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AS TO FORCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier used the words in connection with his manifesto regarding the navy issue, that there would either have to be the use of "brute force" or else an early election.

What does he mean by the term "brute force?"

Are those the words applied to a measure introduced in the British House by Gladstone, of whom Laurier has always been a great admirer?

The then Liberal Premier of the Old Land found in 1882 that the ordinary business of the Commons was held up by obstructionists, and he adopted the closure.

There wasn't a Grit in Canada who objected to that move under the circumstances, and yet forsooth, now that a similar step becomes necessary in Canada, there are howls about "stifled speech" and "gag methods."

And then as to the term "force."

What have the Laurierites been attempting except to "force" the majority?

For a minority to attempt that they regard as all right, but for a majority to do a like thing on behalf of the voice of the people, they regard as outrageous.

Was there ever such a spectacle presented before to any people?

THE WITNESS COMES BACK

The Montreal Witness, a Liberal paper, which has possessed common sense enough to denounce the attempt by the Laurierites in the Ottawa House to stultify Winston Churchill in connection with the navy issue, has received a long letter of protest from Mr. Macdonald, M.P., one of the obstructionists at the Capital.

The Witness says in part in reply:

"It will be new to many to find our relations to the defence of the empire defined as a purely domestic matter. If Canada is desirous of strengthening the defensive forces of the Empire on the seas, surely she should first find out from those who have been until now maintaining the defence, and who are at the present in charge of it, what they consider the best way of doing this. We can ask in friendship of our best friends what they believe to be for our greatest common advantage. We see no reason why in their reply they should limit themselves to a strict categorical answer. Such conduct would be, in fact, offensively formal. We want to know what the Admiralty think. They frankly express their thoughts without any thought of dictation. We remain quite free to discuss their memorandum, to accept or reject any ideas contained therein. It is not courteous or just to attack the First Lord for his friendly frankness.

The letter was as far as we could judge an unbiased expression of opinion, written for Mr Borden's information, and only brought down in the House on the insistent demand of the Opposition."

The Witness has throughout taken the most commendable stand in this matter, and one which thousands of other Liberals throughout the Dominion are also taking.

THE SUBJECT OF WORDS.

The simplified Spelling board of New York State has issued a fourth list of words recommended to be spelled more in accordance with sound and common sense.

Touch is spelled tuch, serious is changed to serius, blow is spelled bello, bellow is changed to bello. Forced to forsed, phantom to fantom. Handsome to handsum, boss to bos. Glue to glu, wretch to retch and so on.

These and kindred changes will appear strange at first but so have all the changes of the past.

For instance what modernly educated man or woman to-day can readily read Chaucer, the father of English poetry, who flourished between 1340 and 1400. His verses in the vernacular are at first glance, almost incapable of translation. And yet he wrote in the current words of the time.

It is not so very long ago that the letter s was signified by an f such as "foul" for "soul" in old time hymn-books.

Then as to the origin of some words. There is a story that the word "queer" was the result of a bet between an actor and a man of title in the London of the old days. The former wagered that he could invent a word not then known, which would be in everybody's mouth in twenty-four hours. Fences and pavements were plastered with the letters "Q U E E R." People wondered at the meaning and afterwards anything strange became queer. That may or my not be true, but other current words have sprung from quite as strange a cause.

Take that other matter of invented characters whose types have sprung into every day usage.

Dickens was a most prolific producer of the same. Everybody knows that to say a man is a "Mark Tapley" is to state that he is cheerful under all circumstances; or that he is a "Micawber" is to intimate that he is always waiting for something to turn up, or an "Uriah Heep," that he is an arrant sneak, and so on through a lengthy lit. s

As to spellig reform to say that it is new is ridiculous; in reality it has extended in the British language throughout the ages.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ontario Liberal Clubs have formed a Federation. Go to it boys and cultivate a broader smile when the usual lickings come along.

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"Premier Nibbles" is a heading on an article in the Toronto Globe. There isn't any name the organ won't call Mr. Borden these days.

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Mr. Rowell makes the solemn declaration that Liberals are striving for the common good. Hungry for the fleshpots is the proper way to put it.

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The Noble Grand will kindly take notice that the people who reside on its banks know what it can do without any further demonstrations this year.

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The Parliamentary Easter recess has at any rate accomplished one good thing. It has given the wind jammers just what the sensible people of their constituencies think of 'em.

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This is the latest revision with regard to the Jack and Jill episode.

Pugsley—Bill,
Went up the hill,
With dirty pail of water.
Bill broke down,
And hurt his crown,
The pail came tumbling after.

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The Grits were so sure that they would force an early election on the navy question that they flooded the country with campaign pamphlets, headed "Canada's Position in Military and Naval Defence"; "Is there an Emergency" and so on. All waste money gentlemen. As The Courier predicted from the first, there won't be any early appeal and the bill will go through as it stands.

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The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says:

Premier Borden's second "closure manifesto" was handed out this evening. It contains one new and significant feature. Mr. Borden is now nibbling at the Canadian navy idea. He has taken a long step backward towards the safe ground he held in 1909. Instead of saying, as he did in December last, that a Canadian navy was impracticable and would take fifty or seventy-five years to build up, he now discreetly holds out the suggestion that the three Dreadnoughts to be immediately contributed to the Imperial navy may, if the people of Canada so desire, become later a part of the Canadian naval force. That is one of the first fruits of the Liberal fight in the Commons and of the resulting pressure of public opinion on the Government. It is a big backdown from the original nonsense that Canada could do her share by building a navy of her own, and that she should not be called on to contribute a cent to the Imperial navy until such time as she could do so with a navy of her own that would be a credit to the Dominion. The Government now proposes to do what it should have done in the first place, namely, place the Canadian navy at the disposal of the Imperial authorities for the common defence of the Empire during the present critical period. The Government also proposes to do what it should have done in the second place, namely, to wait for the sanction of the people before committing them to the expenditure of a large sum of money. The Government still proposes to do what it should never have thought of doing in the first place, namely, to contribute three Dreadnoughts to the Imperial navy as the contribution of Canada to the naval defence of the Empire. 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WITH THE POLICE

Geo. Walker and wife appeared in court this morning, charged with the theft of goods amounting to $10.50 from Thomas Lockyer. Lockyer, who is a stranger in the city, met Mrs. Walker up town, and she asked him to buy her an Easter box, which took the form of a flask of whiskey. After securing this they both went to Walker's house. Lockyer went out and bought a small jug of whiskey. This started trouble, with the result that Walker threw Lockyer out, and his coat after him. In throwing the coat out the contents of the pockets fell out. Walker claimed Lockyer gave him $1.50 to go and buy groceries at Peachey's, and he brought these back, and they had a meal, after which trouble started and Lockyer was thrown out. Walker said the stuff fell out, and he wrapped it up in a handkerchief and put it in a jar, which Sergt. Chapman said was correct.

When Mr. Peachey was 'phoned, he said Walker didn't come in for the groceries till after 11.

His Worship was of the opinion that they were all pretty drunk. Walker was allowed to go after paying $1.50 and costs of court.

Frank Efting appeared, charged with stealing a rainproof coat from A. Percy's store, also a pair of rubber boots and a pair of gloves. The lad, who is a foreigner, required two interpreters. He satisfied the court that he was not guilty, and was allowed to go.

Lewis Harp and Joseph Sautche were charged with stealing some 530 cement bags, the property of John Mann & Son. Mr. A. L. Baird appeared for the defendants. The cement bags had been resold to the Cement Company. Mr. Baird said his clients were quite willing to return the bags, which they claimed they had picked up in various places. His Worship said they would have to return 350 bags and pay the costs of court.

George Hooish, a Hungarian, got off on a drunk yesterday. It was his first appearance in court, and he was allowed to go, with paying the interpreter's fees.

Walter Clarke, who was just slightly under the influence of liquor, went into the court house, and was just going out the door again when County Constable Kerr arrested him and brought him to jail. He was allowed to go after paying his fee.

Red. Avey was riding on the sidewalk, for which he appeared this morning, but was allowed to go.

JOHN HYAMS AND LEILA McINTYRE IN "THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS," GRAND, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27.

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save your Hair! Beautify it! Invigorate your scalp! Danderine grows hair and we can prove it.

Try as you will, after an application of Danerine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself to-night—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK MEN.

SEND NAME AND ADDRESS TO DAY—YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow-man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting, restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3782 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

Letters of Probate.

The Trusts and Guarantee Co., of Toronto, are applying for letters of probate of the estate of George W. Woodward of Waterloo, who died on or about Feb. 7th, 1913. His estate is valued at oved $9,000 and his will provides for his widow, Mary Woodward and son, daughter and granddaughter.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Clothing Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 8 April, 1913.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms. Patterns of articles may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to supply the articles contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

LAURENCE FORTESCUE,
Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, 2 March, 1913. —37190.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Repair of Headblock at Port Colborne, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 1913, for the repair of the headblock of the east breakwater, at Port Colborne, County of Welland, Ont.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Port Colborne, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, March 13, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—37873.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Concrete Revetment Wall at Burlington, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, April 21, 1913, for the construction of a Concrete revetment wall along the Shore front of Lake Ontario, at the Village of Burlington, in the Township of Nelson, County of Halton, Province of Ontario.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Burlington, Ont.

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