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TORY PAPERS AND THE C. P. R.

The Canadian Northern bill, which is being jammed through Parliament by the Borden government, seems to have caused a break in the hitherto intimate relations which have existed between the Tories and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The C. P. R. magnates are naturally opposed to the bill, and for this reason the Tory newspapers of Toronto have been giving them some hard knocks of late.

In referring to the matter in a recent issue, the Toronto News told its readers that the Canadian Pacific is trying to put Laurier into power because of its opposition to the C. N. R. bill. It then proceeds to state that the large financial interests in Montreal are behind Lord Shaughnessy and the Canadian Pacific Railway in their campaign against the Borden government, all of which is very interesting. It then attacks Lord Shaughnessy and says that he is allied with Laurier and the anti-conscription Liberals because of the C. N. R. bill, and then adds that "it is all the easier for him (Lord Shaughnessy) to do this because he himself sides with them in their opposition to compulsion as the only means of reinforcing the Canadian army overseas."

The Toronto Telegram, another leading Tory newspaper, in its cry of "Rescue Borden," runs amuck at everybody. It spares nothing! It denounces "the Bank of Montreal," "Lord Shaughnessy," "The C. P. R.," "the leading financiers of Montreal," and even "the Montreal Star" and "the Montreal Gazette" have fallen from grace in one respect. Just a few samples are here reproduced to show the quality of these attacks:

"Montreal Gazette opposition to the Borden-White proposals for the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway may cause the Borden Government to ejaculate: 'How much sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless job printing plant?'"

The Toronto Telegram gets after Baron Shaughnessy and the C. P. R. as follows:

"Shaughnessy errs in allowing himself or the C. P. R. to become mixed up with Quebec's attempt to defeat conscription and hand the country and the country's soldiers over to Laurier and Laurierism. Lord Shaughnessy errs in the tactics that represent the C. P. R. with its hand on the throat of the Conservative party, trying to throttle the leaders of the party into a withdrawal of the C. N. R. bill. The C. P. R. will achieve unpopularity as fast as the C. P. R. earned popularity, outside of Montreal, if Lord Shaughnessy is to go on until the C. P. R. becomes a throw-back to the old type of corporation autocracy, seeking to defeat conscription and dethrone governments."

It is certainly rather tough on Sir Robert Borden to have a break with the C. P. R. just at this time, when he has so much trouble on his hands. The Toronto group of financiers who are represented in the government by Sir Thomas White, are generally supposed to be behind the Canadian Northern bill, which is being forced through Parliament under closure, and the C. P. R. naturally enough does not look upon their operations with any great degree of favor. The Borden government has lost many friends during the last three years, but the revolt of the C. P. R. is the unkindest cut of all.

The Conservatives in caucus at Ottawa yesterday declined to accept the resignation of Sir Robert Borden as leader of the Conservative party. Sir George Foster, who had been suggested by western Liberals for the leadership, made a characteristic speech, declining the honor and pledging his continued support to Sir Robert. The suggestion that Hon. J. D. Hazen take over the leadership was evidently not taken seriously by the caucus.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been asked the twenty-four members who will be Premier Borden to name one-half of the board of selection under the Military Service bill. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said that he found himself in a delicate position and would consult his followers before giving a decision. He said that whether he approved of

the Military Service bill or not, it was now the law of the land, and it behooved all subjects of the King to see that it was carried out.

The C. N. R. bill, being put through Parliament under closure, seems to have destroyed what chance there was of securing a union government. Under the terms of the bill the government proposed to give \$60,000,000 of the public money to a group of Toronto financiers. It is undoubtedly pretty rank legislation, and the Liberals would not be discharging their duty to the people if they failed to strenuously oppose it.

Montreal Herald: Sir Robert Borden appears to be developing an unsuspected humor. In his letter to Mr. Robert Rogers he is stated to have said that owing to the wide divergence between his views and those of Mr. Rogers "he does not ask Mr. Rogers to reconsider his resignation." To appreciate this it is necessary to imagine the situation at Ottawa if he had begged Mr. Rogers to stay and Mr. Rogers had graciously complied!

Even though the enemy should squeal like a pig under a gate, that would not call for peace. The enemy must talk of peace like a man who has been delivered from his insane schemes of conquest.

Yesterday in the Senate Mr. Justice Duff, acting for the Governor General, gave royal assent to the Military Service Bill.

Through Our Sieve

Go to the left! Street corner stuff.

Fate frowns on fete—because of the way it's spelled, perhaps.

About the time a modern girl quits playing with dolls she tries to be one.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has had his breakfast.

A woman's favorite novel is the one in which she thinks the heroine resembles her.

Nine out of ten men whose names are signed to a petition couldn't tell what it is for.

Kaiser Wilhelm has given von Hindenburg some more decorations. Trying to camouflage von Hin?

Spain is having so many strikes that it might as well get into the war and fight somebody outside the family.

One cannot help admiring the way in which General Haig refrains from waiting for something to happen. He plugs right along.

Nicholas Romanoff and his family have been moved. The czar was much depressed, although he did not have to help carry the piano or dicker with the van man or pay the freight.

It may be that we have the prejudices of age, but it seems to us that young men do not linger over their goodnights at the door after bringing the girls from the show so long and fondly as the boys of an earlier generation did.

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C. P. R.....	159½
Crucible steel.....	70
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Marine Pfd.....	89
Union Pac.....	135 1-2
U. S. Steel.....	119
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	40½
Marine Com.....	32½
Reading.....	86½
Rubber.....	60 1-2
Studebaker.....	45 1-2
Bethlehem.....	109
Wool.....	47½

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Civic.....	74 1-2
Detroit.....	107 1-2
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	62
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METHODISTS TO INCREASE FUNDS

Efforts to be Made to Raise More Money—Sunday Railway Construction Work Reported.

The meeting of the Fredericton Methodist District which was held in Devon, closed yesterday.

The delegates Wednesday morning considered very carefully considered the proposed Forward Movement for Missions and made complete arrangements for a thorough visitation of the circuits by exchange of pulpits, beginning about September 15th and continuing for a month. Fredericton District contributed \$1,700 for the General Missionary Fund last year and the objective this year is \$2,000.

The N.B. & P.E.I. conference has submitted itself to an advance of \$2,000 which makes the objective for this year \$20,000. The Methodist church of Canada is proposing to advance to \$800,000, which is an increase of \$110,000 above last year's receipts.

Arrangements were made in the interests of education, social and moral reform and sustentation funds. The record of the past year is very encouraging in all departments of the church's work and the outlook for the future is distinctly hopeful.

The attention of the district was brought to the work being done on the Sabbath Day in the construction of the Valley Railway and the secretary was directed to make inquiries concerning the matter and report.

The following items were presented to the district:

The Methodist church of Canada embraces the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. It comprises thirteen annual conferences under a general conference which meets once in four years. The church has 2,700 ministers with 350,400 church members and a Methodist population of about one million.

The Methodism of the world preaches the Gospel in some fifty languages, has 60,000 ministers, 92,000 Sunday schools, with over nine million scholars, officers and teachers. The church has 9,000,000 members and probationers with a total Methodist world-wide population of 33,000,000.

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