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The Grafters At Work. Read the exposure that the Brockville Recorder makes of the plundering at Cobalt which, it is said, has been checked for the time being. "Let them alone for a while," said a critic of the Whitney government, some time ago. "The government are face to face with conditions which will try them and demonstrate of what kind they are. If there is not scandal galore great will be the surprise."

The men who said this had some idea of what was going on—the farming out of valuable rights and franchises to political beetles on private terms. It cannot be claimed by the government that it held the grafters up. It submitted to them. It let some of them have the things they hungered for, and they would be still in greedy possession of them but for the explosion which followed the Murphy deal.

The "Iniquity" Goes On. The Hamilton Spectator disputes that it approved of the Windsor Echo's statement that the succession tax is "a piece of legal robbery and that some day, when Ontario acquires sufficient self-respect, the iniquitous law will be repealed." Well, this is what the Spectator said: "When Sir Oliver Mowat passed the law the Spectator said something very like that about it, but the great press—including, we think, the Recorder—then held that it was a just and good law. We are amused."

Does that not warrant the Whig's assertion that it approved of the Echo's remarks? When the law was passed by Sir Oliver Mowat our representative had views similar to the Echo and aired them, and now it is simply "amused" that a liberal paper should express itself upon the subject. The Spectator should be more than amused. It should rejoice that its position is falling favour, and in an unlooked for direction. If the succession law was legal robbery and an iniquity some years ago it must be all that still, and the Spectator should denounce it and call for its repeal. Its good friend, Mr. Matheson, when in opposition, found fault with the succession tax law and wanted it amended. Once he moved, and failed to make his point. As treasurer for the province he has changed his mind. He not only believes that the tax is expedient, but that it should be collected to the last farthing, and the Whitney government has strengthened the law to that effect.

Poisoning The Waters. Much light was thrown upon the question of the water supply at the medical convention, and a leader in the discussion was Dr. T. H. Starkley, professor of hygiene at McGill College, Montreal. He combatted the idea that prevails in Kingston that large bodies of water purified themselves of sewage pollution. From a bacteriological point of view the so-called purification was merely dilution; the pollution was not got rid of. In the St. Lawrence river there had been a gradual increase from an average of ninety colonies of bacteria in 1903 to 108 so far this year.

These figures showed that whether from sewage or surface drainage the waters of the river were becoming more polluted each year. The progress of pollution of the Ottawa river was more rapid still, the average number of colonies of bacteria having risen in the same period from 110 to 300, and on some special occasions, in that portion of the Ottawa river back of Montreal from which Westmount obtains its water supply, from 1,000 to 1,200 colonies. The average for the whole year was 600. A peculiar feature of some of the conditions he had observed was that according to existing standards a chemist would have been forced to pass this water as first class.

Practically, under modern conditions, it was impossible to obtain a pure supply of water for portable purposes without filtration. Without desiring to be an alarmist Dr. Starkley was forced to believe that the condition of our rivers was becoming dangerous, and that the perils which prevailed in Winnipeg would in a very short time exist in eastern cities unless radical means were adopted.

LIFE OF A TOURIST WAS CLEVERLY SAVED BY A NOBLE DOG.

Guides Rescue Party Up Cliff Where Man Lay Nerveless and Helpless—Cut Off By the Tide. Cardiff, Aug. 28.—A spaniel was chiefly responsible for saving the life of a man who had climbed the precipitous cliffs at Hfracombe on Wednesday night and was unable to return. The reckless climber was William Amery, of Bath, who was staying at Hfracombe. About 7:30 on Wednesday evening he went out on Torre Cliff, and descended to the beach. As the tide was rising rapidly he tried to ascend the cliff, but when he had reached a point about 300 feet above the beach he lost his nerve, and was unable either to ascend or descend.

His shouts for help were heard by some young women who were strolling along the cliff, and they raised an alarm. Several boats were put off to the rescue, and at first boat left the quay the dog, which belonged to one of the rescuing party, jumped on board when it was twelve feet away from the shore, and swam across the water to the boat, and was allowed this time to stay.

By the time the rescuers arrived Amery was too exhausted to shout, and he tried to indicate his position by burning matches. These were insufficient, however, but the dog was put ashore, and he led the rescuers up the cliff, where the young man was clinging. The problem then arose of how to get him down in the darkness, and the dog again proved of invaluable assistance. He led the little party from ledge to ledge along the face of the cliff until the shore was reached in safety. Had it not been for the dog's guidance it would have been impossible for the men to find the footholds in the cliff in the darkness.

The dog, which is named Dash, is about five years old and of no particular pedigree. What Are Gamey's Terms? The Times, London, railway commission is advertising tenders for the lease of the north-west forty acres of the town site of Cobalt, says the Ottawa Free Press. These are the lots that were sold privately to the Gamey syndicate.

The government seems to have been more successful in quieting the man from Manitoulin than it was in pacifying J. P. Dickson, of Ottawa. The latter was told that his syndicate would get the right-of-way lease at an advantage of ten thousand dollars over other tenders in response to the second advertisement on the revised terms. It is a matter for speculation what financial advantage will be given to the Gamey syndicate in connection with the forty acres.

Have the public any reason to believe after Mr. Dickson's exposure of what took place at a cabinet meeting, that this advertising for tenders is anything more than a bluff to cover up the granting of valuable franchises to party friends on terms more favourable than are open to those not within the charmed circle?

Will Play Dickens Characters. Liverpool, Aug. 28.—Barney Williams, one of England's best character actors, sailed to-day, from here for the United States, having been engaged for a tour exclusively in the recently mentioned theatres of the east and west. He is making his professional debut in America on Saturday night at Keith & Proctor's Forty-eighth street theatre. He will appear in a sketch in which he gives characterizations from Dickens' famous stories. In the matter of make-up, Mr. Williams is said to be amazingly realistic and extremely careful of detail.

R. E. Bill Goes Into Effect. Washington, D.C., Aug. 29.—The railroad rate law, which was approved by President Roosevelt on June 29th, went into effect to-day. Although the railroads have been granted an extension of time for the enforcement of some of the provisions of the law, the companies have found it quite convenient to enter into the provision which prohibits the issuing of free passes and terminates the validity of those already issued. Affected railroads will refuse to acknowledge the validity of passes over any of their lines.

Lions In A Drawing Room. London, Aug. 28.—Miss Ella, of Mallock House, Acerington, resides in the possession of four baby lions, the born at Morecombe last week. She keeps the cubs in her drawing room, in which, at mealtimes, they gambol like Newfoundland puppies. At present their diet is condensed milk, but in a few weeks they will be given chickens and chopped meat.

They have been christened Edward, Alexandra, Arthur and Morecombe. Soldiers Ascend Mont Blanc. Paris, Aug. 28.—A military ascent to the top of Mont Blanc was made for the first time on record, to-day. A detachment of seven officers, two lieutenants and forty men of the 22nd Alpine Chasseurs started from the village of Nonchese depot on Sunday afternoon. They reached the observation post of Mont Blanc at one o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and returned to the starting point without accident. They have been in training for the last two months.

1,000 Islands—Rochester. Steamers North King and Capitan leave daily, except Monday, at 10:15 a.m., for Thousand Islands. Returning, leave at 5 p.m. for Rochester and Hay of Quaker pier. Wholesale boot and shoe dealers will advance prices about twenty per cent. on spring samples. L. H. Jordan states no conservative convention will be called this year.

HANDING IT TO FRIENDS. How Government Looks After Public Interests.

Just as the old conservative party of years ago parcelled out Ontario's timber property among their friends, till the privy council stopped the deal on a suit entered by Premier Mowat, so in New Ontario the friends of the Whitney government, including members of the legislature, have been getting things.

A few days ago the Recorder remarked that Mr. Gamey was not at Cobalt for his health, and so it seems. Thanks to the efforts of the Ottawa Free Press the government has been compelled to run to cover in this case. According to the Free Press "the concession of the north-west forty acres of the township of Cobalt, granted to the Wright Mining company, in which appear the names of the illustrious R. H. Gamey, M.P.P., for Manitowish, C. M. Wright, and others has gone by the board and Mr. Gamey has been let down by his friends in a little friendly move."

"The north-west forty acres of the lower side of Cobalt was a concession of right-of-way deal was shown up by that had been sought for by an Ottawa syndicate. This syndicate made an offer of royalties of ten, twenty-five and fifty per cent. The commission insisted on royalties of fifteen, twenty-five and fifty per cent., but the Ottawa syndicate in which were Thomas Birkett, ex-M.P., W. D. Ho—K.C., A. A. Taiton, manager of the Bank National, H. H. Lang and others, refused those terms.

"The company in which Mr. Gamey figures then took up the proposition and the members were congratulating themselves on their success in obtaining the concession privately without public competition. "Suddenly came the 'bolt from the blue,' a favorite expression at the time of Mr. Gamey's memorable statement in the legislature. The Ottawa right-of-way deal was shown up by the Free Press which threatened further exposures, and the government in self-defence and to head off more criticism, was forced to include the deal in its surrender to public opinion.

"There was another private sale of lots in the township to W. R. Smyth, the conservative member of the legislature, and Mr. Black, of the South. This was a set of twelve lots at a price of \$25,000. Mr. Smyth has now been notified not to work his claim until the purchase price is paid. He had been proceeding with his workings of surface rights in blissful forgetfulness it is claimed to a payment due."

"This is the way the government that shouted so loudly that the people's property must be sold by public competition, was handing it around to personal and party friends, till the exposure came. Mr. Smyth, it will be remembered, is the gentleman who swore he followed Mr. Gamey to see if he went into a certain piano factory on one occasion. He also provided the money that Mr. Gamey did not have to hand over to the judges who demanded that it be paid in.

These are not all the cases that will be dragged to the daylight during the next few weeks. Ottawa's Great Fair. The special exhibits at the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa, September 7th to 15th, will this year include a most artistically arranged display from the Central Experimental Farm, an attractive display showing the resources of Canada along the lines of the C.P.R., and another interesting display from the Grand Trunk Railway, one from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, a well-arranged display of minerals from the Geological Survey, a rustic bridge, showing the woods of Canada over 3,000 in number, a number of King Edward's famous stallions, and two of the famous Wilson automatic gas buoys now in use by the department of marine on the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic Coast. The military spectacular will be shown at the fair, and in its place will be given a grand and beautiful and cleverest production of painters will be shown at the fair. It has been dispensed with. The place will be given a grand and beautiful and cleverest production of painters will be shown at the fair.

Moves to Western Parish. Listowel Standard. The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, M.A., of Longueuil, Que., to the rectory of St. Christ church, Listowel. Bishop Williams, in his letter to the wardens, notifying them of the appointment, states that the reverend gentleman is a good organizer and fluent speaker and every way qualified to fill the position acceptably. Although coming into the parish a stranger, the congregations of Listowel and Shipley will give him a hearty welcome and will endeavor to make his stay a pleasant one. Rev. Mr. Bourne has written the wardens that he is making preparations to move to Listowel, and will probably arrive here next week. He is a married man and has four children. Mrs. Bourne and part of the family are at present visiting in Kingston, and will come on from there direct.

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