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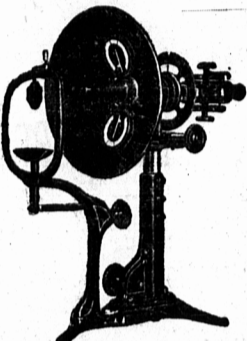
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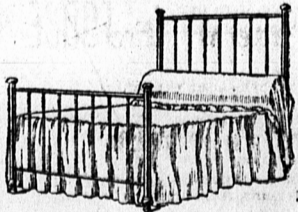
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### CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Both parties are now agreed that a reform in the civil service of the country is a matter of urgent necessity, and that such reform must extend from the head at Ottawa to the utmost extremity of the outside service. The revelations of the Civil Service Commission have greatly aided to strengthen this conviction, but it may at the same time have given an impression more sweeping than the facts would warrant.

A fierce light has been turned upon the two departments of militia and Marine and the faults and failures there disclosed have caused the reading public to overlook the fact that some other departments were commended in the same report. It would be most unjust to condemn the innocent with the guilty, the efficient and capable with the inefficient.

There is the Post Office department for instance. Of it the Commissioners say: "The working of this department is conducted in a good business-like manner, and except for the intervention of politics, and possibly the desire to run the department too cheaply, no fault can be found with the administration." It is pretty well understood that the Finance department, the Customs, the department of State and some others are administered with reasonable efficiency.

Very much depends upon the character and capability of the Minister and Deputy Minister at the head of a department. Frequent changes of the political head have an unfavorable effect. It takes time for the most capable of ministers to master the details of his work and become acquainted with those who serve under him, especially as he has parliamentary duties which cover half the year, and he has also his constituents to look after.

Several of the departments have had the same heads for twelve years. For instance the Premier has been continuously President of the Council during that time, Sir Richard Cartwright has been Minister of Commerce, Hon. R. W. Scott Secretary of State, Hon. W. S. Fielding Minister of Finance, Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Hon. William Patterson, Minister of Customs continuously. These gentlemen may fairly be held responsible for the condition of their departments as well as for the work done therein. If all was not right they should have found it out and applied the remedy long ago.

In other departments there have been more or less frequent changes of Ministers. Hon. Mr. Broderick is the third Minister of Marine within twelve years, Hon. Frank Oliver the

second Minister of Interior, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, the fourth Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Lemieux the third Postmaster General, Hon. Dr. Pugsley the fourth Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Templeman the fourth Minister of Island Revenue, Hon. G. Graham the third Minister of Railways. The frequent changes at the head of these departments must have militated against their efficiency.

The censure of the Civil Service Commission falls with especial weight upon Sir Frederick Borden because he has had continuous control of the Militia Department since 1896. We do not think it probable that he will be much longer continued at its head. Hon. Mr. Fisher has proved in the main a capable, if rather expensive Minister of Agriculture, although the census of 1901, which cost twice as much as any preceding census of Canada, did not add to his laurels. Otherwise the record of these departments that have each been long under one minister's control has been much better than most of the others.

We are glad to note that the Government has even at this late hour determined to find out the worst in regard to the condition of the departments at Ottawa and to reform them. The country will demand that the work be done thoroughly and without loss of time. The leading plank in the Opposition platform is also civil service reform, and with both parties thus committed to a greatly needed work, we hope that substantial results may be obtained.

### REVENUE THAT IS NOT TAXATION.

It is but fair to point out that a large portion of the revenue of the Dominion is not derived from taxation. There are for instance the re-

ceipts from the Post Office, from Public Works and Government Railways, and from miscellaneous sources such as interest on investments &c.

These receipts from various sources other than customs and excise were in 1895-6 \$8,859,305. The receipts from these sources for the fiscal year just closed were \$21,485,935. It will be seen that these receipts now amount to nearly two and a half times as much as they did twelve years ago, largely due to the expansion of business and the general prosperity of the country.

We may apply to this portion of the revenue the same rule that we applied yesterday to the receipts from customs and excise duties, estimating the population at five millions in 1896 and at six millions now. Our population is probably now over six millions, but it is fair to apply the same calculation to the revenue per head from all sources.

Accordingly we find the revenue, other than taxes to have been about \$1.77 per head in 1896 and \$3.58 per head now, or a little more than twice as much per head. It is pleasant to record these facts, showing that the increase of revenue from other sources has kept pace with the receipts from customs and excise.

In the Legislature yesterday morning Mr. Irving spoke out with commendable independence in regard to the discussion upon the estimates. He liked to see careful criticism of every dollar expended by the Government. If a Commissioner of Public Works or the head of any department failed to discharge his duties faithfully and properly they were open to censure and must be held responsible for their acts. This is sound political doctrine. Probably every member in the House follows his party too far at times, but we know of none who has shown more independence or a more sincere desire to do what he believes to be right than Mr. Irving.

### Maritime Province Securities

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|  | Asked | Bid |
|--|-------|-----|
| British North America x div                | 146   | 142 |
| Commerce                                   | 160   | 160 |
| New Brunswick x div                        | 275   | 270 |
| Nova Scotia x div                          | 282   | 279 |
| Royal Bank of Canada x div                 | 222   | 220 |
| Union Bank of Halifax                      | 172   | 169 |
| Miscellaneous                              |       |     |
| Acadia Fire Insurance                      | 100   | 95  |
| Acadia Sugar, Preferred                    | 90    | 85  |
| Acadia Sugar, Ordinary                     | 46    | 43  |
| Brandram-Henderson Common                  | 25    | 20  |
| Eastern Canada Savings & Loan              | x div | 135 |
| Eastern Trust Company                      | x div | 130 |
| Consolidated                               | x div | 115 |
| Halifax Fire Insurance                     | 85    | 80  |
| Nova Scotia Telephone x div                | 105   | 102 |
| Porto Rico                                 | 31    | 32  |
| Stanfield's, Limited, Preferred            | 97    | 95  |
| Stanfield's, Limited, Common               | 25    | 20  |
| Bonds.                                     |       |     |
| Acadia Sugar                               | 105   | 102 |
| Halifax Electric Tramway                   | 100   | 98  |
| N. S. Steel & Coal, Firsts                 | 105   | 103 |
| N. S. Steel & Coal, Consol.                | 101   | 99  |
| Robb Engineering                           | 100   | 98  |
| Robb-Munford                               | 93    | 90  |
| Stanfield's, Limited                       | 93    | 90  |
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