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THE COONS CAME DOWN.

The reckless character of charges which Conservative politicians and newspapers hurl against the government and its friends has been illustrated on several occasions lately, and the persons who have the hardihood to make the false accusations have been brought up with a short turn. Take Mr. Haggart for instance. He got up in Parliament and declared that Mr. Blair had been negotiating through Dr. Pugsley for the sale of the Intercolonial railway to New York capitalists. Mr. Haggart's statement was received with great applause by his Tory friends, but there was not an atom of truth in it, and he was compelled to admit that he had repeated mere idle gossip.

Mr. Bennett, another Ontario Tory member, charged against Mr. Blair that a party in Quebec had succeeded in selling land to the railway department at an exorbitant figure, the agreement having been reached through the intercession of Dr. Pugsley. But Mr. Bennett was afterwards compelled to admit he was wrong. Mr. Blair showed that the statement was entirely at variance with the truth, and Mr. Bennett congratulated the minister on resisting the pressure that was brought to bear on him in the matter.

Still another instance of the Tory coon coming down when the gun is pointed at him, is furnished in the action of the Halifax Herald, which has been giving publicity to a Moncton Times allegation that Senator F. P. Thompson of this city, had something to do with purchasing engines for the Intercolonial railway, and that there was something shady about the transaction—something that reflected on the integrity of the Minister of Railways and Senator Thompson.

The article came under Senator Thompson's eye, and he has compelled the Halifax Herald to pull in its horns, to retract its allegations. The Halifax coon in the presence of Mr. Thompson's gun came down from its perch from which it had been throwing mud, and in its issue of Monday makes a "correction," probably to save itself the expenses of a libel suit. It says:

"In an article recently published in The Halifax Herald there was a quotation in which it was intimated that Senator Frederick P. Thompson had had something to do with the purchasing of the ninety-ton locomotives bought for the Intercolonial. Senator Thompson writes us saying that that statement was absolutely false. We, of course, regret that we should have reproduced any incorrect statement concerning the senator, and are glad to be able to publish his assurance that he had nothing to do with the buying of Mr. Blair's ninety-ton locomotives."

Senator Thompson is to be congratulated on compelling such a complete and abject apology from the Halifax Herald, and the incident should be a warning to other reckless Tory newspapers.

It may be mentioned that to emphasize the probability of something fishy in the purchase of the engines, the Halifax Herald had intimated that Senator Thompson was a brother-in-law of the Minister of Railways, a statement quite as incorrect as that the Senator had a hand in the purchases.

A DIVORCE ABUSE.

The absurd custom of trying divorce cases in the Canadian Senate was quite properly denounced in the House of Commons by Mr. Charlton, Mr. Ross and other members. Why should the time of an august and expensive body like the Senate be wasted with hearing evidence

in divorce suits. In this province, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island such matters are properly heard in regularly constituted divorce courts, but if a man or woman living in Ontario or Quebec desires to snap the matrimonial tie, he or she has to appeal to the Senate, an expensive proceedings and one altogether beneath the dignity of any legislative body. The government should take hold of the abuse and wipe it out—relegate the trial of all divorce suits to the courts.

THE KINGSCLEAR ROAD.

A great many complaints have been made to the Herald regarding the bad condition of the Kingsclear road, between this city and Springhill, and it is hoped that the authorities this season will make a strong effort to put that much travelled and popular thoroughfare in a thoroughly good condition. The work done on it last year seems to have had little effect. It is uneven, rutty and full of holes, which prove most uncomfortable for those driving over it. The road is one of the favorite drives both for citizens and strangers, there is a big traffic over it from the up river country, and it should be given a complete overhauling.

The arrival at Halifax Monday of the western recruits for the fourth contingent completes Canada's latest contribution for the suppression of the war in South Africa. Two thousand clean limbed, stout hearted young Canadians have promptly responded to the call for men to aid in the defence of the Empire, and will give a good account of themselves at the theatre of the war. In all, Canada has contributed over 8,000 soldiers to the cause, and as many more could easily be obtained were it necessary. Let us hope however that the signs of peace in the air may materialize before there is any more bloodshed on the veldt.

Canada is receiving thousands of immigrants from European countries, 6,000 having arrived within the past two weeks, but the number is small when compared with the arrivals at New York. Last week no less than 25,120 landed in that city, and the total number arriving for the past four months is 178,804, an excess of more than 30,000 over the same period last year. Overcrowded Europe is finding homes for its people in the free, liberty loving, progressive countries of the North American continent.

The death of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, which occurred Monday night, will be sincerely mourned, especially by those of the Roman Catholic church, of which he was a distinguished ornament. The deceased prelate was a native of Newark, N. J., and was sixty-two years old. He had a distinguished career, having been president of a college at the early age of twenty-eight. He was elected bishop coadjutor of New York in 1880 and succeeded to the charge of the diocese on the death of Cardinal McCloskey.

After an exhaustive enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Isaac Oulton at St. John, the coroner's jury have arrived at the verdict that the old hermit was murdered by some person or persons unknown, and it will now be the duty of the authorities to redouble their efforts to find the man or men who perpetrated the crime. It may be said that the public after reading all the evidence submitted, generally agree with the finding of the jury.

Col. Pellatt, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, who has been appointed to command the coronation contingent, has received permission from the Imperial government to take a bugle band of 52 pieces with him to England, the colonel himself footing all the bills of the organization. The colonel evidently has plenty of money and is not afraid to spend it.

The city loses two very estimable ladies in the death of Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Sr., and Miss Perley whose obsequies were largely attended today, testifying to the esteem in which they were held in this community.

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The ice went out early this season but the spring is not much in advance of other years.

Grau's Great Comedian.

Theatre-goers will have next Wednesday and Thursday May 7 and 8 at the Opera House an opportunity of seeing the brilliant young comedian, Mr. El Egelton, who is one of America's most popular comedians in the latest and greatest New York sensations "El Capitan" and Wang, which is one of the best theatrical properties in America. The engagements of Grau in St. John and Halifax were record breakers in point of receipts. The coming of Grau to Fredericton has been a long looked-for event, and no doubt will be received here as it has everywhere, by packed houses.

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2. \$3.00 for the second best collection as above
3. \$5.00 for the best and largest display of Sweet Peas grown from Burpee's Seeds.
1. \$3.00 for the best collection of table carrots and table beets grown from Burpee's Seeds purchased at Dibblee's Drug Store, Fredericton.
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