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COMING HOME TO ROOST

The chickens of the slanders of the freer trade campaign of two years ago and of the naval defence debate of the past year are coming home to roost, says The Toronto Globe. It was all very fine for the spokesman of Canada an jingo Toryism to exhaust their vocabulary of defamation against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals, but when they are taken at their word in Britain and in Germany they sing another tune. With one accord they shouted on the house-tops for all the world to hear that the Liberal policy of untaxed food-stuffs and natural products between Canada and the United States meant and was intended to mean separation from the empire and annexation to the American republic. "Separatist" was their great word. When the question of naval defence became an issue, and the Liberals stood loyally for the sound Canadian policy agreed to unanimously by both parties in parliament—"a Canadian naval service"—at the bidding of anti-British French-Canadian Nationalists Mr. Borden turned his back on himself and his own declared policy of a Canadian service and his ultra-loyalist followers turned with them, and all together they denounced the Liberals as disloyal to Britain and the Canadian policy as a traitor scheme for the dismemberment of the empire. All this they declared in parliament, on their platforms, in their newspapers and through whatever channels of public opinion in Britain were open to them.

Now the brood of their slanders are coming home to roost in their own vine and fig tree. Guileless Unionists in England believed those slanders. Sometimes at home, sometimes in Canada, they uttered their beliefs. The Right Hon. Walter Long for instance, spoke his mind in Toronto in terms which would have been inexcusably offensive were it not for the simple-minded innocence they betrayed. The reflex of all this was the awakening of resentment in Canada which could not but damage the party responsible for the slanders. This year prospective Unionist visitors to Canada are warned not to repeat the folly of last year. They are even told that those who still stand for "a Canadian naval service" today are as loyal as were all Canadian Conservatives who stood for it in parliament in 1909. It is even hinted that it would be bad policy—to say nothing of its base falsehood—for English Unionists to assume that forty-eight per cent. of the voters in Canada's last federal elections voted for a trade policy that would disrupt the empire. It may, however, dawn on the intelligence of the English visitors that those who deceived them so deliberately and so systematically in 1911 and in 1912 are not to be trusted in 1913.

PARCEL POST

It is now announced that the government is "considering" the Parcel Post business and that there is a faint possibility of the Parcel Post system being established some time next year. The necessity for this postal improvement was emphasized by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux several times during last session until finally his arguments drove the postmaster general to action. On May 16, Hon. Mr. Pelletier presented a bill to the effect that

"It is expedient to establish a parcel post system and to proceed for the appointment of two officers and supervisors at salaries of \$2,800 on appointment, with annual increase to a maximum of \$3,500."

On June 4th, this bill was passed with the active assistance of the opposition, who have done all they could to secure this boon for Canada. It was however, suspected that the only reason for the existence of this bill was that it might be stretched into an indication that the government had really done something during the session. Subsequent events

have proven the correctness of this suspicion. Such a measure will prove too good a piece of Tory ammunition to be used up till election time is approaching. Meantime, it has increased Hon. Mr. Pelletier's patronage list and the people will have to wait.

Moncton Transcript:—Canada for the Canadians! No truck with the Yankees! The Borden government is erecting a new Customs building in the Dominion capital. It has permitted the contractor to import nearly thirty men from the United States to undertake the foundation construction. The Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, defends the importation on the alleged ground that "Canadians lack experience." What a decadent country we are becoming under Tory rule. Only a few months ago Premier Borden declared that Canadians could not build warships for fifty years to come and now Mr. Borden's minister of labor permits the importation of Yankee workmen, because he says that "Canadians lack experience" for laying the foundations of a public building in the Dominion capital.

Congratulations to Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., on his fifty-first birthday which he celebrated yesterday. Mr. Carvell is a sturdy son of the soil, who is recognized as one of Canada's ablest parliamentarians. He has many warm friends and admirers throughout Canada who feel that the future holds great honors in store for him.

It has been said and it will stand repeating that the late Alexander Gibson of Marysville, in his time gave more employment to labor than any other man in the history of New Brunswick.

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 14.—The session of the Grand Lodge was continued yesterday and the various reports were read and considered. The most important piece of business was the decision to meet next year in Woodstock.

The Rebekah Assembly in the afternoon was marked by a memorial service in respect to the deceased brothers and sisters of the past year. This solemn ceremony was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Olive Lindow, assisted by Mrs. Lyons, warden of the assembly.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Olive Lindow, St. Stephen.

Vice-president, Mrs. Lyons, Hantsport, N. S.

Warden, Mrs. Dr. Morrison, Dominion, C. B.

Secretary, Mrs. Melville McKean, North Sydney (re-elected).

Treasurer, Mrs. Janie MacGowan, Moncton (re-elected).

Last evening some very interesting exercises were held in the Grammar School by the Grand Lodge and Rebekahs combined. As upwards of seven hundred delegates are now in town the large assembly hall of the school was well crowded. The first thing on the programme was the grand decoration of chivalry, an honor which was conferred on three ladies, Mrs. Annie Grant of New Glasgow, President of the Rebekahs; Mrs. John J. Ferguson of Pictou, and Mrs. W. A. G. Ash of Seckville. The ceremony was conducted by Major P. L. Hartt of Halifax, assisted by a staff of officers. The decorations were pinned on the recipients by little Florence Fleisher, the pretty little daughter of Mr. Henry Fleisher. Then followed an exemplification of the Rebekah team from Westville, which formed a very interesting part of the evening. At the conclusion of the work the visiting delegates were tendered a reception by the Silver Link Rebekah Lodge of Chatham, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. An informal dance was much appreciated by the visiting ladies and gentlemen.

This morning the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly are holding a business session, one in the Grammar School and one in the Town Hall. The convention closes tonight.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 15

1719—Mme. de Maintenon, who became the wife of Louis XIV of France, died at St. Cyr. Born Nov. 27, 1635.

1769—Napoleon Bonaparte born on the island of Corsica. Died at St. Helena, May 5, 1821.

Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the famous soldier, 75 years old today.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, celebrated actress, 34 years old today.

John K. Shields, United States senator from Tennessee, 55 years old today.

TROOPS AT NANAIMO

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purchase of the property and the deal was concluded.

Col. Wilson added that he was well satisfied with the property and he resented quickly any insinuation that the land was too costly or that it was badly situated for the purposes of the militia.

"It is for an officers' training school. It is designed to take the place of such schools as that at St. John and the one at Toronto and other cities. It will be available for this year, so near that the men can run out there to classes after supper and have a couple of hours in training before having to return to the city. Or they can stay out there over night and come back in the morning, as the train service is admirable."

"Then there will be no rifle shooting?"

"No! No! No! This isn't a shooting range. We have got that already. The idea of Gen. Mackenzie was, I think, to take different regiments out there for a few days' training—a cavalry corps, then possibly an infantry regiment and so on. It will be a training school for officers."

"What about the privates?"

"Well, they can go out there and work for their non-commission rank."

So, according to Col. Wilson, this is what the citizens of Canada have to pay for the "military" school at Dorval.

For vacant land, \$180,000 cash;

For buildings yet to be erected, no one knows how much, but vivid recollections of what can be expended on such structures chill the citizens.

So when the money has all been expended and the school is ready for opening, the Dominion of Canada will have a fine military school where officers can be trained in all the theory of warfare but from which rides and all other deadly war instruments will be banned. That is what the Dominion will pay its cash for.

CAMPAIGN FOR PURE FOOD

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 15.—A score or more of laws passed by the last legislature and put into effect today, are expected to put Michigan at the top of the list of "pure food" states.

Some of the laws designed to prevent food adulteration and to insure honest weights and measures are decidedly advanced in their character. All food inspectors throughout the state have been made inspectors of weights and measures also. Every commission merchant dealing in farm products is to be licensed by the state.

Deceptive labels and the misbranding of food packages as to weight are prohibited. In future all butter sold in Michigan must be eighty per cent. fat, cream eighteen per cent. fat and cheese thirty per cent. fat. Sausage must contain not more than two per cent. of cereals and three per cent. of water. No more Bob-veal less than four weeks old is to be sold. Other of the new laws provide strict sanitary regulations for creameries, canneries and other places where food-stuffs are prepared on sold.

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