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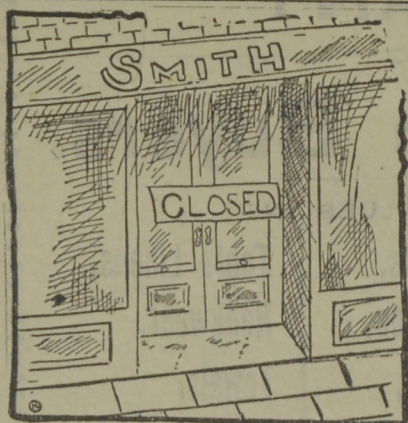
THOUSANDS DEFRANCHISED UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

Nonconformists Who Refuse to Pay School Taxes Lose Their Votes and May be Imprisoned.

London, Nov. 25.—The English judges make ten strikes when they enter the bowling alleys of politics. By the decisions of the courts trade unionism has been disarmed since its financial reserves are rendered liable to suits for damages from employers when pickets are posted and intimidation practised.

The disestablishment movement in Scotland received a setback from the decision of the law lords handing over the assets of the United Free Church to a score of Highland pastors too obstinate to accept the will of the majority of the independent Presbyterians.

Now comes a fresh decision disfranchising passive resisters on the ground that the education rates is a part of the poor rate, and that delinquents who refuse to pay it cannot legally vote in parliamentary elections.



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The Lord Chief Justice and Justices Kennedy and Ridley decide the matter by a hard, dry construction of statutes from Queen Elizabeth's time, as though there were nothing like current politics in it, but when they have to file opinions the revising barristers are authorized to strike from the registry the names of thousands of passive resisters, who for conscience' sake have refused to pay school taxes because they objected to having the catechism taught by a priest or a parson.

Dr. Clifford who has led the Nonconformist revolt against the law, defiantly announces the imprisonment and disfranchisement are alike welcome when his followers are "resisting taxation for the propagation of Romanism and ritualism," but every practical politician knows that the Liberals will lose thousands of votes when the law lords sustain the Lord Chief Justice on appeal, as they are likely to do. The decision that the passive resisters as lawbreakers cannot exercise the rights of citizenship will disarm them and render the revision of the Education Acts by the Liberal government inevitable.

SET THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF.

Ottawa Merchant Hired a Montreal Detective With Bad Results.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A case, the like of which has seldom been heard of in Ottawa, one involving the dishonesty and crookedness of a private detective brought to the city from Montreal to do special work, is now being looked into by the local police. A well-known Sparks Street merchant says he has been done out of \$100 by a rather flimsy game and the Ottawa blue coats have been asked to help to find the man who duped him. The merchant in question two months ago learned that someone in his employ had been tapping the till. About \$30 in all was stolen, and with the object of putting a stop to these robberies he engaged a private detective, who had been connected with a Montreal agency. Knowing very little about the would-be sleuth's character and hopeful of his ability to do the desired work, the Ottawa man took the Montreal Sherlock Holmes into his confidence and engaged him at a good salary. Posing as a clerk he mingled with other employees and is said to have proved a good fellow as far as the spending of money was concerned. For several weeks he remained in that position, without results, and being anxious to know what this detective was doing to earn his salary, the merchant himself set out on the watch. According to the story he actually caught the supposed Foxy Quiller in the act of rifling the till. Stormy scenes followed with the result that the plain clothes man didn't get his entire salary, and left the Capital rather hurriedly.

Twelve cases of typhoid fever in Doncaster and four in Toronto among families served with milk by a dairyman near Chester, attracted the attention of the health officers of city and county. Investigation showed that the dairyman had had a case of typhoid in his family, and that the well whence water was taken to wash the milk cans was contaminated. He has been prohibited from selling milk.

ARBITRATORS HOME.

Messrs. Blake, Macmaster and Archibald Hear a Momentous Newfoundland Question.

Hon. Edward Blake, K. C.; Donald Macmaster, K. C.; and Mr. P. S. Archibald, who have been acting as arbitrators between the Reid Company, of Newfoundland, and the Newfoundland government, have returned to Canada and will announce their decision in Toronto on January 8.

The Reid Company contracted last April with the Newfoundland government for the monopoly of the telegraph lines for the next fifty years. The company owns a railway which runs across the island, and they were allowed by the agreement to use the telegraph for the operation of this and other commercial advantages. The company, however, has been using all the other telegraph lines under their influence for commercial reasons, not only in the interior, but with the shipping around the coast. So considerable have been the advantages thus accruing to the Reid Company that the government approached them for the surrender of their monopoly with the exception of the line to operate the railway exclusively.

Hon. Edward Blake represents the government of Newfoundland; Mr. Donald Macmaster the Reid Company, and Mr. P. S. Archibald, formerly chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, was appointed as third arbitrator by the courts.

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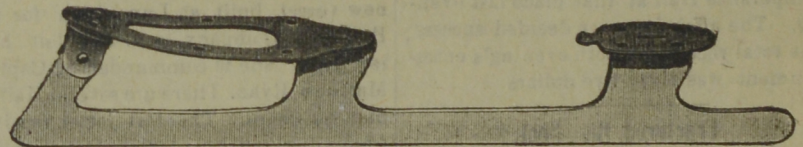
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