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"BUT I HAVE THIS TO SAY TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES: I DO NOT CARE FOR AN ELECTION. LET THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES SAY THAT THERE SHALL BE NO ELECTION SO LONG AS THE WAR LASTS AND I SHALL PLEDGE MYSELF AND THE PARTY THAT WE SHALL STOP ALL PREPARATIONS AND THINK OF NOTHING BUT THE WAR."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Under the reading "Moses is not the issue," The Toronto Globe says:

Attorney General Bowser of British Columbia has formally warned Mr. Moses Cotsworth that he will have something to say at a convenient season about that gentleman's character. The intimation proves how serious is the political crisis in British Columbia. Moses Cotsworth is a well known English accountant and statistician, who, on various occasions, has assisted Canadian governments, including that of British Columbia, to draft important legislation. He came out from England to British Columbia in 1908 to help in framing the Public Service Bill, and has been a resident of the province ever since. Mr. Cotsworth was appointed in 1909 chairman of a commission to regrade the British Columbia civil service and had some trouble with the government in connection with that work, which sent him into opposition. He has accumulated a vast mass of material from the provincial archives, official documents and other sources, upon which the Ministerial Association of the lower mainland of British Columbia has based the charge that:

"Immense areas of the choicest land have been stolen from the people and the crown in British Columbia, and through the government records in the land offices throughout the province show this clearly, no steps whatsoever have been taken to recover these lands or punish the despoilers of the people. On the contrary, the attorney general declared on the floor of the House that 'the speculator must have his chance.' So hundreds of speculative friends have been allowed to seize more land than they can ever pay taxes for. And now, by the passing of Bill No. 16 on the third of March last, the lieutenant governor in council can postpone the payment of any moneys due to the crown by any such men and for such a time as the government may advise."

In this blunt statement that the lands of the province have been stolen and that Mr. Bowser has so manipulated legislation that the men who have stolen it are to have every opportunity of keeping it is to be found the real issue in British Columbia. Not Moses, but the land thieves. The character of Mr. Cotsworth—of whom the Ministerial Association speaks highly—is not the question before the province. Has he stated the facts as they are? Has the province been looted? Did the government stand by while the looters were at work without endeavoring to enforce the law? These are the matters upon which judgment will be rendered.

The cost of governing British Columbia while all these exploitations of agricultural, timber and coal lands were in progress increased enormously. The speculator got the profits and the people paid the cost of the roads without which the lands would have remained inaccessible. Before the McBride government came into power twelve years ago the revenue of the province per head of population was \$11.44 and the expenditure \$19.90. Now the total revenue, including the province's half of the receipts from the head tax of \$500 on all Chinese entering the dominion by way of the Pacific, is \$26.70 per head of population, while the expenditure has grown to the amazing figure of \$40.70 per head. On the same per capita basis Ontario would spend considerably over a hundred millions a year to carry on the provincial administration.

Facts such as these cannot be controverted by attacking the character of the men who has dug them out and marshalled them against the government. Mr. Bowser does not yet understand that he is on trial, not Mr. Cotsworth. Sir Richard McBride's reign nears an end. His easy good

nature and infinite capacity for shaking hands no longer "take" with the people who have suffered from his lack of business ability. The attorney general plans to succeed to the premiership when Sir Richard steps out but across his path stands this huge barrier of charges raised by the Ministerial Association. He must answer them satisfactorily. He and the things he has done and failed to do are the issues in British Columbia today.

Moncton Transcript.—The formation of a coalition government in Great Britain for war purposes sustained by a Liberal majority, recalls the fact that in the eighty-five years since Earl Grey assumed the premiership as Great Britain's first Liberal premier the Tories have held power for thirty-three years, and the Liberals for fifty-two. For continuous premiership Mr. Asquith holds the record, since the Earl of Liverpool was succeeded by Canning in 1827.

OUR FIRE APPARATUS

IS OUT OF DATE

The fire chiefs of the Maritime Provinces, who met at Moncton this week, were banquetted at the Hotel Brunswick on Wednesday. Chief H. C. Rutter of Fredericton, was one of the speakers in reply to the toast to "The Fire Fighters of the Maritime Provinces." The Transcript reports him as follows:

"Chief Rutter of Fredericton, returned thanks for the exceedingly courteous treatment accorded the visitors by the chief and members of the Moncton Fire Committee. He reviewed the situation in Fredericton briefly, stating that he thought the equipment there the poorest of any city of its size and population in the Maritime Provinces. He felt that this condition was due largely to the fact that the city has had no large fires for many years and so the necessity for more up-to-date equipment has never been brought home to the authorities. There are two things that might wake them up. One is a good, big fire; the other a demonstration of the work of modern fire apparatus. Although conditions are far from good, yet improvements are being made gradually and within a year or two he hopes to have a different tale to tell. Chief Rutter described the Halifax department, which has one hundred and twenty miles of streets to cover, as the best organized and equipped in the Maritime Provinces, and paid a high compliment to Chief Broderick, whom he described as the father of the movement for a Maritime Association."

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ADMIRAL JACKSON

SUCCEEDS FISHER

London, May 27—Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty to take the place of Admiral Lord Fisher, who resigned recently, owing, it is said, to differences with Winston Spencer Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty. Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson will remain with the Board of Admiralty in an advisory capacity.

Vice Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, the new first sea lord, is a native of Barnsley, Yorkshire, where he was born in 1855, the year of the Crimean war. He was educated at Chester and entered the royal navy in 1868 and amongst other appointments served as naval attaché from 1897-99; was comptroller of the navy in 1905-8; commanded the Mediterranean cruiser squadron; was in command of the Royal Navy War College and has served on numerous commissions on naval design and equipment and especially of the fitting out of battleships. He was the first to put into use on a British battleship the wireless system and during the early stages of that interesting development of modern war equipment did much to develop the use of wireless.

A COMPLETE WRECK

From the After Effects of Pneumonia Followed by Diphtheria

Frequently the after effects of illness are more serious than the original trouble. This was the case with Mrs. James B. Moir, Mutana, Sask. Mrs. Moir says: "Some years ago while we were still living in Nova Scotia, was taken down with a severe attack of pneumonia. I had sufficiently recovered to be around, but had not been able to go out when I was attacked with diphtheria. In my weakened state it took a terrible hold on me, and neither my friends nor neighbors thought I would recover. I did, however, pull through, but was a physical wreck. The muscles of my throat were paralyzed, so that even a sup. of water would flow back through my nostrils unless they were held closed. My voice was almost inaudible, and my eyes so badly affected that I feared I was going to lose my eyesight. I could only walk with assistance and it looked as though I would be a helpless cripple. Medicine after medicine was used, but did not help me. Then a neighbor advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them but had the utmost difficulty in swallowing them owing to the condition of my throat. However, after a couple of boxes had been used I found it easier to take them, which was a sign they were helping me, and I felt greatly cheered. I do not know how many boxes I took, but I continued their use until I was as well as ever, much to the surprise of all who knew me, as all thought I could not get better. Since then I have several times taken the Pills when run down and have always been greatly benefited by them."

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DEATH AT FRONT, IS
MURDERED BY THE HUNS

London, May 24—Canon Abney of Norwich, now chaplain at the front writes: "When I was waiting in a hospital at Boulogne, two Canadian ladies asked me to bury Captain Sinclair Allen, who had died from gas poisoning. One was his widow. She told me Captain Allen's last words were, 'tell England I have been murdered, not killed in action.' 'I think these words should ring throughout England,' pursues Canon Abney, 'and to follow the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent advice would be a crime against these brave men. We have no right to deprive them of a means of saving their lives from such enemies as the Germans.'"

Canon Abney adds he met a Canadian Red Cross doctor who said the Canadians found a sergeant crucified and they had a photograph of the scene.

MOTHERS OF LITTLE ONES

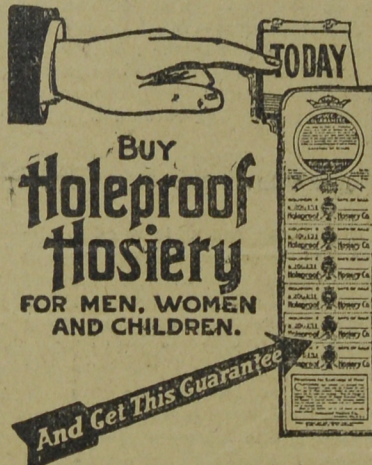
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SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

A cable from Boulogne, France, to Col. G. W. Mersereau of Doaktown, states that an operation upon Major C. J. Mersereau had proved successful and that he was recovering. He was wounded at the battle of Langemarck so that his frontal pressed on the brain, causing loss of power of speech and lapse of memory.

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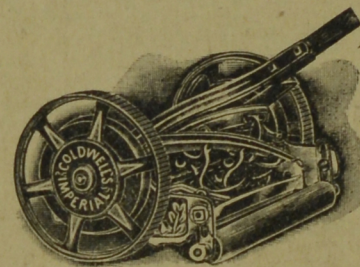
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