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A DESPICABLE PROCEEDING.

Not satisfied with the work done by his band of hired executioners, who for fifteen dollars a day and expenses, have been touring the country in a series of Judge Jeffrey's assizes and beheading every postmaster suspected of Liberal leanings, the Hon. Mr. Pelletier is contriving a new style of mental thumb screws.

In other words, instead of taking the trouble to find out whether any Liberal office holder has been guilty of anything which could be made a pretext for dismissal, Hon. M. Pelletier has hit upon an expedient to compel them to incriminate themselves.

The following documents explain the latest action taken by Mr. Pelletier:

Post Office Department of Canada.

"Ottawa, June 27, 1913. Sir: It is represented to this department that since your appointment as postmaster at . . . you have taken an active part in federal and provincial elections.

"I am therefore directed to request that you will be good enough to say whether this is true.

"If the accusation is not well founded, I presume you will have no objection to sign the solemn declaration herewith enclosed, which should be attested before a justice of the peace.

"An early reply is requested. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant, (Signed) HECTOR B. VERRET, Asst. Deputy Postmaster General."

The declaration reads: "Solemn declaration made by virtue of the act respecting extra judicial oaths. I, the undersigned, postmaster of . . . do solemnly declare:

(1) That I was appointed postmaster in the year . . . (2) That since my appointment as postmaster I have taken no active part in federal or provincial elections. I have not canvassed or taken any voter to the polls, nor have I offered or given any money or liquor or represented any candidate at any polling division. I have not checked or verified any list of voters outside any polling station, neither did I take part in any committee or organization, or address any meeting in favor of any candidate, and I did not interrupt any speaker during the course of any meeting.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. At . . . this . . . day of . . . 1913.



ACROSS CONTINENT ON AN ELECTION BET.

An admirer and supporter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the president who is paying a bet he made during the last presidential campaign by leading his donkey across the continent from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine.

SASKATOON IS IN FERMENT OVER FLAG WAVING INCIDENT

BUGLER OF FUSILIERS WHILE ON MARCH WRESTED FLAG FROM HANDS OF AMERICAN GIRL—HE CLAIMS STRONG PROVOCATION.

Saskatoon, Aug. 7.—The flag incident of Thursday evening, when Bugler Hill of the 105th Fusiliers snatched an American flag from a young lady in an automobile and trampled it underfoot, may have a far-reaching effect. Threats of resignation of the officers and men of the Fusiliers are still rife and the incident is the talk of the city.

Major Dulmage, who discharged Hill from the regiment, says that he ordered the bugler to apologize, but the latter refused, so he had no other course than to discharge him. He stated that he did not fear the disruption of the 105th regiment over the incident.

Bugler Hill stated in an interview: "The flag slapped me in the face no less than three times before I took any notice of it. I then broke ranks and threw it on the ground. I regarded the action as a deliberate insult to the uniform of the Fusiliers and would do the same thing over again if the occasion offered."

Bugler McMillan, who was next to Hill in the parade, corroborated everything the former said in regard to the flag hitting him in the face. Local officials of the Sons of England are angry in regard to the incident and a meeting will be called when deliberate action will be taken. Some of

the local officers state that they will take the whole affair to the imperial parliament before they will drop it.

It is understood that a round robin will be signed by many of the officers of the regiment demanding that Hill be reinstated. Officers of the regiment, interviewed tonight, declined to say definitely what would take place, but hinted at drastic action within a day or two unless Hill returns to the regiment. An attempt has been made in some quarters to settle the trouble by having Major Dulmage give Hill another chance to apologize, but

CLOSED DISORDERLY HOUSE

New Police Chief Makes Presence Felt in Fort George.

Fort George, B. C., Aug. 7.—Through the efforts of prominent women here and their representations to Hon. W. J. Bowser for a clean town immediate results have been attained. Mr. Dunwoody, the new chief of police, sent by the attorney general, arrived here on Monday. He closed a disorderly house the same evening. He announced that this action was in accordance with his instructions, and that the restricted district would be confined to a section of South Fort George, where it has long been located.

May Call Out Troops.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 8.—The strike situation in Superior has reached the point where Mayor Konkel has threatened to ask Governor McGovern of Wisconsin to order out troops to prevent disorder and protect life and property.

What does the spinster do for somebody to button up the back?

A YOUNG HERO

Boy with Broken Arm Saves Girl from Drowning.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 7.—James Boland Jr., aged 17 years, with his right arm broken and in a sling, yesterday rescued Miss Anna Grady, aged 18, from Harvey's Lake after she had sunk several times.

Miss Grady, Miss Queen O'Malley and Miss Margaret O'Malley were bathing near the shore. Miss Margaret O'Malley and Miss Grady entered a canoe. After they had paddled a short time Miss O'Malley dived from the canoe and swam to shore. The canoe capsized with Miss Grady and she sank, being unable to swim.

Young Boland threw off his coat and entered the lake. When he reached the point where Miss Grady sank he dived and found the girl on the bottom. Seizing her hair he came to the surface and by heroic efforts managed to reach shore, where he fell exhausted.

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