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AFTER MR. PELLETIER'S SCALP

The joke of the anti-parliament campaign has been Mr. Armand Lavergne's challenge to Hon. Mr. Pelletier to explain why he has betrayed the Nationalist cause for the fleshpots of office and the postmaster general's very prudent refusal to do any such thing. That, however, did not prevent the young Nationalist leader from saying a few things at Indian Lorette which put the Nationalist wing of the cabinet in a most invidious position, and one which must have surprised the good Tories of Ontario by showing them the manner in which Premier Borden was prepared to capitulate in wholesale fashion to the Nationalists and was dictated to by them in forming his coalition cabinet.

Mr. Lavergne said that when Mr. Monk was appointed minister of public works he (Lavergne) had been invited to join the coalition, but refused on obvious grounds which the recent cabinet crisis with Mr. Monk's resignation have amply justified. But when refusing office for himself young Mr. Lavergne, with Mr. Monk, dictated to the premier who the other two Quebec ministers should be, even overshadowing the influence of Sir Rodolphe Forget so as to keep Mr. T. Chase Casgrain out. And when Mr. Pelletier was notified of his appointment he asked Mr. Monk if any guarantee had been given of a plebiscite on the navy question. Apparently he got enough answer to permit him to accept office but not enough to keep Mr. Monk in.

But what is even of greater significance, is the light Mr. Lavergne's declarations throw on the price Mr. Borden was prepared to pay for power. What does Canada think of Mr. Borden's patriotism in offering Mr. Armand Lavergne a cabinet portfolio because of his opposition to any help for Britain? What will the people of England think? As the truth is becoming better known the people of the old land and the new are getting the true measure of Mr. Borden.

To all this Hon. Mr. Pelletier replies that he regrets the stand Mr. Lavergne has taken. No one would doubt the truth of this statement. Then without approaching the real gravamen of Mr. Lavergne's charge, the postmaster general once more side-steps the issue by declaring that Canada is part of the British empire and that Lavergne and Bourassa are now opposing the government out of pique because they could not dictate to the Conservative party. He omits to mention that Lavergne and Bourassa still stick to the policy which gave himself and Mr. Nantel cabinet seats and compelled Hon. Mr. Monk to resign his. The more the postmaster general attempts to excuse himself the deeper in the mire he goes.

A RIDICULOUS ALTERNATIVE

Apparently a new turn has been made by Mr. Borden in his efforts to prepare public opinion for an emergency contribution. For a time he never lost an opportunity of declaring that if Canada gave direct aid to the Imperial Navy she must also have a voice in settling issues of peace and war. The absurdity of this was mercilessly exposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier who spoke of the inevitable embarrassment to the British Ministry of Canada for instance at the present moment having with Australia, South Africa and Newfoundland, any say as to peace or war in questions involving the Balkan States. Nevertheless Mr. Borden is persisting in striving for the form, even if he be unable to get the substance and now we are told Canada is to have representations on an Imperial Council of Defence on which she would have about as much voice in settling issues of war or peace as she would have in arranging peace terms for Turkey. The Defence Council's duties are chiefly advisory and so limited that

if it undertook to advise the Foreign Office on any question of foreign policy it would probably be diplomatically advised to mind its own business.

Canada is already well represented in London and can at any time deal directly with the Imperial Government through the Colonial Office. Adopting the circumbendibus route of representations in an ornamental defence council with the other overseas dominions would hardly seem even to the most pronounced Jingo an adequate return for \$30,000,000 of Canadian money. Perhaps the Nationalist wing of the coalition Government will be able with Mr. Armand Lavergne's consent to suggest some better method.

The political situation in Great Britain is becoming rather acute and it looks as if the Tories by the obstructive tactics they have adopted would force a dissolution over the Home Rule bill. The normal government majority of one hundred was maintained yesterday on a motion to adjourn.

Calgary, Alberta:—Throughout Canada there is a general feeling that Mr. Borden has not made good. There is a stronger feeling that he cannot make good. He gained office through a confusion of issues. His own position was not consistent or clear. The atmosphere cannot be cleared until the electors vote again.

The Dominion Parliament is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday of next week.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

A Popular Wedding—A Former Marysville Boy Doing Well at Millinocket

Marysville, Nov. 14—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyons was the scene at three o'clock this afternoon of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter Amanda was united in the holy bands of matrimony to Mr. Bernard Stafford son of Mr. George Stafford. The bride who was very becomingly dressed, looked charming. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Harry Smith of the Reformed Baptist church was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. The presents received were both numerous and costly showing in what high esteem the young couple are held in this community. The "Mail" joins in extending congratulations. The Daily Mail correspondent received a letter today from Mr. Roy E. Stafford who is doing well in East Millinocket, Maine, where he is conducting a picture house and Vaudeville theatre in company with a young Sanders. The young men report business as being excellent, they were at one time located at Rumford Falls but sold out their business there and removed to Millinocket as stated above. Mr. Roy Stafford mentioned is a son of Mr. John A. Stafford, and has been away for some years. His many friends will be pleased to hear he is doing well.

In the death of Mrs. Henry McSorley, Marysville loses a good, faithful, upright woman, while her family mourn the loss of a good wife and mother who although having a lingering illness bore it with untiring patience. She leaves many friends and acquaintances.

The many friends of Miss Blanch Dunbar will be delighted to hear that she is getting better after her recent illness.

REAL ESTATE

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of the new streets. A large amount of stone has been taken from the foot of the hill and placed upon Westmorland, York and Northumberland streets. Some of this has been obtained by blasting. In the bed of the brook which has been deepened for the purpose of draining the southern part of the city, excellent gravel has been found. As a result of this deepening and of sewerage extension that section known as the "old race course" is much drier than it was formerly.

It is urged in many quarters that the opening of new streets and the extension of others would result in considerable building operations. A request has been made for the opening of a new street from York street to Regent street across the properties of Messrs. H. P. Baird and Nathan Squires, a right-of-way having been offered to the city. There also has been a request that Grey and Winslow streets below Lansdowne streets, be turnpiked.

E. O'Leary, of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Fredericton, was recently transferred to the main branch in St. John.

THE BALKAN WAR

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The demoralized Turks have recognized the reality of further resistance. Nazim Pasha has informed the Grand Vizier that his army is both unable and unwilling to fight and has suggested that the only course left is to make the best possible terms with the allies by direct negotiation which have been opened with the Bulgarians.

"Some of the Turkish advisers in the capital are anxious to continue the defence of Tchatalja, but that would certainly result in disaster as the basis of the proposals is that Turkey is ready to abandon Tchatalja provided the Bulgarians undertake not to enter the capital.

"The porte is prepared to make heavy sacrifices to avert this crowning humiliation and if King Ferdinand is not too exigent peace is in sight."

London, Nov. 14—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says:—It is reported that the orders for a mobilization in the military districts of St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Kiev, Odessa and the Caucasus will only take effect after receiving the news of a mobilization by Austria-Hungary and Roumania.

London, Nov. 14—A Vienna despatch says an official notification has been issued that during the next few days troops will be transported to Bosnia and Dalmatia in large numbers. It is explained however that the movement has no connection with the Balkan troubles.

COST OF LIVING

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Ottawa, Nov. 14—The preliminary estimate of the number of labor disputes in October issued by the department of labor, shows that the number of strikes was about as great as that recorded during the same month of last year, although there was material change from conditions during the previous month of the present year. The disputes of coal miners on Vancouver Island continued throughout October, this being the only dispute in which a great number of men were involved. About twenty-one disputes were in existence, ten of which commenced during the month. Upwards of forty-three hundred employees were involved in these disputes which caused a loss of about \$8,000 working days.

GIBSON NEWS

Rev. W. H. Jenkins' Mother ill—Hunting Parties in the Woods

Gibson, Nov. 14—Rev. W. H. Jenkins returned by last night's boat from Cody's Queens County, where he has been to see his mother, who recently had a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Jenkins stated his mother is very old is sinking fast. Mr. William Rickard, Jr., and Mr. "Lennie" Rickard left Tuesday night for the Carlow woods to hunt big game. Mr. Manford Youmans is also in Carlow on a hunting trip. Masons are at work repairing the brick work of the York and Sunbury Milling Co.'s mill.

Hale Hamilton is to appear in London in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

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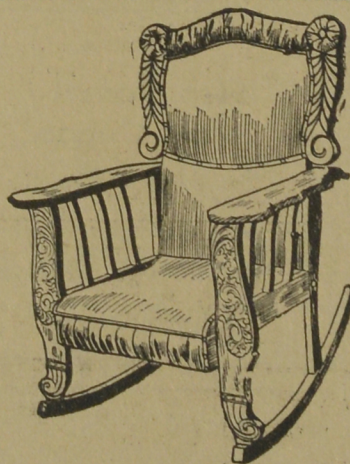
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