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THE OTTAWA HOLD-UP.

The Tory party in parliament and in their press, are commencing to realize the mistake they have made in holding up the estimates.

From all over the country protests are coming respecting the withholding of the civil servants' pay.

These men have earned their salaries, and need the money due them, to discharge their obligations, but justice is denied them by a few noisy Tories in parliament, who set themselves up to block the public business of the country.

Some of the Tory leaders are denying responsibility for the present condition of affairs, realizing that the country resents their action, but time after time the government has been told in the House that supplies would not be granted until certain sections of the elections bill were eliminated, thus holding a club up at the ministry.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that all the government seeks is a fair electoral list for Manitoba, but the Tories do not want that. They prefer the present method of making up the lists so that Liberals may be disfranchised as they have been in the past.

The government has taken the grip with the obstructionists, and are determined that the majority shall rule.

TODAY'S ELECTIONS.

The provincial elections were held today in Quebec and Ontario, and the result will unquestionably be the return of the respective Liberal and Conservative governments to power. There may be some Liberal gains in Ontario and Conservative gains in Quebec, but not sufficient to disturb present conditions. Some interest attaches to the probable fate of Mr. Bourassa, who is a candidate in St. James' division, Montreal, against Premier Guion, and also in St. Hyacinthe, on a platform of his own, but really in an effort to discredit and defeat the Liberal government. Mr. Bourassa has a number of cand dates in the field, but they are not likely to cut much of a figure in the contest. He would like to go to the legislature with sufficient followers to hold the balance of power between the two great parties, and thus become a political dictator, but the outlook is for a straight Liberal majority that will ensure Premier Guion's continuance in power for the next four years.

MORE BROKEN PLEDGES.

Mr. Hazen promised a vigorous immigration and colonization policy if the people of New Brunswick entrusted him with the government—it was one of the leading planks of his platform—but with the others he has speedily forgotten his pledges.

Mr. Hazen started in by abolishing the immigration and colonization bureau established by the late government, he declined to vote an allowance to New Brunswick's agent general in London, and he finished up with refusing further aid to the Salvation army in the efforts to bring new settlers to this country.

And what has the government provided as a substitute? An advertisement, four inches square, in a London weekly newspaper, at a cost to the province of \$2,000.

This is the way Mr. Hazen redeems his pledges to inaugurate a vigorous colonization and immigration policy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The men who work on the Intercolonial railway are without their pay because of Tory obstruction in parliament.

King Edward and his queen and daughter are visiting the Czar, and His Majesty is the first English sovereign to set foot on Russian soil.

The Truro Conservative Sun, which may not be a very good authority in Liberal matters, says that Mr. Chas. Hill will again be the government candidate in Colchester.

The Brockville school inspector, who married a young girl at Rensselaire, daughter of a Methodist clergyman, while he had a wife and nine

children living at Toronto, has been sent to the penitentiary for seven years, but it is scarcely enough.

It would seem reasonable to suppose that Judge Landry will have to get the permission of his employers, the federal government, before he can act on Mr. Hazen's Central Railway commission, and it would be quite within the power of the justice department to refuse such permission. The judges should keep out of partizan investigations.

It is announced in the government organs that Mr. Hazen has made an arrangement by which 10 per cent will be saved in the cost of readers up to the eighth grade and in blotters. The new government promised all school books at a cut of fifty per cent, and we have a forty per cent reduction in readers and blotters.

Mr. Hazen and his friends condemned the late government for the frequent jaunts of its members to Ottawa, but the new premier and his colleagues are following the example of their predecessors in office. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Grimmer made a trip to the federal capital some weeks ago, and now the premier and his provincial secretary are off on another junketing trip to the same city.

It is stated that a prominent Montreal newspaper proprietor, who has been very generous in subscribing to Tory election funds, has notified Mr. Borden that he can no longer be counted on for assistance of that kind unless Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler are relegated to less conspicuous positions in the party. The newspaper which this gentleman controls publishes frequent condemnations of the objectionable members in Mr. Borden's following.

The addresses which Dr. Peterson, the gifted principal of McGill University, has delivered within the past few days at various points in the Maritime Provinces, were interesting and inspiring, and will serve to bring the educational and other institutions, under whose auspices he appeared, into more intimate touch with the Upper Provinces. There should, however, be reciprocity in the matter, and no doubt the people of Quebec and Ontario would be glad to hear some of our leading educationalists on public questions.

During the recent provincial election campaign in this province, Mr. Hazen and his associates tried to lead the people to believe that New Brunswick was bankrupt, that its credit was gone, and nothing short of financial ruin stared the province in the face, but Mr. Fleming, who is in Montreal looking over the financial situation, with a view to making a loan of between one and two million dollars, declared to an interviewer, that he believed there will be no financial difficulties that could not be overcome. Of course not, and Mr. Fleming knew that when he and his friends were telling the people of this province that its financial conditions were alarming and almost hopeless.

STEAMSHIP WRECK.

Lady Eileen, Plying Between N. B. and Quebec Ports, on the Rocks.

Dalhousie, N. B., June 8.—A despatch received at noon yesterday from one of the passengers who left here Saturday morning by steamer Lady Eileen for Newport, conveys the intelligence that the vessel is a total wreck on Newport Island and that the passengers and crew were safely landed.

Newport is about one hundred miles from Dalhousie and is a difficult harbor to approach during certain winds. This small, little vessel left the ports of Campbellton and Dalhousie at her usual hour Saturday morning with a full cargo of freight and several passengers for Bay Chaleur and Gaspe ports, in charge of Captain McPherson of Port Daniel, P. Q. Saturday was the hottest day of the season in the Bay Chaleur section and it blew a gale of warm wind in the afternoon. The gale grew so strong as the steamer approached the gulf that in entering Newport harbor she was blown against the island and struck so heavily upon the rocks that she soon filled with water. The Lady Eileen was owned by a joint stock company composed of Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bonaventure and Gaspe citizens. She was built in Glasgow, Scotland, expressly for the Bay Chaleur and Gaspe coast service, at a cost of \$90,000. She is well insured.

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mer, the popular and efficient organist, who lately joined the benedict ranks was called into the vestry and presented with a purse of \$100. The presentation was made by the Very Rev. Dean Schofield on behalf of the cathedral sidesmen, choir and congregation. In doing so he took occasion to congratulate the organist on his recent marriage, and wished the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life.

Rev. Sub-Dean Street, being called upon, testified to the worth of Prof. Isherwood Plummer as an organist and choir leader, and extended the usual felicitations.

Prof. Isherwood Plummer returned his thanks in a few well chosen words, and afterwards presented the clergy, sidesmen, members of the choir and others present to the bride.

Queen of the Barnyard.

Thirty-two million dollars is the contribution of the cows of Canada for this year of grace, made up of twenty-five millions worth of butter sent out of the country to help to feed the artisans of England, and for which they have paid pretty roundly. Of course, this thirty-two millions is not all, by a good deal. Not all the milk was sent abroad; and we at home have been beholden to the queen of the barnyard for butter and milk we used as well as for the millions that come in. So all hail the cow; long may prosperity attend her.—Belleville Intelligencer.

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