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THE LONDON ELECTION SCANDAL

Every time the London election scandal that is being aired before Magistrate Denison in Toronto gets a new prod, new light is let in upon the scene and it becomes more brazen and barefaced as it proceeds. One can understand the part played by political parasites, such as the Levises, the O'Gomans, the Pritchetts, the Prestons and others of that ilk, and we can readily see the motive that prompts the generous contributions to the party fund by the wealthy contractors, such as James A. Corry, of Ottawa, and others.

But for the life of us we cannot understand how a Minister of the Crown reading all the unsavory details, and knowing more than he pretends of the way in which his election was won,—how he can sit upon honest men without feeling a tinge of shame. That he is immune from the election law, which states that action must be taken where bribery and corruption are charged inside of a year from the election, does not help his case in the eyes of all decent and respectable people. If anything, it tends to make him appear in a very much worse light when he refuses to surrender a seat that even if he had doubts about two years ago, he need have none now. It is no excuse to say that London is a hot bed of corruption and the other fellows did it too. The other fellows are not on trial; but if at any time they should be, and it can be shown that they were guilty of such wholesale debauchery as has been proven in London, the interests of common morality would demand the disfranchising of such a constituency. But we hope for the good name of the Liberal Conservative party that never will such an array of criminality be charged up against it as faces Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works. We trust that should ever a Conservative appear in such a mix-up he will have the honesty to step down and out as graciously as the occasion will admit of his doing.

Hyman is the man who profited by these election frauds in London now being exposed. They were organized in his interest and in the interests of Laurier and his Government.

Of all the mean hypocrites going these days the meanest is the one that profits by election frauds, and yet who pretends to know nothing about the same.

FIREWORKS AT WESTMINSTER.

The British Parliament opened Tuesday, and if we can form anything like a correct idea from this distance, the indications point to one of the liveliest times in the life of that historic chamber since Cromwell dissolved the house.

The two great things to be decided on are, of course, the Education Bill and the Workmen's Compensation Bill. Around these two the fight is sure to wax hot. To both of these the House of Lords is known to be strongly opposed.

The Irish question is a slumbering volcano, which may break out at any moment. Redmond and O'Connor have given out that nothing short of complete home rule will satisfy the Irish people. There will certainly be doings when the Irish get their innings. Then there is the Merchant's Shipping Bill and the Revision of the Transvaal Constitution.

The labor element demands recognition, and the fact that a labor leader has been taken in as a member of the Cabinet, indicates the Government's feeling along this line. During the recess now coming to a close, the Socialist wing of the Labor party have opposed the Government candidates. This certainly means more trouble.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the veteran, will be on deck to give and take hard blows.

Hon. A. J. Balfour will lead the opposition forces.

Taken altogether there will be plenty of fire works, and with such lightning arresters as Burns and Churchill there should be plenty of ammunition to last the historian for the next twenty years. Whether or not it will redound to Britain's credit, time alone will tell.

SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

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Of course Mr. Porter is an artist, highly capable and quick in his work, and has no trouble in getting the best that's going in the way of good wages. He can deliver the goods and he can deliver them in right shape, and men of his ability are the men that are wanted where the good pay is to be doled out weekly. In these days of competition a man must be quick as well as good. It makes little difference how good a job a man can do if it takes him all of time and a portion of eternity to get through with it, his services will not be in very pressing demand. Mr. Porter served his apprenticeship in this office when the opportunities were not even as good as they are now, and with him printing as a trade is quite satisfactory, and it will be the same with everybody of the right kind of stuff.

This is the proper season to talk of a new skating rink, and we hear some whispers on the street regarding the desirability of going into such a scheme. It is quite probable that action will not follow close on the talk topics of the town sports. A good rink would certainly be a nice thing and we have little doubt that an individual or a joint stock company would soon be able to reap a revenue from a reasonable investment. The building, of course, should be large enough to accommodate the curlers, the hockeyists and the skaters, and in such case the place could be well occupied during the winter months. The old rink is a back number. It has served its day pretty well, and its now nearly time to have it relegated to the shades of oblivion; otherwise it will be necessary to spend considerable money to put it in proper shape. It's up to the moneyed men to get a move on, and arrange for a proper building for next season. Mr. Calder is one of the principal movers in the matter.

Since we spoke last week of the erection of a town hall on the "Vollet property" we have met a number who took kindly to the suggestion as to location, but as we naturally expected there is a divided feeling regarding the ability of the town at present to engage in such an undertaking. The

opinion is nearly unanimous on the unsightly and unsuitable character of the old hall, which some pronounce a standing menace to the business part of the town. The advent of the new railway will, to a great extent, unfit the situation of the present market site and when once the new road is in operation we expect to hear a violent kick registered against it by farmers and others who will be required to drag their loads to the weigh scale. Argument regarding a change is hardly necessary, and common sense will go for a better location in the very near future, and the better location must be south of the proposed track to cross at the foot of the hill. The town hall, weigh scale and market can all go together, and the lot spoken of, with perhaps a little addition to the west, would suit all purposes.

NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Durham Natural Gas & Oil Co. have disposed of the assets of the Company, and will pay three cents on the dollar. Shareholders calling on Arthur H. Jackson, Durham, will receive amount due them, and can see full statement of accounts.—5pd.

DEATH IN THE POT.

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson, so well and favorably known in this town. Elsewhere will be found an account of a silver wedding near Hamilton, at which ninety invited guests were present, eighty-five of whom became ill from eating chicken cooked in a copper pot. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson were amongst the guests and partook of the death dealing potted stuff that seemed to be even worse than Armour's canned beef. At first it was thought to be an epidemic of typhoid fever, until Drs. Maw and Morrow diagnosed the case as one of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Ferguson died shortly after eating the dressing, while Rev. Mr. Ferguson is critically ill. The deceased lady was buried at London on the 18th. The Rev. Mr. Ferguson's case has since developed into typhoid fever. Truly it has been said, "in the midst of life we are in death." The sympathy of the whole town and community goes out to this most worthy couple, who labored so faithfully amongst us for three years in the Methodist church.

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A TRIAL took place here on Saturday afternoon last before Magistrates J. H. Brown and W. Calder. One Isaac Emigh was charged by one Willoughby with stealing fifteen dollars from him while sleeping off a debauch in one of the hotel stables. Before complaint was made Emigh had left for his home in Stratford, where he was followed by Constable Clark and brought here on Friday night. The evidence of the complainant was very crude, and even rude to the extent of profanity and could scarcely be expected to carry much weight with the magistrates who dismissed the case for want of sufficient evidence for a committal. Under the circumstances it is hard to say whether the accused was wholly innocent, but one thing is clear they were both boozers, and one or both have experienced the truth of the proverb, that the way of the transgressor is hard.

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Two young men giving their names as White and Lindsay, and claiming to have hailed from Toronto, struck town on Monday last in search of work. They secured employment with Mr. French, who had a gang of men picking apples in the orchard of Mr. Wm. Postage on the 4th line. The men worked all afternoon and remained over night at the farm house. It appears however, that the quiet of country life did not agree with their roving dispositions, and next morning after breakfast they struck off for town taking along a slight memento of their visit a gold watch chain of Mr. Postage. That gentleman immediately communicated the facts to Chief Owens who lost no time in looking up the young scamps. They stoutly denied all knowledge of the theft, and when a search of them did not reveal the chain, he allowed them to go. They decided, however, to remain in town, and the Chief decided to keep his weather eye on the pair. Later on in the week he had another interview with one of the men, who after much hesitation, handed over the chain. No further action was taken against them, and it is understood they have since left town.

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Fall Wheat	67 to 68
Spring Wheat	67 to 68
Oats	35 to 35
Peas	70 to 70
Barley	45 to 45
Hay	12 00 to 13 00
Butter	20 to 20
Eggs	18 to 18
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Apple per bag	50 to 1 00
Flour per cwt	2 10 to 2 30
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt	1 25 to 1 25
Live Hogs	7 35 to 7 35
Dressed Hogs per cwt	8 50 to 8 50
Hides per lb	9 to 9
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At 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week wedding bells rang merrily from the school belfry in honor of an event of general interest then taking place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. Crossley, whose eldest daughter Ethel M., one of the most estimable young ladies in the village, united in marriage with Mr. W. A. Bentham, of Bentham Bros., of this place. Rev. L. W. performed the ceremony in the presence of about twenty guests, immediate relatives of the bridegroom. Mrs. Thom played the ding march. The bride, who gave away by her father, a very pretty in a dainty gown of silk with point de esprit yoke, wore the customary bridal veil, carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's sister, Miss Bertha, was bridesmaid. She wore a pretty gown of white silk and pink carpatans. Little Miss Sheppard, niece of the groom, ring bearer, and looked sweet cream silk. The groom's brother, Mr. E. T. Bentham was best man. After the ceremony a choice breakfast was served. The table decorations were very pretty. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue broadcloth and she became a becoming large black velvet hat plumes. Showers of rice and wishes were bestowed upon the young couple as they left on their evening train for Toronto. On their return they will settle in Mr. T. Waite's residence on Collingwood. The esteem in which the young bride is held was shown by the numerous costly wedding among which was a beautiful pudding dish from the Presb. Sunday School and choir in which she has long rendered and valuable service. The gift to the bride was a beautiful lace with amethyst pendants the bridesmaid a pearl crescent wish the esteemed young couple long life as bright as was the ding day.

A successful shooting match held at Mr. Lafayette Badgley 4th line, on Tuesday of last week, the consequence of which a large number of turkeys lost their heads. George Latimer, of Eugenia, gentleman of 81 years of age, the best shot of the day was the year-old son, Nat, came next in splendid shooting for one of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dougle, the sympathy of many friends, their bereavement by the death of their little daughter, Evelyn, five months of age, whose death occurred unexpectedly early on the morning last. A sad fact that Mr. Dougless, not anti