

PEEK-A-BOO POLITICS

Chief Liberal Organ Scores Tory Muck Raking Methods.

(Toronto Globe)

Previous to the Dominion general election the Conservative contingent in Parliament had one great spectacular piece of policy. It was to manoeuvre in all sorts of cunning and tortuous ways to make it appear that they were lying refused access to documents or prevented from making startling disclosures by reason of the Government's secretiveness. Frequent "grandstand plays" were made to impress the country with the alleged furtiveness of the government. Courses were adopted in committee which were sure to be challenged, and decisions obtained from the chair which were turtured into the appearance that the whole purpose was to hide and evade. Liberals who objected to these tactics were called "blockers." Nothing could be done in a straight-forward, plain way. The acme of skillful tactics was to succeed in proceeding about a thing in such a way that it could not be gone on with. Investigation was not wanted; what was wanted was the creation of a false impression that the Government was wholly bent on preventing the people's representatives from exercising that oversight of public affairs that is their right.

When the general election was over it was quite apparent that the voters had not been deceived by the Opposition's tactics. The alleged "blockers" were all returned to Parliament, while some of the cunning rascals have been retired to private life. It is evident, however, that a portion of the Opposition has learned nothing from the progress of events. The scene on Wednesday was a repetition of those with which the public became familiar before the general election. Every Conservative in Parliament knows that Dr. Daniel

could not be allowed to read an affidavit in Parliament reflecting on the honesty or honor of a member of the House unless he was prepared to assume personally the responsibility for making a charge to be followed by an investigation. The rule is not a fortuitous one. It is one evolved as a consequence of hundreds of years of Parliamentary experience. It saves Parliament from becoming a mere scandal shop, and yet does not prevent the investigation of the conduct of any member of Parliament. If Dr. Daniel or any other Conservative believes that Hon. Dr. Pugsley has been guilty of malfeasance, he has only to move a resolution to that effect on his responsibility as a member and to demand an investigation of his charges. He knows this is the proper course, yet he prefers to take a course that the Speaker under the immemorial rules of Parliament cannot allow.

But there is a simpler way of getting at the facts of this case, a way in which it is not necessary for any member to affirm his belief in the truth of the Mayes insinuations—for they are not charges. The Public Accounts Committee has full power to call for every document relating to the contract for dredging the harbor of St. John, N. B. It has power to examine Mayes, McAvity, Dr. Pugsley, or anyone else that it chooses, under oath. Why has the Opposition failed to avail itself of this power? It is afraid that under examination this precious "scandal" would vanish like the dew of morning? It must be said that the extreme reluctance to abandon the realms of rumor and insinuation for the region of sworn fact justifies such questions. The Ottawa Opposition should cease playing at peek-a-boo politics and begin paying some attention to the needs of the country.

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A STARTLING REVELATION.

The friends of Miss Mary McKenzie, of London, were astonished to hear that she had gone into consumption.

The sad intelligence came as a shock to Miss McKenzie's many friends. In the early fall she contracted a heavy cold which developed rapidly into Catarrh, and finally made such rapid advances that the bronchial tubes and lungs became affected.

Although the doctors said nothing short of a change of residence to the south would benefit, on the advice of a Dundas Street druggist Miss McKenzie decided to thoroughly test Catarrhzone, which is warranted to cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

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NORTH LAKE.

April 10.—As I am a reader of the Herald I would like to have the news of this place in it.

Miss Beatrice Lutz and a few others entertained a large congregation on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., at the Baptist church. The audience was entertained by songs and dialogues. She was trained by her skillful mother. As she is very young we wish her the best success for the coming entertainments.

We were very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boone to church Sunday morning.

The teacher of this place has gone home to St. Andrews to spend a few days.

Mr. Guy Cropley, of Pemberton, passed through this place today with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark have returned home from Hartland where they were visiting relatives.

Canada has more than one-half of the fresh water area of the globe.

KILLED BY CONVICT

Deputy Warden Stedman of Alberta Penitentiary Murdered.

ATTACKED WITHOUT CAUSE

Prisoner Named Barrett Doing Life Term in Edmonton Penitentiary For Murder Almost Severs Official's Head With an Axe—Stedman Was at Penitentiary Reformatory For Over 25 Years.

Edmonton, Alta., April 16.—While superintending six convicts in the penitentiary carpenter shop yesterday, Deputy Warden Richard Stedman was suddenly set upon and murdered with an axe by Gary R. Barrett.

Barrett, aged 55, is serving a life sentence for the murder of his stepson about a year ago on the homestead near Battleford.

No reason is known for the crime, which was witnessed by five other prisoners.

The blow half severed the head from the shoulders. The deputy warden was taken unawares, sank to the floor and in ten minutes was lifeless. After the blow the murderer quietly surrendered and was locked up in his cell. The deputy warden had left the office of Warden McCauley about 10.25 for a tour of the building. He went direct to the carpenter shop, which is in a part of a new building, recently erected at the rear of the yard. Entering the shop, in which were Instructor A. Pope and six convicts, to speak to the instructor.

In an instant Barrett had picked up a short carpenter's axe that was lying nearby, and advancing a step towards the unsuspecting man, struck him a fearful blow with the sharp edge of the instrument. The axe struck the back of the head at the base of the skull and half severed the head from the trunk.

There had been no quarrel with the deputy warden, and the fatal blow was delivered without warning or provocation. The murderer has never been a troublesome prisoner, but was constantly complaining about his health, and claimed that he did not get a fair trial. He was always morose.

Known in Ontario.

Toronto, April 16.—Ex-Ald. R. J. Score is a brother-in-law of the deceased, who came to Canada from Arundel, Sussex County, England, about 35 years ago. For some years he stayed in Toronto, being connected with J. Ross Robertson of The Telegram. His father was a doctor in England. He was warden of the Penitentiary Reformatory for over 25 years, leaving for Edmonton about three years ago.

He leaves a widow and two sons, John, in the N.W.M.P., and Thomas, in business in Lacombe, Sask.

C.P.R. Tackles Jim Hill.

Winnipeg, April 16.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to invade North Dakota in competition with the Hill lines.

It is announced that the road will at once extend its branch, which now ends at Mowbray, in southern Manitoba, to Dakota, to connect with the Soo line. The Soo line also will be extended to Brandon, Manitoba, giving a direct line from Brandon to Minneapolis, running parallel and between two Hill lines, which now run into Manitoba, one ending at Brandon, and the other at Portage la Prairie.

THE BOWEN LINE announced intention of building an air line into Winnipeg from the boundary and of building extensive terminals here.

New Company For Canada.

London, April 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Two hundred Salvation Army immigrants sailed yesterday.

The Hudson Bay and Pacific Development Company have registered with a capital of \$750,000. Its objects are to construct and operate railways, tramways, telegraphs, and telephonic systems in Canada and elsewhere. Important steps have been taken by the council of the Surveyors' Institution, with a view to establishing reciprocity between the Governments and examining bodies throughout the Empire.

Sealing Schooner Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., April 16.—With but a short distance separating them from their port and a market for their catch, the 200 men composing the crew of the sealing steamer Vanguard were forced to abandon their ship, and all the results of a month's strenuous work. The steamer's main shaft was broken among the icefields. The steamer Algerine picked them up after their own craft had sunk. A catch of 9,000 seals went down.

"Blackhand" Duel In Streets.

New York, April 16.—Andrea Gambino, a young Italian barber, who three years ago killed a man with two loads from a shotgun, was himself killed in a running battle with three countrymen through Brooklyn streets, while thousands of persons looked on. Petro Zarcone, a butcher, who started the shooting, told the police that Gambino approached him and demanded \$50 under penalty of death.

Inquest Perhaps on Tuesday.

Toronto, April 16.—There is a possibility of the Kinrade murder inquest being brought on next Tuesday instead of Thursday evening, as the crown has some 50 witnesses yet to call, and it will be impossible to hear them all at one sitting, and it is likely that several more sessions will have to be held.

"Broke" Milton Jail.

Milton, April 16.—A prisoner named William Murray escaped from jail here yesterday. Before he escaped he stole a brown suit of another prisoner and it was an hour before his escape was made known.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The beatification of Joan of Arc will take place at Rome on Sunday.

A gas explosion killed three miners at Farmington, W. Va., yesterday. Revolts threaten in various parts of Turkey. The private soldiers are masters at Constantinople.

A second fire in the course of three hours destroyed Dr. Caverley's residence at Belleville. Loss \$7,000.

It is doubtful if the creditors of Ennis & Stoppani of New York will get more than two cents on the dollar.

No news has been received of Belamy, the French aeronaut, who went up in a balloon from the Crystal Palace three days ago.

Mr. James Elliott, general manager of the Molsons Bank, will retire, and a number of other bank changes are announced at Montreal.

In an electoral address Mr. Joseph Martin characterized the adoption of tariff reform as the greatest calamity that could befall Britain, with the exception of war, famine or pestilence.

Outlining the Boundary.

Ottawa, April 16.—Dr. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer and Canadian boundary commissioner, left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, where he will confer with Dr. O. H. Teddman, the American boundary commissioner. The object is to arrange for the resumption of boundary survey work from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Alaska boundary will also be surveyed.

Demand an Inquiry.

Port Arthur, April 16.—The Trades and Labor Councils of both Port Arthur and Port William have passed strong resolutions calling on the Dominion Government to appoint a royal commission to enquire into alleged wholesale abuses practiced upon the laborers in the railroad construction camps of this district.

An Adventurous Trip.

Montreal, April 16.—The Central Vermont train from Boston, due at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, was 13 hours late. Within ten miles of Roxbury, Vt., five hours' delay resulted from a landslide across the track, a rear-end collision with a freight, due to a misplaced switch, and a washout due to a swollen river.

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