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HAVE NO MANDATE

The Borden Government came into power in September, 1911, as the result of a general election held on the question of reciprocity with the United States—an election which, by the way, was forced upon the country by obstructive tactics in Parliament employed by the Conservatives to block the Reciprocity Bill. It was then understood that there would be a referendum on the navy question before any policy should be adopted, the only naval policy hitherto discussed having been Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan of forming a Canadian navy, to be owned, manned and operated by Canadians. Mr. Borden's plan of a cash contribution to be spent on warships built in Great Britain and handed over absolutely to the British Admiralty had never been heard of, and the policy in many respects runs counter to Canadian ideals and traditions, and to the growing self-consciousness of Canada as a nation. In 1896, the change of Government from Conservative to Liberal was preceded by systematic obstruction in Parliament. The House of Commons sat continuously for a week debating the Manitoba School Bill, which was designed to coerce Manitoba into supporting Roman Catholic schools with public money. The Liberals were in power from 1896 to 1911, when Conservative obstruction forced on a general election, and these two precedents may again be followed in 1913—obstruction forcing a general election, and this followed by a change of Government.

COST OF A NAVAL PLANT

Some interesting figures regarding the cost of plants for building warships are contained in the Berlin correspondence to the London Times of March 10th last, which make it appear that Mr. Winston Churchill in his famous secret Memorandum to Premier Borden used a good deal of imagination in his effort to help the Canadian Government's program. The British First Lord of the Admiralty not only said that Canada could not build or man battleships, but that "The cost of laying down the plant alone would at a rough estimate be \$13,000,000. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times gives a report of the Vulcan shipbuilding Company of Settin and Hamburg, one of the largest battleship building firms of Germany. This shows that the total share capital of this company, which employs 12,000 workmen, is £750,000, and that this capital was only increased to such an amount in 1909 when the company installed additional shipbuilding yards at Hamburg. There seems to be a big gap between £750,000 which has equipped one of the largest warship building firms of Germany and Mr. Churchill's figure of £13,000,000.

Senator Belsford of Texas has introduced a bill in the Legislature, making it unlawful for any female to wear in any public place where people assemble any hat or head dress having a crown or any ornament exceeding two inches in height or a brim more than four inches wide. The penalty provision is that the convicted woman shall be deprived of the privilege of purchasing any new hat for a period of three years and then only be allowed to purchase one costing less than \$2. The bill in question is worse than foolish—it is dangerous. If by chance the legislators were all to go insane and pass it, there would come a feminine rebellion in Texas that would put in the shade all the militant campaigns now going on in England and threatened in other places. Mr. Belsford must have a very cruel mind even to suggest such a measure. He deserves to be sentenced to buy hats for all the women in the state.

It is to be hoped that some arrangement will be made for a satisfactory steamboat service on the river this season.

A sharp comment upon the case of Hon. Mr. Coderre is made by The Montreal Witness. The Witness is glad that the Coderre matter was not left in the hands of a parliamentary committee. But it adds: "All the same, we do not envy a member whose pathway to parliament is marked by such degrading accompaniments as have been revealed in this case. There are few things in which parliament is so untrue to its dignity as in the things it cheers. Here was a man who, according to a letter of his own, laid before the House, had busied himself to find public berths for supporters whom he knew to be perjurers, and here was parliament refusing to examine into conduct so derogatory to its honor, and then cheering a member's escape from investigation."

A matter of considerable importance to farmers especially those of Ontario was brought up by Mr. McCoig, Liberal M. P. for West Kent when he complained of the useless duty on ditching machinery. Mr. McCoig said the farmers needed these machines because they could not get sufficient men to put in necessary tile drains. But none of these machines are made in Canada, and yet they were subject to a duty of 27½ per cent so that on a \$2000 machine over \$500 duty had to be paid. At the same time the duty on agricultural machinery which was made in Canada was only 17½ per cent. Mr. McCoig showed the value of these machines and the uselessness of the duty, and after some debate drew from the Minister of Finance a statement that the Government would consider the matter.

Hon. Boti Rogers, the hero of the Macdonald election outrages, is the Tory gag master at Ottawa.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That there is going to be something doing in baseball circles this season.

That if the bridge isn't soon repaired the residents of St. Mary's should chip in and buy an aeroplane. That the St. Mary's doctor has things all to himself these days—on his own side of the river.

That with a steel bridge span and fifteen boxes of dynamite reposing in the river there should be plenty of work here for government dredges next summer.

That Commodore Biggs and the other boys who have jobs on the dredges will not relish digging for dynamite.

That it is scarcely likely that O.S. Crockett would shed tears if a few Tory job hunters were blown into kingdom come.

That the college boys had a successful moose hunt on Wednesday night.

That residents of Kingsclear are anxiously awaiting the analyst's report on that bottle of bug juice which Scott Act Inspector Timmins is alleged to have sent to St. John.

That some, think the Inspector should be able by this time to do his own analyzing.

That the "pretty girls and bright boys" in Captain Bing made a decided hit.

That it was the most successful show ever put on by amateurs in this city.

That quite a number of future aldermen are talking of moving into the city this year.

That most of the local tonsorial artists are pretty good at drawing the long bow.

That the political headsman is said to be getting his axe into shape.

That the lion on the Temple fountain was turned into a moose one night this week.

That the new United States tariff makes no provision for an export duty on baseball players.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills always stand the test. Ask your neighbors.

The Borden government is spending the large sum of \$30,000 to advertise the old age annuity system by means of bill boards. It is most surprising that the Fredericton hack organ which recently went into the dumps because it did not get the lion's share of printing for a local entertainment, does not enter a protest with the Ottawa authorities against this sort of thing. Surely the papers which give the Tory government a thick and thin support ought to be able to handle its advertising.

Hon. G. W. Whitman, one of the oldest members of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, having been absent for two years has vacated his seat. Mr. S. W. W. Pickup, ex-M.P. for Annapolis, has been appointed to the vacancy. The retirement of Hon. Mr. Whitman reduces the Conservative minority in the council to one.

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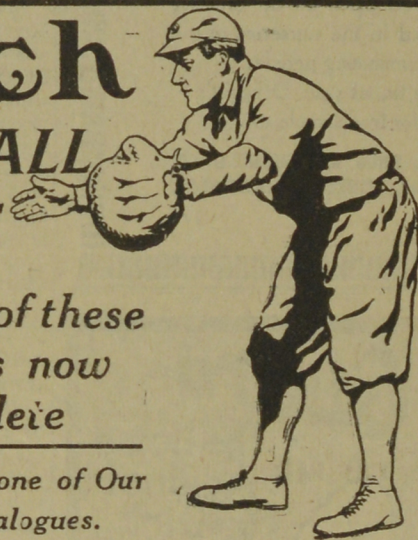
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