

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Changes Thought to be Impending Since Speech From Throne

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—It is stated that the paragraph in the speech from the Throne which in a general way promises encouragement for Canadian farmers, fore-shadows a plan being matured by the Government to aid the provincial governments in the encouragement of scientific agriculture. In addition to subsidies being given to the province for the encouragement of agriculture, money will be provided for the improvement of country highways, as indicated in another paragraph of the speech, and as promised by Premier Borden during the course of his campaign.

It is likely that, in order to prepare the way for the granting of the subsidies, one, or perhaps two commissions will be appointed to whom the representations of the provincial governments and the farmers may be made. It has not been finally determined as to whether there will be a separate commission to deal with the roads question or whether one commission will deal with both. The government has already in its employ a good road expert in the person of Mr. A. W. Campbell, formerly commissioner of good roads in Ontario, and now Deputy Minister of Railways.

The name of Mr. Andrew Broder is being put forward by friends of the Dundas member in connection with the agricultural end of the commission. He is said to be a good guess for the appointment.

As indicated in the speech from the Throne, the Government proposes to introduce legislation in regard to the archives branch of the Department of Agriculture, which will be attached to the Department of State. It is probable that other changes in the Department of Agriculture will take place, the purely agricultural work being centralized under the direction of an expert deputy minister. If this change is decided on, it is said to be not unlikely that Mr. C. C. James, now deputy minister of the Department of Agriculture in Toronto, may come to Ottawa.

The department of external affairs will be separated from the Department of State and added to the Privy Council, where it will be under the direction of the Prime Minister.

### Lumber Waste For Pulpwood.

For the purpose of manufacturing the four hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of wood pulp produced in Canada in 1910, nothing was used except logs of various species, which as our timber supply decreases are becoming valuable for lumber and other uses. No slabs or other sawmill waste was reported as being converted into wood pulp by neglecting which practice Canada is losing greatly. During 1909 in the United States six per cent of the total pulpwood consumption was from slabs and mill trimmings. If economy had been practised to the same extent in Canada during the year 1910, as much pulp might have been produced as from thirty-six thousand cords of wood and not one pulp log need have been cut. This would have made twenty percent more pulp than Nova Scotia produced in 1910.

Looking at the subject from another view point the gain might have been much greater. Over one half of the five billion feet of lumber cut in 1910 passed through mills at centres of large population where the slab waste of one-half cord to every thousand feet of lumber might have been saved from the incinerators. One cord of pulpwood will produce at least one-half ton of pulp so that one and a quarter million cords of slabs obtained would have produced at the lowest estimate six hundred and twenty-five thousand tons of pulp. This amount is thirty percent more than the total of four hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of pulp produced in Canada in 1910. The sooner such practical economy and utilization of wood waste commences the longer will Canada have an adequate supply of pulpwood.

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### A QUERY FOR BORDEN.

(From the New Bedford Standard)  
Is it morally wrong to buy a voter for \$5, and morally right to buy him with a promise to appoint one of his race to an office?

### REWARDING THE OLD BRIGADE

An admirable virtue is gratitude, in or out of politics. One of the smoothest things the Borden Government does is the way it takes care of the Old Brigade, the faithful, hard fighting, wind jamming, time burning, Old Brigade, which could stuff two hours' talk into five minutes' worth of fact and frequently did. All honor to the Old Brigade which bore the heat and burden of the day and is never done reminding us of it. The place of the Old Brigade, when a brisk new Government that wants to put things through in a hurry comes in, is up higher where it can think over its struggles and not encumber debate by carrying the current question back to its crepuscular beginnings in 1867 or farther. There is only one thing to do with an Old Brigade and that is to reward and silence it. Dr. Sproule becomes speaker of the House of Commons. The speaker is the only man in the House that is not supposed to speak. Dr. Sproule's elevation to this important and dignified post should cut Hansard down two hundred pages. Senator Landry becomes speaker of the Senate. Senator Landry was the greatest questioner in the British Empire. He questioned with such infinite detail that the resources of two languages were often impoverished to give him an answer. With Senator Landry out of it the Senate order paper will be only half size. George Taylor, M.P., who has comforted the House of Commons with an annual gift of apples for the last twenty-nine years, drops into a six hundred dollar postmastership until some Senator passes gentle from his sleep in the Red Chamber to that other sleep in purple chambers of the dawn where you do not draw \$2,500 a year for breathing. Rufus Pope, who sweetened adversity with maple sugar from the farm at Compton, gets nothing because he rebelled and ran after strange British Columbia gods. But no doubt Rufus will get his as soon as he has done penance. Dr. Daniel, temporarily disguised as a postmaster, is really Senator in Abyeance, waiting for the Grim Reaper to reap some of the ripe grain. Lancaster will probably be Chairman of the Railway committee—Canadian Collier.

### FIRST AID ON C. P. R.

Of such value does the C. P. R. consider its "first aid to the injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the railway's "first aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "first aid."

Altogether on the C. P. R. system there are now between 1,800 and 2,000 men enrolled in the classes. Among the cities and towns in which these classes are situated are Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Hochelaga, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Outremont, Smith Falls, St. John, Havelock, London, Farnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, Eholt, Goderich, Fort Berry, Chapleau, Scriber, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and Bing Inlet. Altogether there are more than one hundred classes. Montreal city heads the list with ten.

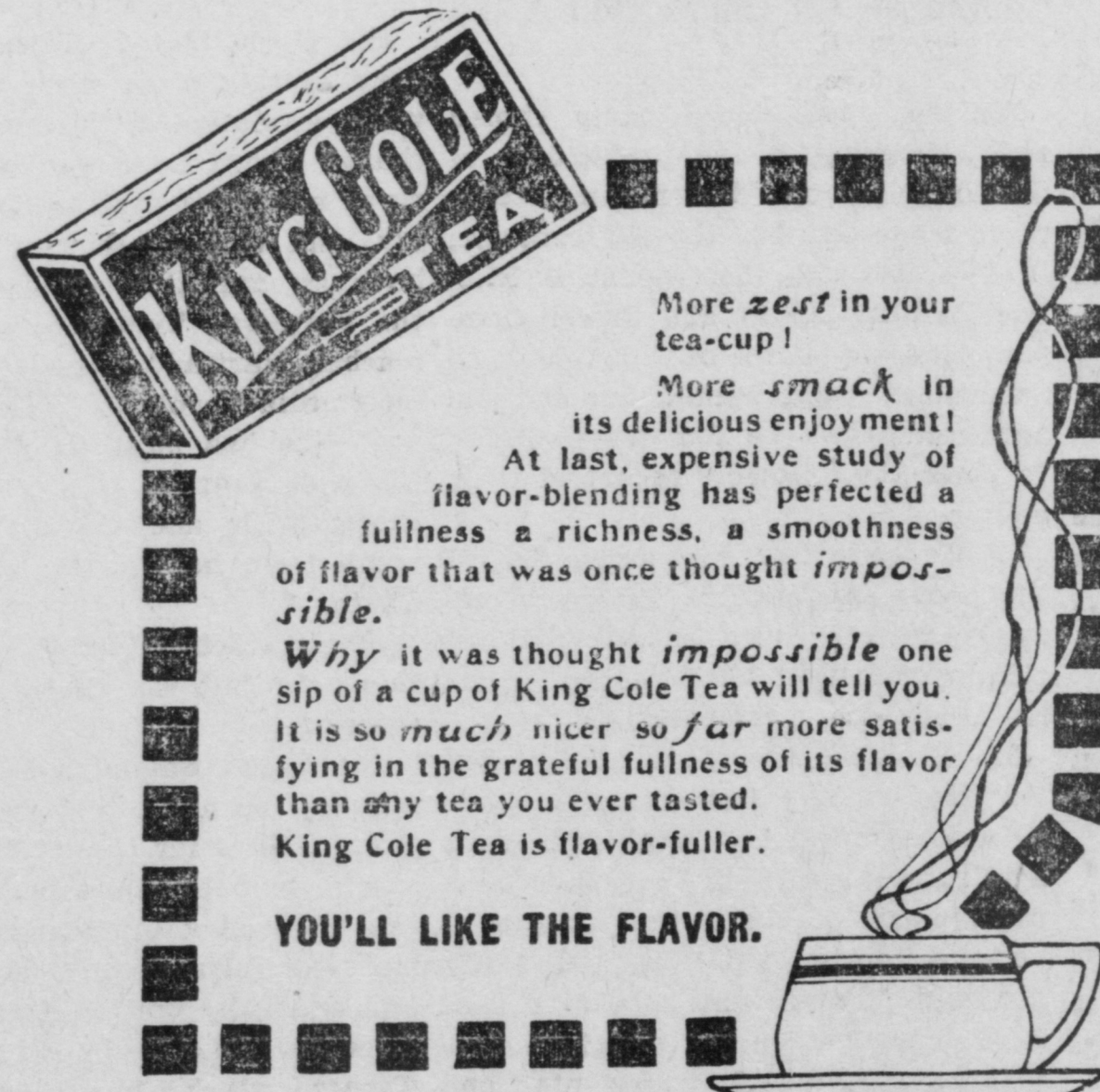
### THE MARRIAGE LAW

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Mr. E. Lancaster's bill to amend the Marriage Act is a direct legislative effort to overcome the Ne Temere decree. The member for Lincoln proposes to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of 1906 by adding two sections as follows:—

1.—Every ceremony or form of marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere within Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, notwithstanding any difference in the religious faith of the persons so married, and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony.

2.—The rights and duties of the respective persons married as aforesaid as married people, and of the children of such marriage shall be absolute and complete and no law or canonical decree custom in any province of Canada shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said parties or their children in any manner whatsoever.

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### A DAMAGING COMPARISON

(Toronto Globe)

It is unnecessary, but it may nevertheless be useful, to call attention to the marked contrast between the late premier and the present premier of Canada on the question of the dominion's proper share of the burden of imperial defence. For three years this question has been kept persistently before the people of this country, and the outcome, as made clearly and unmistakably apparent by the pending debate on the address in the house of commons, is well worthy of the attention of every Canadian who gives any thought to the future of his country.

As no mention whatever was made of the subject in the speech from the throne, it fell to the lot of the ex-premier to introduce it in the debate on the address in reply to the speech, and to move an amendment that will force every member of the house to put himself on record in regard to it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented his amendment in a characteristic speech, of which the dominant note was his determination that Canada shall have a navy built in this country, owned by this country, and, except in time of actual war, controlled by the government of this country. Presumably all his supporters in the house of commons will gladly unite with him in reasserting in this unmistakable way the position they took last session.

The stand taken by the premier in his reply to the leader of the opposition was extremely disappointing: it was a complete surrender to the Nationalists and a bitter disappointment to those stalwart Conservatives who had been hoping against hope for a different result. Mr. Borden indicated clearly enough that it is his intention to ask the people of Canada to declare by a plebiscite whether or not they are willing to assist Great Britain in bearing the enormous financial burden of imperial naval defence. Presumably, if there should be even a bare majority against granting any relief, the parliament of Canada, as at present constituted and under the influence of the present coalition ministry, will with callous indifference leave the mother country to face a dangerous situation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is French by race and a Roman Catholic in religion; Mr. Borden is English and Protestant. Sir Wilfrid has been denounced in ultra-Protestant circles on account of his race and religion; Mr. Borden has been favored because he is neither French nor Catholic. Sir Wilfrid has been accused of disloyalty in spite of his avowal of pride in the fact that he is a British subject; Mr. Borden takes pride in the fact that he is of Loyalist ancestry. And yet at this moment it is Sir Wilfrid Laurier who loyally and chivalrously stanes his political life on his policy of granting substantial aid to Great Britain; and it is R. L. Borden who openly proclaims to the people of both countries his willingness to leave the mother country to face his foes at sea without a particle of aid of any sort from the oldest and greatest of her overseas dominions. Nothing the premier can ever do will relieve him of the stigma he has done his best to make irremovable.

### WHAT MAN IS MADE OF

We all remember, probably, "what little boys are made of," but it has taken a European scientist quite a while to figure up what the average man is made of, and to state it in commercial terms. This average man in health, has the material for 13 pounds of tallow candles, one pound of nails, carbon sufficient for 800 pencils, skin to make bindings for 16 octavo books, bone for 500 knife handles, 28 violin strings, 20 teaspoonfuls of salt and one pound of sugar.

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### BIG INTERESTS DRAW THEIR PAY.

Mr. Borden has been in office barely six weeks, but certainly so far as he has gone the "Big Interests" which placed him in power have no reason to complain. He has proved more than amenable—he has been absolutely obedient and done exactly what he was told to do in the way that he was told to do it. In short, he has been docility itself. With the Government less than six weeks old, the "Big Interests" can already show a very respectable record to their credit as will be gathered from the following brief summary of "Big Interests" which have been "looked after" at the expense of the people:

1. The Banks.—With the Bank Act due for revision, the Banks and other financial interests of Toronto and Montreal forced Mr. Borden to accept their nominee for the position of Finance Minister. Mr. Borden obediently handed the Finance portfolio to W. T. White, a trust magnate of Toronto, and the Banks and trusts have the assurance that when the Bank Act comes up for consideration they will be taken care of.

2. The Railways.—Following pressure brought to bear upon him by certain big railway interests whose business would have been adversely affected by the creation of an International Railway Commission, Mr. Borden has consented to a suspension of the negotiations which were in progress between Canada and the United States with a view to better control of railways doing an international business.

3. Steel Manufacturers.—The new Premier had not been in office a week before the steel magnates of Canada told him that he must do something for them. They had "delivered the goods" in the recent election and now it was up to him to reciprocate. The Premier was quite willing and there followed what was euphemistically termed "a tightening up of the dumping law" as it affects certain classes of steel tubing. The tightening up in question is tantamount to the direct imposition of a duty, but has the advantage of becoming immediately operative without representatives of the people in Parliament being consulted.

4. Lumbermen.—The ballots had hardly been counted on Thursday, September 21, before the lumbermen of British Columbia got busy with a view of shutting United States lumber out of the Prairie Provinces and thus placing themselves in a position to force the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta to pay combine prices. Once again Premier Borden was only too pleased to oblige his friends and on Friday last the Customs regulations were adroitly rearranged in such a way as to levy a twenty-four per cent duty on lumber which had hitherto come into the Prairie Provinces duty free.

All through not a bad six weeks' record from the viewpoint of the "Big Interests."

But what do the people think of it?—Regina Leader.

### SHOWING THEM UP.

(Montreal Herald.)  
It cannot be said that the Liberal front bench betrays any excessive anxiety to make it possible for Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk to dwell together in unity. There is a sort of "Let no man join together those who are so far asunder," air about nearly all the questions. This may be annoying, but nobody can say it isn't fair. It is perfectly fair, for example, in view of the claims made concerning the influence of the ne-temere decree upon the result of the elections, to ask the beneficiaries to the agitation in regard to it what they mean to do. It is fairly pertinent to those who voted against Laurier because he talked with Mgr. Sbarretti that they should know whether Mr. Borden has been talking with Mgr. Langevin. It goes to the very essence of the principle of cabinet government that men who were saying opposite things about the navy should enter together a cabinet as members of which they must say the same thing. In short, the Liberals who were the victims of many varieties of duplicity have a perfect right to expose the nature and workings of it to their hearts' content. The fact is that, on all the surface indications, a cabinet with both Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk in it, with Mr. Hughes and Mr. Pelletier in it, with Mr. Rogers and Mr. Nantel in it, ought to be outside the limits of the possible, and it is a service to the public not to allow the fact to be forgotten.

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