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THE LOYALTY OF PARLIAMENT.

Some days since Mr. Monk in the Canadian Parliament made a motion affirming the loyalty of its members to King and Flag, British connection and the Empire. The Premier accepted the motion of the Opposition member and the motion was unanimously adopted. So we know that the members of the House of Commons are loyal because they themselves have said it. The motion seemed an unnecessary one, from the fact that no one appears to have questioned their loyalty, and from the further fact that every member had on entering the House, been sworn to bear faithful and true allegiance to the King. Surely it was hardly necessary to declare by resolution what each individual member had before attested upon oath.

But the ways of politicians are quite inscrutable. We cannot imagine a number of merchants, say those associated with the Board of Trade, solemnly adopting a resolution that they are all honest men, albeit they would like to be so reputed, and although honesty in trade is almost as valuable an asset as loyalty in politics. Nor can we readily imagine a company of church ministers solemnly resolving that they are all pious men, although they all profess to be pious, or a company of Sunday school superintendents and teacher adopting a resolution that they are all truthful and virtuous.

Wherefore judging by comparison between politicians and men of other callings, the loyalty resolution adopted by the House of Commons

savors not only of superfluity, but carries with it some features of the ridiculous, and possibly a taint of suspicion. The question arises, why did the members do this thing? In casting about for an answer we may come perhaps to this conclusion: They did it to please their constituents, knowing the latter to be loyal. Doubtless the representatives in Parliament felt and knew that the electors who sent them there are loyal men, and that no one would object to their placing upon the records of the House a resolution of that sort.

But this answer, if it is the true one, does not relieve their action of its superfluous, ridiculous and suspicious features. If the members are loyal, as they ought to be, it was quite superfluous for them to say so, after having taken the oath of allegiance. It was ridiculous, as it would be for any body of men assembled for any purpose to thus proclaim themselves patriotic, or honest or virtuous. And their action carries with it the taint of suspicion in this, that men who are really patriotic, virtuous or honest have no need to proclaim the fact, while protestations of this sort are most frequent among those who are wanting in the qualities they profess to have. In this our Parliament, like the Play Queen in Hamlet, "protested too much," and showed a lack of shrewdness, of dignity and of the fitness of things. If any one had doubted the loyalty of Parliament—which no one did—his doubts would be in no measure removed by the adoption of its loyalty resolution.

THE DEAD EXECUTIONER.

Radcliffe, the official hangman of the Dominion of Canada, is dead and buried with Christian burial. There has long existed in the public mind a strong prejudice against the grim official business in which Radcliffe served, and this is not difficult to account for. But the clergyman who officiated at Radcliffe's funeral met this prejudice boldly. He said he did not condemn the hangman any more than the judge who gave the death sentence, nor did he condemn the judge more than the men who made the law of capital punishment, nor these any more than the men who sent them to Parliament.

The deceased public executioner, whose real name was Donald James Rattley, and who lived near Toronto, had held office during fifteen years past, and had officiated at most of the executions which took place during that time. He received a salary of \$800 from the Department of Justice, but was said to have frequently received additional sums from sheriffs who were anxious to secure his services, which were not always available, owing to illness, or to being called to a distant Province where he might be needed. During the past seven months he had been too ill to officiate at any of the executions.

The death of Radcliffe has renewed the discussion in the press in regard to capital punishment, which it would seem an increasing number desire to have abolished. It has also brought out the semi-official statement that no successor will be appointed to the deceased executioner. This will be of unpleasant interest to the sheriffs throughout the country as they will have to carry out the death sentences within their own counties themselves, or else pay out of their own pockets the cost of procuring a substitute.

The subject serves also to recall that when executions were formerly extremely numerous and also public in England the "hangman's wages" at Tyburn was thirteen pence halfpenny with one and a halfpence additional for rope. Noblemen, who were beheaded instead of being hanged, were expected to pay the executioner £7 to £10 each. But the wages of hangmen increased to £40 per execution in England in Calcraft's time, which sum covered the pay of an assistant and the expenses of erecting a scaffold. Hanging as a method of inflicting capital punishment has been in vogue in England since 1241 and is the mode throughout the British dominions, the impression being that it is about as merciful as any by which life can be terminated.

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LET US HAVE THE BALLOT.

The ballot ought not to be a party question at all. There is nothing essentially either Grit or Tory about it. It is simply a mode of voting which gives to the voter the protection of privacy if he desires it. He may tell the whole world just how he votes, if he chooses, or he may keep that matter entirely to himself. Many Liberals including some who are members of the Legislature think favorably of the ballot system and we doubt not that if voting or this question in the Legislature was by ballot the system would long ago have been adopted for use at the polls.

We would not be surprised to find that twenty of the thirty members of the House are really in favor of the ballot while a majority of the whole have for purely party reasons been voting against it for years past. Let party trammels be for an hour thrown off, leaving every member free to vote as his honest convictions lead him without any "whipping in" and the coming session of the Legislature will not close until the ballot system has been adopted. We would be glad to see it adopted by unanimous vote as prohibition was, with equal credit to both parties in adopting a great reform that is sanctioned by long experience and that cannot harm any one. Let us have the ballot.

A POPULAR PLATFORM.

The Guardian, with the largest constituency of readers by far that was ever enjoyed by any newspaper in this Province, has the most abundant assurance from readers and patrons that it is on the right track in advocating each and all of the following measures:

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A new and powerful steamer to assist the Earl Grey in the winter service.

An immediate survey at the Capes that will demonstrate whether the construction of the Tunnel is reasonably practicable.

The reform of the unequal and unjust income tax system.

The adoption of the ballot in provincial and civic elections.

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It is confidently hoped and expected that reciprocity, when we get it will largely increase both trade and travel to and from Prince Edward Island. Quite apart from that our trade has been already increasing from year to year, but it is believed that reciprocity will give it a greatly increased expansion. It follows that our need for improved communication with the outside world in winter will become more and more imperative. Surely the Government, which had the courage to make the trade agreement desires that Prince Edward Island to share in the benefits to the full. If so, it follows that no time must be lost in replacing the Minto with another Grey and in making the proposed survey for the Tunnel, to be followed by its construction, if it shall be found to be "reasonably practicable."

It is justly complained that our representatives at Ottawa by putting forward so many different routes and schemes for improving our communications with the Mainland, confuse the ideas of both the Government and Parliament as to what our people really want, cause delay and so prevent anything of value being accomplished. These matters ought to be settled at home. The only mandate the people have given through the unanimous vote of the Legislature is for the Tunnel, with the best possible winter steamers to keep things moving till the Tunnel is constructed.

Ewen Macdougall whose letter in Saturday's Examiner referred to the Ontario toll gates, indulged in a comparison between our toll ferries and the western toll roads. Surely Mr. Macdougall must see the difference between a road and a ferry. On the road a team works its own way, by its own motive power without assistance. On a ferry the steam power of the boat does the work of carrying the traveller and his team across the water while they stand idle. The cases are not at all parallel. A toll bridge comes much nearer to being a parallel case, as the bridge is a part of the roadway. But toll bridges are a nuisance, and we are glad to know that they are very rare, if they exist at all in any part of Far Eastern Canada.

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

The president of one of the largest West Virginia coal mining companies and agreed to erect a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, providing 250 men wanted it, in less than two days 500 names were enrolled, ninety-six of them being secured by the chief of police.

In the Bedford Branch, Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association moving picture shows crowd for cents in a free admission. A silver offering is "lifted" which is sometimes \$100. The auditorium is in use nearly every night of the week for some sort of popular entertainment.

The Chicago Central Young Men's Christian Association has courses in arboriculture, fruit raising, Young Men's gardening, instructed by experts from the University of Illinois. Physical and electrical equipment and a steel-casting machine have been added and an apprentices' day school opened.

The New Religious Work Director at New Castle, Pa., Young Men's Christian Association is Peter Porter, the best all-around ball player in the O. & P. League. He is also secretary of the Men's Personal Work League, made up of 1,000 converts of the Billy Sunday meetings.

Los Angeles, Cal. Young Men's Christian Association fairly claim second largest membership in the world? It has 5,145. West Side New York has the largest enrollment reaching 5,500. In a short campaign 1,500 were added on condition that an athletic field be provided.

A young man said he "was not able to give" to the building fund of \$350,000 recently raised by the Y. M. C. A. at Louisville. Only a few years ago he was working at \$1.25 a day; through his training in the Association night school he got an increase in salary and through an instructor's position at \$1,500 a year. But he could not give anything or thought he couldn't.

Philadelphia Central Y. M. C. A. has a recreation shop with full sets of woodworking tools, including turning lathe, jig saw and other things. The boys are building a boat and aeroplane models. The first thing made was an ice boat for their winter camp. They are having more fun here than in the amusement rooms with the ping-pong tables.

Part of the extension work of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. has been the "Don't Worry Club," organized in the Broadway department store, the proprietor of which is president of the Association. This club has not missed one of its weekly meetings during the past year. Its membership is for boys from 14 to 18, and the activities of the club have practically all been conducted by the boys themselves. The boys have played indoor baseball with the managers and other groups of men from the store.

Four hundred and fifty boys, of 10 to 17 years of age attended a fun carnival and spread given by the Young Citizens' Republic of the Ishpeming, Mich. Y. M. C. A. Over three hundred were non-members, and mostly Scandinavian, Finnish and Italian. The Mayor gave the boys a talk, in which he emphasized obedience, cleanliness, respect, loyalty and the making of manhood. After the fun and a swim, they marched to a hall in the city's principal street, there to be given a dinner by citizens, and then went home happy. The senior and intermediate members of the Association served and supervised their younger brothers.

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