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DO ABOUT IT?"

In no cynical spirit may Boss Tweed's cynical and insolent question be addressed been going on for years at Ottawa? Are you going "to turn the rascals out," or will you be satisfied with the dismissal of a few sabordinates? Some of these subordinates, like the unfortunate Perley, sarificed professional integrity in order keep their positions.

"If I had done these things," exclaima leading farmer the other day to the writer, referring to the scandalous transections revealed by the investigations at wa, "I would be prosecuted and sent the penitentiary. What are they going to do with those who have been robbing treasury—the people's treasury?"

"Are these men to go unpunished simply because they are politicians? Is simple dismissal all that is to be done?"

The clerks who drew pay in fictitious names for alleged extra work simply imitated their superiors at the heads of the departments. The deputy heads and a larger scale.

is understood, contemplates the promobut violates his trust by accepting preand who turns the enormous and inex- hands after she had left the department. haustible resources of his department into an effective means of raising a great cor. present in force, to show that the lady's is to be rewarded by being sent up higher. been given as to the complicity of Sir Hector Langevin in the McGreevy contracts by which a million dollars of the people's money was diverted from the people's treasury into the pockets of the boodlers, who in turn gave enormous subscriptions for election purposes. Will in these nefarious transactions is promoted to a position of great honor and serious responsibility? To be the representative of our gracious queen?

We do not for a moment believe that public opinion is so low and dead that the trumpery methods proposed by ministerial coTurn the rascals out." And when the the habit of visiting the lady at your Ottawa just as it would reach those them quickly rose and foolishly said, "Do who stole from a bank or a merchant's you want to blacken the girl's character?"

den of thieves, to the temple at Jeru- to the individual who, by his words, SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN RE salem at the time it was cleared suggested such a thing. opinions felt now.

if there are ten ministerialists in the "idiosyncracies." pendence to cast a vote against the relief as the only paper in Canada seeking placed in charge of the Hon. Frank they may be at the revelations and no scandal by attacking Mr. Barron. The leadership of the house. matter how virtuously indignant they may latter had a most important and delicate be at the dreadful exposures, of the corrup- duty to perform, and he did all that was tion and malversation that has been going required of him without one word or one The Empire and other tory organs are on for years at Ottawa. They may revolt at suggestion such as the Warder desires on for years at Ottawa. They may revolt at Haggart's grave "indiscretion," or Dewd- to wrench from the evidence and proceed- brave utterances of Premier Abbott in is for the people to "turn the rascals out." It is for the people now to let their representatives know what they think of the now in progress at Ottawa.

THE HAGGART INVESTIGA-TION AT OTTAWA.

The published evidence in the post office investigation conducted at Ottawa by Mr. Barron discloses a most extraordinary state of things. A lady became an extra clerk on the recommendation of the minister in the department "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO master general. In violation of the law, the impudent and false statements of anyone, she came and went as she chose, departmental clerks at Ottawa, that in yet drew her salary regularly. She was Mr. Mackenzie's time the clerks received absent five out of twelve months, and presents from contractors and got pay for to the electors of Canada. "What are left in June, 1889, when her niece took extra work, and that pretty much the you going to do about" the revelations of her place in the service on the recom- same sort of improprieties obtained then mendation of the same minister. Though as has been revealed this session. she left in June-for what reason none of Arnoldi is knowingly an impudent falsithe officials could say—she continued to fier. Whenever he has mentioned a draw her salary up to and including the single case he has been proved to have following October at the rate of \$400 a stated what is not true. His last statement year. The civil service act provides that is to the effect that Mr. W. Buckingham only three weeks leave of absence can be of Stratford, who was Mr. Mackenzie's given by the minister or deputy head of a private secretary, received a gold watch department, but that leave not exceeding and other presents. Mr. Arnoldi, who twelve months can be given by order-in- was on oath, knew very well he was lying council. No such order-in-council was when he uttered that slander. given in the lady's case, and the deputy Buckingham is a man of the highest admitted there was none, and that he character and of unswerving integrity. could not account for her absence; that He promptly punctured Arnoldi's falseno leave of absence was given, and he did | hood in the following incisive letter not know of her absence. The law to Mr. Trow, M.P., which the tory journals further provides that when absent from who circulated the falsehood of Arnoldi work on account of illness a per diem should place before the public :-

deduction must be made, unless the clerk produces the medical certificate of a physician named by the governor-incouncil. No such certificate was ever given nor was a physician ever thought of or suggested, nor was a per diem deducchief engineers who accepted presents or suggested, nor was a per diem deduction made from her salary, as the law provides, but she drew her salary regularly for five months after she had left the cally false. There were no such occurrences in The ministerial program at Ottawa, it service. A strange entry appeared in the pay list as a receipt for the June cheque tion of the incriminated ministers. It is issued to the lady after she had left commonly said, for instance, that Sir Ottawa-"given to the D. P. M. G. for Hector Langevin will in due course the Postmaster General," and the deputy be appointed to the governorship of swore that never before or since was there Quebec. That would be a most resuch an entry. The next two cheques guest of quite as many conservatives as reformers, including Judge Woods, who was secretary disposition of the central were received by Mr. Haggart's private figure in the leading investigation. secretary, who says he gave them to Mrs. The trustee who has violated his trust, Graham, sister of the lady. But why she the guardian of the largest spending should have gone to the minister or the bought with their money from Mr. Welsh, jeweldepartment of the people's money, who minister's private secretary for the cheques not only neglects the people's interests "the evidence sayeth not." He is not the official to issue or deliver the cheques sents and testimonials from contractors, which all found their way into the lady's

It was sought by the tories, who were ruption electioneering fund for his party case was not an uncommon one. They failed completely. Fortunately the case Every day new and startling evidence has of this lady was an exceptional one. The other two cases sought to be proved analagous were totally different. other persons were absent on account illness. The deputy had to admit this, and the attendance book proved this fact conclusively, whereas in the lady's case it proved that she had left, as we have said, the people be satisfied if the chief actor in the month of June, and never after entered the department, but continued to draw her salary for five months thereafter. Rise and explain, Mr. Haggart. Don't

let this matter rest where it is. Mr. Barron, whose examination of the witnesses proved his intimate knowledge of the facts, and who displayed much skill in the circles at Ottawa will be satisfactory to conduct of a delicate matter, was stopped ling. the people. There is but one remedy. peremptorily when he asked the brother-The people will insist upon one sentence: in-law the question "was the minister in

rascals are turned out there must be a house." Why should he have been thorough and judicial investigation, and the law must reach those who have been improper in the question? The tories evister for one of stealing from the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire thought so however for one of the people's treasury at dentire the people of the pe till in Lindsay. A conservative, a Mr. Haggart must have energetically will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat minister of the gospel, an old "blessed" his henchman for such a "give-

out by Our Saviour in a burst of holy Mr. Haggart can go into the box Sir Hector Langevin has been comindignation. It is for the people of this now and explain. Will he do it? pelled by the force of public opinion to country to pronounce final judgment The civil service act seems to have been place his resignation in the hands of the upon the scandalous revelations of this in this case set at defiance. Opposite premier. Sir Hector read before the insession; but they should make their this young lady's name in the books vestigating committee Tuesday a long appeared the words, "The minister is of statement regarding the McGreevy Not much in the way of purification is opinion that the civil service list furnishes | charges. It would fill a whole page of to be expected from the present house. no one suitable to the occasion." The this paper, and occupied an hour and a The ministerial forces were largely elect- civil service list is the list of applicants | half in its delivery. In brief Sir Hector ed by the means and machinery provided for position who have passed the necessary denies all knowledge of the frauds. He by Langevinism, by McGreevyism, by examination to get into the service. The denies that he received large sums for Tupperism and by red parlorism, and statute says persons from this list must election purposes, as stated in the evidthere is not a baker's dozen on that side be taken first. They were all passed over ence. He places the blame on others. in a position to give an independent vote. by the minister in favor of this young Sir Hector denies too much. The evid-They must stand together and fall woman, who has not qualified her- ence is clear and conclusive as to extensive

together. They dare not throw Sir self for entering the public service. frauds, as to enormous boodling, and as Hector Langevin overboard, unless Sir Pray, then, why have a civil service to enormous sums contributed for elec-Hector is willing to be sacrificed, and so examination if those who have passed it ion purposes. Sir Hector is a man of far he has not exhibited any tendency of are to be passed over in favor of others great ability, who has always in the house that kind. On the contrary he has de- who do not pass the examination because shown a thorough mastery of departclared in the plainest and most significant | it is the pleasure of the minister. There | mental affairs. It is idle to pretend that terms that as he has stood by the party is said to be very strong feeling in con- he did not know what was going on. To the party must stand by him. The sub- servative circles regarding Mr. Haggart's plead ignorance is to plead disgraceful sidized tory organs emphatically re-echo conduct, and it is hardly possible that the incompetence. But Sir Hector was not his strenuous declaration. It is doubtful party will become responsible for his incompetent. He knew what he was house who have the courage and inde- The Warder stands out in conspicuous department of public works has been

they will vote all right all the same. It what fell from the lips of the tory mem- low, found guilty of "appropriating public ber, he will find there was not, from the money-stealing." These words come beginning to the end of the day's proceed- with singular fitness from one of the leadings, even a breath against the fame of ing actors in the Pacific scandal. He state of things revealed by the enquiry any one, except against that of the post- was then engaged in transactions not less master-general. The Warder's violent demoralizing and scandalous than those attack on Mr. Barron will not affect the latter before the public of North Victoria or any other part of the province. My Barron has discharged his duty in a diff cult and delicate matter, and is to commended and not condemned.

AN IMPUDENT BOODLER. Sundry tory organs and politicians are about the time Mr. Haggart became post- trying to get a good deal of comfort from and apparently without objection from John R. Arnoldi, one of the boodling

"I notice that Mr. Arnoldi, after many ineffec-I would like it to take I stated my prefer-Mr. Arnoldi's false suggestion should have any weight in the scale of the purity of Mr. Mackenzie's administration, on which, to my knowledge, there does not rest a single stain, I should be glad if by any means this could gain the same measure of wide publicity as the slander

A short time ago our tory friends were praising Mr. Mackenzie's honesty. Now they are trying to blacken his record on the strength of statements made by impudent boodlers of the Arnoldi stamp. They hope evidently to create the impression amongst their supporters that one politician is as bad as another, and that they are all a bad lot. This view is taken in some pulpits, especially in tory pulpits, and gives much comfort to the Arnoldis, the Langevins, and the Dewdneys when caught and exposed in their boodling. It lets them down more easily; and helps to weaken public sentiment against bood-

Do You Couga ?

doing, and so did his colleagues. The

A REMARKABLE SPECTACLE.

ney's petty greed and extensive pickings, ings. We challenge the Warder to pub- the senate about "exercising summary or Caron's lavish mismanagement, but lish the evidence in extenso, and, except vengeance" upon all those, be they high or the line of the torm mem- log, found guilty of "appropriating public revealed by the investigations now in progress; and it is the sharpest irony of fate that enables Senator Abbott to pose in one house as a purist and in discussing a charge against Mercier condemn the corruption and malversation practiced by Langevin and others, by which the party has been kept in power and the reversion of the premiership secured to the pro-"purist" of to-day who in the of corruption ever devised and carried out. commit political hari kari. He should have not for years had a finer exhibition humbug and hypocrisy. Abbott will quickly ascertain his own weakness as a punisher of corruption when he begins to carry out his professions in that line. But he never intends to

> EDITORIAL NOTES. "When thieves fall out," a telling

review of certain phases of the boodling exposures at Ottawa, will be found on our A letter by Mr. J. A. Barron, M.P., to the Watchman, correcting an erroneous statement in that paper is reprinted on

Sir Hector and Uncle Thomas should retire from the house of commons. They are not entitled to seats in that asssemblage. They are disqualified, and if in due course they do not retire steps should be taken by the government for their expul-

The Mail is occasionally unfair in referring to the French Canadians. It says the late Mr. Mousseau "was not a man o sufficient weight for Dominion purposes." Now, Mr. Mousseau was "a good man weighing 300 lbs," and surely he could tip the beam with the Dewdneys, and Hag-garts and Bowells from Ontario.

The Mail says:- "Shakespeare says that certainly true of Mr. John R. Arnoldi whose manners are as brassy as some of the many donations improperly received Canadians have little to be proud excepted, they evidently have a proper less boodler did not hesitate to lie about Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Buckingham and

The Ottawa Free Press says: "It has leaked out that the special consignment of Canadian eggs sent to England last autumn for the purpose of testing the value of that market was bought by Sir Charles Tupper, no doubt with money provided for the purpose by the Canadian government. Of course good prices were paid for the eggs. This is a good sample of sioner wanted make it appear that Canasince shipped eggs to England have lost money." This is very singular and shows that Sir Chas. Tupper has not exhausted his resources in election trickery.

The Woodstock Sentinel Review very pertinently and effectively remarks: "It is not often that Rev. Dr. Grant of Kingston and Dr. Wild of Toronto lose a chance of making their voices heard above the din of the most exciting topic of the day. But they preserve an audible si'ence about these 'trifles' at Ottawa which just nov are in all other men's mouths. Fresh from the emission of oracular and entirely prophetic utterances about cerain vultures that were alleged to have perched themselves on the citadel of Quebic, Dr. Grant especially would have been an authority on the character of those foul birds that

Don't delay. Take Kempt's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure cough sand colds. To should begin to suspect that the political resident of the gospel, an old "blessed" his henchman for such a "give-late premier attended for years, has likened the department at Ottawa to a likened to de E. E. W. McGaffey.

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# OLD FOGEY BUSINESS IDEAS

Is one of the little Jobs we have on hand this month.

government, no matter how disgusted to turn attention from the post office Smith, and Sir John Thompson takes the the revelations and no secondal by attention from the post office Smith, and Sir John Thompson takes the The Old Business Rule is, "Charge all the Profit the Customer will Stand,"

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