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MR. BORDEN'S EMERGENCY

The genesis of Mr. Borden's invention of the imperial emergency is interesting in some of its vagaries. In the summer of 1911 the Canadian prime minister went to England to confer with the British ministers and informed them that Canada could not undertake any permanent policy or aid to imperial defence until she was given a voice in directing the imperial foreign policy—the determination of peace or war of the empire.

Was this Mr. Borden really speaking? Not noticeably. It was the Canadian Tory prime minister acting as the mouth-piece of Henri Bourassa the Nationalist anti-imperialist, three of whose followers graced the Tory cabinet.

This is what Mr. Bourassa had proclaimed in a resolution adopted at a big Nationalist demonstration at St. Eustache on July 17th, 1910.

"But confident in the greatness and efficiency of the principles of centralization and of autonomy as solemnly proclaimed and recognized since more than half a century by the authorities of Great Britain and those of Canada, we are opposed to any new policy which would entangle us in distant wars, foreign to Canada, so long, especially, as the autonomous colonies of the empire do not share with the Mother Country upon a footing of equality, the sovereign authority in matters relating to the imperial army and navy, treaties of peace and of alliance, foreign relations, the government of India and the possessions of the crown."

And this resolution was solemnly adopted after Mr. Bourassa had argued ad nauseam that Great Britain would never grant such a condition. It was evidently a piece of political bombast by which Bourassa hoped to fool the English-speaking Canadians, save his own face and at the same time block any effective aid to imperial defence.

And while Bourassa was conducting this Machiavellian campaign, the Nationalist-Tory alliance was maturing until it hatched out into the Drummond-Arthabaska by-election and the campaign of whispered slanders of September 1911, followed by Mr. Borden's trip to England to inform the British government that the empire was facing a previously undiscovered crisis and that he was going to save it with a cheque for \$35,000,000—but that he would not give any permanent promise unless he were allowed to share in the imperial control of the empire. It was the voice of Jacob Borden, but the hand was the hand of Esau Bourassa.

Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Conservative opposition, in the imperial parliament on July 25th, 1912—when he was probably heard by Premier Borden, said:

"But, in spite of all that has been said, does the country—do the House of Commons, do any of us—believe that there is danger and vital danger? I confess that I have the greatest difficulty in believing it myself."

Both the British prime minister and the leader of the opposition, not to mention other leaders on both sides, specifically declared that there was no emergency. Where, outside his own coalition Tory-Nationalist cabinet, has Mr. Borden discovered this \$35,000,000 emergency?

Newspapers in Canada with extreme party (Conservative) leanings says Toronto Saturday night are taking exception to Earl Grey's recent communication of the London "Times," in which he endeavored to set the English people straight upon that much discussed subject, reciprocity. If men like Austin Chamberlain are to make silly remarks regarding the "lack of imperial spirit" among those who formulated the reciprocity pact in Canada and those who voted for it, it is time that such men as Earl Grey, with his knowledge of affairs in this country, set the matter right. Much twaddle has been written and spoken on this subject, and upon one of our occasions prominent Englishmen, who should have known better, have to our faces made the same absurd statement.

Hon. Mr. Fielding in a letter to the London Morning Post, asks some awkward questions. He says:

"I have never been able to get it into my head that in endeavoring to open foreign markets, I have been doing anything antagonistic to national or Imperial interests. I sincerely wish some would explain to me why it is alright to arrange a favorable tariff in a market three thousand miles away, and all wrong to facilitate the sale of the same products to our nearest neighbors." Let some of the ultra loyal Tory flag-flappers get busy and answer this question.

Liberals in parliament have given Old Country Tories to understand that they will not tolerate their meddling in Canadian affairs.

The Borden government is trying to swap dreadnoughts with the Old Country for a tax on foodstuffs.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That Dr. McNally has won out in the bridge game.

That Fredericton is getting to be some shoeback town.

That the Tories did so much dredging last season that the river channel refuses to freeze over.

That the new Countess of Ashburnham has been making many additions to her list of friends during the past few weeks.

That if the St. John & Quebec Railway people are on to their job they will see to it that the Valley Railway taps Ald. Moore's blueberry vineyard.

That if Premier Fleming wishes to obtain the gratitude of a large element of the populace he should not unduly postpone his resigning stunt.

That the provincial secretary seems to be recovering his old-time form—he was able to take a short drive with Andy Dunn last week.

That the civic politician and the government official who drummed up a crowd to see the provincial secretary off to Bermuda were not on hand with the goods when he returned.

That Tory members of the legislature have no difficulty in "dead-end"ing" a trip to the west over the C.P.R.

That Mr. Pinder is anxious for a re-organization of the public works department.

That there will be plenty of scrapping during the approaching session of the legislature.

That if you want easy money from a bank in this city you had better get into the junk business.

That none of York's M.P.'s were at the depot to welcome the provincial secretary.

That the night of the second Monday in March is likely to see some important additions to the list of ex-aldermen.

That the cigars handed out at the A.O.H. smoker were too much for the cub reporter of a local paper.

That a well known carriage maker has been wearing a pious look ever since a mutt in the post office handed him out a letter intended for a clergyman of the same initials.

That such a flagrant case of mistaken identity is inexcusable.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Flanders, D.D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, Senior Bible Classes and Bible Study Union at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Subject, Essentials in the Church. 7 p.m., Subject, The Fool in the Old Testament. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. All welcome.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, pastor. The usual Sunday services will be held tomorrow. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30. Strangers made welcome.

HOSPITAL AID AT OPERA HOUSE

Patrons of the Opera House will be delighted with the announcement that the Ladies' Aid Society of Victoria Hospital will present a splendid drama on Monday and Tuesday evenings February 3rd and 4th with a cast of purely local talent. Several specialties are also to be introduced between the acts and the Ladies Orchestra will render some very choice selections. On the whole a good evening's entertainment is assured.

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Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25—The body of the famous naval hero of the Revolution, John Paul Jones, which has reposed in Bancroft Hall at the Naval Academy since it was brought here from France several years ago, will be transferred tomorrow to the crypt prepared for it under the chapel. The event will be marked by simple ceremonies conducted in the presence of officers of the navy and representatives of the Navy Department at Washington.

Miss Estelle Rutledge the popular Postmistress at Oromocto left this morning for Boston where she will spend a vacation of two weeks.

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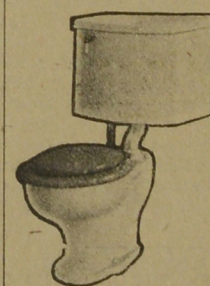
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until the ball will form in cold water then remove, and beat a half-cupful of grated cocoanut into it. Beat until creamy, and drop from the end of a small silver spoon or oiled paper.