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MR. MONK SYNCHRONIZES

Coming events cast their shadows before them.

In his speech to the Conservative Association at Halifax on Tuesday last, Mr. Borden in dealing with the naval question had not a single word to say about "the emergency." He did say that "the genius of our race is to proceed in such matters slowly and cautiously and to depend rather upon experiments and experience than upon logic." The sentence is illuminative. Certainly in dealing with the naval question Mr. Borden did not proceed upon logic. Certainly he has proceeded "slowly and cautiously" and is "experienced" is to be the guiding principle, then there will be no revision to Downing Street rule and no subversion of the principle of responsible government.

Synchronizing with Mr. Borden's dropping of the argument as to the emergency is the official announcement that Hon. F. D. Monk is to resume his seat in parliament at the next session and a semi-official announcement that the government will leave the whole naval question over till the session of 1915.

The conclusion is obvious. Mr. Borden realizes that the emergency has been worked to death and has been effectively buried by the recent official statement of the admiralty. He realizes that he can no longer rely on the emergency as a subterfuge for not announcing a permanent policy. But the announcement of a permanent policy involves an appeal to the people for ratification. That appeal the government will avoid as long as it in decency can. Political waters are too cold for a plunge next year if it can be avoided by the men now in power. Therefore, the whole naval question, so far as the government can do it, is to be shelved for a year or so. And with the naval question out of the way Mr. Monk can safely resume his seat in parliament.

The game is so obvious that no comment is necessary.

FLEMMING'S DECEPTION

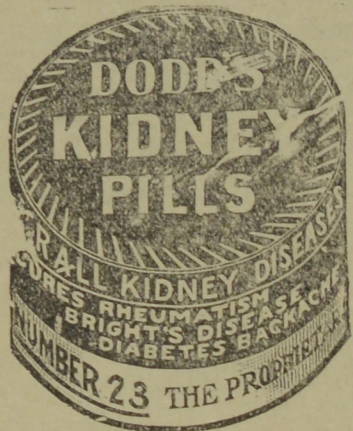
A correspondent who signs himself "One of the York County Voters" contributes a short but very pithy letter to The St. John Telegraph on the Valley Railway. He says:

"Mr. Hatheway, M.L.A., has intimated what we all well knew before; that is to say, that the Valley Railway will not be built to Grand Falls. According to his letter in The St. John Standard, he has made the sad discovery that that part of the country is too narrow to allow another railway, when viewed from a commercial standpoint. The truth is, this region between the C.P.R. and the Transcontinental is just as wide as it was before the local election and the voters now understand the deception, as well as those who deceived them. Mr. Flemming should interview himself again and again state that this part of the road will certainly be built. He has not interviewed himself on this subject since Mr. Pugsley pointed out that the Tories at Ottawa had repealed the act that granted the federal subsidy for this section of the railway."

The public would certainly like to have another interview from Premier Flemming on Valley Railway affairs. For instance they would like to know if it is not part of a cut and dried scheme with the C.P.R. to have the road enter St. John by the west side. They would also like to know why the Andover-Grand Falls section was abandoned. They would also like to know what foundation there is for the reports in circulation that certain men in high places have a financial interest in construction work of the road. They would also like to have the names of some of the contractors who have made money out of the work. It is the general impression that if Premier Flemming would take the public into his confidence he could tell a whole lot about Valley Railway affairs that would be of absorbing interest.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa fixing October 29th as a day of thanksgiving.

After a spasmodic visit to the Capital and after a few meetings of the Cabinet council at which various expenditures were agreed upon and a number of patronage difficulties fixed up, the peripatetic ministers are again en tour. Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen are in the East. Hon. Robert Rogers follows in a few days. Hon. C. J. Doherty and the new Solicitor-General, Hon. Arthur Meighen are touring the west. Hon. W. T. White will start his western tour in a day or so. Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. Dr. Roche have been in the west for a fortnight. Meanwhile sessional preparations and the problems of constructive statesmanship and good government are left quietly in abeyance. A year ago at this time there was talk of calling Parliament earlier than usual on account of "the emergency." Now the talk is of calling parliament two months later than usual on account of closure.



A YORK COUNTY EXHIBITOR.

Medicine Hat Times:—Mrs. Joseph McKay of Central Kingsclear, N.B., was one of the exhibitors at Medicine Hat exhibition this week and carried off a number of first and second prizes. Mrs. McKay visited the Hat sixteen years ago and has found a remarkable growth both in Medicine Hat and surrounding country. She says we have a good hospital, fine churches and many other fine buildings, but no poorhouse is required. Needless to say she is well pleased with the exhibition and the spacious grounds in which it is held, containing eighty acres together with the fine buildings in which the exhibits are displayed. She says the works of art and fancy work is worthy of mention. Mrs. McKay has two sons and a daughter, here with whom she has been visiting a past few months.

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AT THE GAIETY

The Pathe Weekly which is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today is one of the best numbers which have been released in a long time, showing many items of special interest. The late Mayor (Gaynor) is seen leaving New York on the Lusitania in search of health. A special Edison drama "The Accidental Alibi" showing how evidence was taken with the aid of a moving picture camera; Gilbert M. Anderson in "Bronco Billy's Strategy" and The Fortune Hunter of Hicksville, vitagraph, will be included in today's program.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE.

Among local delegates to the sixth Maritime Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada, now being held at Trinity Church, St. John, are His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, W. W. Heard, Jack MacKenzie, John D. Scammell, E. Humm. Other delegates from York county are Rev. G. T. Spriggs and Henry Burt of Zealand, George J. Green, Wm. Ellison, W. W. Williams, George Wootton, Al Warren and Rev. G. M. Fenton of McAdam.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Leary of Rusiagornis, have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Hilda, which occurred yesterday at the age of two months. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at Rusiagornis.

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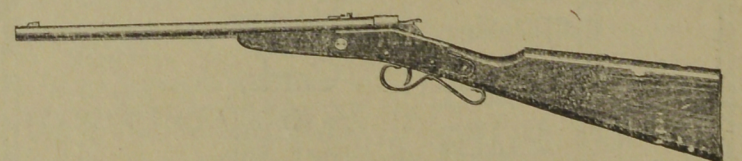
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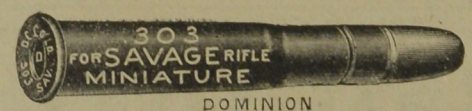


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