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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, May 24, 1900

**SIMPLIFYING THE LAW.**

A short bill of considerable importance to the settlers in the North West has been introduced by Hon. Mr. Sutherland, to amend the North West Land Titles Act of 1894. As the law now stands executions against land have to be recorded with the registrar, but no provision is made for similarly recording discharges or renewals of writs. The consequence is that the record books in the Territories continue to show large numbers of writs recorded from time to time since 1887, when the Torrens system of registration came into force, many of which have expired for want of renewal, or have been paid off. The first two clauses of Mr. Sutherland bill provides for the registration of renewals of writs and of the discharges. By the third clause provision is made for simplifying the confirmation of sales of lands for taxes, where the person who originally claimed the land has never opposed the sale or the application to confirm it. Since the bill has been introduced by the minister several important further amendments have been suggested, and these are receiving the careful consideration of the Department and of the Government.

No sovereign, either living or dead has worn a crown with more honor to herself than has Queen Victoria, and none have been permitted to wear it so long. Her Most Gracious Majesty is 81 years of age to-day, and she has graced the throne for a period of 63 years. During all these years she has always cast her influence on the side of peace, and her noble example as a wife, a queen, and a mother has had a telling effect in the cause of morality and christianity not only throughout the British Empire but in all civilized countries throughout the world. In the natural course of events it cannot be expected that she will be spared for many years to rule over the Motherland and her scattered colonies, but to-day, the anniversary of her birth, Men and Women, in all parts of the Empire, will raise their voices in no empty words when they sing, "God Save the Queen, Long may She Reign."

Little wonder is it that there was great rejoicing on Thursday evening when the news was wired that Mafeking had been relieved after a siege of about seven months. Throughout the long months of the bombardment the Boers outnumbered the British soldiers by about seven to one, but the brave garrison, under Baden-Powell, said from the first that there would be no surrender, and in spite of sickness and scarcity of food, they kept their word. The courage and endurance of the British soldier is proverbial throughout the world, and never was there a better test than the siege of Mafeking, brought to a close a week ago. Baden-Powell is the lion of the hour, and few will begrudge him the honor which he gallantly won in far-off battle-fields.

**Our Ottawa Letter.**

Each session since the present Government took office some stupendous sensation has been carefully prepared for the delectation of the public and paraded in Parliament, in the press or on the platform, with all the appropriate accompaniments of a brass band and fireworks. At one time it was the Drummond County Railway "deal," at another time it was the Yukon "steel," now it is "boodling" in connection with the Intercolonial, and now "trafficking" in mining leases and liquor permits in the frozen north;

but in every single instance, and without even one exception, investigations have shown that there has been absolutely nothing in any way reprehensible in the policy of the Government or in the actions of its members or subordinates, and in more than one case those who have been most active in making the disturbance have been compelled to specifically retract the charges that they have so recklessly made.

Twelve months ago last February a bye election was held in West Huron and Mr. Robert Holmes was elected as a Government supporter. By the middle of March the Conservative party became possessed of certain information upon which they professed to believe that a great deal of crookedness had contributed to Mr. Holmes' success. It was nearly four months later, however, or within a month of the close of an exceptionally long and wearisome session before the matter was brought to the attention of the House in any way, shape or form. Then Mr. Borden of Halifax brought the matter up and demanded an inquiry before the committee of Privileges and Elections. Although this was the least satisfactory method of dealing with the charges it appeared to be the only one available at that late date and the Government at once granted the request, and gave every facility to the Opposition to prosecute their inquiry, placing no limit upon the money expended and summoning scores of witnesses at the request of the Opposition although it proved that it was money thrown away inasmuch as they had no material evidence to give.

Surely this was sufficient to satisfy any reasonable man of the Government's anxiety to unearth and punish any wrong-doing that might have occurred but they went further and consented to allow the matter to stand over until another session in case developments might occur in the meantime. Again Parliament met but it was weeks before anything was heard of the matter, and when it was again brought before the house it was done in such a way as to make it a foregone conclusion that the Government would be compelled to refuse the demand for an inquiry, the Opposition having by their own neglect, intentional or otherwise, lost all reasonable opportunity of having the matter disposed of during the session demanded all kinds of special departures from the recognized modes of procedure, which the Government very properly declined to concede. Then all the new evidence they could produce and such evidence was understood to be a sine qua non of further proceedings.

Extraordinary affidavits from an alleged agent of the Liberal party in the riding, a man who had been convicted of various offences, who was a self-confessed liar and perjurer, and whose word under oath would not be accepted in any court in the land. There was no attempt to offer corroboration of this man's affidavits, but on the other hand the Government had a score of affidavits from well known and reputable citizens in answer thereto. In spite of all this the Opposition with great show of sincerity demanded the continuance of the investigation, ignoring the fact that they had neglected to have that investigation before the properly constituted law courts of the land, although they were in possession of all the evidence they now profess to have, and it was most interesting and edifying to notice the fine paroxysms of holy indignation into which Oppositionists worked themselves when the Government very properly declined to consent to any further waste of public time and money. The session is now nearly four months old. When will the Opposition stop talking balderdash and get down to business? They are making a huge mistake in supposing that this sort of nonsense is benefiting them in the country. The people are not the fools they take them for.

**Sale Register.**

SATURDAY, May 26—Credit sale of brood sows and registered boars, on the Weston Road, belonging to Ed. Barton. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms 3 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

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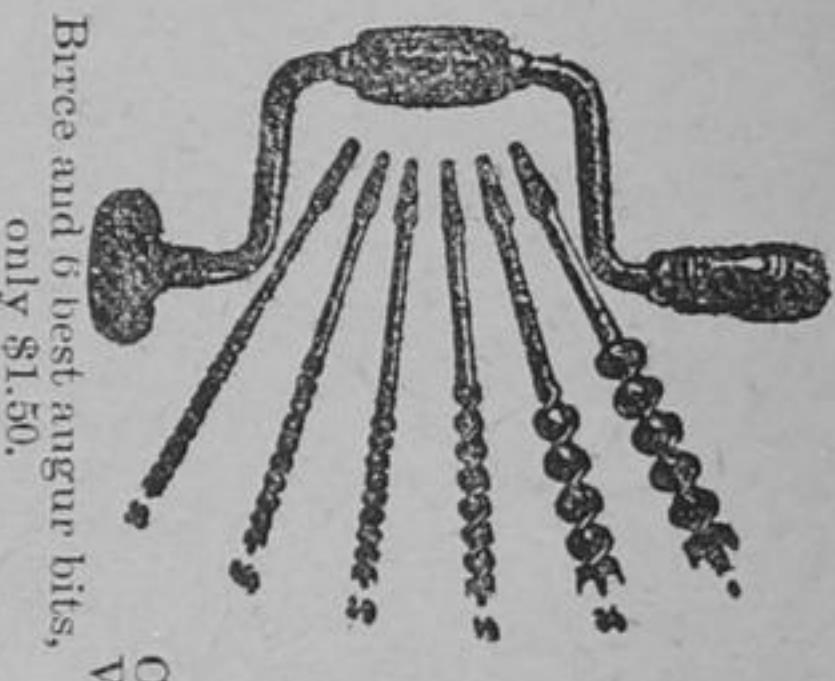
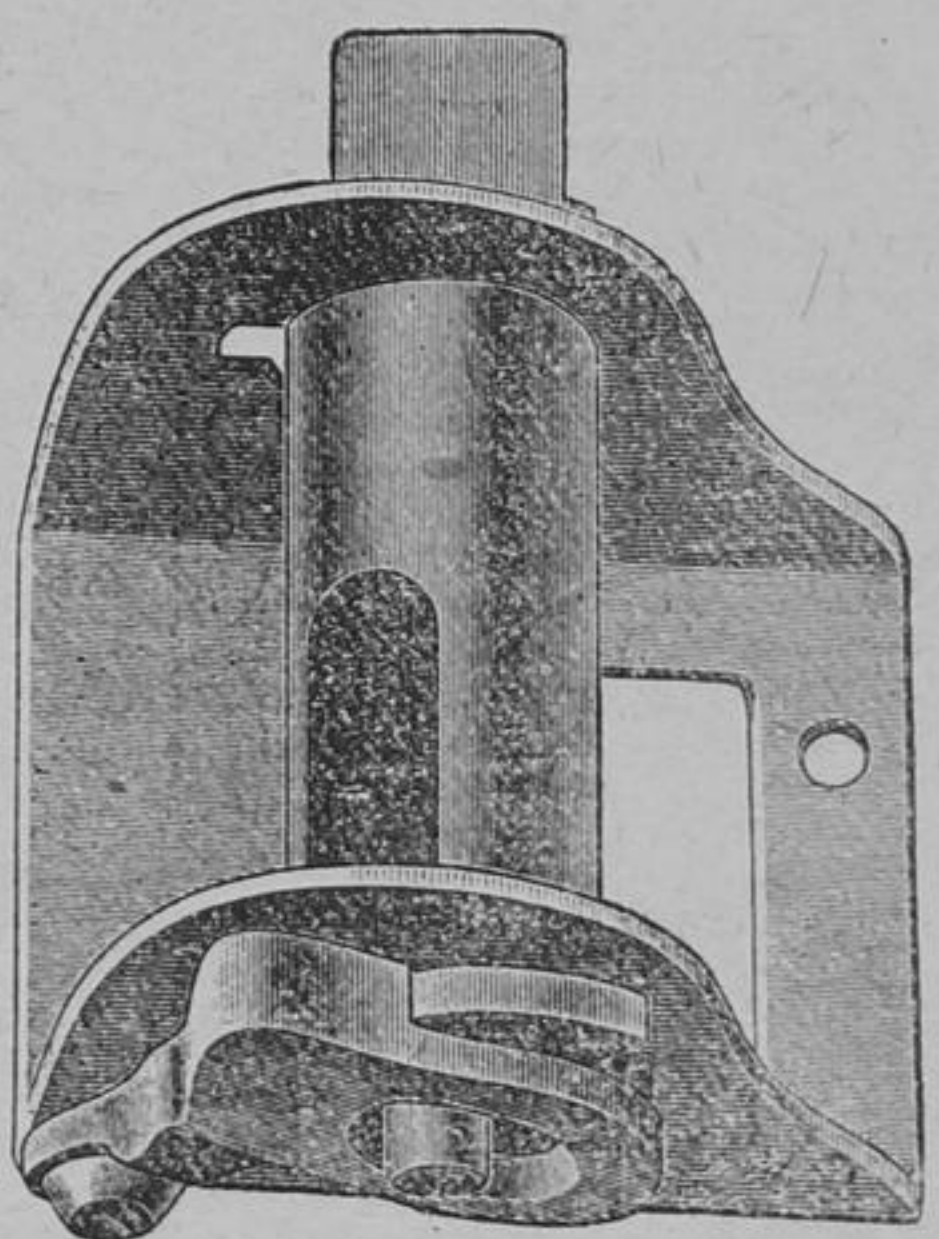
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