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TIME TO KNOW THE TRUTH

The Borden-Monk Coalition either is all right, in point of constitutional propriety, or it isn't. If it isn't, then Mr. Monk and his two associates, if they differ from the rest of the Cabinet, over a matter of prime importance, ought to go out, for their staying in is what makes the position all wrong.

If, on the other hand, the other members of the Cabinet have reached an agreement with Mr. Monk, then the terms of that agreement ought to be made known. Considering how far they have been apart, that alone can make right look right.

The public cannot, knowing Mr. Borden's views as he has publicly expressed them, and knowing Mr. Monk's views as he has expressed them, think otherwise than that they are still in radical disagreement. If that is true, then Mr. Monk has no business in the Cabinet. He has complained all along that the conferences of the Canadian Government with the Admiralty and the War Office have resulted in the introduction of new systems and the assumption of new obligations. Can he be supposed now to be in agreement with Mr. Hazen's proposal to go and ask the Admiralty what sort of navy Canada shall build? If he is, then he is out of tune with himself. If he is not, he is out of tune with his colleagues.

If, on the other hand, the two wings of the Cabinet have reached an agreement, why are they afraid to let its nature be known? Why try, by silence, to let the Tories think Mr. Monk has come to heel, the Nationalists to think Mr. Borden has surrendered? Of whose anger are they afraid if they tell the facts? And how can they hope to go on pretending to agree if they are afraid to let the public know what the agreement is?

Montreal Herald—The Railway Commission's order decreeing that milk shall be carried in baggage cars is a distinct advance in the direction of public health. Slow and precarious transportation has been a prime cause of poor quality in the milk supply of many Canadian cities for years. Owing to the general disposition to credit all reforms to a new Government, it may be remarked that the Railway Commission was not affected by the recent election.

Toronto Globe—Monk leads the Commons while Borden holds a conference with Bourassa. That must be strange reading for the Tories who a year ago read The Toronto News' solemn excommunication of Mr. Monk and the anti-British Nationalists are now running the country's affairs.

Gloucester Gazette—But it should be and must be a Canadian navy, built as far as possible in Canada, manned by Canadians and ready for such service as Canada may desire. The man who says Canada cannot build and man a good navy is belittling his own country. Canada is the heir of the ages.

Victoria, B. C., Times—Mr. Borden reminded his Halifax banqueters that he is the third Premier that city has given to the Dominion, the other two being Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson. He omitted moralizing on the fact that neither of the others lasted very long.

In Toronto they are already talking of the new Speaker as "M'soo Sproolay."

REPORT ON NE TEMERE.
(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—"Let us unite as one man against any power that seeks to invade our wholesome marriage laws, to interfere with the sacred statutes obtained thereunder, and to breed strife and misery where holiness and happiness should reign. May God defend our rights." So closes the memorandum prepared by a committee appointed to deal with the Ne Temere decree and after submission to committees of other religious communities, has been approved and adopted on behalf of the following:
The Church of England in Canada, the Methodist Church of Canada, the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, the Congregational Union of Canada, Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends and the Evangelical Alliance.

FAITHFUL ARE KICKING ABOUT APPOINTMENT

It appears from the appointment of Mr. Arthur J. Gaudet of Memramcook to be Assistant Auditor General that Premier Fleming received a decided set-back. It is reported some time ago that that gentleman favored the appointment of Miss Hipwell of Woodstock, but that other members of the executive could not see eye to eye with him in the matter.

It also transpired that a very disgruntled man has been found in the person of Mr. Matthew Tennant who has cast long eyes on the office vacated by Mr. Blair.

The St. Mary's man, however, who aspired to have political favors bestowed upon him is said to be bitten the worst, and has made a solemn vow to kiss no more babies, which in the event of his remaining firm in his resolve will leave the uptown lawyer alone on the job.

The members of the Executive Council say that the office-seekers are like good Mussalmen who wended their way to the East and have left a well beaten trail on their frequent pilgrimages to the dispensers of patronage.

TO HAVE ST. JOHN BRANCH

L. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, and members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, have announced their purpose of opening an office in St. John early in December. The firm has offices at Montreal, Halifax, Sherbrooke, Que., Charlotteville, Sydney and St. John's Newfoundland, and the opening of a branch at St. John will be an important addition to their chain of offices in the east. Mr. John R. Macleod, a member of the firm, and Mr. A. E. Vessey, former manager of the Charlottetown branch, are in St. John city arranging for the opening of an office. Mr. Vessey, who was formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Stephen and Sussex and other Maritime Province points, will be the manager at St. John. He is well and favorably known throughout the province.

TURKS CONFIDENT

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which it was agreed that the Turkish Straits be closed to the warships of all powers. In the treaty of London of 1841 to which Great Britain, Russia, Austria, France, Prussia and Turkey were parties it was stipulated "His Majesty the Sultan of the one part declares that he is formally resolved to maintain for the future the principle invariably established as the ancient rule of his empire and in virtue of which it has times been prohibited for the ships of war of foreign powers to enter the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and that so long as the Porte is at peace his highness will admit no foreign ship of war into said straits."
"And Their Majesties, The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, The Emperor of Russia and so forth on the other part engage to respect this determination of the Sultan and to confirm themselves to the principle above declared."

A LITTLE PREMATURE.

Mrs. George Nash of St. Mary's was about the city yesterday soliciting financial aid to have her son, who lately suffered a severe injury at Gagetown, conveyed to the city and entered at the Victoria Hospital. She was, however, advised to first consult with people in that vicinity to ascertain the extent of his injuries before being too hasty over the matter. A report was circulated that the young man's leg would have to be amputated, but Mrs. Nash knew nothing of the accident and the report has not been verified.

Halifax, Nov. 25.—The full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia today issued an order granting a new trial for Harry Wilson who is accused of murdering his brother in Digby County.

CHINESE PIRATES WERE PUNISHED

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MISSIONARIES STORIES

Pekin, Nov. 24.—Missionaries arriving in Peking from Tung Chow Fu, eighty miles northeast of Sian Fu, give accounts of the recent revolution in the province of Shen Si where the anti-foreign element declared its intention to exterminate foreigners, Christians and Manchus but only partially succeeded.

The rebel general at Sian Fu, they say issued a proclamation to the people not to harm merchants, foreigners or non-combatant Chinese but only to destroy Manchus. The Manchus thereupon prepared to defend themselves within their own walled section of the city. They withstood one attack by a mob made up of students from the military school and government school and soldiers, but the next day the attack against them proved more successful and nearly all the Manchus were slain.

According to the missionaries the Chinese informed them that horrible barbarities accompanied the slaughter and that a number of Manchus women were spared or carried off by Chinese soldiers or officers.

After the massacre bandits took advantage of the situation, the revolutionists having neglected to properly police the city. They plundered shops and demanded money of the inhabitants and then set fire to and burned the school of the Scandinavian-China Alliance Mission and killed Mme. Beckman and another teacher. A missionary was wounded but succeeded in rescuing a number of the school children.

MISSIONARIES HEMMED IN

When the rebels restored order they decapitated many of the outlaws. During the disorder the English Baptist mission was threatened but not attacked. When the missionaries left Tung Chow Fu, the rebels continued to administer the city capably, but the brigands swarmed throughout the province. The country people near Tung Chow Fu organized and captured several of the robbers and killed them with their knives. In nearly every village trees were felled and barricades erected. The village missionaries were able to escape.

Another party arriving in Peking from Southern Shen Si say they believe the Shen Fu missionaries will be unable to get away owing to the bad condition of the roads. This party was attacked while on the way here by twenty bandits, who were badly beaten. Dr. Blom, a Swedish missionary was in advance of the refugees. Robbers twice slashed his wife with sabres about his head. They declared that forty soldiers who were escorting the party did not once lift their rifles against the robbers.

PREMIER'S POSITION.

Peking, Nov. 25.—The position of Premier Yuan Shi Kai is becoming more intolerable daily. Neither the Manchus nor the Chinese trust him, and the Manchus are becoming more suspicious all the time. The moderates do not hesitate to say that if he had remained at Shang Te Fu, the court would now be at Jehol and the rebellion ended. Many Chinese believe that while Yuan is reassuring foreigners with a view of obtaining a loan and placating the moderates with pretended pacific measures he is in reality intent upon crushing the rebellion with force. The continued fighting at Hankow and in the vicinity of Nanking is taken as lending color to the belief. The imperialists, after an attack upon Hankow that lasted for thirty-six hours, were repulsed last Thursday and driven across the Han River with great loss.

LATE THOMAS E. BABBITT

The funeral of the late Thomas E. Babbitt took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. B. H. Babbitt at Gibson and a large concourse of people attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman. An impressive funeral service was held at the house by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist Church at Gibson after which the remains were brought to this city and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS

Of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing

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Clam Bank Cove, St. George, Nfld., Nov. 24.—Newfoundland contributes its share of the splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example at this place. Mr. J. C. Green, a well known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. Today he is a well man, and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.

"My trouble was caused by strain and cold," Mr. Green says, in telling his story. "And for five years I suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago. I was always tired and nervous. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the pains of neuralgia added to my distress."

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NE TEMERE WON ONTARIO

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Incidentally, Mr. Stevens said the Pacific Coast was afraid of the Japanese, who were all soldiers and he wanted them kept out of the country.

The Liberal government was responsible for the ne temere decree continuing in operation, declared John Burnham, Conservative of Peterboro. The government under the B.N.A. Act had power to make a federal marriage law, which would override the decree of any church.

Dr. Pugsley—"Did the question of the ne temere decree play any part in the last election in my hon. friend's riding, and was it used against the government?"

SAYS BORDEN WILL KNOCK NE TEMERE

"It assuredly did play a part, and certainly was used against the government," replied Mr. Burnham. "The country demanded a government strong enough and willing to enforce the laws of the country. That was the reason Mr. Borden was returned and the assumption is he will knock out the French clergy's stand the mixed marriages are illegal."

Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro, wanted to know when effect was to be given to Premier Borden's promise that the boat fishermen and their families would be given free doctoring and drugs as the deep sea fishermen are.

Mr. Hazen—"Where does my hon. friend find such a promise?"

Mr. Sinclair—"I find it in Mr. Borden's manifesto, issued formally during the campaign."

Mr. Hazen—"As Mr. Borden made the promise, knowing him as I do, I am certain he will carry it out."

Mr. Sinclair—"There are 40,000 boat fishermen and they, with their families, number at least 200,000 people. I favor it as a small compensation for the loss they have sustained through being shut out of the American market. However, I doubt if these fishermen will accept pills as an adequate compensation for the loss of a market."

Mr. Rainville adjourned the debate.

DOESN'T WANT NOMINATION

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ing him the full political support of the senator in case Col. Roosevelt should wish to be a candidate in the national campaign. To this letter Col. Roosevelt has replied that he earnestly hopes that the senator will not only refrain from any action looking to the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, but also will prevent his friends from taking any such steps."

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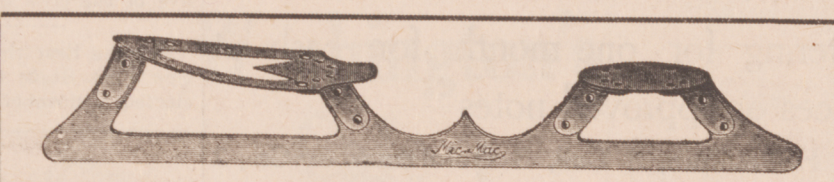
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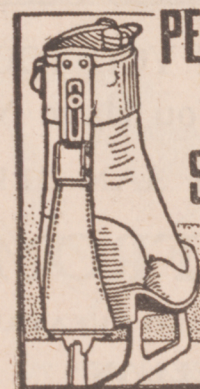
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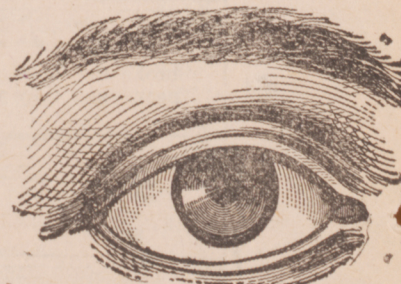
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