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POOR GAMEY!

Under the heading, "Down With Rascality," the Halifax Chronicle, Grit, thus calmly and without prejudice refers to the Stratton scandal: "Whatever may be thought of the conduct of Gamey, the Manitoulin conspirator, sneak, informer and public liar, there can be no two opinions as to the seriousness of the charge made by him against a member of the Ontario Government and inferentially against the whole administration of that province, neither can there be any disagreement among respectable men as to the supreme necessity for the most searching and impartial inquiry into the whole disgraceful matter."

This ought to suit the Toronto Globe.

The announcement is made of the appointment to the Senate of Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P. for Russell. Mr. Edwards is a millionaire lumberman and manufacturer. He is a Liberal, but has given utterance to strong protectionist views. Mr. Edwards is supposed to represent Southern Ontario, to fill which vacancy the appointment of Dr. J. H. Wilson was strongly urged by the Liberals of Elgin County. The appointment of Dr. Wilson was confidently expected, in fact the Times learns that a Cabinet Minister to whom the subject was broached recently, said the Government was getting down the list and Dr. Wilson's name would soon be reached. This much said, the member of the Government made the significant enquiry: "How is the doctor fixed financially?" This query is important, as indicating the basis of Senatorial appointments at the present time. A royal commission or Parliamentary enquiry into Senatorial appointments would seem to be in order.—St. Thomas Times.

The late editor of The Globe, Mr. Willison, is one of the keenest blades on the trail of his former friends.—Chatham News.

It is, perhaps, not unmannerly that Mr. Willison's former friends should not take kindly to his criticism; people seldom do take kindly, whatever they may say, to the candid criticism of a friend. The condemnation of an enemy they expect and are able to discount; but there is no refuge from the reproof of a friend. It hurts, and usually in proportion as it is deserved. If the reproof be undeserved we may console ourselves with the thought that it is unjust; but when the criticism is fair and honest there is nothing to do but write while the pain endures. And yet, just as the reproof of a friend may be beneficial in the end, it may be that Mr. Willison is rendering the Liberal party much better service now by his fearless criticism than he ever did as the party's defender and apologist. One thing is certain; Mr. Willison has no reason to be ashamed of his work. Better work was never done by a Canadian newspaper than the Toronto News is doing now. More strength to Mr. Willison's elbow and more power to his quill.—Woodstock Express, Independent.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Ingram openly accused Ontario judges of gross partisanship in connection with recent election trials. This is one of the serious outcomes of the party strife with which this country is afflicted. Our judiciary should be not only above wrong-doing, but above suspicion. Heretofore we have fondly believed that they were above suspicion; but what are we to say now, when a representative of the people rises in parliament, and under the protection there afforded him, accuses the Ontario judges of gross partisanship? The example has been set, and what one man has said, others will think. Whether the suspicion be just or unjust, it is a calamity that it should exist. If the people of Canada lose confidence in their judges, in whom will they have confidence? And yet what can be expected from the practice of appointing men to the bench as a reward for party services? Look at the facts for a moment. The zealous partisan is either honest or dishonest. If he is honest, then he is a man of strong bias, and therefore unfitted to discharge the duties of a judge. If he is not a man of strong bias, if his partisan zeal was assumed to enable him to play a part, then his political life was an imposture, and he is unfitted to discharge the duties of a judge. When a strong partisan is appointed to the bench either of two things must be admitted—either his political convictions were not genuine, or he will carry them to the bench with him. It doesn't make much difference which explanation you accept; neither one is satisfactory.—Woodstock Express, Independent.

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THREE WOMEN KILLED.

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THREE CARLOADS OF MEN.

How the C. P. R. is Fighting the Vancouver Strike.

Vancouver, March 21.—The arrival of three carloads of imported laborers for the Canadian Pacific attests the determination of the company to replace the striking employees. Many of the newcomers are intended for track construction work, teaming, freight handling and service on the Empress steamships. They are Italians, and their advent is not regarded with favor by the citizens generally.

Former Premier Dunsinuir's avowal that he would have no difficulty in replacing the steamer John's crew with non-union men seems destined to contradict the substitutes standing the jeers of Nanaimo unionists one day and then deserting. To-day the steamer maintained her service with the mails, but only the officers manned her, as there remains no crew. All freight for the present is declined.

Unionists are filing counter-suits to the company's damage claims, seeking to recover withheld wages. This morning Fred Sterling, who was one of the principal strikers, was sent for and offered the position of assistant freight agent at almost double his former salary. He probably will accept.

Strikers still claim they are gaining in strength, and that the battle is far from ended.

Some time ago a man got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which the sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was not a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brash Irish navvy, who stopped him and asked: "What kind of burrd is that, sorr?" "That's a laughing jackass," explained the owner, genially. The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle of the eye: "It's not yer-self, it's the burrd Oi mane, sorr!"

Rev. Mr. Greene, a preacher at Findley's Lake, Pa., took his congregation to task a few Sundays ago because the members were not, in his opinion, giving suitable support to church work. The reverend gentleman mentioned by name several of those whom he regarded as at fault, but was judicious enough to include Editor Boerman among the lot. "Why," said the preacher, "Mr. Boerman only paid a dollar toward my support." The editor retorted: "It was dear at the price," and Mr. Greene thereupon learned that it is dangerous to monkey with a buzz-saw.

SCROFULA

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These inscriptions—also called cartouches—are usually worked around the borders of the rugs, in such a manner as to make them easily distinguishable to the expert. In the border of the Prince Alexis Lobanow-Rostowsky rug, shown last week at the sale of the Marquand collection, there are, all told, six cartouches, grounded in black. As an illustration of the exceedingly clever characters that are not only legible, but are capable of translation by those familiar with the Arabic tongue.

It was a gift from the ruler of the Persians, presumably to the ruler of the Turks, for an authenticated record in the possession of its former owner set forth that the rug was among the effects of the Sultan Abdul Aziz of Turkey at the time of his death.

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The inscriptions in the Lobanow-Rostowsky rug have been thus translated:

Oh, thou whose abode is the seat of justice,

To whom throne carpets serve as the covering of thy way,

Whose court the zephyrs as chamberlain with the hair of thy eyelids sweep clean;

To whom in the household of enjoyment is full satisfaction,

The companion ever is success, and whose refuge is God Himself;

To whom Darius, Alexander and Ferdinand are as the meekest of his army;

Thou possessest magnanimity and charity.

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May thy power still everlastingly endure,

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