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CORRESPONDENCE SUPPRESSED

The Montreal Herald wants to know why Sir Robert Borden suppressed the correspondence between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the government in regard to the war supplies. When the orders for war supplies began to be given out to the favorites of the government and their intermediaries, the Manufacturers' Association protested against the methods employed by the government. A lively correspondence is said to have taken place, in which a series of facts, with names, dates, amounts and other details were mentioned. Why did not Sir Robert respond to the demand to produce this correspondence in the House of Commons? It was not confidential, because the executive of the association publicly declared some weeks ago that the government could publish it, if it wished. Was this correspondence suppressed so that the government might shift its responsibility for the disgraced scandals disclosed and create a diversion by publicly denouncing two minor members of the party?

The bonded debt of the province of New Brunswick on October 31st, 1914 according to the auditor general's report, was \$8,178,567.72. The interest on this sum at four per cent. would be \$327,142.68. Yet according to a statement issued over the signature of Hon. Dr. Landry, the amount paid out in interest last year was but \$270,125.77. Did the government default on some of the bonds or were the accounts juggled with the object of showing a bogus surplus and fooling the people?

SHOULD BE A SHOW DOWN

There are some members of the legislature who, while they have this far supported the government through thick and thin, do not wish to be looked upon by the public as tame followers of the administration. To this class belong Mr. Slipp of Queens, Messrs. Black and Humphrey of Westmorland, Messrs. Tilley and Grannan of St. John, Mr. Guptill of Charlotte Dr. Morehouse of York, and Mr. Dickson of Kings, and one or two others. If these gentlemen have any regard for the good opinion of the public as well as for their own self respect, they will insist upon the government placing before the legislature before the close of the present session, a full and frank statement showing the debt and liabilities of the province at the present time and the average rate of interest being paid on the bonds. The statement has been frequently made on behalf of the government that it has no desire to conceal information. Here is a chance to make good that oft-repeated assertion. Surely the stockholders of the Province of New Brunswick are clearly entitled to a show down on the financial situation.

The proposed amendments to the Highway Act include some very dangerous provisions. One section gives the supervisor the right to take beach gravel from below high water mark without going through the formality of obtaining the consent of the riparian owner. This is a matter that should concern land owners along the St. John River. Another provision authorizes supervisors to enter upon any uncultivated lands and take therefrom material for road work and he is permitted to pass over private roads with workmen or carts. The fine Italian hand of the author of the famous foreshores bill of last session is plainly discernible in the highway act amendments. Any legislation emanating from this source should be viewed with suspicion by the members of the House.

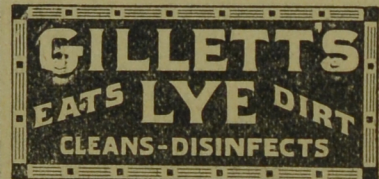
Manitoba Free Press:—The present Dominion Parliament does not expire until September 1916. There are excellent grounds for believing that the war will be over and our soldiers home before that date. An election can then be held, and the soldiers, resuming their position as citizens of the country, can take part in the election as voters or as candidates. A Dominion election at any earlier date—unless in the interval the war ceases—will be a treason-

able, disloyal and discreditable attempt by the Dominion Government to reap a wretched partisan advantage. This view is to strongly held by the people of Canada that a premature election might easily result, as in Australia, in the overthrow of the Administration.

Toronto Star:—And why would they hold this unnecessary general election now? Mr. Rogers says the whole country demands it in thunder tones. The whole country knows that is not so. But the whole country knows that Mr. Rogers has, since the day war was declared, tried to persuade Sir Robert Borden to hold a hip-hip-hurrah war election and change office for a new five-year period. For eight months the Prime Minister has resisted him, but the exposures of war graft that have been made have perhaps sufficed to persuade the premier that things can but go from bad to worse, and that if the ministry cannot get a new lease of power now the chance will be gone for good by next year.

Hon. Dr. Landry, provincial secretary treasurer, may be a Napoleon of finance, but he is not so regarded by some members of the House. His answer to a question by Mr. Stewart in the House a few days ago was as clear as mud. When Mr. Stewart took occasion later on to complain of the minister's reply he was told by Premier Clarke that he was out of order and the acting speaker dutifully fell in line with the premier's views.

Toronto Star:—Call Mr. Rogers off, and announce that there will be no election this year. Then the Ministers can get down to business and the country can get down to business. Then there will be unity instead of strife, common work in a common cause instead of working at cross purposes. Surely no sensible and patriotic man could hesitate between the two courses.



BILLS AGREED TO.

The Corporations Committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to allow the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company to extend the boundaries of its property. Provision was made that there can be no extension beyond the water and sewerage limits until such services are extended. Another provision makes it necessary for the company to maintain a fifty feet wide space along the Charlotte street side of the cemetery in which there shall be no burials. The bill to incorporate the Port Canada Docks Company was agreed to with amendments, which provide among other things that the work must be started within three years and completed within two years thereafter, while any branch lines of the proposed railway must not interfere with any other port development work at adjoining harbors. The committee also agreed to the amendments proposed by the subcommittee to the bill respecting the Southwest Driving Company.

KNEW ALL ABOUT IT

A clergyman was discussing with an illiterate member of his flock religious topics of varying interest. The member expressed the suggestion that even the best were none too good in this vale of sin and tribulation.

"You believe then," interposed the preacher, "in the doctrine of total depravity?"

"Yes sir, I do," responded the member: "that is, where it's lived up to."—National Food.

TOO SUGGESTIVE

"Yes," said the young physician of aristocratic lineage, "our family has a motto, but I prefer not to use it. It is a little too suggestive in my profession."

"What is the motto?"

"Faithful unto death."—Boston Transcript.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

The Northwest Boom Company's bill was withdrawn at the meeting of the corporations committee on Tuesday and the fees ordered to be returned. Amendments to St. John bills were adopted by the municipalities committee. A plebiscite is to be held in the ward system in connection with the primaries in April 1916. The office of recorder of St. John is to be abolished.

ANIMALS WERE FOUND.

Wesley and Samuel Peppers of Barker's Point, who lost three barns in yesterday's fire, did not lose any livestock. Some animals were missing after the fire and at the time were thought to have perished in the flames. Last night, however, they were found. The total loss at the Peppers property is estimated at \$1,500 with \$400 insurance.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! But one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

(Continued from page eight.)

of Sackville, read by Mrs. F. B. Black; Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of Fredericton, read by Miss Ellen Stopford. Loyalist Chapter of St. John, read by the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Scott; Fort Monckton Chapter of Port Elgin, read by Miss Sterling; Fort Cumberland Chapter of Moncton, read by the secretary, Victor Hatheway Chapter of Fredericton High School, read by Miss Thurrott.

The report of the treasurer was presented and a letter from Mrs. Smith, educational secretary for the National Chapter, was read.

Miss Miriam Cadwallader of Fredericton, read a paper, the subject of which was "Women in the War." The paper was adjudged by all who heard it to be one of the best ever read before the Chapter.

ARBITRATION APPEAL BEFORE THE COURT

The case of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company appellants and Fraser, Limited, respondents, is being argued before the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C. appears as counsel and Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., as solicitor for the appellants, while the respondents are represented by Mr. F. B. Carvell, K.C., as counsel and Mr. R. B. Hanson as solicitor. Mr. Gregory was heard this morning in support of the appeal and had not concluded his argument when the court adjourned for luncheon.

The railway company is appealing from the award of a board of arbitrators composed of Hon. J. P. Burchill, Hon. George J. Colter and Mr. J. M. Stevens, K.C., in regard to land damages to the Victoria Mill property at the lower end of the city. Arbitrators Burchill and Stevens allowed Fraser Ltd., \$16,500 for the 2.59 acres of land taken by the company for railway purposes. In regard to an allowance of \$2505 for buildings there is no dispute, and no objection is taken to the award made for lots in Kingsclear and Canterbury. It is claimed by the appellants that prior to the purchase of the Scott property by Fraser Limited for \$87,000 an agreement had been practically reached by the railway company with the former owners whereby the latter agreed to accept \$5,000 for land damages to the Victoria mill property. The company claims that this amount would be sufficient compensation for land damages. The case will likely occupy several days.

ARRIVED FROM HALIFAX.

Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge arrived here this morning from Halifax with thirty-three of all ranks to join the 55th Battalion. The party is from the 1st Regiment's Company in the Composite Battalion at Halifax. They are quartered at the Exhibition Building and the recruits for the 55th Battalion enlisted here have also been placed in quarters there. Titus Myrshall of Kingsclear, aged 28 years, has been enlisted as a cook for the detachment. Among the party from Halifax are Color Sergt. Joseph Welsh, Sergt. Fred Tyler, Sergt. Metcalfe, Corp. Ernest Parent and Corp. Webster.

PERSONAL

J. P. Edwards of Londonderry, N.S., is at the Queen. Thomas Malcolm of Campbellton, is at the Queen. Hugh Connell of St. John, is in the city.

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PERSONALS

PERSONAL Alex. Thompson of St. John, is at the Barker House.

A. J. Gross of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

W. R. Fawcett of Southampton, is in the city.

Mrs. A. P. C. Belyea has arrived from Edmonton Alberta, to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett, King street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Peppers and family wish to thank their relatives and friends for assisting at the fire yesterday. They also wish to thank Col. Harrison and his men for the valuable assistance which they rendered.

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