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**QUEBEC IS AROUSED**  
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Mercur's Charge—Lieut. Governor Angers With Being a Party to an Oligarchic Conspiracy—Universal Sympathy Manifested in the Province for the ex-Premier's Cause—Liberal Meetings in Many Places.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Ex-Premier Mercier has made public the interim report of the Royal Commission which investigated the Bute des Chaleurs scandal, and on the strength of whose findings Mr. Mercier was dismissed from office, together with Lieut.-Gov. Angers' letter of dismissal and the ex-Premier's reply thereto.

As regards Mr. Mercier, the report says that it was not proven that he knew of the existence of the bargain between Contractor Armstrong and Buteau. The other members of the Cabinet are declared to have derived no advantage whatever from the transaction.

In transmitting the report to Mr. Mercier Lieut. Governor Angers says that it proves that the same and illegitimate and corrupt means in the conviction of the Buteau scandal, in a position to advise the representatives of the Crown, and that therefore he must disown them.

Mr. Mercier in his reply declares that the report is that of two partisans, and that the allegations made in it are contrary to the proof. He charges the Lieutenant-Governor with having arrested the working of the Government in refusing to call the Legislature at the request of its majority to transact public business, and with having ordered out one of the most odious conspirators ever entered into against the constitutional liberties enjoyed by a free people.

The excitement in regard to the dismissal of the Mercier government is rapidly growing among the masses. The flaming editorials of "Le Lecteur" (Mercier's organ) are read and commented on all over the province.

Impartial observers cannot help noting the universal sympathy manifested by the people of Quebec and the district with Mr. Mercier's cause. The coming fight will not be made on the Buteau des Chaleurs question, but on the dismissal of Premier Mercier, who had the support of both Houses.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Ex-Premier Mercier in addressing a meeting of three thousand persons dealt with the unconstitutionality of his dismissal, and appealed to the people for support against the encroachment of federal power. He was very bitter in his denunciation of Lieut.-Gov. Angers and the Dominion Government.

He assured them that he would go back to power and mete out punishment to those who had thwarted the will of the people.

**Canadian Liberals Aroused.**  
 QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Monster mass-meetings are being organized by Liberals throughout the province. Detective corps and squads of police are held in readiness to march to sponsorwood, the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, to protect it against night demonstrations. The citizens of St. Roch and St. Saver are hoisting with indignation. St. Roch is perhaps the strongest Liberal stronghold in the Dominion.

**WILL NOT RESIGN.**  
 Governor Hill to Remain New York's Executive Until Jan. 1, 1893.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Governor Hill is in New York, and will not return until tomorrow night.

Gov. Hill will remain Governor till he surrenders the executive to Governor-elect Flower on Jan. 1, 1893, when it will be done in a formal speech, delivered in the Assembly Chamber, where a temporary platform over the Clerk's desk is now being erected. Here also, Gov. Flower will make his inaugural address.

The ceremony of inauguration is to be simple, in accordance with Mr. Flower's wishes.

The Speaker's question is not solved. The Bush of Cheungung leads at present, with George H. Bush of Utster pressing him close, while William Sulzer of New York brings up the rear.

**The Bomb Thieves' Burial.**  
 BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The remains of H. L. Norcross, the dynamite thief who tried to blow up Russell sage, are now in the receiving tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Norcross says: "Do not think that we shall have any funeral; in fact I know we shall not have any services at the house, and what occurs at the grave I do not wish to be reported. I feel justified in making this request of the papers, as they have had all the sensation of the terrible affair and we ought to be allowed to bury our son without the scene at the grave being placed before the public." Mrs. Norcross entertains a fear that the remains will be stolen from the cemetery.

**New York Burglars Arrested.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Two men, who gave their names as John Bink, aged 32 years, and Frank Pomeroy, aged 33 years, were arrested by Inspector Bruce's detectives for having committed the burglary of about \$10,000 worth of goods from Baumgartner's furniture store early Tuesday morning last. The goods were recovered.

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**SPOKE OUT IN COURT**  
 Mrs. Doremus Talked Plainly to J. G. Blaine, Jr.

**SHE CALLED HIM A SCOUNDREL.**  
 Proceedings Before the R. Court for the Custody of the Boy.

The Blaine Family Want Him, but the Young Mother Says No.—The Reported Proceedings Not Suggested. According to One of the Family, Young Blaine Is to Be His Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Blaine divorce proceedings, which are in progress as the office of Referee Lord, are attracting unusual attention. The present fight before the referee is for the custody of the child of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr. The Blaine family want to have the boy, and his mother is just as determined not to let him out of her hands. Mrs. Blaine says that her daughter-in-law is not a fit and proper person to have charge of her grandson, and the mother cordially returns the compliment.

Mrs. Blaine, Jr., says that until she began her suit for divorce her husband's family never showed any interest in the child. They did not even show that they cared whether it was properly fed and clothed.

The young mother refused to allow the child, when six months of age, to be taken to the house in August where the Coppinger children had the same arrangement. The nurse and baby were finally allowed to stay at the hotel, but the parents were compelled to stay at the Blaine house, on the ground that there was no money for hotel bills.

The objections on other grounds to allowing the child to be placed in its grandmother's hands are the physical and mental neglect that other grandchildren are said to have suffered in their grandmother's house, and that to place the child there, with a nurse properly cared for in these respects, would be to its injury.

A very dramatic incident, which has just leaked out, nullified the proceedings two days ago.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., arrived with her friend, Mrs. Ogden Doremus. She did not know that the law gave her husband a right to be present. When she saw that she had not, she had to leave the court.

During the proceedings Mrs. Doremus got in a state of mind. She looked round for some sympathetic person. To her relief she met her sister-in-law.

"The man in this case is a scoundrel and a scoundrel," she said.

"Do you know whom you are talking to?" she asked.

"No," she replied.

"Well, I am Mr. Blaine."

Mrs. Doremus flushed slightly, and then continued quickly and with increasing emphasis:

"I did not know that you were Mr. Blaine when I spoke. But I repeat it to you. A man who would abandon his only wife, his innocent child, and the inmates of his father's house—"

"Don't mention my mother's name," burst in Mr. Blaine.

"Since you have mentioned it," calmly continued Mrs. Doremus, "I will add, or his mother, is a poison and a scoundrel!"

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