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A COMPROMISE.

The selection of Mr. Borden of Halifax as the Tory leader in Parliament is undoubtedly a compromise. There were half a dozen Ontario aspirants for the position, men of ordinary ability to be sure, but quite persuaded in their own minds that nature and experience had admirably fitted them to succeed Sir Charles Tupper. The lot included Clarke Wallace, W. F. McLean, Dr. Sproule, E. F. Clarke and one or two of even lesser note. And then there was Sir Hibbert who would gladly have vaulted into the position of leader. No agreement however could be reached on any of these gentlemen. The Tory caucus discussed the question Tuesday till midnight, but reached no agreement, and an adjournment was made till Wednesday night when Mr. Borden was finally agreed upon as a compromise.

Liberals have no reason to find fault with the Tory choice. While Mr. Borden is an able lawyer and a most amiable gentleman, free from the viciousness of the Toppers, he has few of the attributes of a successful political leader. However if he can control some of his followers, men who have little sense of propriety and good taste in their parliamentary conduct and utterances, if he can curb the tongue of Clarke Wallace repress the bumptious Sir Hibbert Tupper and keep Dr. Sproule, Mr. Bennett and other talking machines in their places, the business of parliament may proceed with decency and despatch.

Mr. Borden has only a beggarly following from his own province, and only a remnant from the other maritime provinces, and this condition points strongly to the fact that his selection was a compromise. The bulk of the Tory party in parliament hails from Ontario, and the members for that province were bound that the leader should be selected from among them. The various factions however could not agree upon a man, and the situation was finally cleared by the choice of Mr. Borden.

There seems to be no disposition among the Tories to get Mr. Foster back to Parliament, and if he should secure a seat he will find the leadership, the place he coveted, occupied by an inferior man. Surely these circumstances are most humiliating to Mr. Foster, who during the past few years considered himself a very important figure in Canada, absolutely indispensable to his party and to parliament. "But yesterday he might have stood against the world; now none so poor as to do him reverence." Mr. Foster's political fall is one of the remarkable features of Canadian political life, and it was brought about by a gentleman whom the ex-finance minister professed to hold in great contempt, who was misrepresented and abused without stint by Mr. Foster in and out of Parliament. Mr. Blair must feel peculiar satisfaction in the downfall of Mr. Foster, and surrounded in Parliament by a majority of his own party from this province, secure in his position, and standing high in the regard of his colleagues and the country, the Minister of Railways can well afford to regard with derision the ineffectual attempts of the Tory party to pull him down.

THE COLD FINGERED GIRL.

A new kind of highway robber has appeared in New York and Boston. The new species is of the female persuasion, and is popularly known as "the cold fingered girl." She operates in this way. Late at night when some wealthy clubman is going home, he discovers in a doorway a pretty girl, nicely dressed, who makes an appeal to him to be permitted to warm her hands under his coat. The man, with that gallantry so common in the sex, acquiesces, gets on intimate terms with his new found friend, only to find a few minutes later that "the cold fingered girl" while warming her hands, has succeeded in extracting his pocket book and all that is contained. Several such cases have been brought to the notice of the police, and one of the victims, a gentleman from British Columbia lost over \$4,000 in New York by yielding to the persuasion of "the cold fingered girl."

Since his defeat in Haldimand and Monck, Hon. Dr. Montague has become a very enthusiastic Forester, and has secured employment from the Order. He leaves for Australia next month to work up Forestry in that country. The defeat of the Tory government threw a lot of prominent Tories out of profitable employment. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are placed in the same category.

to British Columbia to mend his personal fortunes, Sir Adolph Caron has gone back to the practice of law in Quebec, and now Dr. Montague has gone into the Forestry business. The people of Canada supported these people, out of the public treasury for a great many years; now they have to hustle for their living like the rest of us.

Mr. Hazen's party is not increasing as a result of the bye elections. It is said the opposition leader is very much disgusted with the lassitude of the party friends in the counties where vacancies occurred, and regards it as due to indifference to him as leader. It would not be surprising if Mr. Hazen feels like retiring from the position, and permitting his political friends to ponder on the ingratitude which has been displayed towards him. Mr. Hazen cannot fight his party battles unaided, and the manner in which his friends have forsaken him in the bye elections is enough to daunt a more courageous leader than he.

A New York assemblyman has introduced a bill in the legislature at Albany to regulate the size of type used in newspapers and works of fiction. He declares that people are injuring their eye sight by reading from small type. If he lived in New Brunswick, he might well include educational text books in his bill. Some of the books used in our schools are printed in such small type that it is no wonder so many of the children are compelled to use spectacles. A notorious case happily now discarded for a better publication, was the junior geography in use in this province for the past few years.

Mr. Stephen B. Appleby, barrister of Woodstock, who is coming to the legislature as one of the representatives of Carleton, is a gentleman of excellent character and attainments, and will be warmly welcomed on his return to public life. Mr. Appleby, some years ago, represented Carleton in the House of Commons, and has always been an active and consistent Liberal.

Another government supporter comes from Kent by acclamation. Richard Poirier, Liberal, was elected there today to take the place of Mr. Legere, deceased. Westmorland, York and Kent, all by acclamation is a pretty good government start in the bye-election campaign. And then there is Carleton coming the same way.

Mr. Pinder is receiving from the Tory press the most sincere sympathy on account of his being snowbound at Nackawick, and unable to reach town for the nomination proceedings. What excuse have our Tory contemporaries to offer for the situation in Carleton county and the election of Mr. Poirier in Kent.

Three of the six Tory leaders since confederation have come from Nova Scotia, a striking tribute to the ability of the men reared by the sea. Ontario furnished Sir John Macdonald and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Quebec Sir John Abbott, and Nova Scotia Sir John Thompson, Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Borden.

E. G. Russell, the new manager of the L. C. R. under Mr. Pottinger, is a native of St. George, Charlotte Co., and commenced his railway career in St. John. His last position was superintendent of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railway.

It is whispered confidentially in the innermost Tory circles of this city, that Mr. William Black is very angry because the snow blocked the road from Nackawick and prevented Mr. Pinder's nomination.

The Carleton opposition met yesterday, but failed to put up a candidate for the legislature. The government convention chose S. B. Appleby ex-M. P. and it is expected he will be elected by acclamation.

The increased fire insurance rates agreed upon by the Fire Underwriters Association of Canada, are to apply only to Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

The local bye election returns by acclamation must be pleasant reading for Mr. Blair and Mr. Emmerson, in Parliament at Ottawa.

It is said that 2,000 Canadians can easily be obtained for the Transvaal constabulary. Only 1,000 men are required.

The smallpox in Westmorland and the snow in York, are blamed for a couple of notable Tory retreats.

We might have had King's too by this time, if some jay had not tried to stuff the electoral list.

Mr. Monk, has been selected as first lieutenant to Mr. Borden the Tory leader in Parliament.

The twentieth century starts well for Premier Tweedie.

Wonder if there was a snow blockade today in Kent?

The Montreal Star says that it is learned that when the question of the leadership arose in the Tory caucus, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper immediately nominated Mr. R. L. Borden as leader of the party. Mr. N. C. Wallace held that the men who had fought the party's battles and been defeated should have a voice in the matter, and urged the calling of a party convention. Hon. John Haggart urged that Hon. Geo. E. Foster should be at once elected leader, whilst Col. Sam Hughes supported the nomination of Mr. Borden. Finally the motion to adjourn was carried by 8 votes and the next night Mr. Borden was elected.

Mr. Hazen is rapidly acquiring the reputation of a leader who fails to lead. There is more work for the chief of a party than making pretty little speeches in the legislature. In bye elections, for instance, a political leader should show some fight.

The late Mr. Pickard, M. P., was elected by acclamation in York in 1874; and never since has any candidate for parliament or the legislature enjoyed such luck here until Mr. Allen's return on Thursday.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Courtesy Welcome to the New Opposition Leader and the Latter's Reply.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor General proceeded to the chamber of the senate in the parliament building and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the senate being present, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the chamber of the senate, His Excellency opened the first session of the ninth parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

An exchange of compliments and courtesies between the leaders comprised the business before the House of Commons today.

Premier Laurier.

"I will avail myself of this opportunity" in the senate said the premier, after the members had returned from ceremonies, "to tender my congratulations as well as the congratulations of this side of the house to my honorable friend the senior member for Halifax (Mr. Borden) on his elevation to the high office of leader of his majesty's loyal opposition. Of course it would not be fitting for me to offer any suggestions whatever or any observations as to what should be the internal policy of the Conservative; but, speaking as a citizen of Canada, I am quite sure that the elevation of my honorable friend to the position that he will occupy must be very gratifying to himself.

"Speaking personally as leader of the house, it affords me much pleasure to think in advance that the relations between my honorable friend and myself will be always pleasant and cordial. I am well aware that it will be my painful duty on many occasions to dissent from the views of my honorable friend because as it is his misfortune to be in the wrong on the main question, and I do not anticipate that he can be in the right on my minor views.

"But we will agree as we have done in the past, and I am quite sure that my honorable friends will believe in my absolute sincerity when I tell him that I hope with all my heart that he may continue to exercise for a long, long long period the functions of leader of the opposition." (Applause.)

The Opposition Leader.

Mr. Borden in replying said: "I thank the right honorable gentleman for the kindness and courtesy which he has so well expressed in the remarks which he has seen fit to make with regard to myself. He will permit me, however, to say in passing, that if I should remain leader of the opposition for as long a period as that joke is old it will be wholly beyond my expectations and beyond the expectations of the honorable gentlemen on this side of the house.

"It will be my painful duty, I expect, on some occasions to differ from the right honorable gentleman and those who support him as to what will be in the best interests of the country, but I can only say that I will add my efforts to be in the direction that our differences shall be adjusted in the house in a kindly and courteous manner. In saying this I am sure that I voice the sentiments of many other honorable gentlemen on this side of the house.

"It is needless for me to say that I have accepted the trust which has been reposed in me by this side of the house with a great deal of diffidence and hesitation. That diffidence and hesitation have not been inspired by any fear of loyalty or fidelity on this side of the house—in which I must have the most perfect confidence. They have rather been inspired by my own comparative inexperience in public life and by the fact that I doubted my own capacity to follow in the footsteps of those great men who, in times past, have filled the position of leader, on one side or other in the house, of the party which I now have the honor to lead in this house.

"And I remember also that the traditions of this house have been sustained by the great men of those who are now on the other side of the house but who for many years fought the battles of their party with more or less varying fortune from the side of the house which is now occupied by my honorable friends and myself."

Mr. Borden concluded by saying it would be quite convenient for the opposition to dispose of the address to the King today and that he was sure the proposed address would receive the most cordial support from the opposition. The house then adjourned.

The Conservatives in the senate proposed to have a parliamentary investigation into the charges made during the last election by H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., to the effect that a senatorship had been

offered to him for \$10,000. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has given notice that on Thursday he would move for the appointment of a special committee of the senate to investigate the allegation. He proposes that the investigating committee be composed of Senators Baker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis, Landry, Cox, Kirchcffer, Young, King, Longhead, Wood of Westmorland, and Bowell. The committee be proposed would be composed of five Liberals and seven Conservatives.

Hon. J. V. Ellis arrived today and was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Hon. David Mills and Hon. R. W. Scott.

There was a Conservative caucus tonight, when F. J. Monk, M. P., was elected first lieutenant of the party. It is understood he will sit alongside Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, in the house.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Some of the Conditions of the Marriage Contract.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The Queen and Prince Heinrich have bound themselves by the marriage contract in accordance with the statutes to recognize the husband as the head of the matrimonial union and to provide for the education of the children of the Queen. The husband assumes the responsibility of representing his wife in all civic actions.

The wife promises to obey the husband, but by a special recent act of the Dutch Parliament she is exempted from the usual promise, "to dwell with him wherever he deems best to live."

The contract also provides that the Queen shall allow the husband interest on 50,000,000 guilders, and that he shall receive no income from the state except in the case of the Queen's death. It is further provided that the Queen shall yield obedience to the husband as wife, but not as a Queen, and the husband relinquishes the right to administer the wife's property.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The Court Gazette publishes a decree signed by the Queen announcing that the Prince of the Netherlands will have a seat on the advisory state council.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH.

Eagerness as to What His Majesty Will Say at the Opening of Parliament.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet at today's meeting probably will settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of parliament Feb. 14th, when he may be expected to partially repeat his speech to the privy council, on his accession day, also expressing his thanks for condoleance, and feelings of loyalty referring to his deep sense of responsibility of his new position, and announcing this determination to work for the welfare of all classes.

War funds and legislation to promote the comfort of the poor, will be among the topics.

The King's reference to foreign relations and the Transvaal are especially eagerly awaited.

The Royal Visit to Australia.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 8.—The Times announces that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will start for Australia in the Ophir of the Orient line at the end of March. The Ophir will be converted into a royal yacht, and will be escorted by two cruisers.

Plague in India.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 8.—Plague prevails in every part of India, says the Bombay correspondent of the Daily Express, except in the central provinces. It is particularly severe in Bengal, where there is a weekly average of 2500 deaths.

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(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Richibucto, Feb. 8.—This was nomination day in Kent for candidates to fill the vacancy in the local legislature caused by the death of Mr. Legere, but as in Westmorland and York, the opposition failed to put up a man, and Richard Poirier, Liberal supporter of the government, was declared elected by acclamation.

The opposition are very much crestfallen over the turn of events, but after MacInerney's disastrous defeat in the federal election, they lost heart and have split up into warring factions. The Government's friends here have wired their congratulations to Premier Tweedie on today's triumph.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Kitchener, reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Feb. 7, as follows: "The British column destroyed supplies at Petersburg and brought in 3,500 horses and cattle."

De Wet is reported still north of Smith Field moving east. A detached force which crossed the line at Pompei siding is moving on Philippolis. Methuen reports from Lilliafontein east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured twelve wagons and cattle. French is near Ermelo.

Capetown, Feb. 8.—According to official diagnoses two cases of bubonic plague are known to exist here.

Trouble in Venezuela.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Information has been received here of a clash between a sailors of the U.S. naval vessel Lancaster, now at Laguna, Venezuela, and the populace of the city. Details are meagre, but from what can be gleaned the difficulty is without any political significance, and in all probability was the outcome of a brawl between sailors who had been enjoying themselves on shore leave. As a result of the difficulty the Lancaster's men were forced to take to the small boats and return to the ship.

Lady Minto's Trip.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Lady Minto, wife of the Governor General of Canada, arrived at 10 o'clock. She came in the Governor's private car, Victoria, accompanied by a retinue of ten women, and will remain with here for several days. The purpose of their visit is to view the beautiful winter scenic and other natural features of interest about the great cataract.

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Dated the sixteenth day of January, 1901.

H. J. OLIVE,
Secretary of the Shear Room Improvement Company.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company" to build, operate and maintain a line of Railway from the head of Grand Lake in Queens County to Gibson in York County, or to a point on the line of the Canada Eastern Railway, with power to build branches thereto and to connect with any other Railway in New Brunswick; with power also to purchase, hold and sell coal lands, coal and real estate, minerals and mineral lands, and operate the same, and to carry on a mining business, together also with all the necessary power to take lands and do other things incident and necessary to the building and maintaining a Railway.

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(Special to Daily Herald.)

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—A telephone message to the Times from St. Cloud, Minn., says a big fire is raging in that city. The West hotel and several other buildings have been destroyed but as far as known no lives have been lost. No estimate of the financial loss has yet been made.

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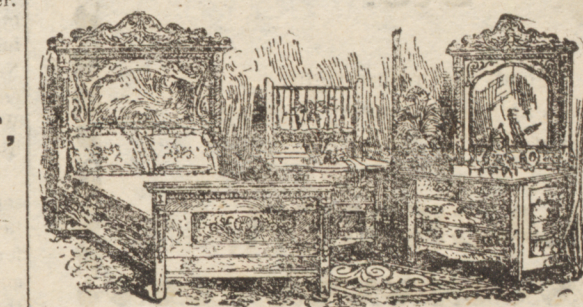
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