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THE APOSTLE OF FAIR PLAY.

When an alderman rises to his feet in a mood of great agitation to demand fair play (in the shape of a \$450 cheque) for a discharged employee of the city; when the same alderman takes the floor again a few minutes later to defend those enterprising citizens who have installed private sewage pipes against the oppression of supposedly unjust taxation, we are expected, of course, to sit on a back seat, fold our arms and regard his magnanimous spirit with admiration. But, having a grain or two of common sense in our heads, we decline to do anything of the sort. Promiscuous hero worship is a bad thing in business and we will not allow it to blind our eyes to the fact that Alderman Bullock - Webster is supposed to be a champion of the city's interests, and not a holder of briefs for every Tom, Dick and Harry who may imagine that he has some shadow of a grievance against the municipality. We will second Alderman Bullock-Webster's championship of

fair play when he applies it not only to the case of the private individual, but also to that of the mass of ratepayers of Prince Rupert. When moved by the very laudable spirit of generosity to make doles out of the public purse, aldermen would do well to remember that the public, too, has its feelings and that its purse is not bottomless, except in the sense that just now it has a hole in it, a hole which it will take our best management to repair.

Edward the Peacemaker brought France and Britain closer together than they had been for two centuries. Perhaps King George's reign may be signalized by the ending of the blood feud between France and Germany.

The decision of the Imperial Privy Council that all courts must be public is regarded as wise in the abstract, but not suited to this, that, or the other court. We cannot have the benefits of publicity and also the benefits of secrecy without the evils of either. A choice must be made, and the balance of advantage is with the position of the law lords.

MARCONI SCANDAL TO BE MADE SOLE ISSUE IN NEXT ELECTION

KIER HARDIE SAYS NOTHING CAN PREVENT BRITISH PARLIAMENT GOING TO PEOPLE THIS FALL—UNIONISTS TO DROP HOME RULE.

London, June 14.—Everyone expects next week to be one of the most fiery weeks in recent British politics. Premier Asquith, upon Mr. Bonar Law's demand, has allotted two days for the debate on the Marconi scandal and the whole nation is on the alert. By a strict party vote, the coalition majority on the Marconi committee has declared that Sir Rufus Isaacs, Mr. David Lloyd-George and Lord Murray of Elibank, in buying shares in the American Marconi Company, have done nothing reflecting on their honor. In other words, the committee's report completely vindicates the ministers.

The London Star, one of the ministerial dailies, declares that this report "must end the campaign of vile slander set afoot in the hope of crippling Lloyd-George's anti-landlord campaign and destroying home rule and Welsh disestablishment. Another ministerial journal, the Daily Chronicle, however, warns the chancellor of the exchequer and the attorney general that it would be unwise to assume that nothing regrettable has happened, adding: "The house resents the lack of candor shown by the ministers last October. From their failure then to disclose their transactions in American Marconi shares the present crop of evils has sprung. Their omission to reveal all the facts of the case to the house was an error of judgment and ought to be frankly confessed. The house and the country will repay the admission with generous forgiveness and the whole incident will soon pass into oblivion."

Seeing that Mr. Asquith condoned the secretary of last October, this, in effect, a call call upon the whole ministry to wear a white sheet. But the ministerial allies, the members of the Labor party, take a less complacent view. Mr. J. Kier Hardie, writing in the Pioneer of Merthyr Tydvil, says: "The government is being smothered in Marconi mud, and it looks as though nothing short of a miracle could save us from an election this autumn. We would then witness the greatest political tragedy of modern times, and Ireland would, once more, be back in the valley of desolation."

POLICEMEN PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES

Five Members of San Francisco Force Sent to County Jail for Nine Months.

San Francisco, June 16.—Five suspended members of the San Francisco police department pleaded guilty today to indictments charging them with conspiracy with bunco men to defraud citizens and were sentenced to serve nine months in the county jail. Two other policemen, similarly charged and similarly suspended, pleaded not guilty.

Over the heads of the five who pleaded guilty hangs felony indictments charging grand larceny as the result of conspiracy.

The five who pleaded guilty are Joseph L. Droulette, John Sullivan, William McHugh, Charles Joseph and Sergeant James.

In the Bride's Kitchen

A new cook is known by her potato peelings.

If the garbage man told all he knew,

I'd pity some brides! Wouldn't you?

What's a cook book without a mother?

All brides' cooking is flavored with ambrosia. Let only gods and young husbands partake!

Jill sweetened the potatoes, And put salt in the tea;

But Jack was kind and very blind,

And not a word said he!



MISS ANNIE MILLER

The Toronto girl runner who has accepted the challenge of Miss Dot Carr of New Haven, the champion girl sprinter of the United States, and recently run a series of sprints at the Toronto Island Stadium.

Appraisal of Astor Estate.

New York, June 16.—The estate of John Jacob Astor, who lost his life when the Titanic sank, was officially appraised here this afternoon at \$86,966,614, of which Vincent Astor receives \$68,964,499; Mrs. Madeline Force-Astor, \$7,678,896; Muriel Astor, \$4,856,758, and John Jacob Astor, a son of his second marriage, \$2,992,672.

Time Saving

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