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Toronto Globe.—In a recent discussion regarding the salaries of the cabinet ministers in Ontario much stress was laid on the demands of society for elaborate and costly entertainment on the demands of religious and charitable institutions for material aid, and on the many appeals that are made for aid by all classes. So far as there is truth in these representations they show the existence of a grave abuse that cannot be too strongly condemned. If an appeal for a contribution of any kind is made to a cabinet minister because he is a cabinet minister depending for his position on popular approval, it is nothing other than blackmail. And if he makes a contribution because he is a cabinet minister depending on popular support, it is nothing other than a bribe. These are harsh terms but the abuse that threatens public life demands severe remedies. The elected representative should not, as such, be subjected to the demands of the collector. If his political support is effected in any way by his refusal or his compliance his contribution is a bribe and should be so recognized by the public, if not by the law.

As to the social demands for entertainment, that should have no connection with a cabinet minister's official position. It is not in accordance with Liberal principles or with the Democratic spirit of this country that the government of the Dominion should be exclusively in the hands of men ambitious to obtain a place among the "four hundred." It is not advisable that social entertainment and display involving heavy expenditures should be regarded as a necessary part of or inseparable from

Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont. governmental authority. The indemnity paid to members is not intended to allow them to keep in the front rank of social entertainment, but to make a parliamentary career possible for men with no desires or ambition in that direction. It is highly adjustable on a Democratic and not on an aristocratic or extravagant basis. The premier of the province now receives eight thousand dollars in all, and the cabinet ministers five thousand a year. If the amount was doubled or tripled they would still be behind the leaders in the race for social display and extravagant living. It is not intended to condemn or criticize in any way those who enjoy to the full with their friends the immense incomes which modern conditions have made possible. It is only when the matter affects the demands made on public men as such that public criticism is right and proper. A social set in Toronto have no more right to demand entertainment from a cabinet minister than have the various collecting agencies to demand contributions.

If we admit that minister's salaries should be based on the demands made upon them then we start an endless chain in motion. Increase salaries according to demands, and demands will increase according to salaries. There will be no limit to the growth of either. The salaries of cabinet ministers are contributed not by any social set in Toronto, but by the whole people of the province. It is not their duty as cabinet ministers to entertain either the smaller or the larger set. The first reform necessary is to see that ministers are allowed to retain the salaries voted to them and are not subjected to any unreasonable demands. The late Sir Oliver Mowat showed commendable courage and showed also the fallacy of the notion that social demands are irrevocable when he refused to undertake a costly entertainment beyond his means. The province owes him a debt of gratitude for this exhibition of Democratic principles and true Liberalism. The salaries of public men should be adjusted according to the value of the services they render, and without accepting the idea that it is necessary to keep them in the front rank of any social set. Above all things their salaries should be their own, exempt from either the demands of the "four hundred" or the general public.

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BACK TO CANADA.

Butter that Left Montreal a Couple of Weeks Ago, Is Now Returning.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—About the 3rd of March there will appear on the Montreal market a shipment of Canadian butter, with a record for travelling. It is a big lot that was sent over to England about a fortnight ago for about 21 cents or thereabouts; and that will be brought back for sale at twenty-five or upwards. As the freight is not more than a cent and a quarter for the round trip, this "ocean-tossed" butter appears to offer a fairly remunerative investment. The chances of the price falling before it gets here is nil.

The enterprising firm that is taking advantage of this startling change in the relations of the Canadian and English markets is that of Gurn, Langlois & Co. This firm has succeeded in getting back a single shipment, and were trying to get another. "I do not think there is any more Canadian butter to be got in Liverpool just now," he said "and of course any other kind would have to pay six cents a pound duty."

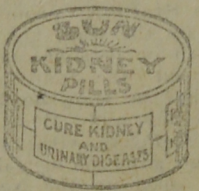
"Anyhow, the price is likely to begin breaking before we can get any more shipments out. I was offered twenty-five boxes of new butter today. There is not enough to affect the price any, and practically speaking, butter is unobtainable here, but will begin coming in towards the middle of March."

It is six years since the price of butter has risen so suddenly, as to make this double shipment possible. It is generally admitted that had the local dealers had better information as to the amounts in stores the more recent shipments in England at 21 cents would not have been made.

Other prominent exporters who were questioned by the Herald denied that they were re-purchasing or re-shipping from Liverpool.

Besides his physician, only Mrs. Wallace, his son Henry, and his son's wife were present when General Lew Wallace died. When told by his physician that he was dying General Wallace was perfectly calm, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover.

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WANT NO INTERFERENCE.

People of the Northwest and the School Question.

The Mayor and President of the Board of Trade of Calgary Say that Interference from Ottawa will be Resented.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The unanimous sentiment in the Northwest is that we should strongly resent any interference on the part of the Dominion Government in dealing with our educational matters. We want to be left as free to deal with them as the other Provinces that have come into consideration since 1867. I believe we would not accept autonomy if there were attached to it any rider affecting our educational system. This was the view expressed to a Globe reporter yesterday by Mr. R. J. Hutchins, President of the Calgary Board of Trade and Chairman of the school board. It was unequivocally concurred in by Mr. J. Emerson, Mayor of the city after five years' service as Alderman. Both gentlemen, who are guests at the King Edward, are on their way home from Ottawa, where last week they headed a deputation of twelve from their city who waited upon Premier Laurier in connection with questions arising out of the proposed creation of two new provinces in the Northwest.

They were surprised, they said, to find so much being made of their school question in older Canada. In the Northwest there was no dissatisfaction; the separate school system was distinct in name only, the text books, regulations, standards for teachers and everything else were the same as in the public schools, and were, like the latter, under the supervision of Government inspectors. The people of the Northwest felt that they were able to manage their own school affairs, and they did not want any clauses in the constitution which the Federal Parliament would give the prospective Provinces binding them and their successors to any particular system or scheme of education.

Messrs. Emerson and Hutchins were both of the opinion that the prospective Province of Alberta, of which they fondly hope Calgary will be the capital, will for the life of the first Legislature have a non-partisan government. It would not even be a coalition administration in the sense of the usual meaning of such a term, as party lines are not at all

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closely drawn in local matters relating to the Northwest, but eventually and naturally, they believe political parties will be formed as in the older Provinces and questions of policy will be fought out along party lines.

Of course both are strong advocates of Calgary as the capital of the most westerly of the new Provinces, and one of the things they asked of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was that the Dominion Government should not give their rivals for that honor any advantage by naming a particular one or any one of them as the temporary capital. Calgary, they urge, is the educational, commercial, financial and railway centre of the coming province of Alberta. It has a population now of 12,000, compared to 5,000 five years ago; the value of the buildings erected last year aggregated \$1,000,000; there are eight banking houses, 34 branches of eastern banks, and most of them owning their own premises. The city possesses many advantages from a manufacturing standpoint. The Crow's Nest coal fields are within 150 miles and the city is, in fact, surrounded by coal fields for the working of which charters have been applied for. Being close to the foothills there is a good supply of timber, and on the Bow river there are splendid water powers awaiting development. The city has six public schools, one separate school, one high school, the Western Canadian College, a non-sectarian institution, and there has just been erected at a cost of \$70-

000 a new public school, regarded by the Globe's informants as the finest they have yet seen.

A girl seems to think it is a bit vulgar to eat real food when she goes out to luncheon.

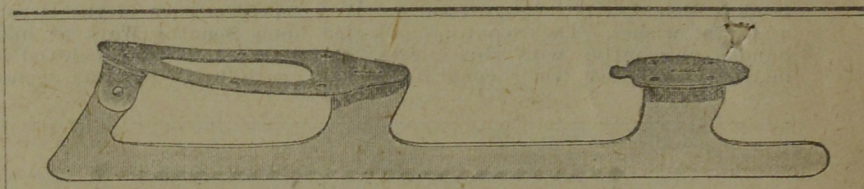
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