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HOW VIRILE OPPOSITION STIRS UP THE SOMNOLENT WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Queen's Park is waking up. This has nothing to do with the coming of spring, the bursting of the buds, and the building of little nests by little birds. It is merely preliminary to saying that some unparalleled change has come over the spirit of the dream in which the Ontario Legislature has passed the last seven years of its existence.

The landslide which wiped the Ross Government out of existence in 1905 left in the House a mere handful of Liberals who were so benumbed and dizzy after the hurricane that for some time there was excellent excuse for their inactivity. Years passed, however, and still the little band to the Speakers' left dreamed on—dreamed of some impossible miracle, which should lift them into power over the heads of a strong Government which grew stronger after the seven years, now, a private member in politics, and yet the years went on.

The inevitable happened to the Government. Naturally inclined to be autocratic, it became more and more so as time passed, until autocracy was mistaken for authority and acquiescence for agreement.

A NEW VIM AND VIGOUR. Now something has happened, something has gone wrong with this state of affairs, so highly agreeable to the Government. The elections of

last December did not have so much effect on the relation between the two parties, so far as members went, but it injected into the Liberal ranks a new vim and vigour to which they had been total strangers for over half a decade. Moreover, the result placed at the Liberal helm a new leader, and under his guidance the little band woke up to a realization of what an opposition can be and do.

The result of this has been both amusing and instructive, as the show man says. The Liberals, both in and out of the House, have been amused at the sight of the Government climbing trees and trying to pull the trees up after them, and the Government itself has been instructed in a lot of things it had managed to overlook in the pleasant days gone by. "British institutions" have been better safeguarded since the present Legislature opened than they have been in the previous seven years, and with a little more of the present system of judicious checks from the Opposition, the business of the Ontario Legislature will be carried on like that of any other Parliamentary body.

BORROWING THUNDER. Let us look for a minute at the enthusiasm with which the Government has adopted several of the Opposition policies. One of the planks of Mr. Rowell's election platform was the eight-hour day for miners. With

commendable enthusiasm Sir James Whitney at once introduced a bill establishing such a day, following the lead of the Opposition leader, who also placed such a piece of legislation on the order paper. Things went swimmingly for a while; then the Premier did a volte face, and withdrew his bill. Naturally, of course, that puts an end to the hope of the miners for this session, at least.

Another matter in which the Liberals had showed great interest was tax reform. "Pooh! Pooh! Fudge! Tush!" remarked Sir James, loudly and frequently. Petitions from Conservative constituencies, advice from Conservative members, and Conservative newspapers alike fell on deaf ears or rather on ears which were deaf at first. For latterly that mysterious influence of which we spoke at first has got in its work, and the Government has promised a commission to "look into" the Liberal proposals. It is safe to assume that when said "proposals" have been "looked into" just long enough to make the looking appear convincing, something tangible will result, and to the Government will be all the praise.

PRESERVING BRITISH INSTITUTIONS.

Take a little matter of House procedure, not a big thing to be sure, but still interesting as showing how far a Government will go unless it is checked. It seems incredible, but for seven years now a private member of the Ontario Legislature has been able to get his bills before the House only by arrangement with the Government. According to the rules of the House and of any similar body, certain days or a certain part of several days in each week, are set apart for the discussion of private bills. During this time private bills have precedence. The way things have been working out, however, has been that the Government business has had the call before the bill of the private member, which accounts for the fact that we have heard so much about Mr. So-and-So getting permission from the Government to introduce a bill. Anywhere else such permission is not needed, and it will not be needed in Queen's Park in future. There was a pretty little spat over it the other day, and Mr. Rowell nailed things for keeps.

"British institutions" are getting another facer in the matter of the five million dollar vote for the development of Northern Ontario.

In this case the House is being

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compelled to vote a lump sum of five millions, to hand it over to an administrator who cannot possibly spend it all in one year, and who is not asked to specify in the smallest particular the various purposes for which the money is intended. Such a course has never been followed before either at Ottawa or Westminster. It will go through, in all probability, but it will not go through until the Opposition has had its say. One of the most highly cherished privileges of parliament under British rule has been the absolute control of expenditure, and in this case about the last thing the Parliament has in control.

—Toronto Star.

PEEL VS. PEEL INTERESTING CASE NUMBER OF WITNESSES EXAMINED

At Wednesday's session of the High Court of Justice presided over by Chancellor Boyd, the case of Peel vs. Peel was under consideration. This is an action by Charles Alfred Peel against his brother, John James Peel to try to declare John James Peel incapable of managing his own business.

Chas. Peel's father, the late Mark Peel, died 47 years ago without a will, and left 200 acres in the township of Emily. Two tons (Charles Alfred and John James) and two daughters (Maggie and Alice) were living at the time, and a division was made, Charles Alfred being satisfied with his share—\$700. Thomas Middleton worked on the farm in 1880 and worked on shares until 1883, marrying Maggie Peel in 1881. She died and he afterwards married Alice Peel, his first wife's sister. The grandfather died in 1884, making a will in 1883. The Uncle John Peel died in March 1911. John James Peel the defendant, lived with him. He now lives with Thomas Middleton.

Chancellor Boyd here suggested that a settlement might be affected by Thos. Middleton giving his word in court that neither Thomas Middleton nor any of his family (there being grown up sons) would try in any way to get a portion of the property. The plaintiff and his counsels adjourned and on their return I. E. Weldon announced that plaintiff was favorable. The defendant John James Peel, his counsels, counsels for plaintiff and Chancellor Boyd retired, but on their return the examination proceeded with no mention as to whether or not any decision had been arrived at. The plaintiff said he did not visit his brother, John James, or Thomas Middleton, and his wife (who is a sister of the plaintiff.) Plaintiff claims \$776 from mother and brother for their support. Plaintiff was asked if he would get any of the property if a committee were appointed to manage his brother's affairs, and he replied that he might, or that he might not.

Mr. F. D. Moore, K. C., legal adviser for defendant, said defendant had a very retentive memory. He was quite capable of giving instructions to his legal adviser. Lately he has shown more confidence in himself

than formerly. More evidence along the same line was taken.

At the morning session of the court former neighbors and others were examined who testified that the defendant was always regarded as being unable to manage business affairs or take any part in business on his own account. Two medical men, Drs. McAlpine and Clarke, were examined at the morning session and said that in their estimation the defendant was incapable of engaging in business or of managing his own affairs.

The medical witnesses for defendant Drs. McCullough, Wood, White and Simpson, testified that, while defendant did not show any great amount or quality of brain power, still considering his lack of education, they considered him an average specimen of that class which have not had an education. In the opinion of these medical witnesses he was quite capable of looking after his property, or, if things became too complicated he

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would be able to select wise counsel. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., and I. E. Weldon for plaintiff, and G. W. Watson, K. C., and F. D. Moore, K. C., for defendant.

The hearing of the case of Peel vs. Peel was continued this morning at the session of the High Court of Justice and a number of witnesses for the defence were examined. Among the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton, with whom the defendant, John James Peel, is now living. They said he was cautious in business matters, and consulted them and others as to the best course to pursue.

John H. Peel, a cousin, who lives in Ops, was next examined. He was present in Mr. Stewart's office when C. A. Peel was negotiating to buy J. J. Peel's farm. C. A. Peel asked John H. Peel to use his influence with J. J. Peel in order that C. A. Peel might get the farm as reasonable as possible. John H. Peel met C. A. Peel and told him that J. J. Peel would not sell because he (C. A. Peel) did not have the money (some \$1500). C. A. Peel then said that he wanted to get the farm instead of Thomas Middleton and his wife when J. J. Peel should die.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, who lives near the family and has known them for twenty-one years, said that she thought defendant was capable of managing his own business.

Mr. Hugh Patton said he did not think there was any danger of him squandering any of his money or anyone getting any of it from him.

G. W. Watson, K. C., counsel for defendant, said he had several other witnesses, but as their evidence was similar, he would not call them. As client had been examined for two days, he did not think it necessary to again call him.

I. E. Weldon acted for plaintiff, and G. W. Watson, K. C., Toronto, and F. D. Moore, K. C., appeared for defendant. Mr. Thomas Stewart of the firm of Stewart & O'Connor, represented the official guardian in the case.

CHANGES IN LIFE ON THE FARM

A story which conveys a good deal of the changes that have come about in farm life in recent years is told in the Indianapolis Star. A man who had left Indiana sixteen years ago returned recently to pay a visit to the old home, where his brother and family were living. He has been told that a trolley line now ran near the house and that the brother had a telephone.

On his arrival at Indianapolis, the visitor phoned from his hotel to his brother to ask what trolley car he should take to reach him. He was told to wait at his hotel. In time his brother's son came for him in an automobile, and regaled him on the way with stories of his last year at Princeton. Arriving, he found a modern house with hardwood floors, furnace heat, bathrooms and Oriental rugs. The chamber they assigned him was the room of one of the daughters, such a room as one will find in any woman's college, with its banners and other like gim-cracks.

On the living room table he noted a bridge score, and was told that the club met there the previous Thursday. His recollection of country social function was confined to church socials and "platform" dances.

The family had its daily newspapers, morning and evening. They attended the theatre frequently and with no hardship. In fact he and his farmer brother not only making an ample income from the old farm, but educating his children in the best schools and enjoying every convenience known to the city dweller, except paved streets and the glare of lights.

SAM SHARPE AND THE JUDGESHIP

Woodville Advocate: Persistent rumors have been in circulation during the past two weeks both in Toronto and Ottawa at the early retirement from politics of Major Sam. Sharpe, M. P., the energetic young member of the House of Commons for North Ontario, and his acceptance of the Senior Judgeship of Ontario County which has been open since the decease of His Honor the late Judge McCrimmon.

It is known that for personal and family reasons Mr. Sharpe might not be adverse to such a change, in which event Dame Rumor has it that the Hon. W. McKenzie King, formerly Minister of Labor in the late Laurier Cabinet, will be the Liberal champion.

Miss Jennie Duggan, of Fenelon Falls, who has been visiting in Lindsay and Ops, returned home Saturday

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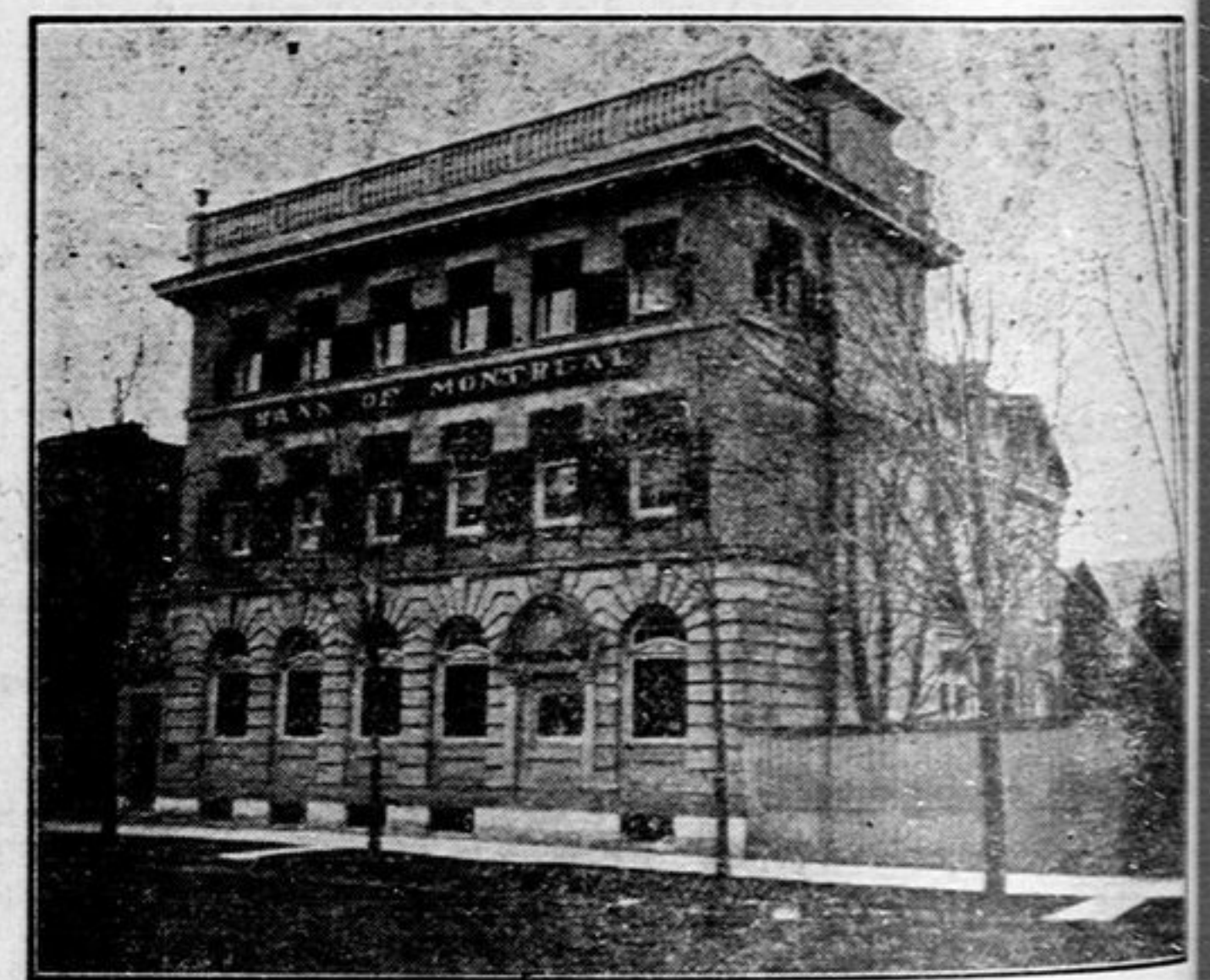
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