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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Financial Post, in commenting in his paper on cabinet reconstruction talk at Ottawa, has this to say:

"The obvious course for Sir Robert Borden to pursue would be to embark on reconstruction of his cabinet, and the public must be wondering why this is so long delayed; but it is not so easy as it seems. Take, for example, the department of Trade and Commerce, where reform is long overdue. The situation there is that Sir George Foster must be provided for. He could have a senatorship; be made joint librarian of the two houses of Parliament with a good salary and deputy heads under him to do the actual work—or anything else in reason. The difficulty is that he is bent on being appointed High Commissioner to Great Britain, will not listen to any other offer, and cannot be made to see why he should not go to London. The objections are that he is too old for the active performance of the duties as he should be performed, and has not the private means necessary for the man who gets that office. To send Sir George over there and appoint a young and active man Minister of Trade and Commerce here would still leave our commercial machinery top-sided; good men are required at both ends. Meanwhile, at the most critical time, this important department continues to run along in the old slipshod way."

DOMESTICITY DERANGED.

Telegrams from Constantinople give some idea of the serious tribulations which best domestic life along the well known Bosphorus. The gaunt spectre whose name in English is H. C. of L., flaps its wings dismally among the households of highly placed Turks. The Sultan has reduced the size of his harem, pachas who formerly were rich are also retrenching, and the Koran's allowance of four wives to a single man is in process of reduction on all sides; so much so, indeed, that the proportion of unmarried women is increasing rapidly.

An interesting corollary to this demonstration is the creation of a "race of bachelor maids who are going into politics," as the correspondent puts it. If the young women are going into politics as a means of livelihood, it would seem that a problem of civics which has been called distinctively American is developing very fast in Turkey. There are said to be three women for every two men in that storied land, and if the men find an establishment of the old fashion too expensive for them to maintain, the surplus of girls unmarried rises like a swift tide. Moreover, woman in Turkey, as elsewhere, has become distinctly articulate, not to say vocal, and the world is sure to be favored with her opinions upon the question of her survival in comfort.

As yet no separate destiny from marriage is officially accepted for the Turkish woman; the majority are said to be anxious for peace in order that "the resultant prosperity will make marriage less difficult." Many of these women are "nationalists" who say that both botes and husbands have been promised to them. Thus, with prohibition a part of the national religion, the Turkish women will have an even start with their western sisters.

Philadelphia Record: Further evidence that the country is getting weary of strikes is afforded by the Senate's passage of a bill increasing the pay of the Washington police, which contains a prohibition of agitation by an organization of government employees with any union or federation which advocates strikes as a means of settling disputes. The National Government cannot submit to dictation from any union or association.

The Federal bye-election in North Ontario yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe, M. P., was won by P. H. Halbert, the candidate of the United Farmers. His majority over Neil McKinnon, Unionist candidate, was about 150. The constituency of Stormont-

Glengarry, Ont., was captured by the U. F. O. at a bye-election held in October.

St. John Globe: The Irishman who turned the exhaust from his illicit still into the chimney of the Royal Irish Constabulary headquarters next door, had nothing on the Toronto brewers who used a Women's Christian Temperance Union building as the headquarters of a fully equipped fire-water plant.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-Minister of Agriculture, who is often referred to as a future Premier of Canada, is visiting Woodstock today, and will address a meeting under the auspices of the United Farmers organization.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

At last accounts Santa Claus had not decided to walk out.

To love a widow is a liberal education. Also a course in finance.

The man who pays his debts usually has more money than the man who does not.

The old fashioned man who wanted little here below must have got it and left.

A woman is sure to be troubled with insomnia if her husband talks in his sleep.

The greatest mistake the average man makes is in allowing himself to make so many fool mistakes.

When most people talk they waste a lot of valuable time in giving unnecessary details.

The trouble with the man who does not know anything is that he is always telling it to others.

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his earthly career, he imagines there is quicksand in the hour glass.

Can Solemnize Marriages
 Rev. R. W. McCaul of Devon, Advent Christian, Rev. Harry W. True of Simonds, Carleton County, Advent Christian, and Rev. Frederick George Francis of Moncton, United Baptist, have been registered under New Brunswick statute to solemnize marriages.

Death at Woodstock
 Mrs. Hester Dibblee, wife of the late Livingstone Dibblee, passed away at her late home, River Road, Woodstock, Thursday morning. Mrs. Dibblee was born at Bally Shannon, Ireland in the year 1844, being a daughter of the late Captain Earls of the Dublin Fusiliers. She is survived by three sons, Rev. Horace E., of Amherst, Reginald R. and Thaddeus F., of Woodstock; also by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Bliss and Mrs. Arthur Shute, both of Fredericton. A sister, Mrs. George Ingraham of St. John also survives. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, December 6, the Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating.

Clawson-Church
 The wedding of Miss Helen D. Church and Harold Kennerley Clawson took place Nov. 24, at the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harker. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue velvet and a nigger brown hat with brown and blue ostrich trimming. She wore a set of silver coon furs and carried a large bouquet of pale pink and white roses, achilliac and fern. Her brother, William A. Church, Medicine Hat, gave her in marriage. Her sister, Miss Jessie L. P. Church, as bridesmaid, preceded them. The groom was supported by Major Gerald Loggie, formerly of Fredericton and now of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson will make their home in Regina. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Elbert Church formerly of St. John. The groom was for some time accountant with the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in St. John and has served overseas. (Mr. Clawson is well known in Fredericton through his connection with hockey in St. John.)

Received Conscience Money
 Mr. Len R. Acker of Halifax proprietor of the Orpheus and Acker theatres in that city, but better known in Fredericton through his connection with horse-racing recently received \$11,500 in conscience money. The amount was paid through a priest of the Roman Catholic Church and the identity of the person who paid it is unknown. It was stated that the money had been wrongfully taken from Mr. Acker at cards. It was in the form of a cheque signed by the clergyman in trust.

SUMMARY OF MORNING NEWS

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Settlement of the strike of coal miners tomorrow was predicted confidently late tonight by a high official of the United Mine Workers of America.

It was declared that the conservative element was in the majority and that an agreement on the President's proposal for termination of the controversy was only a question of how long it would take to hear the arguments of all representatives who wished to speak.

President Wilson's proposal, made public by Attorney General Palmer here this afternoon, provides for resumption of work by the miners at a 14 per cent wage increase, pending final settlement of the wage controversy by a commission to be appointed by the President.

Cannington, Ont., Dec. 9.—President R. H. Halbert, of the United Farmers, won the Federal bye-election in North Ontario today, defeating Neil McKinnon, the Unionist candidate. With one poll to hear from, Mr. Halbert's majority is 130.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir George Paish, well-known financial authority, appeal urgently for American commercial and financial co-operation with Europe. He says it is becoming clearly evident that unless the entire problem is soon dealt with in all its aspects a complete breakdown of credit, of exchange, of commerce and of trade must occur in the not near future.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail says Premier Lloyd George will introduce the new Irish Home Rule Bill in Parliament on Monday.

The bill provides for two legislatures with a co-ordinating Senate, but the powers to be allowed to the Senate have not yet been defined.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Lord Chancellor Campbell, Attorney General Henry and Solicitor General Wilson are said to have presented a protest against Home Rule Bill, Premier Lloyd George is to introduce in the House of Commons next week.

A Veteran's Death
 Mr. David Petrie, Sr. of Maple Glen Parish of Northesk, died last week in his 85th year. He was a native of Scotland and was one of the few survivors of the Indian Mutiny living in this province. He came to New Brunswick with an English regiment and was at one time stationed in Fredericton. The deceased leaves a family of one daughter and seven sons, one of whom is Mr. Joseph Petrie of St. John a son-in-law of Mr. Daniel Richards of this city.

HIS WORST FEARS WERE REALIZED

London Ont., Dec. 10.—When Mrs. Leo Sullivan was killed by an automobile here on Saturday, and Thomas Beechey heard of the accident he was so affected that he wired his mother, who was living in Chicago, to come home at once. He sent the message because he feared his mother would be killed on the busy streets of the big city.

Soon after the message was sent Mr. Beechey, who is chief operator for the G. N. W. in London, received a message from Chicago telling him his mother had been caught between two automobiles on a street in that city and killed.

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Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

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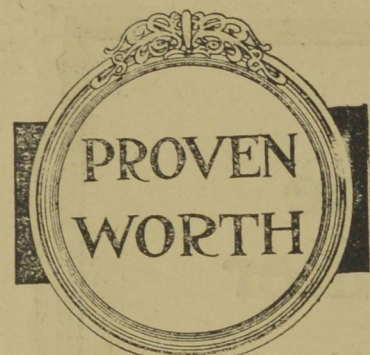
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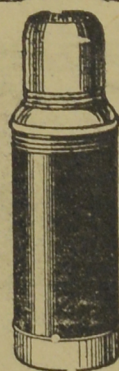
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