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BORDEN'S EMERGENCY

December 5th was the first anniversary of Mr. Borden's own "emergency". Conceived in National iniquity and born in Tory hypocrisy, it was presented to the Canadian parliament and the wondering empire on December 5, 1912. It was a pulling infant from the first. After being carefully nursed in the House of Commons for several months it was ultimately sent to the senate in the hope that the quiet atmosphere of the Red Chamber would restore its health. Its parents' hopes were rudely shattered. Sir George Ross saw that heroic remedies were required, and applied them. When at his call the senate decided that the sickly infant must be presented to the people, the shock proved too great and the "Baby Emergency" died that moment from infantile paralysis.

Numerous funeral sermons have since been given. At the recent Guild hall banquet, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, without shedding a tear, referred to it as a long forgotten creature; Germany and Great Britain have shaken hands over its grave and joyfully forgotten its very existence. New Zealand and Australia, not being to blame for the emergency's birth, neglected to notice either its existence or its death.

The first lord of the admiralty recently stated that Great Britain's fleet had never been so powerful as today and that the outlook for peace in Europe was never more promising. The menacing British squadron in the North Sea has been dispersed to the Mediterranean and the West Indies. Germany has divided her great war fleet and is sending it in sections all over the world, while she has given Great Britain most favored nation tariff treatment. Australia has built a fine fleet unit and is increasing it. New Zealand is to build a fleet unit of her own. Since June last the emergency has been dead. It would be forgotten and unmourned but that Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and The Montreal Star still fondly cherish its memory and weep to think of the opportunities they lost with its decease.

FAVORS HARD TIMES

Hon. T. W. Crothers, so-called minister of labor, on December 8th turned his intellect towards the high cost of living. This is what he said:

"To my mind the high cost of living is an indication of the prosperity and expansion of the country. If you want cheap living, give us a few years of hard times."

This novel doctrine considerably astonished the country. That it is not sound however, is shown by the fact that for months past there has been a decline in trade, which is being reflected in decreased customs revenue, while for the first time in many years the cry of the unemployed is heard throughout the land. For many people throughout the Dominion hard times are already here. Yet the cost of living has increased in a marked degree every month, and it is still going up.

Hon. Mr. Crothers was nearer the truth when he described himself as not the minister of labor, but the "minister of play." It was as minister of play that he with Brother Price, had a joy ride across the continent to look over the Nanaimo strike situation, when they succeeded in stirring up the strikers to violence. It was as minister of play that Mr. Crothers then hurried off with Mrs. Crothers to England for a delightful trip at the country's expense, while the Nanaimo strike raged and the militia was called out, and are still on duty to put down violence, while other ministers dealt with severe labor troubles on the I.C.R. Hon. Mr. Crothers is one of a number of Mr. Borden's colleagues in the cabinet who are playing with the interests of the people. The next election will end their game.

Premier Flemming says all is lovely and harmonious in the ranks of his government. The premier must have a queer idea of the meaning of the word.

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Give some people sufficient rope and they will hang themselves. This is the chief argument advanced by Liberals as a reason why Col. McLeod should be returned unopposed for the vacant Ottawa seat.

Does Commodore Stewart number himself among the five hundred good Conservatives of Northumberland County who are going to vote for Loggie at the next election.

The graft element of the Tory party in York will have cause for joy if Col. McLeod is given an election acclamation.

Premier Flemming seems to have made up his mind that McLeod and Morrissey must go.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That Christmas poultry is going to soar next week.

That there was a big exodus of students from the city this week.

That the U.N.B. freshmen will be able to go with the girls after Christmas.

That the gallant colonel, should he go to Ottawa, must part with his "honorable."

That our late representative now has a cinch on the title for life.

That the member for Queens stands a fair chance of becoming His Honor the Speaker.

That the married lady who engaged in a fistic bout with one of her sex on the street a few nights ago came out an easy winner.

That the dry goods merchants and their clerks are keeping a sharp watch for shop-lifters.

That a member of the police force is taking a great interest in the tango dance.

That it will be very disappointing to some of the bone and sinew if there is no election.

That it has been several months now since a new stenographer has been added to the department building staff.

That bridge whist and draw poker are the most popular games here during the winter season.

That chickens stuffed with ice are a new thing in the country market.

That old Santa Claus is due to strike town on Wednesday night.

That the ice bridge will soon be in shape for traffic.

Globe:—Miss Frances Fraser of Fredericton, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. John Sproule, Adelaide street.

Mrs. Torrens has gone to Moncton to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Grover Torrens.

PEACE SUNDAY TO BE WIDELY OBSERVED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The American Peace Society, which has its national headquarters in this city and of which United States Senator Burton of Ohio is president, is in receipt of advices which indicate that tomorrow's observance of "Peace Sunday" will be of a more general character than ever before. Pastors of churches of nearly all denominations and in nearly all the cities of the country have signified their willingness to hold special services in observance of the day.

The third Sunday in December was selected as "Peace Sunday" by the International Peace Congress, held in London in 1890. Since then this day has been almost universally celebrated by special services in all churches.

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Bantamweight, Johnny Coulon.
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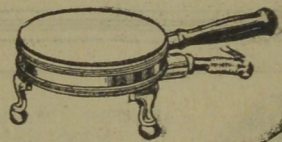
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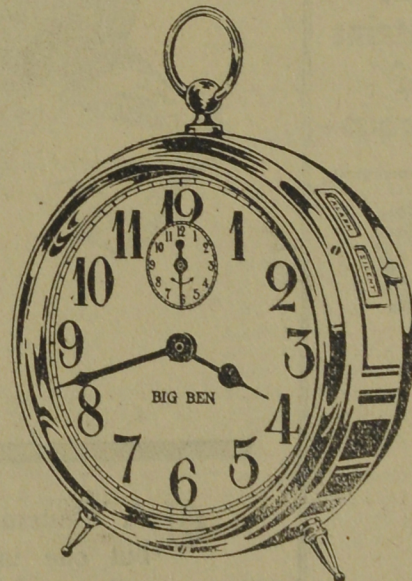
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