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THE HOCHELAGA SCANDAL

The case involving the Secretary of State in the Dominion Government ought to be exposed to the most searching scrutiny says the Toronto Globe. The charges and counter-charges as presented in the House of Commons the other day did little more than suggest crookedness and fraud all round the circle. Such barefaced and systematic personation as was sworn to have been practised in the bye-election in Hochelaga on behalf of the men who practised it was shocking to those whose sense of political decency had not been utterly destroyed. By their declarations and sworn statements those offenders deserve that their conduct be set in the whitest and steadiest light of the strictest court investigation. The interests of politics require that all such traffickers should be made to feel whatever of terror for evildoers the laws of Canada possess. The Government of Canada by its majority in Parliament voted down the motion for a Parliamentary inquiry and thus sent the case to the courts. The officers of the law should see to it that the courts are vindicated as an instrument of justice.

But the Government by no means escapes responsibility by sending this case to the courts. The group of men back of the charges made against Mr. Coderre may be all that his friends in Parliament said they are. The inferences of the Minister of Justice may all be warranted. "Personators," "perjurers," "blackmailers," the words employed by Mr. Coderre's defenders in Parliament, may have been well chosen. The courts should be able to decide that point. But another point of equal seriousness remains. What about Mr. Coderre himself? Why should he reward, and promise to reward still more liberally, men who even remotely might be described as "personators," "perjurers," "blackmailers?" With that extremely compromising affidavit in his hand why should he write letters assuring the rewards which the "more opportunity" of his new place—the Cabinet—might enable him to give to men whom the Minister of Justice, on that same affidavit, condemns so unreservedly? The courts may deal with the alleged "personators," "perjurers," and "blackmailers," but the Globe wants to know who is going to deal with the Secretary of State who would reward such men with the honors and salaries of Government office? Is this "more opportunity" to be continued to him? What is the Prime Minister going to do about it?

South Lanark, Ontario it one of the staunch Tory constituencies and it is normally Tory by about 900 majority. In the bye-election for the provincial legislature held last week the Conservative majority was reduced to 611 after a ten days campaign, although the Liberal candidate was only nominated by his party three days before polling. The constituency has recently gone three times in succession Conservative by acclamation.

It is said that lobbyists who visit Fredericton during the Legislative session have got on to a new wrinkle. They now employ officials of the Flemming government to assist them in their work. The officials in question appear to have plenty of spare time and have no difficulty in getting the ears of the members. It is most surprising that members of the Flemming Government are weak kneed enough to stand for this sort of thing.

Parliament resumed work today after the Easter vacation. Any attempt on the part of the government to introduce closure is sure to meet with determined opposition. The proceedings of the House during the coming week are expected to be lively.

The local Tory organ, which last year drew \$36 a day from the provincial treasury and which in its issue of yesterday published no less than ten Federal government ads. including a call for tenders for a patrol steamer to be delivered at Selkirk, Manitoba, has made the discovery that Hon. Dr. Pugsley is a disgruntled politician. We were aware that there was a disgruntled politician representing New Brunswick at Ottawa but we were under the impression that his name was O. S. Crockett. Mr. Crockett has been harboring a large sized grudge ever since the memorable day in October 1911 when Premier Borden announced the personnel of his cabinet.

Charwomen and charmen employed about the government buildings at Ottawa cost the country close upon \$100,000. The estimates as put through parliament a few days ago, provide for one superintendent and two assistants, \$2600, one foreman at \$600; 31 charmen at \$500 each and 230 charwomen at \$313 each.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., who was always a great stickler for political purity when he sat in opposition stood up in his place in parliament like the little man he is and voted against a motion to have the Hochelaga scandal investigated by the Committee on privileges and elections.

STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N. Y., March 25—The market opening was moderately active and strong. All leading stocks, made fractional gains on their initial transactions and increased them on succeeding sales. Sentiment was generally better, encouraged by strength of markets abroad, which was regarded as a reflex of improvement in political and monetary outlook. United States Steel and Reading acted well and the Harriman issues also displayed a marked degree of strength. The statement made by D. Jones' & Company on Monday that consideration is being given to matter of amending charter of Southern Pacific to allow it to purchase its own stock was regarded as affording a possible solution of present difficulty.

Copper.....	69 1/2	69 1/2
Smelters.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
C. P. R.....	226	226 1/2
Atchafalaya.....	101 1/2	101 1/2
Soo.....	129	130
Penna.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading.....	157 1/2	157 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Union Pacific.....	148 1/2	149 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	60 1/2	60 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—40 @ 221.
Merchants Bank—3 @ 190.
Bank of N. S.—25 @ 258 1/2.
Union Bank—5 @ 150.
Bank of Montreal—11 @ 235.
Brazilian—100 @ 94; 125 @ 94 1/2; 10 @ 94 1/2; 225 @ 94 1/2; 5 @ 95.
C. P. R.—25 @ 226 1/2; 50 @ 226 1/2; 85 @ 226 1/2; 50 @ 226 1/2.
Ogilvy's—100 @ 118.
MacDonald—50 @ 55 1/2; 30 @ 55 1/2; 110 @ 56.
Cement—100 @ 27 1/2; 10 @ 26.
Dominion Steel—50 @ 49 1/2; 25 @ 49 1/2.
Detroit—25 @ 73 1/2; 4 @ 74.
Laurentide—25 @ 207; 5 @ 210; 25 @ 212.
Power—175 @ 215 1/2; 150 @ 216; 50 @ 216 1/2.
R. & O.—25 @ 109 1/2.
Shawinigan—4 @ 129 1/2; 35 @ 129.
Crown Reserve—110 @ 374; 5200 @ 375.
Textile—25 @ 115 1/2.
Toronto St.—95 @ 135.
Tuckett's—25 @ 95.
Woods—30 @ 119.
Iron Pfd.—33 @ 99 1/2.
Paint—25 @ 101.

CATHEDRAL CHIMES

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Quartermaster Sergt. Hobkirk, Donald Cameron, T. S. Wilkinson, vestrymen.

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Wm. Jaffrey, vestry clerk. A. W. Coombes, Clarence Richardson, delegates to synod.

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MARYSVILLE

Aldermanic Candidates Nominated at Ward Meeting Held Last Night
---Close Election Expected

Marysville, March 25—The ratepayers of No. 3 Ward held a meeting in the school house last night and nominated Marvin Minue and Bert Dennison as aldermen to represent them at the council board. The present alderman Freeman Gilbert was re-nominated. Mr. Fred Brown who represents this Ward at present has decided not to seek re-election. There will be a three-cornered fight in Ward No. 3.

In Ward No. 2 Alderman John Sloat has decided not to run again therefore Alderman Savage and Miles Spencer will likely be the men. As far as is known now Messrs. Reid and Harris will again represent Ward No. 1.

Alderman Morrison and Horace Pugh will be the men in Ward No. 4. A tight fight is looked for in the choice of Mayor. Both W. H. Gray and C. A. Smith are working hard to win.

Mrs. Herman J. McLatchey of Vancouver, B.C., is in the city visiting her father, Mr. Daniel Lenihan, King street.

Mr. N. W. Brown, B. A., of Southampton, is among the visitors to the city.

Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay, is in the city.

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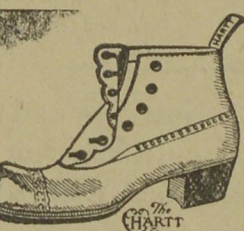
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