

A BOMBHELL IN THE MINISTERIAL CAMP.

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"And surely honest Liberals ought not to forgive or refrain from punishing the false leaders who have on this question of the absolute independence of Parliament lowered the banner of Liberalism and dragged it in the dirt.

"Mr. Langelier's case is not an isolated one, others equally discreditable might be named. It is even charged now that there are in the present Parliament a number of members who have been sitting and voting with promises of judgeships and other offices in their pockets. This charge may not be well founded. It is to be hoped that it is not. But is it not humiliating to reflect that the conduct of our leaders has been such that a charge like this, involving ineffable disgrace to our party, can be made with an evidently confident expectation that it will be believed?

SCREENING SIFTON.

"Among the solemn declarations of principle made by the National Liberal convention at Ottawa in June, 1893, was the following bearing upon the principle of the independence of Parliament:

"That it is the ancient and undoubted right of the House of Commons to enquire into all matters of public expenditure, and into all charges of misconduct in office against Ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to Royal Commissions created upon the advice of the accused is at variance with the responsibility of Ministers to the House of Commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the House over the Executive Government, and this convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard should on all fitting occasions be upheld."

"This was the declared belief of the Liberal party then. I believe it to be the belief of all true Liberals still. The making of such a declaration implied a promise to the people, which, as a party, we cannot ignore, much less repudiate, without being chargeable with falsehood and dishonour. How have our party leaders dealt with that promise?

"On June 27th, 1899, Sir Hibbert Tupper, in his place in Parliament, made a series of distinct charges, twenty-seven in all, alleging incapacity, misconduct, corruption, and malfeasance in connection with the management of the affairs of the Yukon by the Department of the Interior. In a number of these charges Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, was accused of personal wrong-doing of the gravest character, and all of the charges reflected upon his character and conduct, either as a man or as a Minister. I shall not here discuss whether these charges are true or not. Three Liberal members appear to have believed that some of them at any rate were true, but this is not the question I wish to discuss. To us, as Liberals, the important question is: Did our party and its leaders meet and deal with these charges as a Liberal Government ought to have met and dealt with them? Were they met and dealt with in the manner which we, as a party, had declared by a solemnly-made affirmation that such charges should be, and as we had pledged ourselves to deal with such charges? Did the Liberal leaders assert the ancient and undoubted right of the House of Commons to inquire into all charges of misconduct in office against Ministers of the Crown?

"On the contrary, the accused Minister, backed by his colleagues, positively refused to grant a judicial enquiry.

"And this, although the member who brought the charge offered to abide by the result of the investigation, and, in the event of his failure to substantiate his charges, to forfeit his right to sit in Parliament, or to hold any office in the gift of the Crown. More, and perhaps worse, than this, notwithstanding the solemn condemnation of the practice of referring charges against Ministers to Royal Commissions created upon the advice of the accused.

"The Government entrusted the duty of investigating the charges to one of their own officials, an employee of the department he was instructed to investigate, and a relative by marriage of the accused Minister.

"As if to make certain that even this not unfriendly investigator should

not be able to make any unpleasant discoveries, such restrictions and difficulties were imposed upon him and upon those who might be called upon to give evidence that the commissioner was compelled to acknowledge in his report that his investigation was incomplete. Can we, in the face of these facts, deny that the leaders of our party, the men for whose conduct we shall rightly be held responsible unless we repudiate it, and them have falsified the pledge given to the people to preserve and maintain the independence of Parliament?

(Concluded To-morrow.)

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WANTED.—A general servant to go to Annapolis, N. S. Apply to Mrs. Edward Bayfield.

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AGENTS wanted to sell household novelties. Thousands to be sold in the city.—Mrs. A. B. Walker, Imperial House; city. Oct 20—1w.

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TO BE LET.—A cellar, frost-proof. Suitable for storing potatoes, grain, etc. Apply to W. J. O'Reilly.

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Local and Other Items.

Miss Enid McLean will give a recitation at the Concert this evening at the Convent.

CONVENT CONCERT.—Tickets for the concert in the convent of Notre Dame are on sale at Redlin Bros.

OPERA HOUSE.—Bel's Morrison's Female Minirels arrived in Charlottetown last night and show at the Opera House tonight.

ENGINEERS.—A meeting will be held tonight in the drill shed at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for receiving the returning comrades from South Africa. Full attendance requested.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT at Notre Dame Convent on Friday, Oct. 26, 1900 "Snow White," in four acts. Doors open at 7.30. Concert begins at 8. Matinee at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Admission—children 10 cents, adults 20 cents.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Citizens are reminded of the adjourned meeting tonight of those interested in making arrangements for receiving the returning troops. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.—Mr. W. S. Stewart will meet the electors of West Queen's at the following times and places: Clifton Hall, on Monday, October 29th, at 2 p. m. Mr. Stewart will also address the electors of Irishtown in Irishtown Hall Tuesday at 7 p. m. Sir Louis Davies is invited to be present.

Go to the Concert this evening in the Notre Dame Convent.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.—The "Faithful Circle" of the King's Daughters has presented the P. E. I. Hospital with a rolling chair with rubber tires, for the use of the patients in the private rooms. It has been imported from New York, from one of the best establishments there, Geo. Tarratt Company. The matron of the hospital is very pleased to get it as it has been a felt want for some time.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup.

CAVENDISH LITERARY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Cavendish Literary Society was held an evening or two ago, when the following officers were elected:

President—Arthur Simpson (re-elected)
1st Vice President—J. H. Simpson.
2nd Vice President—John T. Hillman.
Secy-Treas.—Jeremiah S. Clark.
Auditor—Neil Simpson.
Librarian—Ben. F. Simpson (re-elected)
Doorkeeper—George W. Simpson and Roger Simpson.

Committee to procure new books—Walter Simpson, Rev. C. W. Jackson, Montrose, Conn., and Jeremiah S. Clark.
Literary Committee—Miss L. M. Montgomery, Miss Z. M. Clark, G. W. Simpson, Walter Simpson, J. S. Clarke.

It is pleasing to hear that the society is in good condition, and that the library is to be augmented.

For Whooping Cough and Children's Colds, Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the safest and surest remedy. It gives immediate ease and comfort to the child.

DIED.

At Mill Cove, this morning, Maria Troy, aged 87 years, relict of the late Patrick M. Berney.

[Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Philip Hughes, Corran Ban Bridge, on Sunday, 23th inst., at 2 p. m.]

Local Notices.

If you want a nice strong market basket see Beer & Goff's new stock.

Willow market baskets from England just opened at Beer & Goff's.

British Quinine Wine, an invigorating and appetizing tonic. 75c per bottle.—Central Drug Store.

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