

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE HOUSE AND THE PATRIOT.

For its trespass against Mr. McLaughlin, in attributing to him a very damaging speech made by another member—accidental though the occurrence was—The Patriot clearly owed Mr. McLaughlin an apology and the best reparation in its power. This being denied him, Mr. McLaughlin very probably brought up the matter as a question of privilege in the House. Many prominent members, from the Premier down, as will be seen by our report of yesterday's proceedings, condemned in very strong terms the course pursued by The Patriot. In fact the entire House, metaphorically speaking, walked all over The Patriot, trampling it down with many ponderous and broad-soled feet—and this is the muddy season. Never before in any Canadian Province was the recognised organ of the Government of the day treated with such contempt, or thus severely rebuked by the people's representatives.

No doubt the joint censure of both parties will be keenly felt by the Government organ. At this writing we must also presume that the censure, however well deserved, will be strongly resented. But should it prove otherwise, should the Patriot submissively eat the over-plaintful "dish of crow" provided for it, and again turn its sometimes festive "rooster" upside down in abject acknowledgement of its utter humiliation, we must ask the House to be merciful. We, who are not accustomed to sue for mercy for ourselves, shall put in a plea for an errand, a forlorn, helpless and trampled brother of the quill. If his sin has been great, his punishment has already been grievous. We would not like to see humiliation pushed to the

extreme of annihilation. Besides, there was a time, as we have frequently had occasion to remark, when in the days of Lawson and Laird, The Patriot deserved well of its party and the country. Let the memory of those better days count for something in the present heart-rending crisis.

So, Honorable Gentlemen of the Government and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of whatever party, we beseech you, spare The Patriot. If only for its feebleness, its childishness, its utter imbecility and irresponsibility, spare it. Some times you must find it at least amusing. The Guardian finds it so, especially when it calls names and abuses us. You as public men would surely miss something if its cackle were hushed forever. Some of you, Gentlemen of the loyal Opposition have from time to time been benefitted by its attacks. Let such benefits plead with you now for mercy. Some of you, gentlemen of the Liberal party have no doubt been damaged by its attempts to defend you or soiled by its beslobbering praise. But now that the poor thing is down it is yours to show the virtue of a forgiving spirit. Don't crush it utterly. Let it linger a little longer with us, if only as a curiosity, for where on earth can you find its like!

Gamery has been heard from in Buffalo and says he is coming back to the investigation. Perhaps he is, but why did he run away?

This evening in the Opera House a rare treat will be afforded to what must be in the nature of things a full house. The program is rich and rare and the features are varied. Twenty or more views will be thrown on the screen to illustrate features of our winter navigation, which have recently attracted the attention of the entire Dominion. There will also be shown twenty or more groups of Island families, one of the largest and one including five generations being included. There will follow 60 to 75 scenes showing the beauty spots and objects of interest about our fair Island in their summer garb. Each scene will be expounded and dilated upon with such mingled descriptive power, humor, pathos and eloquence as only Rev. T. F. Fullerton possesses in happy combination. As a work most creditable to our Island amateur photographers, their artistic taste and skill in execution, these views must be of rare interest. Many will be pleased to learn that these choice views will be hereafter placed on sale. We think the Government or some yet-to-be-formed Tourist Association ought to secure the right and spread them broadcast over the world as an advertisement to our beautiful Province and an attraction for summer visitors. It is hoped that the members of the Legislature may attend in a body, as the Prince of Wales staff and students and the Business College students will do. It will be a rare night, and then the object of it all will be of the best—to procure a piano for the Y.M.C.A.

An inquirer wants to know the cost of macadamizing the street leading to the Pork Factory, a work done almost entirely in the interest of the Packing Company, and thinks where such large expenditures have been made by tax-paying citizens on their account the Company ought to pay taxes. We have not the figures at hand for the moment.

William Mortimer Clark, K. C. the new Lieutenant Governor of Ontario is said to be a wealthy man of literary tastes, and scholarly refinement. He must also be a modest man, for his fame had not extended to the Maritime Provinces, except in the biographical books, down to the time of his appointment. With the first announcement of his name as Governor many were inquiring, who is Mortimer Clark and there were few who could give an answer.

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Twin City	113 1/2	114
Montreal St.	208	209
Toronto City	102 1/2	111 1/2
Halifax Street		
Rochelle & Ontario ex div	94	94
Dominion Coal Common	108 1/2	110 1/2
Domin. I. and S. Com	28 1/2	31 1/2
Fr'd.	62 1/2	71 1/2
Bonds	77	78 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	100	100 1/2
Montreal Power	95	96
Consol Superior	6 1/2	
Ogilvie Bonds		
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MONTREAL, April 22—(Special)—The bulls in the Stock Market took advantage of the closing in Wall Street to lift prices and met with considerable success.

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