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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

A cynical sage on Queen Street, since the salary grab expresses his loss of confidence in the Opposition leader in the terse sentence, "If I have a good dog and a neighbor begins to feed him, he is no more use to me." There is something anomalous in an Opposition leader drawing \$9,500 a year from the public chest. That is \$791 a month or over \$30 a day for the 313 working days of the year. It is the price of two good farms worth \$4,750 each. It makes him as well off as if he were a member of the Cabinet and head of a department. How far it removes him from the common people, whose favor constituted his strength as a public man! Thirty working men toil daily from morn till night, (when they find work to do) for what the Opposition leader receives daily from the public chest.

Thirty dollars a day, and for what? At best to try and turn out of office the men whom the majority of the people desire to maintain in office, and to reverse the public policy which the majority approve. Is that a service for which either the Government or the country ought to pay? And being paid for, will he really work as hard as before? All have heard of the boy who when asked whether his father was a Christian, said, "I guess so,

but he is not working much at it." Why should Mr. Borden now work very hard in opposition? It will be hard for him to make a serious attack upon the Ministers who have been so good to him. How much confidence would you have in your lawyer, reader, if you knew when he came into court to plead your cause he had in his pocket a fat fee from your opponent? He is even better off than a Cabinet Minister now, for the Cabinet Minister must of necessity give up his ordinary calling. Mr. Borden announces that he will continue the practice of his profession, and to him it has been a lucrative practice. How many thousands will he add to the \$9,500 by his law practice during the year?

The first thing the Opposition leader did on securing his new emoluments was to "take a rest." The Government will not suffer much at his hands while he is resting at \$30 a day. So sweet a repose may well be prolonged. The next thing heard of him was that he had bought a lot in Ottawa and will build a house. Naturally he desires to live among the Ministers who have made themselves so agreeable. Making a living by the law, one year's pay from the treasury will build him a good house. Alexander Mackenzie, John A. Macdonald, and Wilfrid Laurier were poor men when they led the Opposition. They had no

salary for this service, and their pay as members was only \$600 to \$1000. Now we are to have an Opposition leader "clothed in purple and fine linen, faring sumptuously every day." They were faithful watch dogs, to use the figure with which we began. No one doubted the sincerity of their opposition. But now the watch dog is to be fed at the public crib. Mr. Borden will get a good round cheque once a month from the public treasury.

He gets this monthly cheque as the result of a sordid deal with the Government. What is it but the price for his silence in the matter of ministerial pensions and the salary grab generally? Was he watching and guarding the public interest when he took this sop? His case is different from that of the ordinary member of Parliament. The ministerial majority in Parliament could not increase their own indemnity without increasing the indemnity of all. The Opposition members have not forfeited their party independence. The salary to the leader of the Opposition is a sop from the treasury. The majority that gave it can take it away at any time without loss or danger to themselves, but they cannot take away the extra indemnity from Opposition members without taking away also their own. The Opposition leader has thus become a pensioner upon the bounty of the Government. He holds his salary during their pleasure. Samson has lost his hair. The Opposition watch dog feeds in the Government kennel now, and of what use can he be?

AT THE DRILL SHED.

In what we said on Saturday about the people being shut out of the Drill Shed we were not without a knowledge of the facts as stated by The Patriot we fall to see that these facts help the case very much. Some took refuge on the veranda and "were allowed to remain, and that without any official invitation". Think of that! The doors of the officers' quarters were thrown open, and this made room for a few more. But the hundreds of the plain people who did not quite know whether they would be allowed to remain on the veranda and only sought a few minutes standing room in the Shed, found the door shut against them. True, it was opened afterward, but that was of no benefit to the wet crowd who had passed on in the drenching storm. The Guardian is prepared to insist to the last that the humblest citizen has as much right to shelter in the Drill Shed in a storm as has the most wealthy or fashionable. "They laugh best who laugh last," and we claim for those who were excluded and who got wet, the privilege of having the "last laugh." The episode was one that ought not to have occurred, and at the best it shows a want of thought on the part of those responsible for its occurrence.

Ontario, the most populous and wealthy of the Provinces, has been strangely backward as compared with the Maritime Provinces in several respects. One of these has been the perpetuation of the tollgate nuisance on its highways. This is something unknown in the Maritime Provinces. Even worse is the fact that for many years past a considerable number of the insane in Ontario are kept in jail, apparently because the asylums are full while the jails, or at least some of them are not full. It being cheaper to bestow the lunatics in the jails than to build additional asylums the shameful practice of incarcerating the most helpless of God's creatures in the common prisons is still continued. Once in a while some one of the Ontario newspapers raises a feeble protest but neither Government nor people seems to be at all ashamed of a practice which to put it mildly would be thought discredit in any more civilized community.

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 MOISE DEROSIE
 Hotel Keeper.
 St. Philippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

S. O. E. Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on Tuesday evening July 25th, Red Rose Degree.

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NATIONAL FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, R. H. Campbell of the Interior Department, Ottawa, has just announced to the Province that the "Premier of the Dominion is calling a National Forestry Convention to meet in Ottawa on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January next, to consider the whole question of the forests of Canada and their administration. His Excellency the Governor General will be Honorary President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, President and R. L. Borden, one of the Vice Presidents of this Convention." Father Burke has been named a member of the Executive Committee, having the administration of this important national forestry parliament in hand and has consented to act. Last year such another convention for the United States, presided over by President Roosevelt was held. It is safe to say that much good to Canada will be effected by the promised convention and that the forestry interest so vital to the prosperity of the country, not only on commercial and economic grounds, but also, in the climatic, hygienic, agronomic and aesthetic sense, will be properly acknowledged and safeguarded. The future has a Department of Mines and Forests in store for Canadian Government; and it is needed now much more so than the effete one of Trade and Commerce.

Was Mr Warburton serious when he told the Transportation Commissioners on Saturday that the plans for the Tunnel "call for the sinking of caissons a mile apart and to the depth of 150 feet"? And does he think that Sir Douglas Fox gave his endorsement to any such plan as that? The Commissioners have access to the later approved plans, and they will not of course pay any attention to the immature proposals made when the Tunnel scheme was first proposed. The caisson plan was long ago exploded. Why bring it up now when even the school children know that the Tunnel is to be excavated from the two ends?

Commissioner Reford when he remarked at Saturday's meeting that a ten million dollar Tunnel for 104,000 people was "pretty heavy" seems to have forgotten something. The Tunnel will not be for a hundred thousand people, but for six millions of people. Had he been at Pictou last winter and seen 500 cars of Ontario and Quebec products held up for months he would have realized the fact that the west has an interest in the Tunnel and use for it. Interprovincial railways and waterways are not built merely for the people at one end of such works. But of course Mr. Reford knows all this as well as we do. He simply forgot it for the moment.

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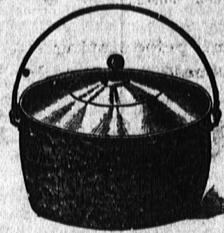
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8.30 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
9.30 a. m.	10.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	12.00 p. m.
2.00 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
3.00 p. m.	4.00 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	5.00 p. m.
6.30 p. m.	7.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.
 Will leave Ch'town. Will leave Rocky P.
 8.30 a. m. 10.00 a. m.
 12.45 p. m. 1.15 p. m.
 3.00 p. m. 3.30 p. m.
 3.10 p. m. 3.30 p. m.
 4.00 p. m. 4.30 p. m.
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