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TORY LIEUTENANT FLOORED.

The distasteful efforts which Tory members of parliament are making to injure Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the eyes of the country are well illustrated in an extract below from the Ottawa Free Press reporting a recent debate in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sproule is one of the Tory leaders sitting on the front benches with Mr. Borden and for narrowness and bigotry is probably not surpassed by any of his associates.

Dr. Sproule got it into his head that he knew all about the Mayes' dredging contract and he made the mistake of assuming that it was made with the St. John man by Dr. Pugsley when as a matter of fact the business was arranged by Hon. C. S. Hyman, the predecessor of Dr. Pugsley in the office of Minister of Public Works. Just like Mr. Mayes and Mr. Hazen in the famous affidavit Dr. Sproule got mixed up in his dates and thereby was so badly tipped by the New Brunswick minister that he retired from the discussion in confusion entirely knocked out by the facts of the case.

The following is the extract from the Ottawa Free Press and it is indicative of the style of warfare which is being carried on against Dr. Pugsley by the Tory Party.

"Dr. Sproule charged that it was Mr. Pugsley who gave Mayes the advice to put in the amended tender for 55 cents."

Mr. Pugsley—"Did you say I gave that advice?"

Dr. Sproule—"I wish to make a correction," (Liberal peers.) and he proceeded to declare that he had become mixed up between two ministers and two dates. (Liberal laughter.)

Mr. Pugsley—"You are not the only man who is mixed as to dates."

The minister advised Dr. Sproule to be accurate, and to know what he was talking about, a statement which made the Conservative stalwart very angry. And he went on to repeat his statement.

Then Dr. Pugsley said: "Falsehoods without number have been published and spread broadcast in reference to this matter. So far as the records show, no tender was altered. There were two tenders and the lowest tender was given the contract." Dr. Sproule persisted that it was Mr. Pugsley who gave the advice to Mayes to increase his bid by five cents.

Mr. Pugsley—"The honourable gentleman is absolutely wrong. The statement is absolutely without foundation I gave no such advice, and I defy the honourable gentleman to produce any newspaper in which the statement is made."

Dr. Sproule was heard no more in the debate.

He had his little fling at Dr. Pugsley and was so badly used up that if he had any shame in him left he must have hung his head because of the exhibition he had made of himself.

SELECTION NUMBER THREE.

The men who send the cable despatches from London to this side of the water are busy selecting a new governor general for Canada, to succeed Earl Grey, whose term of office expires next September.

These gentlemen have been good enough to make three successive selections for the exalted post. First they named Lord Northcote as certain to be our next governor general but it was promptly announced that the report was unfounded.

Next Sir John Sinclair, recently created a peer, was named as the next occupant of Rideau Hall, but a denial followed even more promptly than in Lord Northcote's case.

However, the cablegramists have not left us long wondering as to the identity of the gentleman to be sent to Canada to rule us for the next five years, and the latest nomination for the position is Earl Beauchamp. It is possible that this guess is no better than the others, but it will interest Canadians to know that the Earl is only 36 years of age, that he was married in 1902 to Lady Lettice Grosvenor, sister of the Duke of Westminster.

The Duke and his charming wife will be remembered by the Colonial Premiers and Ministers who attended the Colonial Conference in London in the summer of 1907 as their host and hostess at the official reception given the visitors on behalf of the government. The privilege of giving this social function was considered a great social privilege among London hostesses and the incident showed how strongly in favor the Earl and his wife stood with the government of the day.

In the matter of detail it will also interest Canadians to read that the Earl is a fine looking young man and has an intellectual face and a head crowned by a plentiful supply of waving hair. The Countess

has established herself, in her few years of married life, as a popular London hostess. The Earl succeeded his father eighteen years ago, and is the seventh to hold the title, the peerage having been created in 1815. His mother was the daughter of the fifth Earl Stanhope. He was born February 20, 1872. Their family consists of two sons and one daughter, the heir being Viscount Elmley.

It is true that we may never see Earl Beauchamp installed as governor general of Canada, but it is also evident that if the above description of him and his distinguished wife is not overdrawn, the couple would cut quite a figure as occupants of Rideau Hall.

Perhaps the time is not far distant when a Canadian will be appointed to the governor generalship, and it would be a fitting climax to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's brilliant career to install him at Rideau Hall.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Conservative News-Advertiser of Vancouver, frowns on the proposed opposition to the Hon. W. Templeman's election in Comox-Atlin.

That Montreal earthquake might have been but the reverberation of Mr. O. S. Crockett's greatest speech that parliament has ever heard.

At St. Paul's church last night, Rev. Dr. Smith in an eloquent sermon, pressed on his hearers the great necessity for greater interest in missions and the lack of men to occupy the home and foreign fields.

Mr. Borden does not seem to be making any great effort to discover the party that supplemented the telegram he sent to Victoria, B. C., during the election campaign. Even the Tory Toronto News declares that it was "an ugly transaction."

MacKenzie & Mann are said to be looking for railway connection with an Atlantic winter port. Let them come down the Valley of the St. John. Perhaps the Fredericton Board of Trade would correspond with the gentlemen and sound them on their intentions.

The federal bye-election in Comox-Atlin, B. C., takes place Feb. 20th, with nomination on Feb. 8th. The candidates are Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and Mr. Manson, Conservative, who is resigning his seat in the British legislature.

This promises to be a red letter day in the history of New Brunswick. It is the date announced for the final farewell of the Spindle Leggers to their "old Kentucky home," and the commencement of their journey "in a palace car" to St. John, where it is expected Premier Hazen will greet them with an address of welcome.

Premier Hazen will not appreciate the extensive notoriety he is getting at Ottawa on account of his adoption of the Mayes' affidavit which he used as a campaign document against Dr. Pugsley, and the funny part of it is, as Dr. Pugsley observed, Mr. Hazen has never had the manliness to explain, or express regret for publicly reading the false affidavit.

An Albert county man, who was appointed stipendiary magistrate by Mr. Hazen, is before the courts for assault on a lawyer. One of Mr. Hazen's school book vendors has been in jail for violating the Scott Act, and another has been fined for a like offence. Evidently the management of the public business under the Hazen government is getting into highly respectable hands.

The Canadian curlers who are touring Scotland were defeated in their opening match, but having got rid of their sea legs and proved their ability to withstand the attacks of haggis and the various seductive blends of Scotch whiskey, are showing the Scotchmen how to curl. The last Canadian victory was achieved over the East Lothian players on Saturday, score 238 to 171.

If Mr. O. S. Crockett is so certain that Dr. Pugsley was guilty of improper conduct in the Mayes' dredging contract, why does he not have the courage of his opinion by getting on his legs in parliament, make a direct charge against the minister and move for an enquiry. Mr. Crockett will not take that course, however, but he will make plenty of insinuations, hinting at that which he dare not directly charge.

General regret will be felt at the removal from this diocese and province of Rev. Canon Montgomery, who for the past twenty-five years has been the popular and successful rector of Kingsclear. The Rev. gentleman has been a faithful and energetic laborer in his sacred calling, and his friends are included in all denominations and among all classes of the people. As a preacher, as well as pastor, he has been earnest, zealous and much esteemed, and the herald but voices public feeling when it hopes for Canon Montgomery continued usefulness, prosperity and happiness in his new charge.

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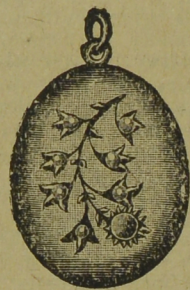
In addition to the articles which we advertised in our first bulletin we today call your attention to a few others.

	Reg. Price	Special Price
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Light Oak Tea Table	4.50	3.25
Mahogany Writing Table	10.00	4.20
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Music and Parlor Cabinet	30.00	22.00
Oak Cobbler Seat Rocker	5.00	3.85
Cobbler Seat Rocker, Mahogany Finish	3.50	2.65
1 Set Dinners, Spring Seat	32.00	26.50
1 Set Dinners, Leather Seat and Back	46.00	36.00
2 White Enamel Beds, brass rail, bow foot	7.75 ea.	4.95 ea.
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A. A BELMORE 408 QUEEN ST.

Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court over in Maine. After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication, "And finally, may we all be gathered in that happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges." The court has a new chaplain.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has challenged the opposition to call for the papers in any of the contracts, amounting to millions of dollars, which he has awarded since he had taken charge of the department and promised that they could all be subjected to the closest scrutiny, but there is no response. It is the practice of the Tories in parliament to indulge in insinuation and innuendo, but when challenged to make a direct charge, rather than place their seats in the balance, to be forfeited if they fail to prove their allegations, they run away.

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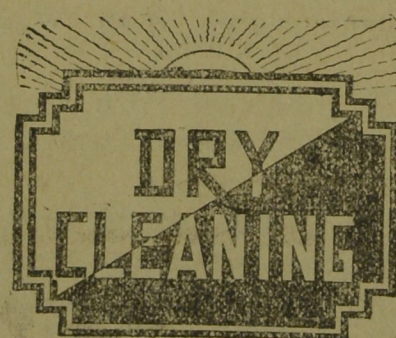
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