

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS

Have the seven discharged French Canadian public servants had the benefit of an inquiry, before being honored with "Mr. Foster's letters of dismissal"? Was it clearly established that, by misconduct or wrong-doing of any kind, contrary to the rules and regulations, they deserved to forfeit their positions? What is the nature of the offences—if any—which they committed? Was it because they looked sullen and did not take off their caps to Mr. Foster, when he passed by them, that they and their families have been turned into the street, on the mere suspicion of one servant?

This little harmless episode in the acting warden's career, and that which relates to Deputy Warden Fitz Simmons and Guard Finnegan, are mentioned to illustrate the cold-blooded nature of this man, and with whom he can wreck the happiness and prospects of his fellow beings. The mention of those facts may also serve to emphasize the necessity that exists, on the part of the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor-General, to satisfy himself that there were more cogent and substantial reasons for the two decorations at St. Vincent de Paul, than were shown in the regard to Messrs. Macdonald, Finnegan and Finnegan. If he be not done may not one naturally and logically conclude that, for some extraordinary and mysterious reason, he has carte blanche to persecute and ruin any and every one having the misfortune to be under him against whom he may entertain a prejudice or ill-feeling?

Granted, that the several officers named by The Star had exhibited signs of disaffection towards their temporary superior officer, it may be well asked, had they not good and sufficient reason? Are they constituted different from other men, that they

Mr. George L. Foster can have no doubt on his mind, as to the identity of the writer of this and the two former communications in THE KROONER, which have been published more in sorrow than in anger, in discharging a painful but imperative duty.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kinkley and Liver Complaint, and find Dr. Carter's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gulafine Coated, and rolled in a mass of Gulafine to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste."

Personal.

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A. Cause (120 words or less):