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## THE NATIONALIST TIGHT ROPE

As the Toronto Globe puts it Mr. Borden continues to balance himself on the Nationalist tight rope. No one supposes that the new Premier likes the performance or that he fails to wince under the savage criticism of his own party press, but having given his first exhibition under the management of Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne, he must continue under the direction of the Nationalist leaders. And so it is announced that Dr. Sproule, recently head of the Orange Order, is to be speaker of the Commons, while the Deputy Speaker is to be Mr. P. E. Blondin, the notorious Nationalist-Conservative, whose anti-British speeches have been quoted all over the country. During the Drummond-Arthabaska bye-election a year ago Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's paper, contained the following report of one of Mr. Blondin's meetings:—

"The energetic member for Champlain, Mr. Blondin, relying to the arguments of the Ministerial party represented by Mr. Joseph Demers of St. John at St. Louis de Blandford, used an expression which an old elector from Victoriaville repeated to my one of the boldest expressions of our just demands: 'You are attempting to intimidate the electorate by shaking the English flag before it, and by saying that we ought to contribute to the defence, in all places and against all, of this protector of our constitutional liberties.' But we cannot be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to put holes in this flag with bullets, to breathe the air of liberty."

Blondin has not changed a bit, in the past year. He becomes Deputy Speaker with all his anti-British speeches on record to adjust the balance against Dr. Sproule. It requires a careful combination of the loyal and the disloyal to fabricate the balancing pole that enables the Premier to walk the Nationalist tight rope.

What do the loyal Orangemen of York County think of Mr. Borden's action in appointing to the high position of deputy speaker of the House of Commons a man who would give utterance to such a sentiment.

Toronto Globe:—The new Minister of Inland Revenue should be invited up to some of the Conservative smokers, with his friend, Jean Prevost, the show how the party made its gains in Quebec. He might tell how at the St. Jerome meeting Mr. Prevost roused great enthusiasm by waving aloft the tricolor and crying: "This is the flag we are going to raise on high on the 21st of September. The red is for Prevost, still a Rouge; the blue for Nantel, our Conservative ally; the white is for Henri Bourassa, our devoted leader." A reproduction of that dramatic moment by the Minister of Inland Revenue (Mr. Nantel) and the Hon. Jean might be a good feature also for Sir James Whitney's campaign.

Wor comes from Maine that the lumber cut in that state during the coming winter is to be considerably reduced. One of the reasons advanced is the repeal of the Pike law, which had been in operation for forty years. Lumber cut in Maine and manufactured in New Brunswick must now pay \$1.25 per thousand duty on entering the United States. This was repeatedly pointed out by Liberal speakers and newspapers during the recent campaign, and attention was called to the fact that reciprocity would provide a remedy. The flag-flappers however were able to stampede the electors of York and other counties into voting against their own interests.



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Hamilton Times:—"Prof." Legock whose jabberwocky contributions to the recent reciprocity campaign gave him more or less notoriety of a kind showed up at the banquet of the Manufacturers' Association in Toronto last night and indulged in a little self-congratulation, and unctuously thanking God that we have passed the parting of the ways. The professor declared for "protection against outside competition", for every class in Canada. The amusing chap seems to think that he had something to do with bringing about the defeat of Reciprocity. What an opinion of Canadian intelligence he must entertain. No wonder the banqueters choked him off!

Speaking in the House of Commons on the civil service bill in the debate of 1908, Mr. R. L. Borden said:

"If his (Mr. Fisher's) argument were a good one, then the Civil Service Bill should include the Outside as well as the Inside Service. If it be the intention and desire of the Government to do away with the evils of patronage, they should have included the Outside Service, in respect to which the patronage system is more especially rampant."

Some citizens have on so many occasions declared to strangers that Fredericton had a population of eight thousand people that they actually led themselves to believe that it was true. Instead of 8000 people the census enumerators were able to find only 7100. The same condition of affairs on a larger scale happened in regard to the Dominion of Canada. Many people got the impression that we had eight million population but the census returns show 7,100,000.

The Montreal Herald celebrated its one hundredth anniversary one day last week. The Herald is one of the very best of our upper province exchanges and is a power for good in the land. It is one of the very oldest newspapers on the continent, having been established in 1811. The Halifax Recorder the oldest newspaper in the Maritime Provinces was founded two years later. The Herald has our very best wishes for continued prosperity and usefulness.

London Advertiser:—Mr. Borden postponed his drive to Rideau Hall, with his Cabinet slate in his pocket, until 1 o'clock in the morning, in order to keep the news from the Liberal press. The Toronto World, one of the beneficiaries of the trick, frankly says it was "small potatoes."

Speaking of the appointment of W. T. White to the portfolio of finance, the Conservative Toronto Telegram says: "A party so desitute of talent that it has to go to the ranks of the enemy for a minister of finance has not much business to be governing Canada, anyway."

The Ottawa Journal describes Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. E. Foster as "the survival of the fittest" as they are the only cabinet survivors in the commons. The mention of Mr. Foster's name as the fittest in the Borden cabinet has all the hall marks of a lemon.

The increased population shown by New Brunswick at the recent census will mean \$16,000 additional revenue for the local government.

## RICHESON DECLARES HE IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

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## RICHESON'S OTHER ESCAPADES.

Liberty, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Rev. J. J. Feltz, father of Miss Patsy Feltz, to whom the Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson was engaged while attending William Jewell College in this city, refuses to affirm or deny the engagement, but friends of the woman admit it.

Miss Feltz met Richeson at a divinity students' reception at the Baptist church shortly after he came to Liberty in 1902 from Carroll County, Mo., where he professed religion. She at once took a deep interest in him. He was a constant caller at her house, and it was thought generally that they would be married as soon as he completed his course in college, but Richeson was detected cheating in the final examinations of 1905 and suspended. He was expelled the next year for repeating the performance.

Richeson immediately brought suit against the college to compel it to give him a diploma, but withdrew it after a conference with the faculty, in which he is said to have been charged with unbecoming conduct with a young woman member of the Budd Park Baptist church in Kansas City, where he had preached every Sunday during his student days.

Richeson is said to have been engaged to two young women in Carroll County, Mo., by whom he was vilified when news of his affair with Miss Feltz reached their ears.

Another sensational episode in

which he figured in Liberty occurred just before his acquaintance with Miss Feltz began. One evening he called upon a young woman he had met a day or two before, and, stretched out on the lounge, he refused to get up until after two o'clock in the morning, when several college students were summoned to take him home. He left the house with their assistance, but declined to accompany them farther than the sidewalk, and walked away without saying a word of thanks or explaining his conduct. Afterward he said that he had a fit. The young woman refused to accept his apology and the doors of her house was barred to him thereafter.

When Richeson was expelled from college Miss Feltz resigned her position as teacher of Latin and mathematics in the Liberty high school, and it was thought that they would marry at once, but he left rather hurriedly to accept a pulpit at Leadville, Col., and she took a position as teacher of a school in Kansas City, which she held until last fall, when she went to the home of a sister at Salt Lake City, because of failing health and grief over the defection of her lover, from whom she heard occasionally during the intervening years.

Miss Feltz loaned Richeson \$750 after prominent ministers in the state, who had been assisting him, became disgusted with his troubles and refused to aid him longer, but the money was repaid during the last year.

Windsor Record:—Hon. Bruno Nantel gave a smiling approval during the recent campaign, when "Le Petit" Jean Prevost, speaking in his behalf, declared on the hustings that Great Britain had sought an alliance with the United States, and that in consideration Canada was being handed over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Now the same Mr. Nantel finds himself cheek by jowl with Hon. Sam Hughes, the most ardent Imperialist that ever happened. When it comes to a political cabinet the wolf and the lamb lie down together as peacefully as you please.

Halifax Chronicle:—The Flag-Flappers are showing their true colors. One of them, who calls himself "A Britsher" was given space in the local Borden-Bourassa organ yesterday for a scurrilous and nasty attack on the man of the Niobe. His effusion he unwittingly let the cat out of the bag. He objects to the Canadian Navy because we are spending "MONEY OF OUR OWN," and, "he screams, 'give us back the old British Navy with five or six ships here at a time, spending MONEY BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY'!" There you have a genuine sample of the Tory lip-loyalty. Isn't it magnificent?

London Free Press:—Ontario school will not lack for first class teachers if Ontario will meet the salaries paid in the west. Until this is done, or until a surplus of teachers exists, the west will, always have all the best equipped teachers it desires, and Ontario will have to be content with those to remain. The Whitney Government did initiate a plan whereby the salaries of teachers would be advanced, but with what success and opposition is generally known.

A bye-election for the third district of Queens, P. E. I. caused by Premier Palmer's acceptance of a portfolio is called for November 15th. The parties in the Island House are almost evenly divided and the loss of this bye-election would be a serious blow to the government.

Winnipeg Tribune:—Lawyers, as usual will predominate in the new Parliament. They number seventy-six; lumbermen, ten; law students, one; druggists, one; merchants, thirty-two; newspaper men, eighteen; farmers, thirty-six; cannery, two; doctors, twenty-one; journeyman plumber, one; manufacturers, seven; real estate, one; brokers, four; notaries, six; live stock experts, one; licensed victualler, one.

Halifax Chronicle:—A news report states that the Borden-Bourassa alliance was further cemented by Armand Lavergne taking charge of the welcome at Quebec to Premier Borden, Colonel Sam Hughes and the other Ministers. The Nationalists having the best of reasons for gratitude to Mr. Borden. He has given them everything they asked for.

Dredging operations in St. John harbor were held up on the order of Hon. Mr. Monk, the Minister of Public Works. As soon as a syndicate of St. John Tories had got together and acquired a dredging plant an order was given by the Minister for the resumption of work. That's how they play the game in St. John.

It is said that a number of enterprising Tories of Fredericton are seriously considering the advisability of purchasing a dredging plant.

## SIR THOMAS IN CITY.

Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal, arrived in the city at noon today and registered at the Barker House. Sir Thomas' visit is in connection with the Glen and Minto Railway. During the day he visited the offices of the survey on Queen Street.

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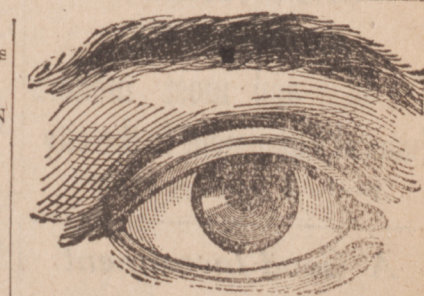
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