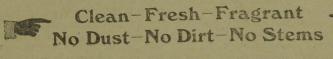
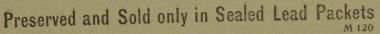
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TORY SCANDAL

site for a post office at Fort Francis in. 1912 was exposed in the Public Accounts Committee this morning.

The case is on a par with several other transactions which have taken place under the present government in conneltion with the sudden jump in values of land required for government purposes, with consequent pro-fit to those who got in on the deals. In Jult, 1912, the justice depart-ment authorized A. D. George, crown

attorney at Fort Francus, and a prominent Conservative, to act as the agent of the government in securing options and purchasing a site for a ost office building. Two sites were named. One lot was owned by a Mr. Frawley, a Fort Francis druggist, and an option upon it for \$8,000 was secured by Mr. George Anderson. The other lot was owned by the Bartley estate and was held in trust for a minor by the provincial official guard | ernment.

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ian. An offer of \$1,500 for this lot was accepted and approved by the

official guardian as being full value. | ment. As soon as the options were secured on both sites the properties were purchased by Mr. George, who, according worm particles of value for household use, and Ottawa, April 29-What looks like to the evidence given this morning, a clear-cut and indefensible scandal in represented that Andesson was acting connection with the purchase of the as the agent of the government. Then the properties were turned over to the government for \$16,500. Meanwhile, however, a house which had stood on the Frawley property had been sold by Mr. George to Frawley for \$1,150. Thus the property which Mr. George, acting as agent for the federal government, turned over to the government for \$16,000, really cost him only some \$8,350.

Evidence was given this morning, outlining the facts as above, by Messrs. Frawley and Anderson. Mr. Frawley, in his evidence, stated that the outside possible value which coul e put on the property transferred to the gokernment for \$16i500 was \$11,-

Officials of the post office department testified that they knew nothing of the option secured by George on the property or its purchase by him before being transferred to the gov-

Royal Commission on Technical Education. There has been no sign of any action so far. A reply given to a question of E. M. MacDonald in the which may be cantemplated." Commons this afternoon by Premier As a matter of fact, practically Borden was decidedly evasive. Mr. nothing is being done at all at premacDonald asked whether any steps sent in the matter by the govern-Sold in Fredericton by A. J. Ryan, would be taken this session in Can-ment.

ANOTHER STATEMENT

Ottawa, April 29-The postmaster Canadian mails.

ges protesting against this exclusion. Mr. Pelletier this a.ternoon, in reply to a question by Edmund Proulx, quoted a letter written in reply to a resolution of protest from a Monttral Orange lodge. This letter reviewed the reasons formerly given for barring "The Menace," on the ground that the paper published "immoral, indecent and scurrilous things." Continning, the postmaster-general said in his letter:

"The publishers came out with a leading article in large type acknowledging that we were right and undertaking not to publish this kind of obscene and immoral language in future They were told that the ban would be lifted but if they did not keep their promise the privileges of the mails would be with drawn.'

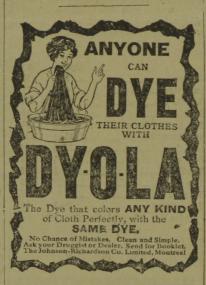
Continuing his reply to the Orangemen, Mr. Pelletier said

"If I were to forget that I am postmaster-general for all Canadians Protestant and Catholic alike, and if I were so bigotted as to think of excluding Protestant newspapers from the mails. there are others than "The Menace" which would be more worthy iof my attention in this, respect; but the law does not say which teaches a lesson to the young because it is strongly Catholic or people who long for the "Gay White that a newspaper shall be excluded Way," Miss Shorey taking the role because it is strongly Catholic or of "Purity Jane." She is supported W. J. OS strongly Protestant and consequently by an exceptionally clever company I have no right to bar any of them of selected artists and high class from the mails. The law and regulations do say, however, that no newspaper, Protestant or Catholic, shall ten over two hundred short stories be obscene, immoral or scurrilous, and thirty plays, retaining a reper and it does not seem possible to me toire of ten plays for her own use that you and I as christian rentle presenting three of the best here in gentlemen, should disagree in a mat. Frederictor. ter like this.'

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"Why do you object to women running foroffice?" "Then we'd have peticoat govern-

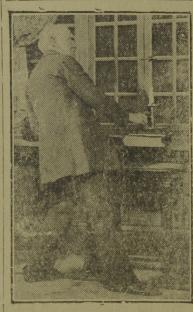
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The government evidently does not ada along the lines of the commi intend to do anything this session at least towards carrying into effect the "The whole subject has been under recommendations of the report of the consideration and has been taken up

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Fredericton theatne-goers will have general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, made the unusual opportunity during the another statement in the commons engagement of the Ethel May Snorey this afternoon in regard to the exclusion of the Canadian "Menace," Fredericton Opera House next Monpublished at Aurora (Ont), from the arepertoire of plays written by herself in which she plays the leading The government has been bombardedwith resolutions from orange lodevening will be "The Grafters,"



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