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AN ACCOMMODATING EMERGENCY

Ever since the 17th January there has been a growing wonder throughout the country as to what has become of Premier Borden's emergency bogey and the rush order with which he started to railroad his \$35,000,000 cheque through parliament. There was not so much surprise in parliament where the manner in which Mr. Borden and Bonar Law had secretly agreed to play into each other's hands was more than suspected, but this prevented Liberal members enquiring from day to day why he did not "turn on the emergency again."

The whole course of events has made the fact plain that not only had Mr. Borden an alliance with the Nationalists of Quebec, to get into power, but during his visit to England had formed an alliance with Bonar Law and the Unionists with the object of having the Unionist party in England come to his aid with a policy of reciprocal preference including a British tax on food and that this was what Mr. Borden meant when he talked of trade and defence going together. Unfortunately for him, Mr. Bonar Law could not deliver the goods. He tried to in his famous Food Taxation speech at Ashton-under-Lyme on December 17th—the day before the Canadian parliament adjourned for Christmas. But this roused such tremendous opposition that he had to drop it or abandon the leadership of the Unionist party. He took the former alternative, with much diminished prestige, and on January 14th—the very day that the Canadian parliament resumed—it was announced that he would abandon the idea of food taxation and retain the Union leadership.

From that day the "emergency" ceased to emerge. The naval debate was resumed on the 14th by Mr. Guthrie and continued during part of the 16th and 17th. By this time the emergency had evidently become very quiet and after Major Sam Sharpe's indiscreet criticism of the American navy it apparently died a natural death. Other things became more urgent in the Tory ranks than the immediate sending of \$35,000,000 to save the empire, especially when rebellion broke out in the Tory camp over the Bank Act.

A brief outline of the dates will show the close relation between Mr. Borden and Mr. Bonar Law on the preferential tariff scheme. On December 10th Mr. Borden produced his naval resolution and moved "that the order for the consideration of the report of the committee on this resolution be the first order after questions by members on Thursday next (December 12th), and thereafter have precedence over all other business except questions by members, until the House adjourned for the Christmas recess." This was agreed to and from December 12th to 18th practically the whole time of parliament was given up to the naval debate. There was no hint of obstruction since each side alternated in the regular way.

On December 17th, Bonar Law made his famous food taxation and colonial preference speech and suggested the calling of an imperial conference to discuss the project. On December 18th the Canadian parliament adjourned for the holidays.

But Mr. Law's speech created an unforeseen sensation in Great Britain and throughout the empire, almost the only leader to approve of it being Mr. Austen Chamberlain. When he returned to parliament on the 22nd he was given a frigid reception and on January 2nd the Lancashire Unionists notified him that they would not follow him on any policy of food taxation; this movement spread throughout the whole party. On January 14th it was announced that Mr. Bonar Law had abandoned his food taxation scheme in order to retain his party leadership.

On that same day the Canadian parliament resumed and found that

the "emergency" was no longer violent. After ten speeches had been made the words "emergency," "immediate" and "speedy" were forgotten by Mr. Borden, who busied himself with his increasing party troubles. Since then the emergency naval policy has been steadily neglected. Evidently the failure of Mr. Borden's alliance with Bonar Law has rattled his political plans completely.

Tory newspapers are telling their readers under startling headlines, "That Canada will gain more under the new U. S. tariff than under reciprocity." It is true that the Democratic party in the United States intend lowering the tariff and they may remove the duties from foodstuffs, but if they do what becomes of the north and south argument which did such effective work for the Tories in the last federal campaign? If it would be disloyal to sell farm produce to the United States under reciprocity, we are certainly in great danger of becoming annexationists if we are given free access to the American markets. The flag flapper appear to have overlooked one feature of the case. If the Democrats remove the duties from foodstuffs they will open their markets to the whole world, whereas had reciprocity gone into effect, only Canadian products would have been admitted free of duty.

Mr. F. H. Everett, who has lately erected and equipped a modern corn meal mill in this city, has complained to the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade of discrimination on the part of the C.P.R. in freight rates. He imports corn from Chicago in car-load lots and is compelled to pay five cents more per hundred pounds than if the same were delivered in St. John. In other words if he had his mill located in St. John instead of in this city he would save about forty dollars on each car-load of corn. This is one way in which the C.P.R. authorities encourage the establishment of new industries along their line in New Brunswick.

The P. E. Island black fox is getting a great deal of advertising in these days. The Toronto Globe says editorially: "As shown by the Canadian Bank of Commerce review, the Province of Prince Edward Island has almost a monopoly of one industry—black fox ranching. Four hundred breeding animals are valued at \$2,800,000 and the estimated value of the young foxes this year is \$1,800,000. If the breeding captivity of the more valuable fur bearing animals—of which the beaver nursery of Algonquin Park is another example—continues to show such monetary results one phrase of the conservation problem is as good as settled."

"Another Big Landslide" was the startling headline which appeared in a real estate advertisement over the signature of Mr. N. D. Ackles in The Amherst News of Monday. Mr. Ackles ran as a candidate for mayor in opposition to Mayor Fage and must have had an inkling of what was in store for him when he wrote the advertisement. The election took place yesterday with the following result: Fage 832, Ackles 314.

The city council has had the large air-hole in the ice below the Highway Bridge brushed out in order that the public may be warned against it. A board fence such as ice cutters use would have furnished better protection but the council considered the expense too great. The air-hole is a source of danger and people should give it a wide berth.

The estimates submitted to Parliament by Finance Minister White provide for an expenditure of \$180,000,000. The supplementaries yet to be brought down will bring the total up to \$200,000,000. It is evident that the Borden government knows not the meaning of the word economy.

Local amateurs who put on the play "True Hearts" at the Opera House this week are deserving of congratulations. It was by common consent one of the best amateur performances ever seen here.

Announcement is made by the district freight agent of the I.C.R. that the heater car service between St.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Town Council Meet—Mr. Dawson of Montreal in Town Looking Into Cotton Mill Matters

Marysville, Feb. 5.—There was an unusually lively session of the Town Council last night and some very hot shots were fired by the aldermen present, in fact the peaceful law makers of our little town got so excited over matters that they forgot to put out the lights or to lock the hall. Cotton mill people going to work this morning thought that the "Town Fathers" were having an all night session. As usual, His Worship Chas. H. Hatt was not present, which has been the case for several months past, showing what a keen interest our mayor is taking in town affairs, but the board seems to get along just as well without him as they generally fight throughout the meeting and accomplish nothing with the exception of passing the usual monthly bills. It looks now as if it would be a hard matter to get men to represent the town next year as some of the present aldermen have already said that they are sick of the job and sorry they ever allowed their names to come before the people as the doings of the council is a laughing stock for the outside world.

Marysville was well represented at the Opera House last night, Mr. Walsh's friends turned out in large numbers to see "True Hearts."

Mr. A. O. Dawson of Montreal, director of the Canadian Cottons Ltd., who is registered at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, made a business trip to the Cotton Mill today.

Those attending the regular weekly meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, at Castle Hall tomorrow night are assured of a good time as the contest is in full swing.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Stephenson will be delighted to hear that she is doing nicely since her recent operation at Victoria Hospital.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Rear Admiral Charles T. Hutchins, U.S.N., retired, 69 years old today.

Simeon E. Baldwin, governor of Connecticut, 73 years old today.

Bryant B. Brooks, former governor of Wyoming, 52 years old today.

John Walter Smith, United States senator from Maryland, 68 years old today.

Maxime Elliott, one of the most popular actresses on the American stage, 42 years old today.

Sir Hiram S. Maxim, famous for his inventions of firearms and explosives, 73 years old today.

John and Fredericton has been restored. It never should have been discontinued.

The Local Government is meeting here today and the highway bridge is still open for traffic.

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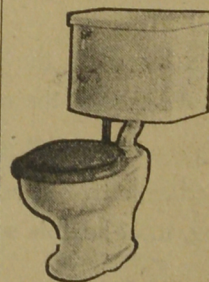
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Judge (sternly)—To what do you attribute your downfall?

Culprit—The first drink I ever took was one you bought me when you were trying to get my vote.

"Yes, smoking is an expensive habit. When one gives his friends cigars all the year round his loss is no little one."

"Do you mean in cigars or friends?"