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A TORY PROTEST

The Halifax Herald, the most rabid Tory newspaper in Nova Scotia, has been compelled to protest against the spoils system as exploited by its party at Ottawa. In a recent issue it says:

"Mr. Borden should, moreover, lose no time in introducing such reforms into the Civil Service as will put a prompt and complete end to THE SCANDAL OF THE HUNGRY HORDE OF PARTY FEEBLERS, WHO APPARENTLY THINK THE SOLE BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT IS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO FEED AT THE PUBLIC TROUGH—A HUMILIATING EXAMPLE OF WHICH IS FURNISHED IN HALIFAX TODAY. THIS HORDE OF POLITICAL DEPRIVISERS seem under the impression that it is to drive away the spoils of the public trough to make room for themselves, without regard to consequences."

This is straight talk. The situation, we now know, is so serious, that drastic measures are certainly imperative. We do hope that Mr. Borden will speedily come to the rescue, and rout the "horde of derelicts" that is to say, "the boys" who want a job.

Any drastic move that Mr. Borden might make will no doubt have the hearty support of our Mr. Crockett. "Political derelicts," as applied to hungry Tory office-seekers is a most appropriate term.

MR. BORDEN'S DECLINE

Mr. Borden's surrender to the spoils men has called down upon his devoted head the wrath of the Toronto Telegram. Among other things this good Tory organ says:

"It is time that R. L. Borden put in a stop order on this miserable business of dismissing employees for the crime of having once been Liberals."

"The sooner Ottawa is a Federal district the better if the Conservative party is to be disgraced and the country's public life degraded by the Borden Government's surrender to the office hunger of its By-town partisans."

"The knowledge that their votes enabled Hon. F. D. Monk to turn a lot of decent old employees out on the cold world is the Borden Government's Christmas present to the Liberals who voted against Reciprocity for the country's sake."

"The result of Hon. R. L. Borden's consent to THE TURNING OF PUBLIC OFFICES INTO CARRION FOR THE VULTURES OF PARTY GREED will be to weaken the Conservative party and to brutalize the politics of this country with a new root of bitterness."

Verily Mr. Borden is reaping the just deserts of broken pledges. He preached Civil Service Reform. He is exploiting the "spoils" system so shamelessly that even his newspaper organs are impelled to cry out in protest. It is but another evidence of his weakness. The public are seeing the real Mr. Borden.

Dr. J. Y. (Rutherford Veterinary Director General, has issued for the information, especially of farmers and others interested in live stock, a pamphlet on "Tuberculosis," a plain statement of facts regarding the disease, prepared by the International Commission on the control of bovine tuberculosis. The compilation which has been printed for distribution, contains much valuable information, given in plain terms, and well illustrated. The work will be a useful one to all stock-raisers, and may be had free of charge on application to Dr. Rutherford, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

New Brunswick is in need of new settlers, but it is also in need of larger markets.

Hamilton Times:—Since the British elections of 1910, there have been thirty-six political libel actions tried in courts of the Kingdom. In twenty of cases the plaintiffs were Tories; in fifteen the plaintiffs were Liberals and six of the cases were lost, one was privately settled and only in three were small verdicts returned, so manifest was the injustice in some of them that a Government inquiry into the method of selecting jurors has been instituted. It would seem that the method of selecting judges should be inquired into also.

The census returns show a decline of nearly 300 in the population of York during the past ten years. The population of Fredericton increased by one hundred and there were increased at McAdam, Marysville and other industrial centres. The decline in the rural portion of the county was therefore more than 300, it was at least 500. It is well enough for Premier Fleming to display an interest in immigration, but he should endeavor to see if it is not possible to devise some scheme to keep our own people from leaving the province. This is a problem which should have the most serious attention from the local government.

The St. Mary's doctor who rendered such heroic service to the Tory party at the late election, does not appear to have been in the running for the position of surgeon to the military school. It is not unusual for the genial doctor to allow a good thing in the way of a government job to slip through his fingers.

In 1891 York County had a population of 3,000, and Gloucester had a population of 3,000. The last census gives Gloucester a population of 32,662 and York a population of 31,358. In other words the population of York declined by 262 and that of Gloucester increased by 2,704.

London Advertiser.—The Winnipeg Telegram, Conservative, has an editorial article on "Britain's Naval Activity." An article on "Canada's Naval Activity" would be more to the point.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine is in St. John. No announcement has yet been made in regard to the date of his proposed visit to Fredericton.

The announcement is made from Ottawa that Premier Borden will be knighted by the King on New Year's Day.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED IN WOODS

Campbellton, N.B., Dec. 22.—Word has been received here of a fatal accident at Underhill camp, on the International Railway. Wednesday John Planchard, of Bathurst, while employed at this camp by the Blives Lumber Company, was killed by a dead limb falling on him from the tree he was cutting.

The camp is far inland and the body was only received at Campbellton last night. Dr. Martin, the coroner, viewed the body today and granted a certificate of burial, the cause of death being accidental. Planchard has been here since the spring, and leaves his widow and nine children.

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta gives the rumor that Sir Krishna Gobinda Gupta, member of the Indian Council will be appointed governor of the new province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important post.



EX-WARDEN JOHN SCOTT, The First Man to Give a Free Right of Way to the Valley Railway.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY DECIDE CHINESE QUESTION

(Canadian Press.)

Peking, China, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly in order to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step, taken by the premier, practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate because the members of such a national assembly had decided in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion, their decision to do so, will be made public in the course of the day.

Amoy, China, Dec. 26.—The commander of the expedition which was sent to the northern district on Dec. 21st to restore order, reports that in the towns of Chuan Chow and Eng-choon quiet has been re-established. In the country districts, however, conditions are rather serious and there has been considerable resistance. Some villages have been burned by the troops on account of the inhabitants having harbored robbers. A temporary cessation of clan fighting has been brought about at Sui An during the presence of troops.

PERSONAL

Mr. Edgar S. Miles of Ottawa, is visiting his old home at Margerville. Mr. Guy B. Whitehead of Prince Rupert, B.C., is expected to spend New Year's Day at his home here.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, arrived in St. John on Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. John O'Donnell of the C.P.R., spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. Miles D. Emack, who went west over a year ago, but now holds the position of manager of the Canadian Home Investment Company at St. John, spent the holiday at his former home at Gibson.

Miss Lizzie Hayes of St. Leonards, spent Christmas with her friend Miss Katie Bowman, St. Mary's.

Miss Anna Hannabury, B. A., is home from Grand Falls to spend Christmas.

Mr. John O'Donnell of the C. P. R. Telegraph office, St. John, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. C. K. Stewart spent Sunday at his home at Chatham.

Mr. Lee Street, C.E., of Boston, arrived here on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. S. W. Babbitt of Regina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt.

Mr. C. H. McGinn of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been called home by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. W. H. McGinn.

Mr. J. S. Demill of the Harvey Studio, is in St. John for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. C. K. Mesereau of Chatham, was in the city to assist at Harvey's Studio during the Christmas rush.

Mr. D. W. Burpee, C.E., of the Canadian Northern Railway Company Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Thomas Belmore of Moncton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Belmore.

Mr. G. C. Torrens of the I.C.R. engineering staff, Moncton, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. L. C. Daigle, Dominion Dairy Superintendent, is at the Barker House.

Messrs. Roy and Guy Morrison are home from the Quebec woods to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison.

Mr. J. W. Wetmore of Montreal, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

STEAMER FOUNDERS

16 LIVES WERE LOST

Glasgow, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Guillemot from London for Genoa foundered in the Bay of Biscay on Dec. 21, the captain and fifteen of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincairn and landed here today. Immediately after rescuing the survivor Guillemot, the Lincairn sighted a Spanish steamer whose name she could not discover, in distress. Before the Lincairn was able to proceed to her assistance, the Spanish ship foundered with all on board. The Guillemot belonged to the Central Steam Navigation of London.

She was a vessel registered 1,134 tons net and was built at Campbelltown in 1894.

PERSONAL

Mr. Purvis Loggie of McGill University is home for the vacation.

The Pasadena, Calif., Labor Temple association has taken the first steps for the erection of a labor temple to cost \$50,000.

WILL BE ADMITTED

A special meeting of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held yesterday to consider an application for the admission to the hospital of Mr. Harry Beckwith. It unanimously decided to grant permission to admit him as a patient.

DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

The death of Mrs Elizabeth Hamlin Crookshank, widow of the late Thomas Otty Crookshank occurred at an early hour this morning at her home George street. The deceased was eighty-four years of age. Death was due to pneumonia. She was a native of St. John, daughter of the late Hon. John Richard Partelow and is survived by four children, Mrs R. M. Fowler, Mrs Walter Fenety, John R. Crookshank and A. O. Crookshank of this city. The remains will be taken to St. John Thursday morning for interment at Fernhill Cemetery. The funeral will leave the house at 8.15 and service will be conducted at Christchurch Parish Church by Rev. Canon Cowie.

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Manchester, Eng., Dec. 22.—The committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association at a meeting this morning decided to lock out the whole of the workers in the mills belonging to or members of the federation, beginning Dec. 27.

The lockout is a protest against the attempts of trades unionists to force weavers not belonging to the union to join their ranks. No fewer than 160,000 operatives are involved.

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MAGAZINE WRITER SHOT FORMER WIFE

New York, Dec. 25.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at a reporter's desk in a morning news paper office tonight, while it is alleged he was writing a confession of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, Mrs. Marion D. McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell lies at her home in Orchard Grove, N. J., with a serious bullet wound in her head. The shooting is said to have occurred late Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a typewriter in the Times office tonight when the detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words: "I was forced to shoot the woman who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not one word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to vilify an innocent woman."

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