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### THE PEOPLE AGAINST IT

In his effort to force his naval tribute bill through the House of Commons by using the closure, Mr. Borden shows a certain cunning. He has good reason to prefer coercing the parliamentary opposition rather than appealing to the country, since a very slight study of election figures will show that a majority of over 200,000 Canadian electors voted against his tribute policy.

At the last election the total popular vote showed:

Conservatives ..... 669,557  
Liberals ..... 625,096  
Conservative majority ..... 44,461

That is Mr. Borden's total backing in parliament, in other words, counting pro-tribute Conservatives and pledged anti-tribute Nationalists together only represents a popular majority of 44,461.

But Mr. Borden's present Nationalist allies were returned to parliament on a platform of absolute opposition to any form of imperial assistance or naval construction without an appeal to the people. Although a section of them have chosen to stultify their electors and disregard their solemn pledges on this point it does not alter the situation so far as the people are concerned.

When the vote on Mr. Borden's naval bill was taken, seven Nationalists remained true to their pledges and voted against the bill. These seven represented 17,140 votes. There were thirteen Nationalists in the House who voted against the instructions of their electors and their own pledges and supported the naval bill. These, with Hon. Mr. Monk (who was not in the House but who stated that he would have opposed the measure) represented 41,631 votes. Thus, had the members of parliament all properly represented their electors and carried out the pledges which won them their seats, Mr. Borden's popular majority would have been wiped out and a majority of many thousands been registered for the Laurier policy.

In the election of 1911 Nationalists were defeated by Liberals in twenty-five cases, but in the election returns their votes registered as Conservative, every one of which was pledged to the Nationalist cause of opposition to the naval bill, without an appeal to the people. These twenty-nine defeated Nationalists represented 65,268 votes. Thus the position is as follows:

Nationalist-Conservatives who voted against the Borden bill represent ..... 17,140  
Conservative — Nationalists pledged to oppose the Borden bill, but who broke their pledges, represent ..... 41,631  
Nationalist-Conservative candidates who were pledged to oppose the naval bill represent ..... 65,268

Total ..... 124,039  
Total Conservative vote ..... 669,557  
Deduct (Nationalist) ..... 124,039

545,518  
Total Liberal vote ..... 626,096  
Add ..... 124,039

749,135  
Against Borden bill, total ..... 749,135  
For Borden bill, total ..... 545,518  
Popular majority against the

naval bill ..... 203,617  
In the face of such figures it is evident that Mr. Borden shows more prudence than honesty in his determination to use his Nationalist alliance to force his tribute bill on parliament with the closure club. He dare not appeal to the people.

Under the Underwood tariff bill the people of the United States will be able to purchase many articles of foodstuffs free of duty, while on this side of the line food products will still be subject to customs tax. Yet Tory newspapers and politicians are telling us that under the new U. S. tariff we are to get something for nothing.

### PATROLLING THE HIGHWAYS

The system of patrolling the highways is to be adopted in Nova Scotia. A bill has gone to its second reading in the legislature providing for the appointment of patrol men or section men for the public roads. The Halifax Chronicle says:

"The duties of these men will be to maintain and keep in order the section of road which may be placed in their charge; the government providing them with the necessary tools. Their work will be surface work, the cleaning of rocks from the roadway, the filling in of ruts and holes, the attention to culverts and bridges, and all the work that may through the action of nature be undone. In short, the appointment of these men is a recognition that no work under the climatic conditions and the wear and tear upon the roads, can be permanent, and patrol men will be provided to keep miles by mile, these roads in condition. On the principle that a stitch in time saves nine these patrols will be employed to remedy defects in the roads which through neglect would develop more serious trouble and greater expense."

The example set by the sister province might very well be followed with advantage by New Brunswick.

Provincial Secretary McLeod told a newspaper reporter in Montreal a few days ago, that Madawaska would be the only New Brunswick constituency to return a Liberal at the next election. If the Provincial Secretary clings to this opinion until the next election is called on he will have a splendid chance to gather in some easy money from his sporty Liberal acquaintances.

Hon. W. T. White, the Finance Minister, who has been in public life eighteen months, still continues to pose as an authority on the rules of Parliament. Yesterday he took a hand in the closure debate and spent most of the time lecturing Hon. Dr. Pugsley on his lack of knowledge of the rules of the House. Young Mr. White loses no opportunity to make himself ridiculous.

Forced to it by public opinion the Flemming government, three members of which have just returned from a junketing expedition to Ottawa, have at last arranged for a free ferry service between this city and St. Mary's. If the government had any regard for the interests of the people the matter would have been attended to long ago.

### DEBATE

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While the senate finance committee has decided that further hearings are unnecessary, the Democratic members of the committee will confer tomorrow with Democratic senators from the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states, who are opposed to the free sugar and free wool provisions of the bill. A number of western senators, including Senators Myers of Montana, and Ashurst of Arizona, will not participate in the conference, as they have decided to support the free wool and sugar program, if it is approved by the House.

The conference tomorrow will demonstrate the strength against these features of the bill. Those who will participate insist, however, that there has been no effort to form an offensive alliance against the measure, as proof of which they point to the fact that the Louisiana senators and others interested in a change of the free sugar and free wool provisions have not been included in the conference.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE

#### PLAYS BALL

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—The Northern Baseball League, which has become a sort of a step-brother to the American Association, started its season today. Clubs have been placed in Minneapolis and St. Paul, in which cities the games will be played on the grounds of the American Association while the association clubs are away from home. In the opening contests Superior appeared at Minneapolis, Duluth at St. Paul, Grand Forks at Winona and Winnipeg at Virginia. A season of 126 games will be played, closing August 24.

Miss Carmen teacher of No. 3 spent the week end at home.

Rev. Mr. Whally, Oromocto, held services in the Anglican Church, Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret E. Cox was the guest of her sister Mrs. James McCluskey, Lower St. Mary's.

### GAINED IN WEIGHT

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### BANK LOGS

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place. Mr. McNally brought in the boat his entire season's production of maple sugar and honey, the whole being about a ton. He made a quick run.

The river is rising slowly at this point but a further rise is expected if the warm weather continues. Rain is needed in some districts where the snow was light and has melted already with the result that the water in the streams has fallen and drives been hung up.

The work at the High Water Wharf, is being recontinued for a short time.

Mr. Charles Bent, Plaster Rock is here for a few days with his sister Miss Bertie.

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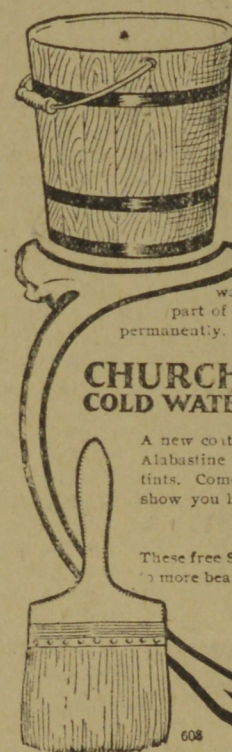
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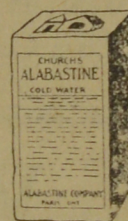
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