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TORY DUPLICITY

Mr. Burnham, the Conservative member for West Peterboro, Ont., a few days ago renewed the attack in the House of Commons, charging the late government with responsibility for the continuance of the decree. He held that the Dominion government had power under the B.N.A. Act to legislate it out of existence. Here are extracts from the discussion:

Mr. E. M. Macdonald inquired whether Mr. Burnham held that the Dominion government had power to deal with it (the promulgation of the Ne Temere decree), and legislate under the British North America Act.

Mr. Burnham replied that it certainly had the power. It was a question that senators, synods, assemblies and conferences had all taken up. It was a very important question in Ontario and was ONE REASON FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE LAURIER ADMINISTRATION.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley asked if the question played a part in the speaker's riding in the last election and if it was used against the government.

"Assuredly," was Mr. Burnham's reply. "The country demanded a government strong enough and willing enough to enforce the laws of the country against all who would set them at defiance."

"May I ask the honorable gentleman," queried Hon. Mr. McLean, Halifax, "if in his judgment this question played an important part in the campaign conducted throughout Ontario, and, if so, what proportion of the result was attributed to it?"

Hon. Mr. Monk said that the member from Halifax had no sight to ask such a question, while Hon. Frank Oliver maintained that the question was quite in order, a warm exchange of words taking place between the minister and ex-minister. Mr. McLean meantime reiterated his question.

"I have no objection to answering it," finally declared Mr. Burnham. "THE QUESTION CERTAINLY PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN THE ELECTION THROUGHOUT ONTARIO. The people wanted the laws of the country vindicated and the people protected."

Will Mr. Burnham now turn his attention to the new government? What is sauce for the Laurier goose should be sauce for the Borden gander. This particular kind of sauce, however, is invariably reserved for one party. Liberals do not deal in it, and Conservative will not administer it to their own leaders.

HUMBUGGING THE PEOPLE

That Premier Flemming is humbugging the people in regard to the St. John Valley Railway, there is not the slightest doubt in the world. He has referred to the project in a number of public addresses and on each occasion he has made a promise which has not been fulfilled. For a man occupying the high position of premier of New Brunswick, his course has been a peculiar one, to say the least, and the patience of even his most faithful followers must be severely tried by this time. At a banquet tendered him by a number of his supporters in Woodstock on the evening of November 3rd, the premier is reported to have said:

"I am going to Ottawa next week and I AM GOING TO STAY THERE UNTIL I BRING IT (the Valley Railway contract) BACK WITH ME."

The premier went to Ottawa and remained there for about ten days. He attended the opening of parliament and spent some time hobnobbing with members of the Borden

government, but he failed to bring the document back with him. The only explanation he had to offer enquirers was that there was a lot of "details" which had not been worked out, and it would require more time to do it.

On the evening of November 30th, the premier was the guest of the St. Andrews' Society at a banquet given in this city. He made a speech on that occasion, in the course of which he said:

"BEFORE ANOTHER WEEK THE DOCUMENT WILL BE SIGNED THAT WILL CALL FOR THE COMPLETION OF A RAILWAY THROUGH THE COUNTRY WITHIN TWO YEARS."

As before stated, that was on November 30th, 1911. This is the 9th day of December and the "document" is not yet signed and no living man knows when it will be signed. It must be plain to all reasonable men that the premier has not the slightest idea where he is at on this important question. He has certainly not displayed any great qualities of statesmanship and is simply making himself a laughing stock. It is very evident that he is working on the principle that the people like to be humbugged.

The Wesleyan, commenting on Borden's Halifax banquet, has this to say:—"It has been a matter of great regret to many that the banquet given to the new and honored premier of Canada, in Halifax, and which attracted the attention of the whole Dominion, could not have been celebrated without the aid of rivers of intoxicating liquors. No doubt Premier Borden had nothing to do, personally, with the character or arrangements of the banquet, but it is a great pity that our national banquets have so often been like those in the olden time, when they 'sat down to eat and to drink and to be drunk,' and when the usual combinations were 'excess of wine, revellings, banquetings and abominable idolatries.'"

The Maritime Baptist, which is edited by our former townsman, Rev. Dr. McLeod, is yet to be heard from. One of the arguments advanced by the flag-bearers at Ottawa in justification of the anti-British utterance of Mr. P. E. Blondin, the Nationalist deputy speaker of the House, was that a Liberal member of parliament many years ago had expressed similar sentiments. Supposing this to be true, two wrongs do not make a right. A man who would stand on a public platform and declare that Canada has had enough of England and the English is scarcely the right man to be appointed deputy speaker of the House of Commons.

The new inspector of weights and measures has got to do something to earn his salary, therefore he should lose no time in calling upon the merchants of Fredericton. It is only a few weeks since a St. John official made his rounds and collected the usual fees. The local merchants do not have very many demands made upon them at this season of the year and will be delighted to have a call from the new inspector.

Premier Flemming says that there is a multiplicity of details to be arranged before the Valley Railway contract can be signed. Yes, and there is a multiplicity of Tory grafters, camp followers and hold-up men who have to be provided for and they are looking to Premier Flemming and the members of his government to see that their "interests" are safeguarded before a contract is entered into.

Mr. O. S. Crockett as a government supporter at Ottawa seems to be "bottled up" so far during the session he has been as dumb as an oyster and the local hack organ has had no occasion to publish his picture.

Congratulations to Mr. R. L. Phillips of this city on his election to the office of President of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association. He is a young man of modesty and ability and is well deserving of the honor which has come to him.

Premier Hazen stated in parliament this week that the only information he had received in regard to his proposed trip to Europe to confer with the admiralty, was from the newspapers. The minister always likes to see his name in print.

Miss Lynch was among the visitors to St. John this week.

VIEWS OF BERMUDA

An exhibit of views of several beauty-spots of Bermuda are on exhibition in the window of John J. Weddall & Son and are attracting much attention. The Daily Mail's touring party which leaves Fredericton in the latter part of the month will visit the scenes shown in the views.

DEATH AT ST. MARY'S

The death of Margaret Isaacs aged seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs took place at her home this morning. Death was caused by bronchitis and pneumonia. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Mr. H. D. Crawford of Upper Maurer, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is considerably improved. A severe cold, caught while he was on the Gibson & Minto Railway Survey, settled on his lungs and for a while his recovery was not expected.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The last number of the Canadian Home Journal contains an excellent article from the pen of Miss Kate Haws Miles of Margerville, on "The Spirit of Christmas." Miss Miles is making a name for herself as a clever writer.

BERMUDA SCENERY

A number of photographs of Bermuda scenery are on exhibition in the show windows of John J. Weddall & Son, and are objects of much interest. They were procured by Mr. Weddall while on a trip to this beautiful tropical island a few years ago.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

It seems to be the general impression that Mr. Matthew Teasdale will be appointed city treasurer at the council meeting on Wednesday evening. It is said that one alderman who promised to support Mr. Pettus has since changed his mind.

CADETS' RIFLE PRACTISE.

The boys of Class C of the High School, are putting in rifle-practice in the armory this afternoon, using gallery ammunition and the mature ranges. The rifle-practice is done in connection with the cadet corps of the school.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Howie, Shediac, have received word from Toronto of the safe arrival in Shanghai, China of their son-in-law, Rev. Arthur Hocken, Mrs. Hocken and their little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hocken have been laboring as missionaries under the Methodist church for some years in Chongtu, West China, and have recently been compelled to leave that district on account of the revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Hocken with other missionaries and their families, will probably proceed to Japan until the political unrest in China is at an end and they can return in safety to Chongtu. Rev. Mr. Hocken and his wife have many friends in this city and vicinity.

SKATING ON RIVER

The drop of the temperature last night after yesterday's thaw made good skating on the river near the St. Mary's and Gibson shore and many skaters were out this morning.

PERSONAL

After a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Whittaker, Miss Macgee has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. H. S. Thompson of Montreal is in the city.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., of Upper Keswick is in the city.

Messrs. T. V. Monahan and Fred J. Ryan who were in Woodstock attending the funeral of the late Thos. Mr. John J. O'Connell of Boston arrived in the city last night. He is the Queen.

Mr. H. W. Binney, who has been away for several weeks, has returned to the city.

Mr. Fred Murray, who has been at Brockton, Boston and other New England points for some weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. B. B. Menzer is to leave shortly for Boston to spend the winter.

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DELHI IS ALL AGLITTER FOR THE IMPERIAL DURBAR

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When the tumult of cheers dies away his majesty will step to the front of the dais, in an address will assure the princes and the people of India that he will ever uphold their rights and rule them in justice and equity. Trumpets will blow and the great gathering will rise and sing "God Save the King."

In the afternoon the people will assemble for the military review. A state banquet will be held in the King's camp in the evening, and it will be followed by a reception in the royal tents. The festivities will continue until Saturday, when they will be brought to a close with the great state procession through the city of Delhi. Later in the day King George will leave for Nepal to engage in a tiger hunt, while Queen Mary will go to Agra to wait his return.

Delhi, Dec. 9.—There is great speculation as to the boon which King George will announce for India at the Durbar on December 17. It is anticipated that it will be an important political concession.

A POSTMASTER NOW

Mr. Harry Fowles, who was for a time employed as salesman in the store of A. Murray & Co., this city, has been appointed postmaster at Hopewell Cape. Coun. M. H. Pye, a Liberal and an honest man, who has held the office for many years has been dismissed.

A SUCCESSFUL GUIDE.

Mr. Charles Crenin, the well-known guide, is home from his camps on the Nepisquit River after the most successful season in his experience. Since the 1st of July last he has had out forty-five fishermen and big game hunters and all returned home well pleased.

WHAT THE BIJOU OFFERS.

The Bijou is open today with a great bill for its patrons. The picture program includes a Solax, Melies, soldier; another big military picture taken at Ft. Meyer, Va. Calino as a Cowboy, a scream from beginning to end, and two others equally as good. This theatre will be open all next week.

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