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## A MEAGRE RECORD

The end of the third session of parliament under the Borden administration is now in sight. The legislative achievements during three years of Conservative governments and the results of Conservative rule may now be fairly well gauged. For the balance of the present session there is no constructive legislation promised. The principal work still to be done before parliament prorogues is the voting of some \$200,000,000 of supplies and the consideration of the Canadian Northern Railway aid proposals.

The record of the present session is on a par with the record of the two preceding sessions, in regard to paucity of constructive legislation and in regard to the lack of any real progress in the line of Canadian development either in national, international or imperial affairs. During the first session of the present government the principal items of legislation were the extension of the boundaries of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba and the Aid to Agriculture Act appropriating \$10,000,000 over a period of ten years for agricultural instruction throughout Canada. In regard to the latter act the government had the hearty support of the opposition in so far as the principle of the bill was concerned, although objection was taken to the violation of the constitutional practice of annual appropriations subject to the approval of parliament. In regard to the extension of provincial boundaries, the government acted practically along the lines already arranged by the Laurier administration after conferences with the various provinces. The only new feature was the gift of \$2,000,000 from the federal treasury to Manitoba, thereby violating the original basis of agreement among the provinces in regard to provincial subsidies from the federal treasury.

In its second session the Borden government devoted its main energies to an attempt to pass the \$35,000,000 contribution to the admiralty. It is sufficient comment on the reactionary character of that legislation to say that during the present session the government and its supporters have been discreetly silent about the contribution proposals, while the Liberals are still waiting and anxious to test the feeling of the electors on the issue.

This session there have been two main features. The one is tariff revision upwards in the interests of a few of the manufacturing allies of the administration. The other feature, which is still to be developed, is the further aid to Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann, supplementing the gift of \$15,000,000 of last session.

Of legislation for the removal of trade restrictions, for the relief of the consumers from the steadily increasing cost of living or for lessening the cost of production and increasing the returns to the agriculturists of Canada, there has been practically none.

## MR. SLIPP'S VICTORY

Mr. Percy Guthrie, who represents the St. John and Quebec Railway Company in the legislature, came in for some hard knocks on Saturday at hands of Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P. for Queens. Mr. Guthrie in the interests of his masters, tried to smuggle through the House an amendment to the New Brunswick Railway Act, which, had it passed, would have deprived land-owners of the right to select an arbitrator in railway cases, a privilege they have enjoyed for upwards of thirty-five years. Mr. Guthrie thought that the dying hours of the session would be an opportune time to strike a blow for his clients, but he reckoned without his host. Mr. Slipp had received an inkling that the representative of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company would endeavor to land the dice against St. John Valley land-owners, against whom he has a number of claims pending, by having the railway act amended and he was on the watch.

An amendment to deprive the farmers of the right to name an arbitrator was proposed by Mr. Guthrie and had for a seconder Mr. Harry Woods, another machine politician, who is always ready to play the game for a big corporation, and but for Mr. Slipp's opposition, would undoubtedly have carried. Mr. Slipp attacked the measure with great vigor and in exposing Mr. Guthrie's little game, was compelled to make use of language which the official reporter thought it wise to expunge from his report of the debates. He pointed out that the legislation had been on the statute books for the long period of thirty-five years and it should not be done away with merely to advance the professional interests of the paid counsel of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. Mr. Slipp's strong representation of the case for the land-owners carried weight with the committee and the Guthrie amendment was bowled out.

By exposing and thwarting the machine methods of Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Slipp has rendered a good service to the land-owners of the St. John Valley. The member for Queens is a strong party man but he believes in playing the game of politics fairly and the political crooks and buccanniers will always find in him a sturdy opponent. He is familiar with the methods successfully employed by certain interests to put Mr. P. A. Guthrie in the legislature and can be counted on in the public interest, to do his part to checkmate the questionable methods of that presumptuous individual.

A very interesting story which tells what cheap power has done for Amherst, published in another part of this issue, will repay a careful perusal. The power which keeps the wheels of busy Amherst revolving is generated at the mouth of a coal mine eight miles from the city. The coal is not of the best quality, but it serves the purpose admirably. The Grand Lake mines are only thirty miles from Fredericton as the crow flies and there are many who think that they will one day furnish a solution of the cheap power problem for this locality. It is surprising that some of the syndicates who have been unsuccessful seeking power privileges from the legislature for several years past, do not devote some attention to the Grand Lake coal fields.

Col. McLeod, M.P., admits in an interview that while holding the portfolio of provincial secretary, he did some professional work for subcontractors on the Valley Railway. If he rendered professional services for one firm to the value of \$1,500 he must certainly have worked overtime.

Col. McLeod, M.P., is quoted as saying that "no man can live on politics alone." Premier Flemming is generally supposed to have earned a living out of politics and laid by something for a rainy day.

## YOUNG GERMAN'S CASE A PATHETIC ONE

To the Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir:—A young German working at Minto was ordered to use dynamite, its nature not explained to him. It exploded, destroying the sight of both eyes and filling his body with minute particles of steel which are festering and gradually coming through the skin. He could neither speak English or understand what was said to him. He was brought to Victoria Hospital for treatment, the company by whom he was employed showing no further interest in him. His marvellous patience and self control were the admiration of fellow-patients in the ward and of the nurses who attended him.

A German lady residing in the city whose visits greatly comforted him, mentioned some time previously that an eye specialist was coming to examine the eye that had not been removed. He had feverishly waited until, through hope deferred, his superb self-control deserted him and he became hysterical, which resulted in his being hurriedly deported to the jail as a lunatic. Mr. John Jones, who had been a patient in the ward with him, took him to his own home and has treated him with great kindness. The Alms House commissioner consented to take him for \$2.50 a week, but friends interested in the case decided to leave him with Mr. Jones. Two weeks board has been paid and more is promised.

The incident mentioned by Our Lord that took place on the Jericho road, seems to have been repeated in Fredericton in the case of Otto the German.

CHARITY.

## REMOVING TO SPRINGHILL

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## MARYSVILLE

Special Meeting of Town Council  
Last Night—Officers for Year  
Appointed

Marysville, April 21—The Town Council held a special meeting last night to appoint the different officers for the ensuing year. His Worship Mayor Gray was in the chair and the following aldermen were present: Ward 1, W. Harris, L. Clegg; Ward 2, N. Stewart, and M. Spencer; Ward 3, B. Dennison and J. Stevenson; Ward 4, T. Morrison and N. Cochran. Town Clerk, A. D. McPherson, read the minutes of last meeting. Following are the officers of the year: Town Clerk—A. D. McPherson. Treasurer—John Finnamore. (re-elected.)

Road Master—Wellington Estabrook. Auditor—Cameron Dailey. Marshall—Fraser Saunders. Assessors—W. Temple Day, Charles Finnamore and Moses Dennison. No other business of importance was before the board and the meeting adjourned.

## U. S. TROOPS SAID TO HAVE LANDED

Washington, April 21—It is rumored here that a landing has already been made by the United States marines at Vera Cruz and the fort taken. When secretary Daniels was asked about it he refused to deny or affirm it.

## MANY COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED

Washington, D.C., April 21—Great Britain, Germany, Argentine, China, Bulgaria and a number of other countries will be represented at the third international child welfare congress which is to begin its sessions in this city tomorrow. The National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Associations has charge of the gathering. The discussions will deal with the relations respectively of the home, school and state with child welfare.

A. H. Woods is to produce a farce-comedy from the German called "Sleepy Theodore."

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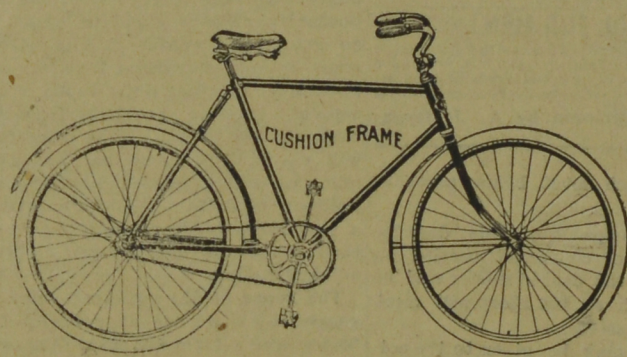
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