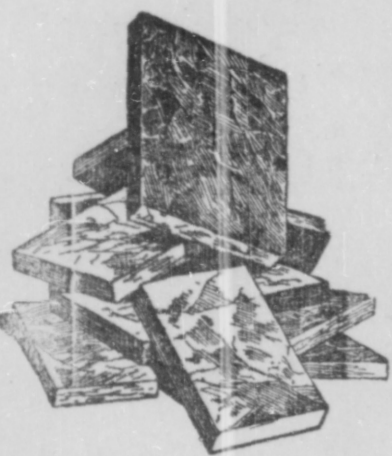


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THE TRUE CAUSE.

With much that the Guardian says under the heading of "The Legislature" we cordially agree. But it is evident that the Guardian is wrong when it ascribes the recent disorders of our Legislature to the party system; for scenes equally as turbulent and disgraceful took place but recently in the Legislature of British Columbia where "the party system" is not in operation, and, if we mistake not, scenes almost, if not quite as bad, have taken place in the Legislature of New Brunswick under the non-party system. No. The cause of the ferment lies not in the party system, but in the unrighteous acts, the trickery, dishonesty and corruption of the men in office and power. If the West River district had not been unjustly deprived of its representative, if an election had been held in terms of Mr. Wise's resignation and the requirements of the law, there would have been no disorder. Honest British men cannot see injustice done without raising their voices in protest and doing what they can to prevent it. That is the true cause of the disorderly scenes which occurred in our Legislature, when Mr. Speaker Cumisley was enforcing and carrying out the robbery and wrong of which Mr. Wise and the electors of the West River district are the victims.

The remedy for the disorders which the Guardian deplures consists, in our opinion, not in the abolition of the party system, but in the more careful selection of men to operate the system. Electors ought to be careful to elect only men of established character and good abilities. If this were the *sine qua non*, we should not have to lament the dishonest tricks and over-reaching rascality which produces disorderly scenes in the Legislature and ferment throughout the country.

THE WISE CASE.

THE GUARDIAN refers to the contention that Mr. Wise wished to receive at the hands of his constituents their endorsement or condemnation of his changed attitude towards the Government, and says:

"If we are to accept this view of the case, we must ask why did not Mr. Wise place his resignation at once directly in the Speaker's hands, in which case, under the law as it stands, the writ must have been promptly issued and an election would have been held before the Legislature met. Mr. Wise did not take this course."

The answer to this argument is, as we learn today, that Mr. Wise's conditional resignation was in the hands of the Speaker in March last and was forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor forthwith. But the writ of election was not issued, and the election was not held. Who is to be blamed? The law says:

"The Lieutenant Governor shall within seven days after the receipt of a notification of a vacancy in any of the cases aforesaid, issue a writ for the election of a member in the place of the member whose seat is vacated."

This case is evidently one to be further investigated in the Legislature or elsewhere.

—Le Pionnier, one of the French organs of the Government, reports the exodus from Quebec as phenomenal. This is strange, because Laurier placed a paragraph in the speech from the throne last year saying that he had stopped the movement.

A SURPRISING STATEMENT.

It is surprising that Mr. Arthur Peters, Q. C.,—has charged that "the Conservative party threw every obstacle in the way of sending a contingent to South Africa." No fact is more fully established than this: that Sir Charles Tupper was one of the first (if not the first) of the public men of Canada to advocate the sending of a contingent—vide his speech at the Halifax exhibition—and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first man in Canada to oppose the suggestion and to declare that it could not be carried out—see the "interview" published by the Toronto Globe.

In point of fact, if it had not been for the initiative of the Leader of the Opposition and the clamor of the Conservative press, interpreting public opinion—notably the Montreal Star—Canada would not have sent a contingent to South Africa until after the meeting of Parliament; We shall await, with interest, Mr. Peters explanation of his erroneous statement.

A SPLIT.

The split between the Liberals of Manitoba seems to be bigger than ever. It appears that the Government wing of the party has come out openly against the old-time Liberals, and particularly against Mr. Richardson, the Liberal member for Lisgar. Ex-Premier Greenway has been sent into Mr. Richardson's constituency to campaign against him on Mr. Sifton's behalf, and if possible to destroy him as a public man. Mr. Richardson fought side by side with Laurier, Greenway, Martin, and Sifton in the old opposition days. He understood the programme thoroughly, and expected that it would be carried out. It was a shock to him when he found that Laurier and Sifton had determined to throw overboard the entire programme. Nor was he alone in his astonishment. A vast body of Liberals in the West, as well as in P. E. Island and other Maritime Provinces, experienced disappointment and surprise.

Mr. Richardson says, in his paper, that the logical result of Greenway's interference is that he should run in Lisgar at the next election. It proceeds: "We fancy that the present member for Lisgar would, if he had a choice of opponent at the next election, select no one with more avidity than he would Mr. Greenway. Not from any desire to further humiliate that much-creased and bedraggled statesman, but simply, we would think, in order to impress the heeled who compose the partisan machine which, with impudent absurdity, they term 'Liberals,' that the day is past when any considerable element of the people, and especially of the Liberal rank and file, can be bamboozled through appeals to their party loyalty to support men whose conduct has covered them with disgrace, and to approve of acts which are not only subversive of, and antagonistic to, every principle of Liberalism, but are barefaced infractions of the commonest canons of morality." The boodlers have awakened the wrong passenger.

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Huge monument, through all the years,
Of noble and ignoble deed.

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Before the prince-born butcher stood;
A conqueror, by force of arms,
A fiend, to slaughter in cold blood.

Not such those lustrious warriors
Who boast no empty badge of power;
Beyond each glorious feat of arms
Rare, high-souled deeds of mercy tower.

That monument which marks the brave
Whom earthly force had hunted down,
Doth also mark the ruthless deed
Which dimmed the lustre of a crown.

Thus, o'er Culloden's cold, grey shores,
While mourning music wails for aye;
Full many a heart in Afric land
Shall bless the foemen of to-day.
E. S. M.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Gutter tactics to retain power"—is the remark of a Toronto paper upon the "twin scandal" of the government of this Province.

—The St. John Globe is of the opinion that the Parqubaron government in P. E. Island has won a strategic victory. Whereupon the St. John Sun remarks that "if it had been the Tories who had won such a victory the Globe would call them 'maggots' in a festering mass of political putrefaction."

—With regard to the letter of Rev. A. E. Burke, published in THE EXAMINER of yesterday, we are asked to state that the arrangement of trains east and west will be changed on the 21st of May, and that the preliminary arrangement of last year will be in force on and after that date. The summer arrangement will be entered upon as soon as the change is made on the Intercolonial.

—The Mail and Empire says that La Soleil's assertion that British preferential trade would be so good for Canada that if we once had it we would rather sacrifice our autonomy than give it up, is the strongest argument yet in its favor. It becomes stronger still when it is borne in mind that no sacrifice of autonomy is at all probable. Our local self-government cannot be impaired by a trade treaty with Britain.

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