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**TAMMANY HALL
IN CANADA.**

All lovers of free government, whether of this country or across the boundary where it occurred, could not fail to rejoice that the notoriously corrupt political organization known as Tammany Hall had been defeated in the municipal elections of the city of New York. But it has not been defeated in the state of New York nor yet in the inner councils of the United States government itself, where it still holds great influence. The victory in New York City simply shows the growth of intellectual independence in that one country.

Have we a Tammany Hall, or at least Tammany political methods, in the Dominion of Canada? That is a question the present Conservative government might very properly answer if such question might not be ruled out by the court of public opinion on the ground of self-incrimination. To elucidate it the Toronto Globe asks the following questions in regard to a single political incident:

"Do Sir Rodmond Roblin and the Hon. Robert Rogers imagine that the unseating of Alex. Morrison in Macdonald because his 'friends' had been guilty of corrupt practices wipes the slate clean? Do they think such a confession of corruption will enable them to escape the condemnation of the people of Canada for the grave offences committed in the name of the law, offences by which innocent men were sent to prison and kept there until they could not take part in the Macdonald election?"

"Never in the history of Canadian politics has there been such interference with the liberty of the subject as in the contest of a year ago in which

Sir Rodmond Roblin and Mr. Rogers directed the government forces. Even the Family Compact in its most high handed proceedings scarcely ventured so far. Five men who were canvassing for the Independent candidate, Mr. Richardson, were arrested. Premier Roblin boasted publicly that there would be more arrests, yet in no single case was there a trial of any man arrested, or an attempt to prove in court that he had committed an offence against the law."

**BISHOP DU VERNET
ON PERSONAL ABUSE**

Everyone read with interest Bishop Du Vernet's letter in The News yesterday, and everybody agreed with him not excepting at least one of the two evening newspapers referred to. He might have gone a little further and extended his reproof to some of the leading men of Canada, to Hon. Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin, premier of Manitoba, for instance, Postmaster General Samuel, of the British cabinet, made a tour through Canada recently, and was acclaimed as a polished orator wherever he publicly spoke. This is the tribute the premier of Manitoba pays to that distinguished visitor:

"When you see meddlesome, impudent, slanderous Samuel, who by accident holds a portfolio in a British government, making false statements at the dictation of a small Grit coterie who stuffed this jellybag of an Englishman to such an extent that he was willing to make a statement in the city of Montreal which he knew to be false, you will know how to treat him. I can assure Mr. Samuel if he ever visits Manitoba again he will be hauled before the bar of public opinion and made to swallow his falsehoods."

**KING FERDINAND HAS GROWN
TIRED OF BULGARIAN THRONE**

SON LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIM WHEN HE ABDICATES—MONARCH NOW PASSING THROUGH CRISIS AND LIVING INCOGNITO AT COBURG.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who arrived today in Coburg, is passing through such a crisis, according to well informed circles in Coburg and Berlin, that his abdication of the throne in favor of his son is possible and even probable.

The King is residing incognito at the palace at Coburg. He spent the morning in prayer and at the graves of his ancestors.

Austrian statesmen are doing their utmost to discourage his proposed surrender of the throne, because they consider the young crown prince is likely to be influenced by the element friendly to Russia.

King Ferdinand at the same time is receiving little encourage-

ment in Germany. Emperor William and the German government have expressed themselves openly as friendly to Greece.

It is understood that when King Ferdinand expressed a desire to come to Berlin he was given an intimation that such a visit would be useless.

Ferdinand is the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and was elected prince of Bulgaria on July 7, 1907. He declared himself king in 1908 and was recognized by the powers.

The Bulgarian legation here has issued a denial of the reports that he intends to quit the throne, but the denial is regarded here as merely perfunctory.

**SIR DONALD MANN'S INTEREST
IN PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT**

AMOUNT EXPENDED AND INVESTED BY HIM IN AND AROUND STEWART INCREASES PROBABILITY THAT WILL BE TERMINUS OF RAILWAY

Since the announcement made by President Robert M. Stewart of the land company, regarding the possibilities of the extension next summer of the Canadian North Eastern Railway, contained in the last issue of The Miner, both telegrams and letters have been received in town stating that eastern and coast papers were publishing stories to a similar effect. Though the reports do not bear any direct authoritative information, it is said that the great Morgan Banking Corporation of New York is now interested with Sir Donald D. Mann in his northern railway venture, the building of which, to the Groundhog anthracite coal fields and on through into the Peace River country with a connection at Edmonton, means so much to the future prosperity of Stewart and this district.

Sir Donald has spent somewhere in the neighborhood of one million dollars in the construction of wharfs, the building of 14 miles of the road and equipment and in his various holdings of land, including a portion of the townsite of Stewart, adjoining the holdings on both sides of the Stewart Land Co., Ltd. Besides these expenditures he is largely interested in the Pacific Coast Exploration Company, which has spent large sums in mining, in the Portland Canal Lumber Co., owning tracts of good timber land, and in the Lins Hotel Co., which owns the Empress Hotel. Outside of the railway it is safe to say he has spent another quarter of a million of dollars, and it is hardly likely that this immense sum is going to remain idle.—Portland Canal Miner.

WINTER BASEBALL

See the barnstorm baseball teams Trying to keep warm.

See old Winter greeting them With a real storm.

Baseball in November, hey? That is pretty good. See them play, day by day. Ankle deep in mud.

See them try to catch the ball With their poor chapped hands See the sports, out of sorts. Shiver in the stands.

Hear the chatter of the teeth In the umpire's face. See them go, through the snow Down to second base.

See the spitball spheroid freeze To the pitcher's paw. Baseball in November, hey? That is pretty raw.

THE WEATHER.

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"What is the secret of Markham's success as manager of a sporting goods store?"
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Mexico's Ideal of Government.

A great deal of very bad advice has been and is being given the administration, much of which is based on the notion that the Mexicans are like us, only more sunburned. One difference must be insisted upon: grant that the Mexicans are proud, courteous, loyal, dignified and all the rest of it, yet the fact remains that our political notions centre about the idea of law, while their centre about the idea of force. Our popular leader is the great law-giver; theirs is the successful soldier. And they have a most grim and trenchant proverb, to the effect that the true soldier "must be without fear and without pity." In the acceptance of that Satanic ideal lies the key to much of Mexico's misery—the fiendish betrayals, vengeance, and all the rest of the devilish chaos with which that unhappy land is now tormented.—Collier's, Nov. 22nd.



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