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ALWAYS A TORY.

The Brockville Recorder in an article dealing with the shortcomings of Premier Borden, says that a Tory is a Tory even though he be Prime Minister, and that this partisanship transmits in tight spots everything else in his make-up has been amply proven during the last month by Sir Robert Borden himself. The Recorder cites the following samples in support of its case:

"The readers of this column will remember that twenty-six Liberals voted with the government in favor of conscription, which was no easy thing to do. They believed that the Prime Minister was sincere—that he had information impelling him to adopt this method to hurry men to the front. To their disgust, as soon as they had voted for the second reading of the compulsory service measure, Sir Robert pulled it out of the House of Commons and pigeon-holed it. Not only did he do that, but by a trick resolution, conceived in sin and born in iniquity, he tried to trap these Liberals into voting that the Tory government should have an extension of time.

"That it was meant as a trick is generally understood, and the way was paved through the Tory press, every member of which urged that Liberals who were in favor of conscription must vote for an extension. But he got fooled and fooled badly, for only those who were anxious to get into some kind of a government, regardless of who was at the head or the tail of it, voted for that extension.

"That is one striking example of how Sir Robert, right in the midst of his declamations of loyalty and desire for unity, placed party above country.

"Another, just as vicious as this one, has been pulled off during the past ten days, through the War Time Elections Act. The bill was introduced by the Secretary of State with the most unctious pretensions of patriotism, while he knew, and Sir Robert knew, and every man in Canada now knows, that this bill has not one patriotic inspiration behind it, but is designed for the purpose and for the one purpose only—that of assisting in stealing the elections. Tory members have given it away themselves by cackling up and down the corridors that the Grits might have had a show a few weeks ago, but this bill puts them out of the running. This Act, together with the one which allows about 15,000 voters who never lived in Canada and never will, to vote wherever they may desire, goes to complete the machinery for ghost of a chance of defence.

"However, a Tory is a Tory, and Sir Robert and his friends were not even satisfied with this. In this latest iniquity, falsely termed the War Time Elections Act, it was provided that the lists in the older provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as prepared by the provinces, should be accepted as the basis of the new Federal lists, and that every man on those finally revised lists would have the right to vote. The Solicitor General argued as to its fairness, and Sir Robert Borden said it must be that way. Now what will the readers think when they know that when this bill got over to the Senate, Tory members of the House of Commons, with the consent of Sir Robert, ran over to the Upper Chamber and got the Senators there from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to move an amendment striking out those two provinces from the provisions indicated above, and giving to the Government the right, through their enumerators, to make new lists entirely, without any appeal to any person. Just as if the machinery were not sufficiently complete to steal the elections before this was done. Apparently the Nova Scotia Tories, of whom Sir Robert is the head and the front, felt that there might be some possible chance for Liberals to obtain a few seats if they did not drive this final nail into their political coffin.

"This session started in with a gush of pretended patriotism on the part of the Government, and concludes with a most flagrant exhibition of rampant partisanship. Under these conditions we're off for a general election with a voters' list Act made by the Senate, whose members never have to consult the electors or use the list."

Halifax Chronicle: It is well that this 'rump' parliament has come to an end, and that the people will have the opportunity of exercising their right under the Constitution. The Borden government which has mismanaged the business of the Dominion these six years, will be tried upon its record. It is a record of partisan politics, of woful mal-administration, of reckless extravagance, of rampant patronage, of racial and religious appeals, of war profiteering, of inflated cost of living, of cabinet squabbles, of administrative bungling, of Nationalist associations, of Big Interests domination, of repudiated pledges, of 'scraps of paper,' of betrayal of public trust, of 'Rogers' election methods, of disunion and discord. No matter in what guise the Borden government may present itself to the electorate, it must answer for the black record of the past six years during which it played politics in peace and in war time. It cannot escape the moral judgment of an outraged people."

The Tory magnates of Toronto, who stand to profit by the \$60,000,000 Canadian Northern deal, will be expected to provide the sinews of war for the Borden government at the approaching election.

Although the Borden government has dissolved parliament, it has not yet got around to fixing the date of the election. Sir Robert Borden, the great Unready, can be counted upon to put off the evil day as long as possible.

Through Our Sieve

The conscriptionist will be thankful that the act is to come into force.

What tells the hens to go on strike when eggs are at top-notch prices.

Lady autoists must not flirt with the silent policemen.

Greater Production seems to be falling, like the leaves on the trees.

Somebody forgot to saw wood last spring when the sawing was good.

The anti-conscriptionist of military age will be thankful there is one more week of freedom.

The inauguration of meatless days is no doubt responsible for the boost in the price of chickens.

Thanksgiving day is expected to bring some return on the large amount invested in hunting licenses.

The Tory supply of cabinet timber having become exhausted, Sir Robert Borden is now picking up a few Libs.

We are now convinced that the food controller will light on someone just as soon as he discovers a suitable "goat."

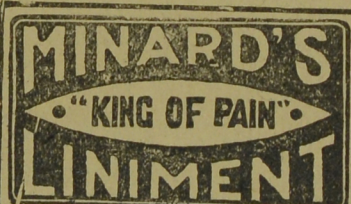
The reason most men don't talk business with their wives is because it grates on them when a woman says "yes" or "no," or "oh, I see" in the wrong place.

When they sit alone and look dreamily at the moon, it's a good bet a girl is thinking of the last man she kissed, and a man is thinking of the next girl he expects to kiss.

Created Disturbance. Three small boys belonging to Devon were in the police court this morning on the charge of creating a disturbance at night and using bad language. The charge was not pressed and the boys were let go after receiving good advice from the police magistrate.

DIED

TORRENS — In this city on the 4th inst., Eliza Torrens, widow of Henry Torrens, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral at four o'clock Sunday. Interment at the Old Burying Ground.



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DOCTORS WANT BUILDING FOR OBSTETRICS

Medical Staff of Victoria Hospital Make Important Suggestion—Impossible to Act at Once.

At yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Board Hon. Judge Crockett, the president, was in the chair, and the other members in attendance included Vice-president Hawkins, Mr. H. A. Smith, Dr. Wainwright, Mr. H. G. Kitchen, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The monthly report of Miss Sansom, the superintendent, showed that the nursing staff had a very busy month, and the night nurses were of course lulled to sleep during the day by the gentle tap of the carpenters who are putting a new roof on the building. There were seventy-six patients treated, and thirty-three major and minor operations performed.

Reports Presented

In his report the Treasurer revealed an abnormal expenditure, but the payment of a big coal bill for the year and other extraordinary expenditures accounted for the expansion.

Mr. Kitchen, from the committee, reported that the contract for a new roof on the building was awarded to F. J. Tims, and other work about the premises satisfactorily completed.

Medical Staff

A report was read from the medical staff giving account of matters discussed at the Staff's annual meeting bearing upon the hospital. The Trustees were informed that Dr. Mullin had been elected chairman of the medical staff, and Dr. McGrath Secretary pro tem for Dr. Weaver, while he is overseas. Dr. Wainwright, at present on the Trustee Board, is elected to the position for another year. A plan was submitted showing the attendance of the physicians on the Wards during 1918, and also the curriculum of studies for the nurses and the course of lectures. The substance of a resolution forwarded to the Trustees by the staff, urges the Board of Trustees to provide a building where cases of obstetrics can be received and treated, and practical obstetrical training for student-nurses can be provided.

This matter was carefully considered by the Trustees, and while the Board is in sympathy with the desire of the staff it was felt that this feature of training for the nurses is important yet the Board is not in a position to provide for the service. In view of the proposed new building the Trustees hope when it is completed to give the student-nurses all the advantages of a modern hospital.

New Supplies

The superintendent appeared before the Trustees and gave particulars respecting the receipt of a large supply of blankets, pillow cases, towels, recently purchased, as well as necessary drugs which have enormously increased in price. In speaking of conditions in the Asa Dow contagious wing, the president authorized the superintendent to fit the apartments there with new beds, bedding and other necessary articles, so as to have everything in readiness for any emergency that might occur.

The secretary reported the receipt from the secretary-treasurer of York of the county's annual grant, which was most timely.

Donations.

During the month friends of the hospital were generous as usual, and among the donors were the following:

Mrs. J. D. Palmer, ice cream for patients; Dr. Carter, flowers; Mrs. Jas. Logan, flowers for patients; Mrs. Thos. E. Griffiths, apples for nurses and patients; Mrs. George H. Clark, Brunswick street, fruit cake and cookies for nurses' table; Mrs. Annie Gregory, flowers; Mrs. Hallett, Millville, venison; Geo. Y. Dibblee, 5 lbs. chocolates for nurses; Mrs. H. Richards, jelly and pickles for nurses and patients; Mr. Grass, fruit for nurses; Mr. George H. Clark, fruit for nurses; Mrs. Todd, jelly and pickles for nurses and patients; Mr. Lee, venison for nurses and patients; Mrs. Hamilton Kitchen, preserves for patients and apples for nurses; Mrs. Angus Campbell and friend, 15 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Brown, five pillows and old linen; Ashburnham chapter, I. O. D. E., three pieces of sheeting, one piece of pillow case cotton, three bed spreads; Mr. A. Murray, 5 lbs. chocolates for nurses, and milk chocolate. Mrs. Annie Gregory, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Kitchen, Miss Barry and Mrs. R. Biggs kindly assisted in making supplies.

Municipal Elections in Queens.

The municipal elections in the county of Queens will be held on Tuesday next. In the parish of Gagetown the candidates in the field are Captain Weston, Richard R. Reid and Charles Cooper.

Mrs. J. Z. Currie of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Spurden. Mr. J. J. Herbert of Gagetown, is in the city.

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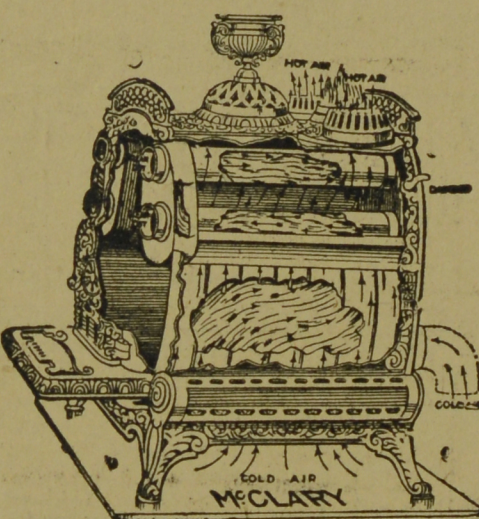
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(Canadian Press Direct wire.)

Washington, Oct. 6.—Details of a fight between an American destroyer in European waters and a German submarine, in which the submersible was destroyed by dropping bombs, were announced by the Navy Department today. The name of the destroyer and the time of the engagement are withheld in the navy's announcement.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Special Music Sunday Night at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

At the Brunswick Street Baptist church a special Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday evening. The musical program prepared by the choirmaster, Prof. C. E. Popplestone, is as follows:

Organ Voluntary "Humoresque" —Dvorak
Soprano Solo "The Ninety and Nine" —Campion
Miss Eva Brewer.
Organ Voluntary "Adoration" from "The Holy City" —Gaul
Anthem "I Will Magnify Thee, O God" —Churchill
Anthem (after the sermon) "O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works" —Barnby
Organ Voluntary "Festival March" —Teilmann

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