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A CHALLENGE.

The Sun has been asserting very freely that pressure was brought to bear on Liberal members of the House of Commons to compel them to support the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill, making the allegation, of course, without the faintest reason or basis. The irresponsible Sun has been brought to book by the Toronto Globe, which challenges the truth of the Tory organ's charge, and calls for names.

The Globe says: "The St. John Sun says in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill that 'members who privately condemned the contract and who intended at first to vote against it, have been exposed to all sorts of coercion.' Would The Sun give us the names of half a dozen Liberal members who privately condemned the contract? The name of even one would be more convincing than such loose statements as that quoted above."

What is the Sun's answer? Does it make any pretence at sustaining its charge? Does it name the members of Parliament who were coerced? Not at all. With a childishness altogether unbecoming an alleged organ of public opinion, the Sun refers the Globe to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Blair for information. This is rather a sneaking way of getting away from a serious charge against the malignancy and independence of the Liberal members, but it is the way of the Sun.

THE FINAL RETURNS.

It is now claimed that the complete returns from the British Columbia local elections held a week ago, give the McBride Conservative government twenty two seats, Liberals seventeen and Socialists and labor three. A recount has been ordered in Fernie where the Conservative majority is only two.

Premier McBride was reported to have secured the adhesion of Mr. Wells a Liberal member, by offering him the Speakership, but that gentleman indignantly denies the suggestion that he has sold himself. In a telegram to the editor of the Vancouver World, Mr. Wells says:—"I would under no circumstances desert my party by accepting the Speakership or any office in the McBride Government."

Mr. McBride can scarcely conduct his government with such a narrow majority, and when the new House meets some exciting times will be witnessed.

Two important members of the government, the attorney general and provincial secretary, beaten in the elections, have not yet found constituencies, and if any are opened for them the Liberals will no doubt make a lively campaign.

AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS.

One of the most pleasing features of the federal government's efforts to settle the Northwest is the success with which they are meeting in inducing farmers of the western states to make their home in Canada.

Although the movement is only in its infancy, some 15,000 western Americans settled last year in Canada, and the figures this year are expected to show a large increase. The steady high price of beef, the opportunity to take up large tracts of cheap land, and the gradual decline in productiveness of wheat lands in the Northwest are believed to be causes for this peculiar movement. At the same time there is going on a steady movement of farmers from New England and the Middle States to Canada, where recent

successes in fruit raising have attracted attention. Canada has entered into the shipment of apples, plums and peaches to Europe on a large scale, and fortunes have been made in that industry of late.

General Corbin, speaking of the migration of American farmers to Canada, gives the following account of what came under his observation during his recent tour of western military posts.

"Thoughtful persons must be impressed by the great army of settlers which is going into the Northwest Territory from the United States. While I was travelling on the Northern Pacific last week, a conductor told me that he had taken 500 American settlers into Canada the day before, and said it was nothing unusual for that number to cross the Canadian line on trains from the United States. This movement has been going on for several years, and will continue. It is interesting to consider what changes the settlement of Western Canada by American farmers will bring about. Farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska, all of them Americans of the sturdiest type, are flocking into the new country. They are selling their high price lands in the United States and buying cheap lands in the new country. Settlers are living in tents along the railway lines. It is impossible to build houses fast enough to accommodate them. In many places whole districts are taken up by American farmers. The country is being Americanized at a rapid rate."

These American farmers will make excellent settlers. Quite a fair proportion of them are former Canadians, and all are familiar with the conditions existing in their new homes. Canadians are not afraid that they will overturn political sentiment in the west and prepare the way for the annexation of this country to the United States. Before the newcomers are long in Canada they will like the country and our institutions and laws so well that they will wish they had always been with us.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. James S. Fairley, of Boiestown, was in the city today.

Judge F. W. Emmerson of Moncton is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. W. T. Hogg of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the Moncton branch.

The friends of J. Douglas Black will be glad to learn that his condition continues to improve.

Mr. W. M. Russell has arrived from Deseronto Ont. to fill a position in the Bank of Montreal staff.

Dr. A. B. Atherton who was at Newcastle giving evidence in the Richards will case, arrived home at noon yesterday.

Miss Tressa Pond, of the Herald composing staff, has returned from a pleasant holiday trip, spent among friends in St. John.

Sergt. Major Brewer of the R. C. O. R. who has been quite ill at his home here since his return from camp, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, Miss Carrie Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Richey, and Mrs. King leave Monday morning for a trip to Boston and New York.

Rev. Willard Macdonald arrived last night from Charlottetown where he attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, and will occupy St. Paul's pulpit as usual tomorrow.

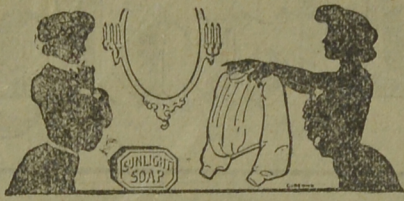
Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., who has been at Newcastle in connection with the Richards will case, returned home this afternoon and is to leave for New York this evening on professional business.

Had Good Sport.

Mr. B. R. Houghton and party, of Burton, who have been hunting on Cain's river with Evan's Bros. of Zionville, as guide, returned to the city this afternoon. They shot one moose and two caribous during the trip. Mr. Houghton reports game plentiful in that region, one member of the party having seen a dozen moose.

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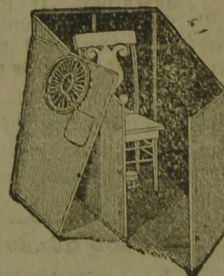
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