

FURTHER EXPOSURES

NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WILL BE "INTERESTING"

Prominent Members, One a Minister, Said To Be Involved in Gross Dishonesty in Maritime Province Matters.

Montreal, July 28.—According to well-defined and authoritative reports in liberal circles here, the present sensational exposures of graft under the conservative regime in New Brunswick are to be followed at the next session of the federal parliament by further exposures bringing the trail "higher up" and connecting the federal government with gross dishonesty and graft in the spending of money in public works and other federal undertakings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

It is understood that ample evidence is in the hands of the federal leaders to make things decidedly interesting for some of the federal ministers when the public accounts committee gets busy next session. The matter was discussed at a meeting of liberal leaders at the call of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The details are not yet available for publication, but the names of members of parliament, and of at least one minister, are freely mentioned, while the minor politicians who concern themselves about dredging contracts and the construction of public works figure in surprising numbers in the stories that are told of the doings of the tory faithful in New Brunswick since their friends attained power.

If even a fraction of what is reported to be true, there have been grave scandals in connection with maritime public works. It is asserted that contracts have been awarded to political friends of the administration at Ottawa without tender or public competition; that in at least one case, in which a contract was taken out of the hands of the successful tenderer, the terms of the original contract have been varied by orders in council for the benefit of the tory politicians to whom the work was given without competition; that prior to tenders being sent in to the government for certain maritime work prospective bidders have been asked in the event of their tenders being the lowest, to retire in favor of specially favored friends of the ministers whose names were mentioned, and that after contracts have been secured in public competition by competent contractors such pressure has been brought to bear upon them that they have been forced to retire. All the public works affected by these tactics are being carried on at a greatly increased cost to the country.

It is also a matter of comment that within the past all public works were in charge of the departments of public works and canals, that is no longer the case, and that the departments of marine and of militia and defence, during the last three years, have been extending their operations into the field of construction, until they now have extensive contracts under way, which provide additional pickings for the self-seeking politicians.

It is stated that there will be an exhaustive inquiry next session of a score of scandals in connection with the expenditure of public money in the maritime provinces. The senate, which will have a liberal majority which can obviate any burking of an investigation in the commons, may hold an inquiry on its own account.

In fact, it is asserted that this will be done, even if a general election is held in the meantime, as the present complexion of the senate will not be changed for several years to come, and the government cannot, therefore, escape from its difficulties by a premature dissolution.

A Spring Tonic.

Mrs. Smart—George, dear, while you are having money troubles, I ought to tell you that I learned to-day why your rival Mr. Pibb's credit has suddenly become so good.

Mrs. Smart—I overheard someone remark that Pibb's finances must be all right, because his wife was wearing such elegant new hats and gowns—Boston Transcript.

It is not best to let difficulty stare you out of countenance when you meet her.

FUNNY SIDE OF HOME RULE

Some Famous Bulls That Have Been Perpetrated by Speakers

While everybody almost is talking about Ireland it is worth while recalling some of the fine "bulls" that the Home Rule campaign has produced at one time or another.

One excited orator recently declared: "We will not permit the Union Jack to be trampled underfoot by the hands of any man," while his opponent took the next opportunity of ascertaining that he had "put his foot down with a strong arm."

"Is England to stand with her arms folded and her hands in her pockets?" once asked the writer of a leading article in a well-known London journal.

A vehement politician declared not long ago that Home Rule meant a job for life and a pension afterwards.

Justice Rantoul on one occasion referred to Ulstermen as "marching from Belfast to Cork, even though they all died on the way," which was perhaps not so amusing as a unionist in a burst of excited oratory, maintained that his party would go on fighting till their last man was killed, when they would sit down and make plans for recovering their liberty.

William Moore accused somebody in the House of Commons a few months ago of suggesting that he had "strangled his own quester before birth." In drawing a picture of a deserted Irish farm, Mr. O'Shea, the member for West Waterford, asked, "Is it not a fact that the only living animals on this farm are the seagulls which fly over it?"

Years ago Lord Russell of Killowen, asserted that if a certain measure were passed no man in Ireland would be able to speak on politics unless he were born deaf and dumb!

"An empty theatre of unsympathetic auditors," is an utterance of Mr. Balfour, while an Irish M. P. charged the government with having let the cat out of the bag, adding that the only thing to be done in the circumstances was to take the bull by the horns. Another statesman declaimed against the sight of "little children who could neither walk nor talk running about the streets of Dublin cursing and swearing."

WAS FINE EXHIBITION.

First Exhibition of Creation at Ideal Theatre.

The Bible is printed in five hundred different languages. If one can read in English or French he can rarely do so in Marathi or Mandarin. Pictures are a gift of tongues and at the same time talk German, Italian, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish and all of the other languages living or long since dead.

Visualization of the Bible stories and religious teachings which, when told in mere words, were shrouded in doubt and uncertainty, are now made simple and easy of comprehension by the Photo-Drama of Creation. This is the testimony of many who have witnessed the presentation of its two miles of film. Eight hours are consumed in its four presentations; it being divided into four distinct sections. Starting with the creation of our earth as star nebulae, the various stages of its transformation are depicted until we are brought to its present advanced state of development. These various stages of creative progress are clearly and firmly impressed upon the spectators' minds through the vision, while simultaneously a forceful and entertaining lecture is given explaining from a scientific and philosophic standpoint the Bible narratives.

DRANK POISON.

Middle-Aged Woman of Hastings County Ended Life.

Bellefleur, July 28.—Mrs. Alfred Barket, a middle-aged woman who resided in the township of Faraday, Hastings county, committed suicide by drinking Paris green. Melancholia and brooding over imaginary trouble is given as the cause for the woman to have committed the rash act.

Falled To Cut Thistles.

Kingsville, Ont., July 28.—John Cowell, of Gosfield South, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to cut Canada thistles on his farm.

If the play is a frost the audience soon melts away.



KING GEORGE PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO KING WILLOW.

Majorities of the great centenary festival at Lord's. The centenary was greatly honored by the presence of the King and Prince Albert. The occasion was a great match between M. C. C. South African heroes and the rest of England. The South African side were put "badly in the cart." The King is seen talking to C. B. Fry, Mr. Douglas and Lord Hawke. Prince Albert is just behind his majesty.

FEEDS BRITISH PEOPLE.

Exports More Meat to England Than Any Other Nation.

Under the head of "Ireland, the Provisioner of Britain," the Irish Journal gives an interesting analysis of the subject of the food supply of the islands. This is little understood, for the importance of agriculture as a provider has not been adequately recognized even by fishermen themselves, and the methods of organization, transportation, marketing and distribution remain unadvanced and unimproved. Despite the great increase in the trade, yet Ireland has a wider range of agricultural products than any other country supplying the British markets.

In meat Ireland leads all other countries for value of export to Great Britain. The value of Irish meat of all kinds exported to and retained for consumption in Great Britain in 1912 was \$85,000,000 and was greater than the value from any other country. It is encouraging to read that Ireland is rapidly increasing her export of goods for consumption. In 1904, when records were first kept, Ireland's exports of food and drink amounted to \$80,000,000. In 1912 they had advanced to \$115,000,000. This shows an improvement of nearly 50 per cent. in the short space of eight years.

It is apparent from these figures that the development of Irish trade is mainly a question of sympathetic protection, organized marketing, improved transportation, handling, and advertisement. On the whole, the future of Ireland is bright and promising, and the next ten years should see the Green Isle one of the most prosperous and progressive countries of Europe.

Prick the vanity of some men and there is a complete collapse of the entire system.

Not a few live so loosely that the truth about them injures more than would lies.

Don't waste other people's time while you are wasting your own.

It's easier for the landlord to raise the rent than it is for the tenant.

NET PROFIT £77,324.

Lovell & Christmas Again Pay 8 P. C. Dividend.

Montreal, July 27.—The report of Lovell and Christmas, cheese exporters, for this year ended June 30th, just made public, states after providing for all contingencies, there remains, including \$37,754 brought forward, the sum of \$115,078 available for distribution, against \$109,296.

It is proposed to pay a final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, making the full dividend 8 per cent. for the year, and to place \$10,000 to special reserve, carry forward \$31,270.

The dividend for 1912-13 was 4 per cent.

Shredded Wheat Earnings Large.

Toronto, July 27.—The advance in Shredded Wheat stock is due to reports that earnings are showing steady increases over last year.

It is understood that if the company continues to make the advances in business made already this year, no earnings available for dividends will amount to about \$1,000,000, or about 90 per cent. on the preferred stock as compared with about 74 per cent. last year.

La Rose Must Show Up.

Montreal, July 27.—S. J. Leharay, secretary-treasurer of the La Rose Consolidated Mining company, yesterday sent out to shareholders, cheques (No. 24), also a statement showing a surplus of \$1,547,420 on July 1st, 1914. Of this amount the cash was \$435,000, the balance, \$1,112,420, representing ore in transit and at smelters and ore-sacked at the mines ready for shipment. The secretary-treasurer confirmed the report that unless there was a much better showing made by the mine by the fall operations would cease and the surplus be divided. Mr. Leharay also said that should it be decided to divide the surplus, it would likely be done at one stroke.

Reorganization Postponed.

Calgary, July 27.—The Monarch Oil company directors have practice-

ally decided to withdraw their previous recommendation to shareholders of the company that the company be reorganized and the capital stock increased from \$200,000 to \$5,000,000.

U. S. Anthracite Output.

Washington, July 27.—E. W. Parker, the United States government anthracite expert in his yearly report for the U. S. Geological Survey, gives the gross total output in 1913 as \$1,718,580 long tons valued at \$135,181,127. The increase in quantity over 1912 was 6,395,626 tons, or 8.6 per cent., and in value \$17,358,501, or 9.9 per cent.

Commercial Notes.

British Union Oil company, which control Union Oil of California, arranging for issuance of \$7,500,000 preferred stock.

National Bank of South Africa and Natal Bank merger combined deposits of new institution \$103,050,000. Seven Illinois railroads are to receive 20,650 new grain cars on August 1st.

The American Locomotive company has made arrangements to redeem \$1,000,000 of its serial notes, due October 1st.

Equity Fire Insurance Co., Toronto, policies have been reinsured by a Pittsburgh Co., and voluntary liquidation is talked of.

The London stock exchange will be closed on August 1st and 2nd bank holidays.

Ottawa will offer for sale on August 14th \$180,000 5 per cent., thirty-year school and \$95,950 4 1/2 per cent., bonds of various maturities.

It is said in New York that the new \$100,000,000 Brazilian loan may not be definitely arranged for until the autumn.

It is learned that directors and large interests in Toledo, St. Louis and Western have decided to default on August 1st on collateral trusts.

Justice R. M. Meredith, has made an order for the winding up of the North Dome company, on the application of the Timiskaming Mining company, which is a creditor to the extent of some \$85,000.

Swift and Co. are expected to offer bonds for sale in the near future. The company has filed a mortgage for \$50,000,000 on various properties.

Canadian Western Lumber company and the Columbia River Lumber company sold 10,533,000 feet of lumber during May as compared with 9,231,000 feet in the corresponding period in 1913. From January to date they have sold 50,438,000 feet compared with 71,808,000 feet last year.

Messrs. J. E. Dalrymple, F. Scott, W. H. Ardley and H. R. Safford were placed on the board of directors to fill vacancies at present existing at a meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

A membership on the New York Cotton Exchange belonging to the estate of T. B. Criss has been sold to P. B. Weld for a client at \$12,000, a decline of \$650 from the last preceding sale.

The Standard Oil Cloth company, a New Jersey corporation capitalized at \$6,000,000, has been succeeded by the Standard Oil Cloth company of Ohio. The capital of the new concern is \$7,000,000, consisting of \$4,000,000 preferred and \$3,000,000 common stock, all issued.

J. Stewart Turner, K. C., Winnipeg, has been appointed to the seat on the board of the Standard Trusts company, Montreal, rendered vacant by the death of the late Sir William Whyte.

Sir A. Soulangue, K.C.M.G., of Paris, director in the Canada Mortgage Association, is now in Western Canada on his first visit of inspection of the company's loans, which amount to about \$10,000,000.

The wealth of four great nations of the world now stands as follows: United States, \$135,000,000,000; Great Britain, \$75,000,000,000; France, \$50,000,000,000; Germany, \$45,000,000,000.

TO REMAIN IN PRISON.

No Prospect at Present for Release of Nolan.

Ottawa, July 28.—The department of justice does not concur in the Kingston report that Nolan, the last of the three Welland canal dynamiters left in the penitentiary, may be soon released. Nolan's case is not before the department and there is not any prospect at present of his release.

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