

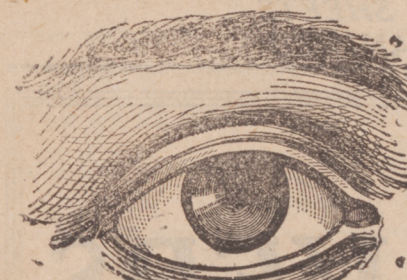
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## Executor's Notice

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Dated December 12th, 1911.  
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London, Dec. 18.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says that it has been decided that the British and Japanese consuls-general at Shanghai shall act as mediators in the forthcoming negotiations.

The use of lace on evening hats is decidedly noticeable. High, puffed crowns of all-over Valenciennes lace, of coarser varieties, or of Irish lace in combination with Valenciennes are used on models that have lightness of weight and fresh colorings for their chief recommendation.

## MR. BORDEN'S SURRENDER ON THE SPOILS SYTEM

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Speaking at Halifax in August, 1907, when he formulated his platform, Mr. R. L. Borden, dealing with the public service, said:

"A government holds the power of patronage for the benefit of the public, and it is entitled to fill public offices solely in the public interest. The duties of those officials are for the public benefit and are fixed by the laws of the country; their salaries are paid out of the people's money. To use the power of filling such positions as a reward for party service and without regard to the character and capacity of the individual selected is a gross breach of a solemn public trust. A private trustee so dishonoring his office would be subject to punishment by the criminal law, but the one punishment which can be meted out for such abuse of a public trust is dismissal by the electorate."

That was four short years ago, before Mr. Borden had any hopes of attaining the height of his ambition, as he did on September 21 last. But what does the country see today? Why, a practically wholesale dismissal of public officials the country over in every department of the government. Every Dominion land agent in the west, with the exception of one, who is a relic of the former Conservative administration, has been dismissed; all, or nearly all, the homestead inspectors have been given their walking tickets; men and women who have been doing good work in the furtherance of the old age annuities scheme, have been given notice; minor officials of the marine and railways and canals departments have been made the victims of the political guillotine; and so throughout the whole administration.

In every case where the offices have been filled, a good Conservative has been placed "as a reward for party service and without regard to the character and capacity of the individual selected." Surely, Mr. Borden cannot be aware of this flagrant violation of his platform by his colleagues. Yet it is difficult to imagine that he can be wholly ignorant of what is going on. If he knows it, what is he doing to prevent the "gross breach of a solemn public trust."

We wonder whether he remembers

the sentiments which he expressed upon the subject of the dismissal of public servants in the very first speech which he made in the House of Commons after his entry thereto in 1896. After having urged that a civil servant had the same right as any other citizen to participate in political contests, so long as he did not neglect his duty, the premier said:

"If the question of an official's politics is to be considered when the new government makes up its mind whether or not it will dismiss him from office, or if a government ventures to deal with these questions from the standpoint only of an official's political opinions, or if an official has given expression, even on the public platform, to his views on any public question—if these things are to control in determining whether or not a man is to remain in the service, we shall have approached very closely to the American spoils system, which I, for one, hope will never be introduced into Canada."

How does this apply to the wholesale dismissals which have been made throughout the country on the ground that the victims have been guilty of offensive partisanship?

But there is another important point in connection with this same matter. In that debate in 1896 Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is now a member of the government, which is dismissing public officials all over the land, took the position—a position which was accepted and very largely lived up to—that "if there is a charge against any official for neglect of duty for offensive partisan conduct, or unbecoming and ungovernably action, that charge should be laid before him as an accusation; he should be allowed to answer, and an investigation should be carried out, and it should be dependent upon that investigation whether punishment is meted out to him or not."

To how many of these men decapitated by the minister of the interior, by the minister of railways, by the minister of customs, and other ministers, has this principle been allowed to apply? It would be interesting to know, and the present opposition, now that the tables are turned, should make it their business to find out.

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## TO TEST CLAIM OF GERM DISCOVERY

Paris, Dec. 19.—The bacteriologists connected with the Pasteur Institute and germ specialists throughout France have begun a series of careful experiments to test the justice of the claim of Dr. Siegel, the Berlin bacteriologist, who has just startled the scientific world by the announcement that he had succeeded in discovering and isolating the germ of the hoof and mouth disease, one of the most dreaded scourges of cattle. It had always been the opinion of scientists that the germ of that terrible disease could not be isolated because it was so small that it passed through every kind of filter. Dr. Siegel has named the bacillus Ocytrichy and is so confident of his discovery that he has staked his reputation as a scientist upon the truth of his statement. French scientists are inclined to be sceptical in the matter and are awaiting corroborating reports.

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## U. S. ABROGATES OLD TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is unofficially announced that President Taft yesterday served notice on Russia that the treaty of 1832 was abrogated. It was said that the president's message to the Senate today would ask confirmation of his action.

All attempts to get an official statement from the White House was fruitless. At the executive offices it was stated that nothing was known of the situation. From the first the White House has refused all information. As a result many conflicting reports have been spread abroad. A member of the Senate foreign relations committee was authority for the statement today that the president had formally served the notice of abrogation through Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg.

## OZARK LAND CONGRESS

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 18.—The second annual Ozark Land Congress, which convenes in this city tomorrow for a four days' session, will bring together a host of noted agricultural experts, public officials and representatives of commercial and industrial organizations. Governor Hadley is scheduled as the chief speaker at the initial session tomorrow morning. Among the speakers to be heard at the subsequent sessions will be Prof. J. M. Fox of the Mississippi Agricultural College, W. J. Spillman of the United States Department of Agriculture, Edward O. Wilde of New Orleans, Col. R. E. Smith of Sherman, Texas, John Fields of Oklahoma City, Prof. W. B. Dodson of the Louisiana Experiment Station, Dr. O. H. Brough of the University of Arkansas, President J. M. Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and T. W. Larkin, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Beaumont, Texas.

The New South Wales estate of the late Mr. Walter Hall, the Mount Morgan millionaire, has been sworn at \$2,311,000.

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## CENTENARY OF NOTED MERCHANT

New York, Dec. 18.—The dry goods trade in the metropolis joined today in a suitable observance of the centenary of the birth of Horace B. Claflin, one of the greatest merchants America ever produced. Mr. Claflin was born in Milford, Mass., December, 18, 1811, and engaged in the dry goods business. From a humble beginning his business grew to the largest in the country. The organization which he perfected is still one of the largest in the world and its sales in a single year have aggregated more than \$75,000,000. Claflin's claim to fame rests largely upon his shrewd financing during the panics that disturbed the business world during the greater

## LIFE SAVING MEDAL FOR SCHENECTADY WOMAN

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric Company acting in behalf of the Canadian Royal Humane Society today, presented a life saving medal to Miss Sarah Lane, a prominent Schenectady woman in recognition of her heroism on August eighth last, when she saved Miss Eliza Knapp from drowning at Point Du Chene, New Brunswick. The presentation was made with elaborate exercises in the High School which was packed to overflowing.

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