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### A CONTRAST.

Hon. C. S. Hyman, is evidently a gentleman of sensitive nature. He is worrying himself to death over the revelations of corruption in his election in London, although no act discreditable to him was discovered in the enquiry.

It is a pity that Mr. Hyman takes the matter so much to heart, and it is a greater pity that he is being worried, perhaps into a premature grave by the vicious and uncalled for attacks of the Tory newspapers and politicians.

According to authoritative information received at Ottawa from Mr. Hyman, who is in the Southern States, the minister of public works is a very sick man. His weight has dropped from 210 to 158 pounds, and a specialist who was consulted declared that the Minister's complete recovery depended upon immediate and absolute rest. So shattered are Mr. Hyman's nerves that he cannot even lift a glass of water to his lips. All business matters are withheld from him, and he is not allowed to receive any letters. This serious news has aroused among Mr. Hyman's friends the utmost concern, but they are hopeful that the treatment prescribed will result in an early improvement.

And yet Mr. Hyman is not responsible or the saturnalia of corruption which marked the London election, and the revelations of which have worried him so that his health is undermined and his very life is threatened.

If Mr. Hyman only had a conscience like Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler for instance, he would laugh the whole thing off, hold his seat in parliament, and assume an air of bagdadia that would astound the country.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler came out of the insurance enquiry very badly. The country is shocked by the revelations of their western land deals, yet there is no word that either of the gentlemen is worrying over the scandal.

There is no suggestion that Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler have lost flesh within the past few weeks, or that their nerves are unsteady. Indeed since parliament opened there is evidence that the ex-finance minister has more nerve than ever.

Nevertheless what Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler should have is absolute rest from any participation in the public business of the country.

They should atone for the shock they have given the public conscience, by resigning their seats in parliament, and retiring from the public gaze. Mr. Fowler to his Apohaqui farm and Mr. Fowler to his Sussex law practice.

Mr. Hyman, from his highly sensitive nature is suffering in bodily health, worrying over conditions which he did not bring about.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler are evidently in excellent physical condition, uninfluenced by circumstances for which they are largely responsible, and which have greatly scandalized the country.

And yet men who have regard for honor would prefer to be Mr. Hyman on his sick bed in the South, rather than either Mr. Foster or Mr. Fowler, who are apparently flourishing at Ottawa, well in body and seemingly oblivious to the country's unfavorable opinion of them.

### GILLETTE'S CONVICTION.

The sensational murder trial at Herkimer, New York State, has ended in the conviction of the young man Gillette, who was tried for the crime of putting an end to his sweetheart, Miss Grace Brown, who "loving, not wisely but too well," was killed while boating with Gillette in the Adirondacks.

It was a cold blooded, horrible affair. Gillette and Miss Brown were employed in the same factory. He betrayed her, and desiring to get rid of her, to marry another woman, decoyed her to the lonely Adirondacks, where it is believed, he murdered her, and threw her body in a lake.

The trial was full of sensational incidents, and the opinion of those who have followed the evidence is in accord with the jury's finding a verdict of guilty against the prisoner.

The sewerage question is still a live one among the Sunbury people, and especially with the opposition politicians in the constituency.

### CURRENT COMMENTS.

There is a report at Ottawa that Hon. Geo. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, will be called to the senate and it is also within the range of probability that Mr. Ross will shortly enter the cabinet.

A report comes from Ottawa, that Mr. B. F. Pearson of Halifax, M. P. for Colchester, and Dr. Kennedy, M. P. for Cape Breton, are likely to be called to the vacant Nova Scotia senatorships.

The income men who are agitating for a reduction in their rate of taxation have some friends in the city council. These are willing to go to the length of a 2 to 1 basis, but the income men want a flat rate for property and income.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is asking parliament for a vote of \$100,000 to aid in the establishment of cold storage depots throughout Canada. The minister proposes to pay thirty per cent. of the cost of such depots to companies erecting them.

The militia department find great difficulty in securing sufficient men to recruit the permanent corps in Canada. The young men of this country can readily find more profitable employment than soldiering. To supply the 400 men wanted a couple of hundred members of a disbanded British required are being brought to Halifax.

Mr. Whitney, the Tory premier of Ontario, will not feel well over the result, of the local bye election in Hamilton. The seat was vacated by the death of Mr. Carscadden, one of Mr. Whitney's supporters, the Tories nominated Mr. Scott, one of the leading lawyers of the city, the labor men put up a candidate whom the Liberals supported, and Mr. Scott was beaten by nearly 1,000 majority.

Moncton Transcript.—It looked well in Restigouche to see that the foolishness of distinguishing the local government party from the Liberal party was set aside and that the convention which selected a Liberal candidate for the provincial legislature, also nominated delegates to the provincial Liberal convention. The two governments will work together.

The Board of Trade at Hamilton, Ontario, is adopting a course which is expected to improve the character of the city council. The board has appointed a committee to select responsible men who will permit themselves to be nominated for the council. Some such plan might work well in Fredericton; and yet in the elections here last March several reputable citizens who had served efficiently as aldermen were turned down, and replaced by some men at least, who had little capability or claim on the positions which they achieved.

The Toronto News, independent in politics, with a slight leaning towards Biddy, the Biddy in its case being the Conservative party, commends the new tariff as tending to stability in the commercial interests of Canada. The News says that "it is at least true that since the Protectionist system was adopted no revision of the tariff has been accomplished with so little disturbance of the business interests as that which Mr. Fielding has just announced." The News adds: "The government has handled the tariff with great political skill, and has been remarkably successful in reconciling low tariff opinion to a high scale of duties."

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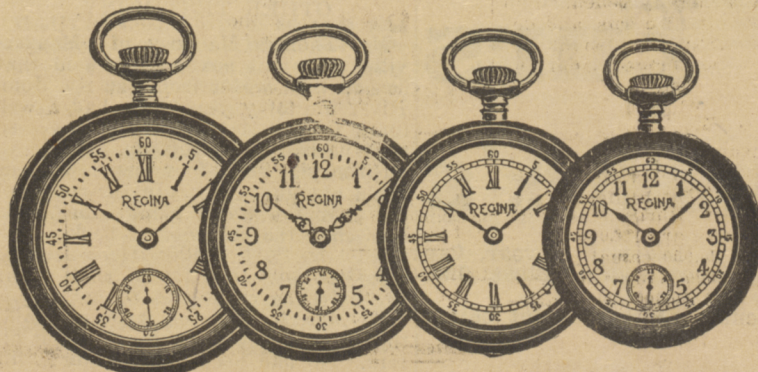
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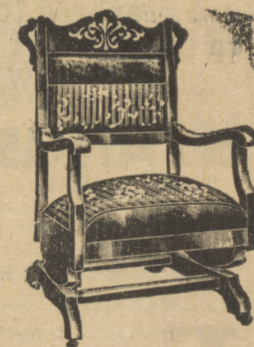
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