson, were the Sunday guests of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Henry.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK OLD CATHEDRAL

Dastardly Attempt Made By Militants in Old Land To-day.

LONDON, May 7.—An attempt to wreck the ancient St. Paul's Cathedral by a bomb early to-day is attributed to the militant suffragettes. The verger who conducts sightseers through the massive edifice was making his rounds at about 8 o'clock this morning when he noticed a ticking sound near the high altar. Upon investigation he found hidden a heavy parcel done up in brown paper. He immediately placed it in water and handed it over to the police, who found a suffragette newspaper wrapped up with the bomb. This attempt and the placing of two other bombs in other parts of the city this morning made it appear that the militant suffragettes had entered anew on their havoc-working campaign, following the defeat of the woman suffrage bill in the House of Commons last night. Shortly after the discovery at the cathedral the police found a similar parcel lying on the steps of a newspaper office in Fleet street, and a tin canister believed to contain explosives was picked up on the steps of a wholesale drug company near St. Paul's.

Arrests were made following the discoveries, and it is doubtful if the police have clues to the identity of the bomb throwers. The various parcels are awaiting examination by experts.

The bomb from St. Paul's Cathedral was examined at the Bridwell police station and later at the Home Office by the Government experts.

The bomb was painted black and contained two detonators attached to an electric battery. It was filled among other things with a substance resembling pieces of coal. The police are confident that it was placed in position by militant suffragettes or persons in their employ.

The general public is admitted to the choir aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral between eleven o'clock in the morning and half past three in the afternoon. The cathedral was closed entirely at six o'clock last evening and it appears certain that the bomb was deposited before that hour. It was found beneath a chair beside the bishop's throne at the end of the choir.

The dean conducted evensong near the bishop's throne last evening but neither he nor the verger then noticed the package or heard the ticking.

Plain clothes policemen have been on duty in St. Paul's for several weeks for the express purpose of preventing militant suffragette outbreaks, but they observed nothing wrong.

Several parts of the cathedral usually opened to the public were closed to-day.

Suffragette "arson squads" were also busy early this morning. They burned down a pavillion on the cricket field at Bishops' Park, Fulham in the west end of London; and also set fire to an unoccupied house at Finchley in the north of London. Suffragette placard and quantities of chemicals were found in the vicinity of both fires.

No trace of the destroyers of St. Catharine's Church, Hatcham, which was burned yesterday, has been discovered. The woman arrested on the charge of placing an explosive on the steps of the Grand Hotel was discharged to-day for lack of proof.

Another mysterious fire broke out at a timber yard in Lambeth to-day, the fourth of this kind in London within a few days. It was extinguished before much damage had been done.

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DOINGS IN LEGISLATURE

Debate on Committee's Report Continued To-day.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.

When the Legislature opened at ten o'clock this morning, I. Hartt of Simcoe opened the debate of the report of the committee on privileges and elections. He complimented some of the Opposition on the manly stand ethey had taken. As to the criticism that the Liberals had only a small representation, that was owing to the fact that the electors of Ontario had sent such a small number of Liberals to the legislature.

Mr. Hartt reviewed the proceedings in the committee, claiming that the withdrawal of the Liberal members was a carefully staged game, played in a way which could deceive nobody.

Referring to Proudfoot as the "lord high executioner," in the case, the speaker taunted him with being afraid to take the oath. The Liberals had yesterday detailed scraps of conversation heard on street corners and read scraps from newspapers but had failed to bring up any of the evidence given before the committee in which reputable men on both sides of politics had declared there was no truth in the charges. The evidence before the committee, said Mr Hartt showed that "this man, Maisonville and his associates, Mr. Proudfoot and the leader of the Opposition has not one jot or title of evidence that was worth looking at by honest men."

"The committee hear dman ywitnesses," said Mr. Hartt, "and these same witnesses proved that this man Maionville and his associat, Mr. Proudfoot, acted as anything else but honest men."

Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, paid a high tribute to Hon. W4 J. Hanna, therefore any remarks he should make would refer to him as a public servant.

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