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A GREAT STATESMAN

Rev. Dr. Carman, the venerable general superintendent emeritus of the Methodist church of Canada, writes to The Toronto Star the following tribute to the British chancellor of the exchequer:

"The statesmen and warrior prophets, such have been in crisis of human history, such are living now. Men like Lloyd George, M.P., and General Kitchener, on the summits of national affairs, see far ahead and clearly all around. Lloyd George is Britain's prophet, divinely inspired if you like, for this time. He is truly a seer. Farthest possible from visionary, he has a God-like effective vision. Blessed with a moral, spiritual insight and outlook, he views principles at work, ethical and social forces in action, the hidden energies that overturn nations. He discerns causes and consequences, conditions and results. This is the true prophetic instinct. He catches the eye of God. God's intent and lesson in this terrible war. In the survey of the people nothing can be plainer than the will of God. What is the mind of the infinite, Holy God regarding the liquor traffic, making and selling intoxicating drinks? What is the mind? What is the action of some religious men regarding it in our parliaments? In Britain, in Canada is it patriotic, is it Christian? Is Lloyd George, is Kitchener, astray in declaring: 'To defeat the Germans more speedily and effectually, we must abolish the liquor traffic?' Humbly submitted for loyal consideration."

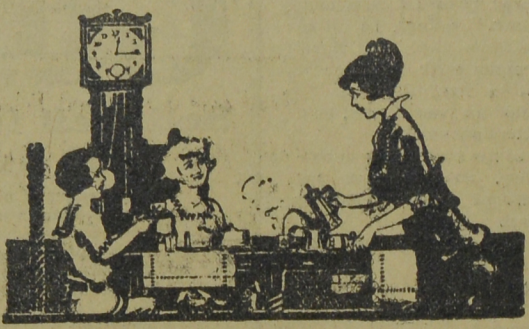
The Garland-Foster thunderstorm with which Sir Robert Borden reverberated the Commons at its final sitting is neatly hit off by Le Canada as follows:

1. It is the public treasury and not the money of private individuals that has suffered manipulation, and as chief of the government, Sir Robert Borden is the responsible guardian of the public treasury.

2. Notwithstanding the denunciation of Sir Robert Borden, neither of the members he denounced has been forced to resign.

Hamilton Times:—There is no reason of doubt in our mind but that the government intends to plunge the country into a general election at an early date, whichever will be most opportune for the Tory party. The introduction into the House and the discussion on the soldiers' vote bill is sufficient evidence of that fact, even if there were no other. No Liberal objects to the soldiers at the front having a vote, but they have reason to fear that that vote will be manipulated by the government to its own advantage. It looks as if it is determined to prevent proper safeguards being placed around the taking of that vote. What the Liberals ask is a fair vote and that is just what the Tories do not wish to have. They wish to have the soldier vote for the government and if he doesn't they want the chance to queer his vote and they will do it if they can. We do not know what Lord Kitchener will think of the proposal to bother the soldier with ballots when he should be handling bullets but we are sure he will have his own opinion of the farce. There is no objection to the soldier voting. But there is objection to holding an election now when one is not needed until next year.

Toronto Globe:—No matter who is guilty of the crimes against the Canadian people exposed in the war scandals investigations in Ottawa, responsibility cannot be shifted from the shoulders of the government. No matter who profited by the graft, it was the first duty of the government to prevent their graft, or, having allowed it, to punish the grafters. The specifications were prepared under government supervision, and the contracts were let by responsible ministers or their responsible agents, and to seek now to evade responsibility for the cruel and brutal results of incompetence and dishonesty is to add the offence of political childishness to the crime of administrative inactivity. What fools they must think the people of Canada are when they declare the government's innocence to be proved because the clumsy scandals of the "boots," the "incubators," the "bandages," the "horses" and a few of the other shameless con-



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tracts were allowed to be exposed! Of course the government might have blocked the investigation. But whose business was involved? The private affairs of the ministers or the public affairs of the people? The half-regret that the investigation was allowed is itself a dishonorable suggestion. The moneys wasted were public moneys.

Says the local boodle organ:

"Mr. Flemming came into office in 1908 and found the provincial revenue standing around the \$1,000,000 a year mark, and when he went out of office in 1914 he left a revenue up to near \$1,500,000 a year."

It might be added with the same degree of truth that when Mr. Flemming went into office he found a public debt standing around the \$4,000,000 mark and when he went out, notwithstanding the greatly increased revenue, he left a debt well over the \$8,000,000 mark. During his tenure of office, notwithstanding the increased revenue, he found it necessary to impose an additional burden of taxation on the municipalities for the support of the provincial hospital.

The Fredericton graft organ, in an editorial proclaiming the virtues of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, admits that he "winked the other eye" while a campaign fund was in process of collection. The editor of the graft organ is said to have winked one eye when he successfully "touched" Mr. A. R. Gould for \$1,000 and winked the other when he got the money and handed Mr. Gould a bogus stock certificate in exchange for it.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CLOSED SESSION YESTERDAY

Mrs. G. C. Van Wart Re-elected President—Reception at Mrs. Ketchum's

The annual session of the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick Daughters of the Empire closed Thursday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton.
1st Vice-President, Miss Nellie Sterling, Fredericton.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. T. Purdy, Moncton.
Secretary, Mrs. P. M. MacDonald, Fredericton.
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Fredericton.
Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Fredericton.
Standard Bearer, the Countess of Ashburnham, Fredericton.

At Thursday afternoon's session the address of the president, Mrs. VanWart, was delivered. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, chaplain of the Second Divisional Ammunition Column, also delivered an address.

At 4.30 the delegates repaired to the residence of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, where a reception was held.

GOING TO SUSSEX.

Gypsy Simon Smith, who has been holding services in the United Baptist church for two weeks, left on Friday last for Sussex, where he will conduct services.

ZALL CASE DISMISSED ON LEGAL TECHNICALITY

The case of the City Treasurer vs Abraham Zall, on the information of the Chief of Police, was before the police court this morning. This case arose out of the depositing of raw calf-skins in the city market by Zall, who is a Jewish hide-dealer, on Saturday, April 17. Policeman Charles Marshall, on Zall disregarding his warning, seized the calf-skins and reported Zall for violating a city by-law. The latter laid information against the policeman for assault. His case will be heard on Monday.

P. J. Hughes appeared this morning as counsel for the accused. The Chief of Police conducted the prosecution without counsel. Policeman Marshall was the only witness.

EVIDENCE GIVEN.

Policeman Marshall swore that at 8.30, while on duty in the public market, Saturday, April 17, he saw Zall come in the rear entrance with two calf-skins in his hand. He threw the skins down and turned to go out. Witness told Zall to pick the skins up that he could not throw them around in that way. Zall picked up the skins and went toward the scales.

Five minutes later witness again saw the calf-skins on the floor. Zall came in and admitted to witness that he owned the calf-skins. Witness told Zall three times to pick up the skins and he refused. Witness then picked up the skins. The latter were wet with blood and left bloody marks on the floor. Bloody salt also came off the skins.

Cross-examined by P. J. Hughes, witness said he was in charge of the market at the time. Did not know that Zall weighed the skins. Witness did not throw Zall downstairs and did not knock him over or see him fall. Witness thought he had a right to carry away the skins and they now were in the police station. Zall was buying hides. Witness did not see Zall trying to sell these calf-skins. Zall did not tell witness he was going to weigh the hides. This was the first report witness had made of hides being left in the market. This offense was reported to Police Sgt. Duncan at ten o'clock the same morning.

Cross-examined by the Chief of Police, witness said that he had not seen hides left around the market for any length of time. It was in consequence of Zall's refusal to remove the hides that witness reported him.

WANTED CASE DISMISSED.

Mr. Hughes applied to have the case dismissed on the ground that the by-law said to be violated had not been proven.

The magistrate replied that he would prefer to see the case go through on its merits and not be thrown out on a technicality. The prosecution had resorted to technicality. He himself desired to ask Marshall a few questions but if counsel pressed for dismissal it would be impossible.

Mr. Hughes declined to surrender any rights of his client and the magistrate adjourned the case till 2.30 this afternoon.

CASE DISMISSED.

When the case was resumed this afternoon Mr. Hughes pressed for the dismissal of the case on the technicality he had raised. Magistrate Limerick then dismissed the case. It is probable, however, that it is not the end of the matter.

Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., who has been ill at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. H. H. McNelly, for several days, is improving.

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Auction Sale

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction on Monday the 26th inst., at 10.30 a.m., all the office furniture of the late Dr. J. D. Phinney, K. C.

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