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## DISTORTING THE FACTS

For some time past the Tory press has been filled with vague statements, evidently inspired from government sources, that the Borden government is about to initiate steps which will bring the great trans-Atlantic transportation companies to their knees and make them concede not only control of ocean freight rates to some international power yet to be created, but also produce a decided reduction in ocean rates between Canada and England. These articles have been characterized by a flippancy only equalled by their ignorance of the subject dealt with. Possibly their ignorance is excusable since the object of the persons who inspired these articles was evidently more to gain political capital than to secure lower ocean freight rates.

It has been repeatedly stated that action by the Canadian government to secure effective control of ocean freight rates is likely to be a development of the near future. Then the dispatches jumped to the conclusion that the whole thing was an accomplished fact and that within a very short time some authority similar to the Canadian Railway Commission (which was created and perfected by the Laurier government) would control ocean freight rates.

Further, these inspired dispatches have attempted to show that this advantage might have been secured for Canadian shippers long ago but for the inaction of the Laurier government, although it was alleged to have been repeatedly begged by the British government, to save the ocean situation. Just why the British government should find it so necessary to implore the Canadian government to help it in a matter so peculiarly the business of Great Britain, has not been explained.

These statements are as far from the facts as the dreams of what may occur in the future differ from anything the Borden government has done so far.

The late Judge Mabee, as chairman of the Railway Commission, after long conferences with Hon. G. P. Graham, then minister of railways and canals, prepared a memorandum, urging joint control of ocean freight rates. This was made a basis of correspondence between the Canadian and British governments. A tentative proposition for joint control was made by the Laurier government but the reply from the home authorities was far from encouraging. It was recognized that if any move along these lines were to be undertaken with the slightest chance of success, both Newfoundland and the United States must be included in the arrangement.

The position was plain. Canada was not the headquarters of the shipping business, neither were the United States or Newfoundland. The business was practically owned and controlled in Great Britain. While any interference with the shipping profits might prove very pleasant to people in Canada, it would not so please the enormous shipping interests in Great Britain. Naturally the British government was not so anxious to interfere with the business of British shipping for the benefit of other countries as the people of the other countries might be. The Laurier government was given to understand that such an arrangement as was proposed would interfere with British shipping interests.

After that the matter naturally dropped, until the present government, in its anxiety to hide its poverty of performance by persistence in criticism, is endeavoring to distort facts that cloud the possibilities of a matter which is of infinitely more far-reaching importance than they appear to suspect. After the unfortunate experience of Hon. Mr. Cochrane with the I.C.R. employees and shippers, it might be the part of wisdom if Mr. Borden were to confine his ministers' activities to the settling of affairs in the dominion before they undertake to show Great Brit-

ain and other countries how to deal with international shipping corporations.

Harry's Thaw's escape from the Mattawan asylum and his subsequent capture in Canada, is likely to prove quite a windfall for some Quebec lawyers. He has retained able counsel and is putting up a stiff fight for freedom.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

Frank J. Marshall, the great American chess master, 36 years old today.

Louis P. Brodeur, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, 51 years old today.

Frank A. Munsey, capitalist and newspaper publisher, 59 years old today.

John M. Thurston, former United States senator from Nebraska, 66 years old today.

William H. Dall, one of the foremost of American naturalists, 68 years old today.

## COL. McLEOD

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have himself. Finally a truce was declared and Doherty withdrew from the building. The topsy turvy condition of the office seemed to indicate that the scrap had been very violent while it lasted.

## CARPENTER

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Blair took his departure. Now mark the sequel. When Stewart returned to the barracks on Monday morning to resume work, he was told by Foreman William Blair that his services were no longer required. This made it necessary for him to rustle another job but he was not long in finding one.

Mr. Stewart considers, and not without reason, that he has been badly treated and it is his intention to bring the matter before the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union on Friday. He wants to know if it is customary for men employed on government jobs in this city to pay tribute to political heelers.

It is not a matter for surprise that members of Provincial Secretary McLeod should be able to manipulate things in connection with local government contracts, but it is most astonishing that Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., should permit them to butt in and play the game on federal government work.

## FREDERICTON W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon, the following were chosen as office-bearers for the ensuing year:

Miss M. M. Kilburn, president.

Mrs. J. J. Colter, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. Cyrus Burtt, 2nd Vice-President.

Mrs. Ruth McKinnon, 3rd Vice-President.

Mrs. H. P. Baird, 4th Vice-President.

Mrs. S. A. Baker, 5th Vice-President.

Mrs. L. A. Morrell, 6th Vice-President.

Mrs. John Ferguson, 7th Vice-President.

Mrs. J. W. Olmstead, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. M. Burns, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Auditor.

SUPTS. OF DEPARTMENTS.

Mrs. Hart, Mothers' Meetings.

Mrs. McCain, Flower, Fruit and Delicacies.

Mrs. Burtt, Evangelistic.

Mrs. Dennison, Sailors' Work.

Mrs. Miller, Anti-Narcotic.

Mrs. Colter, Militia.

Mrs. Olmstead, Fairs.

Mrs. Lawson, Press.

Mrs. McKinnon, Raftsmen and Lumbermen.

Mrs. Dykeman, Systematic Giving.

Mrs. Patterson, Sabbath Observance.

Mrs. D. Ferguson, Equal Franchise.

Mrs. Olmstead, Frances Willard Home Work, Toronto.

The following members have been appointed delegates to the Seventh Annual Convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island W. C. T. U., which meets in Summerside, P.E.I., from Sept. 6th to Sept. 8th inclusive:

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## BUFFALO BILL

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In talking over his future plans, Buffalo Bill says:

"I expect to spend my remaining years in the west. Every cent that I have made in the show business I have invested in this section in developing the arid plains that are now fine home lands peopled with happy American families. I was the first to undertake and successfully accomplish results under the Carey Arid Land Act through irrigation, the locality being in the Big Horn Basin. Once I spent \$700,000 in digging an irrigation canal before I got a cent returned. In addition to my large land holdings in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska I possess many valuable mining claims in Arizona."

## Tax Notice

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G. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer.

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