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**THE MISSES YOUNG**

**MR. BORDEN'S EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE QUEBEC TORIES**

(Toronto Globe.)  
The various methods employed to coax Mr. Monk and the French Bleus back to the Conservative party are viewed by a daily increasing circle of Canadians with amazement. In some cases the club is employed, in others kind words, while Mr. Borden himself, though loudly disclaiming all sympathy with Nationalism, introduces into the Commons a motion so like Mr. Monk's own that it is still anticipated the leader of the Quebec Conservatives will accept it. The Mail and Empire tries to hand Mr. Monk over to the Nationalists, and make the Liberals responsible for him by declaring that Nationalism is a wing of the Liberal party. Tongue in cheek, it declares that "Mr. Monk and certain Quebec Conservatives are of the opinion that the creation of a navy is not desirable for several reasons, but particularly because the enterprise has not been submitted to the people for their approval. These gentlemen are thus thrown into association with the Nationalist faction of the Liberals on that point. An effort has been made to place the responsibility for the Nationalist program upon Conservatives because of the attitude of Mr. Monk and his friends towards the question. But the Toronto Globe frustrates this manoeuvre by pointing out that there is no alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists, and that in view of Mr. Borden's speech on Thursday, which took the strong British position on the question, such an alliance is not possible."  
The Mail and Empire states the position rather glibly. What The Globe did say was that "There are obvious strained relations between the regular Conservatives and the insurgent Nationalists, and these are not likely to be relaxed as a result of Mr. Borden's explicit reiteration that his naval policy of last year remains his naval policy still. It does not seem probable that any effort on his part can overcome Mr. Monk's repugnance to the policy which last session forced him to take an independent stand against his leader on this question." This is quite a different thing from stating that an alliance is not possible. Mr. Borden, as a matter of fact, is doing everything possible to close the breach. He has receded very far from his

"prompt-action" speech of March, 1909, and is now at one with Mr. Monk in asserting that the people should have been and must be consulted on the naval question. If Mr. Monk remains obstinate and refuses to come back, even after Mr. Borden has got down on his knees, it becomes evident that the real cause of cleavage is deeper than the matter of reference to the people.  
What is the cause which prevents Mr. Monk, notwithstanding the assertion of The Kingston Standard—that he is "still Conservative leader in Quebec despite the efforts of a few newspapers to read him out of the party"—from resuming his place in the Conservative party and attending the Conservative caucus? What is it that keeps the Bleus of Quebec who support Mr. Monk from associating with the English Conservatives in the face of Mr. Borden's attempts to bring about reconciliation? Clearly it is the sentiment expressed by Mr. Blondin, one of the leading Bleus "We have had enough of England and the English."  
The Conservatives of Ontario and the West will have to become anti-British before Mr. Monk and the Quebec Bleus agree to resume their party allegiance. They will have to declare against participation in the naval defence of the Empire either by a direct contribution or by the creation of a Canadian naval force that might be sent to the assistance of the Imperial navy. That is the price of future co-operation between the Quebec Conservatives and those of the English-speaking Provinces. It is a price that Mr. Borden cannot afford to pay. Therefore Mr. Monk, if his optimistic mood holds, will stay out and carry with him into the Nationalist camp most of the hundred thousand votes the Conservatives boasted that they polled in Quebec at last election.  
The Kingston Standard and the other Conservative papers that regard Mr. Monk as "still the Conservative leader in Quebec," are making a very serious mistake. On this issue of national defence they will have to fight the Nationalists formerly associated with the Liberal party. The sooner both parties get at the work of educating the electorate on the defence question, the better will it be for the country.

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**DECEMBER UNIVERSITY MONTHLY**

The December number of the University Monthly contains several very interesting articles in addition to the accounts of college activities and editorials. "Rhodes of Rhodesia" is an article of considerable merit which takes as its subject the late Cecil Rhodes founder of the Rhodes scholarships. Miss Greta Robinson '12 is the author of an interesting article on "Burns as a Song Writer" "From the Car Windows" is the title of a series of clever sketches of scenes beheld by a transcontinental traveller. The engineering department is devoted to an article on Tarvia pavements. A noticeable feature of the editorial of the December Monthly is the discussion of questions other than those which affect college life. The January and February number of the Monthly will be issued as one early in February. The December number contains half tones of the Freshman Basketball Team winners of the class championship and of the Junior Debating Team, the college champions. A picture of the lady students' basketball team is also shown.

Most bachelors believe that marriage is a failure—but married men don't say a word.

**YORK BECOMING TIRED OF SELF SEEKING RANTERS**

(St. John Telegraph)  
The Liberals of York county have lost nothing in taking advantage of the good example set by the Liberals of St. John. In Fredericton on Friday there was held a representative and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals, in Windsor Hall, at which an organizer for the county was appointed and preparations were made for the calling of a county convention to select candidates and make ready for an energetic campaign, so that whatever the federal or provincial elections may come the party will not be found unprepared.  
Our despatches note the fact that at the Fredericton meeting a prominent citizen of St. Marys, who has been a life-long Conservative declared that he would now support the Liberal party. Recent events in York county have caused many Conservatives quietly to take this same stand. The Conservative party in York has long been dominated by an element whose methods and whose record is not creditable to that great constituency. Some of the methods and practices followed by some of Mr. Hazen's supporters in York have been of a disgraceful nature, and gradually it has become evident that the Conservative machinery has fallen into the hands of a small and far from admirable ring of politicians who think chiefly of dividing the spoils and the power among themselves. A great body of electors find much to resent in the Conservative ring management both local and federal.  
The day of Mr. O. S. Crockett, and those responsible for him and subject to him, draws to a close. With the selection of a strong candidate in the near future the robust Liberalism of York county will surely assert itself, and when it does it will have the steadfast backing of a majority of the independent and fair-minded men of the county. The gentlemen who have been setting things in motion in Liberal circles in York county deserve credit for their activity, and for their recognition of the fact that a victory can be won if early and vigorous preparation is made and is followed subsequently by hard work. If this course is followed York county will be placed in the Liberal column, where it belongs.

Bit the innocent bystander seldom knows enough to be otherwise and elsewhere.  
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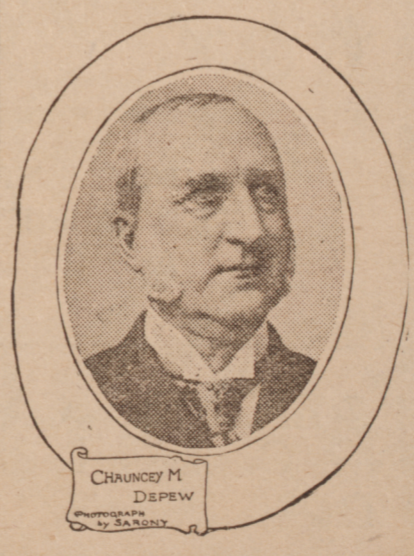
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7:50 p. m.—Express from St. John and points east.  
9:20 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points North.  
10:40 p. m.—Express from Boston, Portland, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.



Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, is ill in Washington and confined to his room. Since returning from New York he has not been at the Capitol. His condition is not serious and is attributed to a severe cold.

**Municipality of York**

The annual session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, inst., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
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