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THAT VICIOUS REPORT.

The only issue raised by this paper regarding the proceedings of the committee of the House relative to the conduct of the Superintendent of Public Works is that it has not given him any trial, and has stated positively in its report, and not conditionally, that he is guilty of serious crimes.

Now in order to show that these proceedings, conducted under the suspicious leadership of Loebenstein, are not made in good faith, we ask the public to recall Article 35, Section 2 of the Constitution which provides that the Minister of the Interior shall, with the consent of the President, appoint or remove the Superintendent of Public Works. The Constitution also provides that each Minister shall be responsible for the conduct of the departments under him, and that he may be, himself, removed from office by the President and the rest of the Cabinet.

Now if Mr. Rowell is guilty of any one of the many charges made against him, all that any citizen, or member of the House needed to do was to step into the office of the Minister of the Interior and say, "Mr. Minister, that Superintendent of Public Works has broken the law in regard to a building contract (mentioning it), and he should be removed. I demand it." The Minister is bound under the Constitution to act, and if he does not, is liable to removal himself.

Why has not this perfectly simple course been taken during the last three years by the men who deem Mr. Rowell guilty of offenses? Why has it been left for Loebenstein to develop all of the quickening virtues, and go into this elaborate attack on the Superintendent, by Legislative machinery?

Is the Minister of the Interior incompetent or corrupt so that he cannot be trusted? Do not these children in the Legislative kindergarten see that by refusing to adopt the simple method of reaching the Superintendent, as pointed out by the Constitution, they virtually charge the Minister of the Interior with incompetency or corruption?

When that eminent patriot, E. B. Thomas, complained of the Superintendent because he did not get the contract for building the Engine house, and when Mr. Paris, of Kona, complained because he could not have it his own way about roads, why did they not simply follow out the constitutional method and call on the Minister to do his duty and remove Mr. Rowell?

When men resort to a round-about way of doing things, there is a suspicion that there is something that is not "square" in the proceedings, and that they are afraid of taking the simple method.

If the Minister cannot be trusted to pass upon the case of a dishonest official, of his own appointment, he should be removed. Possibly these members who have not shown much loyalty to the Government of their own creation, may suspect the Minister's honesty, and are restoring to the more elaborate, costly method of removal by impeachment.

If this is their plan, the Senate must sit in judgment, and we shall have an all summer session of the Legislature. They may impeach the Superintendent for crimes, and then impeach the Minister of the Interior for not removing a man guilty of crimes. Loebenstein hopes to rake the chestnuts of Rowell's removal out of Legislative fire, and like a cunning ape, is using the cats-paws of the members in pulling it out. He also adroitly uses the cats-paws of the Star, of the Independent, and of "Tommy's Blizzard" (with fresh blood from America) in doing it. Loebenstein has not yet been able to remove the President for treason. But he succeeds in playing some of the members of the House, and his newspaper allies for fools.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Young men of the Research Club, who are getting an education in practical politics in these parts, should carefully follow up the discussion of the bill for an Income tax. It illustrates the habit and practice of communities to work out their own salvation, with contempt for the experience of other communities.

It is admitted on all sides that an Income tax is theoretically just and fair. But the writers on the subject entirely disagree as to whether or not it can be made practically fair and just. We quoted the other day the opinions of Gladstone, Disraeli, Prof. Rogers and the Supreme Court of the United States against it. Mr. Gladstone was recently called "one of the greatest finance ministers that ever lived." John Stuart Mill, whose works are standard in all universities said: "the fairness which belongs to the principle of an Income tax cannot be made to attach to it in practice," and

that, "while apparently the most just of all modes of taxation, is in effect more unjust than many others that are prima facie more objectionable." His reasoning was sustained by the actual experience of the United States, under the Income tax law of 1869.

To collect this tax it is required that every individual should exhibit his books and papers to an inspector.

We have here 20,000 Chinese, many of whom should pay this tax, if required by law. Does any one suppose that an inspector will be able to "make head or tail" out of a set of books kept in the Chinese language? The trained officials of the United States could only find, in 1872, 72,949 persons in a population of 29,000,000 who would pay any Income tax. Their books were even kept in the English language. The Chinese book-keepers would defy any accurate examinations of their accounts.

The advocates of this tax may reply: "Let the Chinese go. Stick the white merchants and planters." This might be done. It is right here that the injustice of the tax is apparent.

Our point at present is to ask the young men of the Research Club to watch the history of this Income tax, if its collection is provided for by law. Having before them the opinions of students and statesmen, let them see how the experimentalists of this Republic come out.

A Removal Sale.

On Wednesday, June 22 J. T. Waterhouse will close their dry goods department in order to assort the stock before the great sale previous to removal to the Waverley block. As soon as possible the doors of this department will be thrown open to the public and great surprises may be expected. The policy of this house ever since the advent of its opening in the fifties has been honest goods at honest prices, and the fact that they propose to close out the dry goods department is in itself a guarantee that bargains innumerable will be offered.

NOVELTIES AND MILLINERY.

By the Barkentine W. H. Dimond, Miss Killian, of Fashion's Mirror, received a large invoice of all the latest in sashies and other hats and novelties in dress making trimmings. It will pay you to investigate.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Hawaiian Islands. In the matter of the British Schooner "Labrador."—In Admiralty.

ORDER TO THE MARSHAL. Republic of Hawaii to Arthur M. Brown, Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii, greeting:

Whereas a libel has this day been filed in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, in Admiralty, by the Government of the Republic of Hawaii, acting by and through the Attorney-General of the Republic of Hawaii, against the British Schooner "Labrador" together with her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, and ten packages of opium or preparations of opium, containing five hundred tins of opium or preparations of opium, for reasons and causes in said libel mentioned, praying that the usual process of the said Court in that behalf be made and issued, and that all persons interested in the said Schooner "Labrador" together with her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, and the said packages of opium or preparations of opium, may be cited to answer the premises, and, all due proceedings being had, that the said Schooner "Labrador" together with her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, and the said opium or preparations of opium, may, for the cause mentioned in said libel, be condemned to be forfeited to the use of the Government of the Republic of Hawaii, and that such other and further decree may be had in the premises as the law and the circumstances of the case may require.

Now Therefore, You are hereby commanded to attach the said Schooner "Labrador" together with her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, and the said packages of opium or preparations thereof, and to detain the same in your custody until the further order of this Court respecting the same; and to give due notice to all persons claiming the same, or having any interest therein, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned as forfeited according to the prayer of said libel and the statute in such case made and provided; that they be and appear before the said Court on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

And you are further directed to,

after service, give notice by publication at least six times in the Daily Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a newspaper published in Honolulu, of the action and proceeding and invite all persons interested to show cause against it on or before the day assigned for hearing.

And of what you shall have done in the premises do you then and there make due return together with this Writ.

Witness the Honorable ANTONIO PERRY, First Judge of the First Circuit, at Honolulu, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

I allow this Writ this 17th day of June, A. D. 1898.

A. PERRY, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above Order, I have attached the Schooner "Labrador," together with her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, and all parties interested in the above proceedings are notified to be present at the time and place above stated to show cause why the prayer of the above stated libel should not be granted and why the said Schooner "Labrador" should not be condemned and forfeited according to the statute in such case made and provided.

CHARLES F. OHILLINGWORTH, Deputy Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii. Honolulu, Oahu, June 18, A. D. 1898.

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New Life Applications received during 1897	\$16,292,754.92
Increase over 1896	5,182,462.73
Cash Income for year ending 31st Dec., 1897	2,238,894.74
Increase over 1896	352,636.74
Assets at 31st December, 1897	7,322,371.44
Increase over 1896	934,226.78
Reserve for Security of Policyholders	6,866,752.98
(According to Hm. Four per cent. Table.)	
Increase over 1896	924,552.50
Surplus over all Liabilities, except Capital	314,220.13
(According to Hm. Four per cent. Table.)	
Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital	583,271.98
(According to Canadian Govt. Standard, Hm. 4 1/2 per cent.)	
Surplus over all Liabilities, except Capital	688,272.00
(According to Canadian Govt. Standard, 4 1/2 per cent.)	
Claims Paid during 1897	463,674.37

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