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THE LIBERAL ATTITUDE

In connection with the passage of the second reading of the Naval Bill in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during the course of a speech, said:

He maintained that the contribution was both unwise and unnecessary, and had been brought in under false pretences. The Admiralty memorandum specifically declared that Britain was prepared to guarantee the security of the Empire for years to come. After dealing with the explicit statements as to relative sea power contained in the memorandum, Sir Wilfrid noted that the Government was now basing its case on alleged "secret information" possessed by the Premier. But the facts spoke for themselves, and that was all the House should go on.

The Liberal policy was based rather on the gradual development of the parts of the British Empire, with daughter nations as they grew in health and strength protecting their own coasts and trade routes, and prepared, if the need ever came, to take their place in the Empire's fighting line. "This is our policy, and on it we challenge the verdict of the Canadian people."

In other words, the ex-Premier thinks the Asquith Government was falsifying the facts when they told Premier Borden that an emergency contribution would be most welcome, and he is hankering to force a general election.

Let us look into this thing a little. 1—No one questions the veracity of Mr. Borden. His honor and his veracity are universally recognized, and no one doubts that he conveyed a true message to the House and to the country when he solemnly affirmed that while in the Old Land he was officially told that an emergency existed which would render immediate naval aid by Canada most acceptable.

It is quite true that the Admiralty memorandum did not say so, for John Bull is not such a fool as to tell secret information to the world. 2—The idea of the Liberals that their defeat in 1911 was a fluke, and that the people are just yearning for a chance to put them in power is screamingly laughable. It is true that the Conservatives forced the hands of the Senate to hold an election on the reciprocity proposal, but that was a national—yes, an Empire issue. We know now, thanks to a quarrel between Taft and Roosevelt, that the former sent a letter to the Colonel, stating that the whole dodge was to make this great Dominion "an adjunct" of the States.

The navy proposal does not present any such acute phase.

Both sides are agreed upon giving $35,000,000, and the only question is the method.

The Conservatives say **Now**, at the request of the Asquith Government, and Mr. Laurier says Canada should build ships herself, when he well knows that we cannot do that for many years.

Another general election would be an inconvenience in many respects, but should it come Conservatives would not fear the outcome in the smallest degree.

In all human probability it would simply mean a still further lessening of the Laurierite following at Ottawa, with some more men chopped off who should have gone last time.

COUNTRY OR PARTY?

To most thinking men the political situation at Ottawa is the cause of much unpleasant reflection. It makes them wonder whether there is more than one member of the Liberal party patriotic enough to sink party expediency below the interests of the country, or who is independent enough to rebel against the misuse of Parliamentary procedure for the purpose of blocking legislation and thwarting the people's will, and whether the average member of Parliament realizes that the blocking and delaying of progressive legislation is in reality a form of expense and an abuse of the privilege of their office and an alienation of the people's rights.

At the present moment we have two parties agreed that some form of naval contribution is necessary and desirable, but because they differ on the form which that gift is to take, the Liberal party is resorting to any subterfuge or scheme calculated to delay the passing of the Bill.

Evrey day devoted by Parliament to this question will cost the country many thousands of dollars, and as further discussion is unnecessary and useless, such money will be absolutely wasted. Every further day that Parliament discusses the Naval Bill means the loss of another day for the discussion of other bills which are not only desirable but essential for the country's welfare.

Every day devoted by Parliament Liberal party take up in further discussion of the Naval Bill delays the passing of the ten million dollar grant to agriculture, the passing of good roads legislation, of any bill to create a tariff commission, or indeed any progressive legislation relative to the safeguarding of the interests and the health and welfare of the community.

The blocking, therefore, of a Bill before Parliament where the Government has an undoubted majority has thrown upon the Liberal party the whole responsibility for the checking of advanced legislation and wasting of public funds. It places them in the position of taking from the public treasury an honorarium which is supposedly given to members for their aid in advancing legislation, without giving any services therefor, and it puts the country to an immense useless expenditure, which could be much more wisely spent in a thousand different ways.

A GOOD MOVE

As a means of furthering the policy of developing the poultry interests of the Dominion, in which the live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture is actively engaged, the live stock commissioner is anxious to secure the name and address of each breeder of poultry in Canada who is systematically endeavoring to improve the quality of his stock, particularly from the standpoint of increased egg and meat production.

The information is desired in order that the live stock branch may be brought more closely in touch with progressive poultrymen throughout the Dominion and with those whose names might be eligible for inclusion in a Dominion Poultry Directory.

As a means of securing this information, in part at least, all those who are interested are reuested to write the live stock commissioner, Ottawa, indicating:

(a) The breed, variety or family of poultry they are breeding.

(b) The extent to which selection for increased egg and meat production is being practised.

(c) A brief but specific statement of what has been accomplished.

(d) Whether or not they are actively engaged in trap-nesting at the present time. If not, what means are being used to select the most desirable individuals for the breeding pens.

Letters giving the above information should be addressed to the live stock commissioner, Ottawa. Such comunnications do not require postage.

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Don't miss the big School Day act at the Apollo to-day. Good singing and good comedy.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Of Members of the Associated Boards of Trade--A Variety of Crucial Matters Discussed.

LONDON, Feb. 28—A network of radial railways, covering the whole of the Province of Ontario, running in every direction, as advocated by Hon. Adam Beck, and the extension of the T. and N. O. Railway from James Bay to Toronto, with branch lines in Ontario, were unanimously favored by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Province of Ontario, whose annual convention opened yesterday at noon in the Board of Trade rooms on Richmond street.

The introduction of a system of parcel post, municipal government by commission, a progressive policy of reforestration, a uniform Insolvency Act, the encouragement of the live stock industry, the appointment of a provincial fire marshal, and a progressive policy of good roads, as outlined by the Ontario Government, were also favored by the delegates. There are about 150 representative men from the Province attending the gathering, and the keenest interest is being manifested in the proceedings. A big program remains for Friday's sessions.

President Reason Opens the Convention

The convention opened shortly before noon, with Dr. Harry T. Reason president of the board, in the chair. Mayor Graham was introduced to the gathering, and in felicitous terms welcomed the visitors to London. The latch key was on the outside, and all were invited to have the best possible time. Col. Ponton, of Belleville, first vice-president, responded on behalf of the delegates, and he declared that the convention had been properly started, by his worship.

Dr. Reason then read his annual address. In it he thanked the delegates for the honor done him in electing him president, and also for selecting his home town, London as the place of convention. He spoke of the progress made by the organization during the year, of the successful interviews with Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir James Whitney, and the introduction of legislation along the lines suggested by the board.

Stop Bonusing Industries.

He called attention to the necessity of the enactment of a law to prevent the bonusing of industries. In his judgment grants of money from taxation should be made to local boards of trade to assist them in their work. The necessity of rigid supervision of immigrants was also mentioned.

Secretary F. G. Morley presented the report of the executive, which showed a good balance in the treasury, and an increase in membership during the year. The request of the New Ontario towns that the board visit the Northern country during the summer was left to the incoming executive.

The necessity of a uniform in colvency law created some discussion. Mr. F. G. McMaster, of Guelph, introducing a resolution favoring Dominion legislation on this matter. The present conditions were most unsatisfactory and injured the credit of the Dominion. Col. Ponton, of Belleville, favored the suggestion, and it carried.

Reforestation was another theme introduced by the Guelph Board of Trade by Mr. McMaster, of Guelph and a resolution suggesting that more fire rangers be named, and the German system of reforestation or something akin to it be introduced by the Government was carried without discussion.

Commission form ot government was not unanimously favored by the delegates, a great deal of discussion following the introduction of ex-Mayor Thorpe's resolution requesting legislation to give municipalities the right to institute such a form of government if they so desire. Mr. R. Home Smith, of Toronto, pointed out that it would be better to make haste slowly.

"If a commission similar to the Hydro Electric Commission were appointed to take over all public utilities, the aim of Mr. Thorpe would be accomplished," he maintained.

However, the majority of delegates favored Mr. Thorpe's motion, and it carried.

Saturday Night Indoor Ball

The fastest team in Hamilton "The Night Owls" play the pick of the local regiment to-morrow night in the armories here. Indoor ball is fast becoming a prominent pastime and this will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

Indoor Baseball.

Last evening a picked team of E Company of the 38th, went to Hamilton and there played the 13th of that city. The Hamilton team were a little the best, winning by the small margin of 9-7. The Brantford team were royally entertained after the game by the 13th men. The line up was: Allan, c.; Stuart, p, Hetherington rb, Marlatt 2b. Kauffman 3b. Colquhoun l.s.s., Miller, r.s.s.; fielders, Scanlon and Dowling

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CITY ITEMS

Veterans' Association.

Members are reminded that a general mass meeting on an important question of especial interest to all connected with the ssociation is being held at the armories on Tuesday next, 4th of March, 1913, at 8 p.m. Invitations for an "at home" to be held shortly are ready and members desirous of obtaining such must attend the meeting as invitations are very limited.

Sunday School Banquet

The First Baptist church last evening treated the members of the Sunday School to a banquet and entertainment. More than 300 boys and girls sat down to daintily laid tables on which were the good things that the boys and girls like. After supper, Rev. Mr. Whittaker, missionary to the Esquimaux gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on his work among that people. All of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the school. The attendance of late has been around the 400 mark. Mr. Fred Chalcraft, the efficient superintendent presided.

Smoking Concert

Grand River Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held their annual smoking concert in their rooms over the Bank of Hamilton. There was a good attendance of brothers and visitors. The following programme was given: Chorus, "O Canada," chairman's address, N.G. O. Fiske; selection, Alexandra orchestra; vocal duet, Jess Bros.; address, P.N.G. Bro. F. Neal; whistling and imitator. Mr Bert Wright; mandolin solo, Mr. Laug; piano solo with left hand, Master Ed Foster; selection, Alexandra orchestra; whistling solo, Mr. B Wright; mandolin solo, Mr. Lang; address, P.G. Bro. Jas. F. Mellor; piano solo, Master Ed. Foster; vocal solo, C. Ramsbottom; selection, Alexandra orchestra; God Save the King. Refreshments were served during the interval, and the programme was well received, especially the numbers by the Alexandra orchestra.

Banquet.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tendered a complimentary banquet to the choirmaster, organist and members of the choir in the school room last night, at which between forty-five and fifty sat down to a very dainty lunch. A toast list and very enjoyable program followed Rev. J. W. Gordon accupied the chair. The toast to the Ladies' Aid was proposed by Mr. S. Percy Davies and was responded to by Rev. Mr. Gordon. Mr. M. B. Crouch proposed the toast to the ladies of the choir which was responded to by Miss Jenie Lee. The toast to the choir was proposed by Rev. Mr. Gordon who thanked them for the good work they had accomplished and the valuable assistance they had given him. The choir leader Mr. S. P. Davies, in responding thanked the members of the choir for their loyalty to him and the church. He took occasion to present Mrs. J. Hawthorn and Miss Jennie Lee with a small token for regular attendance to choir practice and church, as he two ladies have not missed once in three months.

A programe followed to which the following members of the choir contributed numbers which were well received: solo, Mrs. C. Hay; solo, Miss C. Corke; solo, Mr. Burrill; solo, Mrs. Chamberlain; solo, Miss H. Hurley:: comic duet, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davies. Rev. Mr. Gordon, W. Johnson and H. B. Crouch told interesting stories. The most enjoyable affair was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

A GREAT MYSTERY

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