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THE TORY GOLD BRICK

A writer in The Halifax Chronicle enters a strong protest against the "war taxes" imposed upon the country by the Borden government. He says:

"They have dismissed three thousand Liberal office-holders and appointed in their place eleven thousand Conservative office-holders. That is going some! No wonder we have deficits. The country is doing much less business than before. Then why all this increase? Two submarines, built in the United States for Chili, but rejected by that country because they were not up to the standard of requirement, are purchased by Canada at a figure \$250,000 greater than Chili was to pay. Of course it has not yet been disclosed but doubtless will be, who got this quarter of a million rake-off. No wonder there are deficits!

"All over the country scandals are looming up about rake-offs in the purchase of horses and perhaps worse than graft. Thousands and thousands of field glasses purchased at retail prices instead of from the manufacturers or even from jobbers, and evidences of graft in connection with many other deals already coming to light. No wonder there is a gigantic deficit. When Tory associations in Toronto were sending resolutions to Premier Borden 'demanding' the instant dismissal of General Sam Hughes and when Tory journals throughout Ontario were 'warning' Sir Robert that unless he got rid of Hughes the country would get rid of him (Sir Robert Laird) there was a certain amount of sympathy for the reckless minister of militia, but evil companions are, we were taught in Sunday School, corrupt good morals and it almost looks like misplaced sympathy.

"It now develops that the minister's lady stenographer and typewriter has sold \$35,000 worth of 'bullet proof shovels' to the department. Many worthy people work a whole life and do not get \$35,000, but here General Sam's lady typewriter can turn the trick in the twinkling of an eye. Can we expect anything else but deficits? And I fear that some of the 'hoodling' at this end of the country which has yet to be exposed, is responsible for a fair share of it."

Dealing with some of the causes which led to the record-breaking deficit of last year, the writer goes on to say:

"It is going to be hard enough for us to struggle under this new load, but as a considerable taxpayer I object most decidedly to these burdens being designated 'war taxes.' At the same time, I wish to voice my protest against the increased tax on British imports. This is the meanest and lowest feature of the whole business, and is certainly a hard nut for the Tories to crack, or ought to be if they have any sense of shame. Here we are borrowing the money from the Mother Country at low interest and while taking it with one hand, with the other we are giving her a slap in the face by hampering her trade with us by increased duties. Was ever baser ingratitude?

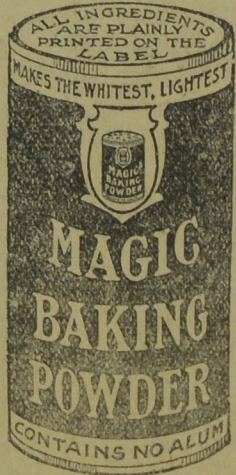
"Then again, the duplicity of the Tories in saying, 'Well, we have to have additional revenue to do our share in the war.' Thinking men are not so easily deceived as the Tories appear to think. Canada is borrowing all the money for war purposes from England, and the interest on the entire amount will be about \$6,000,000 a year, but the new taxes are estimated to raise \$30,000,000 and even then there will be a colossal deficit. It is not the war that necessitates new and vexatious taxes (the war is simply being used as a convenient blind), it is the wanton, improvident extravagance and waste going on all over our fair dominion, with the connivance of the incompetents that are temporarily in charge of the finances at Ottawa."

It is not much wonder that the extravagant hoodling outfit now in charge of affairs at Ottawa has found it necessary to impose additional burdens on the people of this country. Increased taxation is the logical outcome of three years of Tory misrule. The Ottawa gang have been dashing away and spending the money and the people must pay. The revelations made before the public accounts committee at Ottawa prove conclusively that graft has been rampant in connection with the purchase of war supplies. All over the country people have been subscribing to the Patriotic Fund and making great sacrifices in order that relief may be sent to the unfortunate Belgians, while at Ottawa Tory grafters and middlemen have been raking in thousands of dollars in profits on supplies sold to the government for war purposes. A

clerk in the employ of a Tory M.P. scooped in \$7000 as profit on hospital supplies sold to the Militia Department. After the disgraceful transaction had been ventilated in the Liberal press he made the discovery that he had no right to the money and returned it to the government. At last accounts the man who made it possible for him to rob the public treasury was still holding his seat in parliament.

What pleasant reading the graft disclosures at Ottawa must be for the people of the Mother Country. What pleasant reading it must be for the brave Canadian boys now fighting in the trenches in France and Belgium. Viewed from any standpoint, it is a damnable state of affairs and should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every honest Canadian.

NO ALUM



JOHNSON KNOCKED OUT

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so when knocked down, he chose to take the count rather than rise and stand further punishment. Johnson has often stated that fighting is a business, and he would not foolishly submit to repeated knock-downs when he found he had met his master. A second or two after Jack Welsh, the referee, had counted ten, Johnson quickly got up. It was well that he did so, for a moment later a rush of spectators to the platform all but smothered the pugilists. For an instant, it seemed as if trouble was threatened and some fifty or more of the several hundred soldiers stationed about the fighting arena jumped into the ring and formed circles around the vanquished and victor. Under escort of the soldiers Willard and Johnson left the ring and went to their dressing rooms.

Willard is probably the most modest champion who ever stepped out of a prize ring, taking his victory as philosophically as he had looked forward to the fight. Neither he nor Johnson showed much evidence of having been engaged in a heavy-weight championship battle. The new champion's lip, right ear and left cheek showed slight cuts, but at no time was there more than a drop or two of blood in evidence.

In this respect the fight was in great contrast to the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno five years ago, when Jeffries was cut to pieces, and splashed over the spectators at the ring-side. Johnson's left eye was partly closed in the early rounds, but not sufficiently to interfere with his fighting. His lip also was cut inside, but his famous golden smile flashed from a very red setting.

The end of the fight came with suddenness that dazed the spectators. It followed two or three rounds of almost complete idleness on the part of the contestants, and the crowd had settled down to a long drawn out struggle, believing that it would go to the full limit of the forty-five rounds, without either being able to register a knock out.

THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature will resume work this evening at 8.30 after the Easter adjournment. It is expected now that the business will be pushed through so that prorogation can take place the last of next week.

SOMETHING DOING.

Commissioner Chandler is here today to go on with the investigation of a complaint that the sum of \$2,900 paid by the Dalhousie Lumber Company to Mr. W. H. Berry did not go into the revenue of the province. Mr. W. H. Berry, former superintendent of sealers, is here to give evidence. Others here to testify are Mr. J. W. Brankley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, and Mr. W. J. Comeau of the Dalhousie Lumber Company. Commissioner Chandler is holding court this afternoon.

W. B. Chandler of Moncton, is in the city.

Allan Ritchie of Newcastle, is a guest at the Barker House.

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GREAT OVATION

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the famous hole in the shovel patented by Sam Hughes' stenographer, which was costing the country \$37,500.

The submarines, the binoculars, the horse purchases were all given brief attention, and then the speaker made it clear how all the money for war expenditure was being put up by Great Britain and there was no necessity for any "war tax," but in spite of that the tariff had been increased seven and a half per cent. and on British goods five per cent. Everything they bought that came from other countries than Britain would cost them seven and a half per cent. more and from Britain five per cent.

NOT AFRAID OF AN ELECTION

And because the Liberals protested against this injustice to the mother country Mr. Borden said he would drive them to the country. And the answer of the Liberals was the sooner the election came the better. Then they began morning sessions and Saturday sessions and had no adjournment over Easter, just to drive them away from their investigations in the public accounts committee.

In concluding his speech, he drew a bright picture of Liberal prospects in the event of a general election. He showed the split in the Tory ranks of British Columbia and the necessary Liberal gain there, the solid Liberal front in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the royal commission just appointed to investigate a grave Tory hoodling transaction in Manitoba; the gains in Ontario, the splendid support Sir Wilfrid would get in Quebec, and the more than satisfactory outlook in the Maritime Provinces.

It was his honest conviction that should there be a general election the Liberal party would be returned to power in Canada. Then, appealing for hard work in the contest, he spoke of the necessity for the young men to be alert and he told how Organizer H. W. Woods of the Tory party, had sent a letter to the Tory revisors urging them to see that Liberals were kept off the lists as far as possible and Conservatives added.

As for his opponent he could not explain to them how his candidature is regarded outside of New Brunswick. Men could simply not understand how it was that a man who had been condemned by a royal commission, who had been compelled to resign the premiership, could be selected as the Conservative standard bearer.

With thanks again to the convention Mr. Carvell concluded and the audience cheered him again and again.

PIUS MICHAUD.

Pius Michaud made a short speech, expressing his regret at being forced by the redistribution to lose the County of Victoria, where he had so many warm friends. He gave Mr. Carvell great praise for his work as a public man and said he was one of the most promising of the Liberal party in Canada.

Then Mr. Dugal received one of the greatest receptions ever given a public man when he was called upon. For a few sentences he spoke in English and, then in most eloquent French, he held the rapt attention of the whole audience, French and English.

EVENING MEETINGS.

Tonight two crowded houses are listening attentively to Dr. Michael Clark and Ernest La Pointe, M.P.'s, as well as Pius Michaud, F. B. Carvell and others. The speeches were attentively listened to and warmly applauded. Dr. Clark spoke first in the big hall, while Messrs. La Pointe and Michaud were addressing the Court House crowd. Then Dr. Clark went to the Court House and Messrs. La Pointe and Michaud and Carvell exchanged places with him.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Brankley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. A. W. Fleming of Pooleok was among the visitors to the city today. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Barker House.

W. C. Allison and Robert Crocker of Newcastle, and G. H. Thayer of Millerton, are in the city today.

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Chairman McKay of the Police Commission stated this morning that it was probable that the guard at the pumping station would be discontinued in a short time as the danger was thought to be past. Ald. Walker referred to this matter at last night's committee meeting of the City Council suggesting that the guard be withdrawn.

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