The Penitentiaries Muddle

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WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS

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Any, the servating J. Israel Tartement! The an old saying. Pat a spar on horsebeck," oie. Acting varient Poster sigving proof of what man compounded of concit and emanage can do in the way of abusing the authority with which he has been a missing to authority with which he has been a missing to authority with which he has been a missing to authority with which he has been a missing to authority with which he has been a missing to authority of himself and the should be missing and the should be missing and the should be missing an instructor. This can be signly done only by the Mainter of ostere, who appoints him. When he were conferred—too extensive though the law was cracted there did not appear to be any apprehension that the were conferred—too extensive though it be would be missing our and presention would be exercised in selecting respectable, in this part of the law was considered that such and so much care and presention would be exercised in selecting respectable, in this part of the law, and that they would excrose the authority conferred upon them with prudence, moderation, good judgment and fair cass. Have these qualities of head and heart—conscientuously brought to bear upon what seems to be, an arbutrary and Dracoman proceeding—led to the dammeal by himself or by the Minister of Justice of the officers noting the fact that many of them did not salute the acting warden as he list brief authority, to be very exacting lowards those who have the mission was a seasila and keet the mission of three tails they would have them act in glowards those who have the mission was a seasila and keet the many of them did not as lute the acting warden as he here to be under their swap. Like the Chinese mandarin or the bashs of the resident was a salaam to their might by high presees. Mr George Loroster, when an oraccountant, betrayed this weakness in a remarkable manner at New Westmiuster. Dressed utin in a expensive uniform, when he had no coupled to appear before him, in his fall dress antioning the produced it re

were made inquiry about this coury uniform?

Have these seven discharged French Canadian public servants had the benefit of an irquiry, before being honored with "Mr. Foster's letters of dismissal"? Was it clearly established that, by misconductor wrong-doing any kind, contrary to the rules and regulations, they deserved to forfeit their positions? What is the nature of the off-mess—If any—which they committed? Was it because they committed? Was it because they committed? Was it because they them, that they and their families have been turned into the street, on the near approach of our severe

They are pertuent and morder. They are pertuent and morder. They are pertuent and morder. They are pertuent and morder to find ent whether they have been fairly and justly treated, or whother they are vice mis of that petty justice and distribute on her activity of the acting warden, and so dearly shown in his conduct which can neither be justified nor pallisted. It is to be feared that the immate perversity of the man's nature, which impals him to active un which they right misuded would rooil with herror and causes him to gloat, as it were, ever the injustice and night you the heart and hearth of the even victures of Mr. George L. Foster's "harpond axo." I'll d—in soon fire the d—in follow out." were the parting worde of Mr. Gorge L. Foster to a gondeman, in the D-p-rument of Justice, when lawn go some years ago, for Sony Mountoun, as exting warden, after Culonel B-dson's death. The threst was made against the Deputy Warden, Mr. Macdonell, a man who gave no provocation whatever for the harmony of display of such maismity. It had been a faithful and difficunt filter and, for weeks and months at a time, had most astisfactorily discharge at Other the seed on the such and intolerance for the "Mick ys," and most astisfactorily discharge at the duttes of warden—bit he was a Cathot. True to his his his pidge to wreak vengeance upon an innocent man and meritorious public servant, he promptly set to work to accomplish his fell purpose. Complaints of the most fart based upon false and inslicious sia ements of convicts, poured into the D-partment of Justice. As should have been done, no opportunity was given has deep a static to a special servant, he promptly set to work to accomplish his fell purpose. Complaints of authority to suspend the deputy, stating that his report would have been done, no opportunity may be a subject to a subject of the proper officer, who would have a subject of not provided that whether the subject of the subject of the proper officer, who would have a soil of his fellow beings. The mention of

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

must be expected to brook all manner of affronts and indignities without a sign or murrour of disapproval? Could they fail to note the presenting of the Commercing exceeding the thinks and France, it has a sign all manner of solution into the condens to green the fail to the sign of the condens to the condens to green the fail to the sign of the country of the sign of the sig It uld anything be mended in real zone, as to discipline many the prin nors, or batter calculated to make the many playes feel manifed and degraded? Such means low and despotable at pedients would be scented, with about normal seed to their seed of the seed

mediate and th-clush means be taken to put an end to the vicious and evil working system of pententiary admin istration which now obtains and which has been in vogue for many months. At the time the two small pententiaries, at St. John, N. B., and Hahfar were amalgamated at Dorchester, Mr. G. L. I. 18ter—who had been account put at the former place—see dragger. were amalgamated at Dorulester, Mr. G. L. Luster—who had been account int at the former place—was dropped by Hon. James McD.mald, then Minister of justice, when organizing the staff of the new penitentiary. However, the mean that the decided to get rid of him. One who acted the part of a friend to the ex-accountant, comparsionating his destitute oot. In the street observed in the street observed in the street observed in the street observed. Interceded for him to the verge of importunity, with the minister and succeeded in having him appointed accountant of penitentiaries, an office which had just been created. The party, who did this good turn for Mr. Foster, is no. disposed to detail the treatment which he met with from him in return. He forgives the deceit, treachery and ingratitude which he personally experienced. He hopes the stings of conscience if that monitor be not two blunded or deadened to feel remors—will excite that sorrow which is necessary to obtain forgivenees, from above. That friend will never cease to regret the part he took in securing, for this singularly constituted person, the footing in the public service, which he has so sadly abused, by perpetrating so many and such vile acts of tyranny and wrong against a number of worthy and unoffending men. His fagrant in the part in the service of the stream the stage of the service of the service of the stream of the service will be service. and wrong against a number of worthy and unoffending men. His flagrant violation of charity and justice and the viudicativaness almost amounties to and unoficeding men. It figgrant violation of charity and justice and the viudicativeness almost amounting to ferocity, with which he pursued his victims has caused the writer to portray his true disposition and character, for the benefit of the public and of the government. He considers this his bounden duty towards those who have been persecuted and wronged, and to others who are liable to mest with similar usage. Before further opportunities be allowed him to use his keen edged axs, he should be relegated to the accountant's desk or be placed on the retired list. Indeed, the latter alternative would be the better and wiser one to adopt, in that experts in the audit branch have pronounced hint to be as unqualified for the post of accountant as he has proved himself to be for that of acting warden.

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

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