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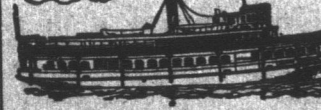
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Dr. Thornton Exposed Their Efforts to Make Capital Out of Enquiry—Failed to Con- nect Commissioners With Bribery Charge—Ontario Government Highly Com- mended for the Impartial and Fair Investigation.

Provincial Secretary Hanna was reported the other day as having declared in the Legislature that he would give the people of West Kent—and through them the people of the whole Province—evidence of the existence of a new Government whose purpose was to conduct all public matters earnestly, energetically and conscientiously for the public weal; that none would be dealt with through fear or favor, and that the investigation concerning the license situation in the constituency would be so conducted as to give substantial evidence of this purpose. The honorable Minister was as good as his word. For years past—and especially during the discredited Ross regime—it had always been the great effort of the Government to cover up all alleged misdemeanors that had characterized the conduct of the Government or its officials. Yesterday the people witnessed a striking contrast—one that will ever stand stalwartly to the credit of the Whitney Government, in which, according to its splendid policy, right was placed before party expediency and the interests of the people were first and honestly consulted.

Witness the spectacle: Mr. Eudo Saunders, life-long Liberal, is appointed Commissioner to investigate certain allegations against Government officials; Crown Attorney W. D. Smith, also life-long Liberal, is placed in charge of the Court procedure with instructions to make it as full and public as possible; Matthew Wilson, K.C., one of the ablest counsel in the West, retained by the Government to prosecute the enquiry to its fullest limits; O. L. Lewis and J. A. Walker, presumably acting for the Liberal executive, who were only self-identified with the investigation for party ends, accorded the fullest privileges for examination and cross-examination, and private counsel permitted to take part at will, while Ward Stanworth was retained by the Government. The investigation was full, fearless and public. The actions of the Board were sifted and weighed and passed upon pro and con, the only new public development being the revelation that upon one point, viz., the cutting off of the Pleasance license, the Board had not been unanimous, Commissioner Martin dissenting.

One of the interesting sidelights exposed occurred at the evening session when Ward Stanworth put Dr. A. W. Thornton in the box in rebuttal. The doctor revealed the fact that Mr. Patterson had told him that Liberal members were secretly endeavoring to work out political capital and had offered unsolicited to engage and pay counsel for him with this end in view. The fact that Mr. Lewis momentarily lost his temper at this revelation gave the evidence significant credence and much amused the large audience. Warmly he went after the doctor, but that canny Irishman bested him badly, so much so that the Commissioner at the conclusion volunteered the complimentary comment that he had been much impressed with the straightforward manner in which Dr. Thornton had given his evidence and placed much confidence in it.

When The Planet went to press yesterday the first charge was still under consideration. He told Mr. Merritt, Mr. Taylor and his own family about the McRae matter. Mr. Massey would admit this. Ward Stanworth called Andrew McKibbin.

Mr. Saunders approved of Mr. Stanworth's course. Mr. McKibbin resided in Wallaceburg. He got his appointment about the first week in April. He didn't know Tyrrell. Met him at the meeting of the Commissioners on the 15th of April. He first learned about David McRae and Mr. Tyrrell's hundred dollars from A. B. Carscallen in Wallaceburg. The latter read a letter from Chatham stating there was a report that a Wallaceburg man had taken \$100 from Mr. Tyrrell for his influence in securing a license. Mr. McKibbin spoke to Mr. Massey about Tyrrell. Mr. Massey on that occasion didn't let on that he knew anything about the matter. Mr. Massey would admit this. To Mr. Wilson—He had never had any conversation with Mr. McRae about public appointments. Mr. McRae was not an applicant for an office. He didn't remember Mr. McRae ever talking to him about licenses. He had never had any communication with Mr. McRae directly or indirectly about the licenses. He wanted to tell the truth, but had thought he was to be crucified he would have been more particular and remembered what he had talked to McRae. McRae was in Detroit he thought. He saw McRae quite frequently the past week. He thought the less he had to say to him the better.

To O. L. Lewis—He had not received any instructions that no

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caused the matter with Mr. Baxter and Mr. McKibbin after the meeting. They said that witness had put in a petition with his license, but he was the favored one. Mr. Sheldon was given an opportunity to transfer to Mr. Eberts or a month to dispose of his stock.

Mr. Saunders said that this was a perfectly proper thing to do provided Mr. Sheldon didn't keep the law. Witness had never handled any money in the back yard of W. R. Baxter's establishment that he could remember. He had a good memory for money.

George Taylor recalled—He was always a strong Conservative worker and knew the Baxter boys. He had seen Frank Baxter several times. He came two or three times a week after the application was put in. Frank found out before his father was appointed a Commissioner that Mr. R. station after he had failed to find him at the Slinger office.

To Mr. Stanworth—He had seen W. R. Baxter several times and he had agreed that the license should go back to the Merritts. He had never offered any inducements. In the cigar store, Mr. Stanworth said that it looked as if some crooked work was going on in the case. Mr. McRae's name had been mentioned in this connection.

"There seems to have been considerable Merritt in your case," remarked the Commissioner—Laughter.

Mr. Baxter, recalled—Said he had been interviewed by everybody, and Mr. Patterson, but he had never promised Mr. Patterson. Mr. Patterson had never offered him any consideration. He had not promised Mr. Taylor and Mr. Merritt.

To Mr. Wilson—He had been in business for the past 18 years. Frank

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NO LIQUOR FOR MINORS.

Hon. Mr. Hanna will earn wide-spread approval by his motion forbidding the sale of intoxicating spirits to persons under the age of manhood.

Hon. Richard Harcourt—"Hon. W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia, provincial secretary, is the coming man of his party."

ASPHALT BLOCKS

Since the recent visit of the Stratford delegation to Chatham to examine the different pavements, the City Council has realized just how far it was behind the Maple Leaf City in the matter of good streets.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

W. Fullerton, of Jeannette's Creek, had an experience the other day which he is not apt to forget for some time, much as he would like to no doubt.

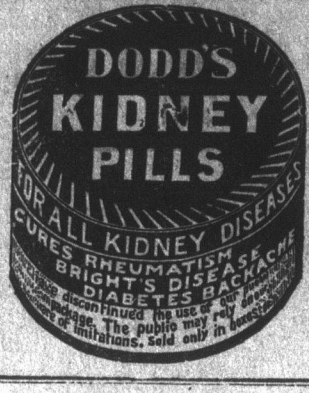
Mr. Fullerton has a small farm of ten acres which he has planted with onions this year. On one of the corners of his ten-acre farm he has a small shanty, in which he sleeps at night after his day's work looking after his onions.

Mr. Fullerton had barely got through with his roar and was waiting for results when the result came in the shape of a heavy jar against the door and the house shook rather unpleasantly for Mr. Fullerton inside.

When the surprised inmate had recovered sufficiently from the shock he opened the door and there stood the bull, its feet and tail in the air and its eyes staring out of its head like two coals of fire.

It turned out that the enraged animal had got a whiff of some animal matter which Mr. Fullerton had just outside his house and which he uses as a fertilizer on his farm, and this had caused the whole trouble.

Mr. Fullerton was rescued from his uncomfortable position by Mr. Forbes, who came along with his dog and scared the trouble-maker away.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SHAKING HANDS.

A Few General Rules That Govern This Phase of Etiquette.

When to shake hands is a subject which depends somewhat on circumstances, yet a few general rules may be given. When a man is introduced to a woman she does not shake hands with him unless he is decidedly elderly or distinguished.

A hostess should shake hands with every guest who comes to her house, both on their arrival and departure. Women do not shake hands when introduced to each other, but merely present by a friend to a married woman the latter shakes hands with her, but the girl must not make the first advance.

Men shake hands when introduced to each other as an expression of good will. When leaving an entertainment a man shakes hands with the hostess, and he may do so with friends who are near, but he must not go about shaking hands generally.

To Strengthen the Eyes.

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