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MR. BORDEN IN TORONTO.

The "counter-demonstration" in Toronto duly came off according to program. It was well organized and successful. The crowd was large, the people shouted, the flags were waved, an electric Drednought flashed over the platform, and disappeared when the light was turned off. The audience was enthusiastic; even the cheers that greeted the mention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name did not materially dampen the jubilation.

It was a foregone conclusion. In Toronto there is no difficulty about getting up a Tory crowd to cheer a Tory orator. If Mr. Borden had come with his original naval policy of 1909, when he joined with the Liberals in advocating a Canadian-built navy, he would have had the same applause. If he had been advocating Canadian independence, and separation from the Empire, it would have been the same thing. Enough to show that it was a Tory policy, in the interests of the Tory party, and enthusiasm would boil over.

When it came to the speaking there was nothing new. Mr. Borden's address was an echo of his parliamentary speeches. He did not say why he deserted his platform of 1909. He talked "emergency," but he did not say where it was, whether in the North Sea, as he had it six months ago, or in the Mediterranean, where Mr. Churchill has since located the proposed Malay-Canadian fleet. He denied any alliance with the anti-British Nationalists, though he did not deny that they were voting with him and sitting in his cabinet. He denied that his policy was one of continued contributions, but said nothing about his former announcement that a Canadian navy could not be built for 25 or 50 years. Finally, he warned the Senate that if it did not think as he did on this question its usefulness was gone, and he should proceed to reform it, the duty and usefulness of that body, of course, being to endorse all acts of a Conservative Government, and throw out all Liberal measures. We heard all that before.

Mr. Pelletier, the Postmaster-General, was there to speak for the Nationalists, which he did by declaring that they were all Liberals. It was an amusing exhibition. But he made no reference to the plea of his personal organ, L'Evenement, and the deputy speaker's organ, La Semaine, that the naval bill was only for its moral effect, and did not necessarily involve any actual expenditure. Mr. Hazen, the minister of marine, also spoke, but he did not say anything.

So it is all over. The shouting and the tumult dies, but the situation remains unchanged. It is still Borden and Imperial tribute, against Laurier and Canadian co-operation.

WIPING OUT A STAIN.

Volleys of cheering rang through the British House of Commons on May 7 when the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Montagu, proudly announced that opium traffic between India and China was dead.

Seventy years ago Gladstone said: "I am in dread of the judgment of God upon England for our national iniquity towards China. Three times since then the House of Commons pronounced the continuance of the trade 'morally indefensible.' The origin of the problem was once described by Lord Morley in these words:

"British subjects insisted on smuggling opium into China, in the teeth of the Chinese law. The British agent on the spot began war against China for protecting herself against these malpractices. There was no pretence that China was in the wrong, but war having begun, Great Britain felt bound to see it through, with the result that China was compelled to open four ports, to cede Hong Kong and to pay an indemnity of £600,000. So true is it that statesmen have no concern with posterity, the Sermon on the Mount, or the vade mecum of the moralist."

This began a chapter in British history upon which all Christians must look back with shame and humiliation, but which is now happily closed. Mr. Montagu's announcement came as a pleasant surprise. A treaty with China in 1906 provided for the gradual extinction of the traffic, India retaining the right to send 16,580 chests of opium to China this year, 11,461 chests next year, 10,200 in 1915, and 5,100 in 1916, when the trade would cease. But the British and Indian Governments have now waived these rights, and not an ounce of the poppy will go to China this year, the Indian Government forfeiting \$211,000,000 by the prohibition. Mr. Montagu said the decision had been prompted by the evidence of the sincerity of the Chinese Government in stamping out the growth of opium on Chinese soil. So long as China remained steadfast in the pursuit of her present policy, the Indian Government would not avail itself of its treaty

rights. That China will persevere in well-doing was the confident expectation of Mr. Montagu, who said that China's suppression of opium was "an example of courage seldom paralleled in human history."

A TRIBUTE TO CANADA.

Congressman Campbell, of Kansas, pays Canada this high compliment:

"There is a difference of from 9 to 12 cents a bushel just across the road between Canada and North Dakota in the price of wheat. That is in favor of the American wheat grower, and is caused by the tariff. One of the reasons why Dakota came up the way it did in the last campaign was because of reciprocity with Canada, which put wheat on the free list."

"Let me say this, and then I must close: This era of high cost of living through which we have gone in the last fifteen years has marked an era of the best living that we have ever had. The price of things is a little high, but you have been able to buy the wheat and the meat of Kansas, and at the same time lay aside about \$4,000,000 in the last fifteen years—put it into the savings banks of the United States, after you have paid this high cost of living."

"You, under free trade for your products, and ours, will spend that money that you have laid away in the savings banks buying free wheat in Canada, and the money will go there, and they will buy the product of Canadian wheat factories, and the product of Canadian woolen mills, and the product of Canadian shops and factories engaged in the production of other things. Every dollar sent to Canada for wheat will be spent in Canada for the product of other industries and labor. Every dollar you send to Kansas, if you maintain the policy of protection for wheat, will be spent in the United States for the products of American industries, if you maintain a policy of a discriminating tariff."

Put this alongside any anti-reciprocity speech made in Canada, and you have the great international joke. Congressman Campbell elaborates it somewhat. The staple of anti-reciprocity oratory in the United States has been the pretended dread of the Canadian farmer. Mr. Campbell sees an equally dire figure in the Canadian manufacturer.

Do Canadian farmers and manufacturers recognize themselves in the picture? Many of the former were bamboozled into the belief that they would be swamped by the wheat and the meat of Kansas over which Mr. Campbell stands guard against the Canadian destroyer. As for the Canadian manufacturers, was it not demonstrated to the satisfaction of most of them that duty-free American farm products would ruin them as well as the farmers?

Britain and Germany are getting together and the emergency is getting further away.

Borden and the Empire!—Hamilton Spectator.

Why not Blondin and the Empire?

Mr. Borden's speech was cooked for Toronto consumption. Neither he nor any of his lieutenants would have served it up in Quebec. They have a different menu for that province.

Last year 129,000 Americans entered Canada. No Canadian fears the political consequences. Apparently these Americans would have been dangerous only if they had stayed at home and bought Canadian goods.

An outline of a Drednought in electric lights was one of the stage devices at the Borden meeting. It emphasized one aspect of imperial solidarity, namely, the unity of policy between Canada and Malaya.

The voting on the woman suffrage bill in the British House of Commons stood as follows:

	For.	Against.
Liberals.....	146	74
Nationalists.....	7	54
Radicals.....	6	
Labor.....	24	
Unionists.....	28	140
	221	268

If the women suffragists can't get a majority in a House of that complexion what hope would they have under a Unionist government?

A MAKESHIFT.

"Look here, Mose; I thought you were going to be baptised into the Baptist Church."

"Yaas, sah, I was. But I's bein' sprinkled into de 'Piscopate till de summer comes."

A GREAT CHANCE.

[Puck.]
Insurance man—"If you lose a hand, we pay you one thousand dollars. But—I'll speak to me brother Mike. He's a contractor, an' do be losin' hands all the time."

ECONOMY.

[Washington Star.]
"Are you going to plant any potatoes in your garden?"
"No; I'll plant only seeds; sticking potatoes into the ground looks like such a waste of good food."

ENOUGH FOR HIM.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Why don't you buy an automobile?"
"I get sufficient excitement out of the management of my fountain pen."

JUST POSSIBLE.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]
"I don't understand why we seem to be growing tired of each other," said a husband of but a few months.
"I haven't an idea!" said the wife.
"Well," replied the young man, "perhaps that is the reason."

CHAMPIONING THE FAIR SEX.

[Kingston Standard.]
It is all very well for men to grin at the tight looped-in dresses of women, but we can remember a time not so very long ago, when men wore skin tight trousers which had to be peeled off them by a friend, or else the owner had to sleep in them.

NEW USE FOR HUNGER STRIKE.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Dr. Keating Hart, the famous Parisian cancer specialist, declares that cancer is caused by excessive nutrition—in other words, by overeating. The hunger-strike as a method of cure may soon obtain general recognition.

GOOD SHOOTING BY THE SEVENTH WELL REWARDED

Cups and Medals Presented During Parade at Armories Monday Night.

Colonel Hodgins Compliment Corps on Fine Appearance at Church Parade.

A large number of spectators were present at the Armories Monday evening to witness the distribution of prizes and trophies won by members of the regiment at the annual rifle matches last fall.

The regiment, of which there was a good turnout, was drawn up in quarter column of companies facing the platform where were displayed the cups and medals, which were to be distributed. On the platform were: Col. W. D. Hodgins, commanding the division; Lieut.-Col. A. H. McNeill and Major L. W. Shannon, representing the division staff, and a number of the officers' ladies, at whose hands the prize-winners received their trophies.

Address By Lieut.-Col. Campbell.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell delivered an address to the spectators, in which he explained the necessity of preparing for war in times of peace. He failed to see, he stated, the first steps of world peace, the dawn of which was being heralded in some quarters. He called upon the citizens to support the regiment, and any which he hoped to see headquarters in London, feeling assured that the men were giving up their time in preparing for their defence.

Col. Hodgins laid stress upon the importance of rifle shooting in the training of the modern soldier, and impressed upon the officers the necessity of setting a good example in this respect.

Compliments Corps.

He complimented the regiment upon its appearance at Sunday church parade, his only regret being that it was not three times as large. Before leaving London, he hoped to see it as strong and efficient a corps as that which went to Ottawa under command of Lieut.-Col. Little. It was the best advertisement a corps could give, and showed the spirit of true progressiveness. In concluding, he said that there existed in the city a great deal of misapprehension and prejudice regarding military affairs which he hoped to see dispelled. Drunkenness was not found in militia camps to anything like the extent he had sometimes seen it at civilians' picnics.

The Prize-Winners.

The following prizes and trophies were distributed:

The Beck cup for the tyro making the highest score at 200 and 500 yards, won by Corp. L. Day, of G Company, presented by Mrs. (Col.) Hodgins.

Shield, by Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, O. C., for the highest score in the regimental match, 200 and 500 yards, won by Sergt. H. H. Lee, of G Company, presented by Mrs. (Col.) Little.

City of London medal, for the highest score in the City of London Corporation match, won by Capt. T. J. Murphy, presented by Mrs. E. B. Smith.

The Rumball cup, for a grand aggregate, won by Capt. T. J. Murphy, and presented by Mrs. (Col.) Reid.

Medal, by Regimental Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, presented by Pte. L. Day, of G Company, presented by Mrs. (Col.) Campbell.

Medal, by Major W. A. McCrimmon, best shot, aggregate, presented by Sergt. M. H. Lee, of G Company, presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Spittal.

Gold cross guns, by the Department of Militia, best shot, annual, presented by Sergt. M. H. Lee, of G Company, presented by Mrs. (Major) McCrimmon.

Company Team Matches.

The Free Press cup, first prize, won by A Company, Capt. W. J. Taylor, presented by Mrs. (Capt.) A. T. Little.

The Carling cup, second prize, won by G Company, Capt. P. B. Ware, presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Murphy.

The Tracey cup, third prize, won by B Company, Lieut. B. C. Higgar, presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Spittal.

The Reid cup, fourth prize, won by C Company, Capt. G. B. Watson, presented by Mrs. (Major) Kingsmill.

Regimental Awards for Merit.

Gold cross guns were presented as follows: Sergt. Lee, by Col. Campbell; Corp. Patterson, by Mrs. (Major) Graham; Sergt. C. Butler, by Mrs. (Capt.) Ware; Sergt. P. Campbell, by Mrs. (Capt.) Watson; Corp. Tates, by Mrs. (Capt.) Pooch; Pte. Allen, by Mrs. (Lieut.) Carleton; Corp. Gibbling, by Mrs. (Lieut.) McLean.

Wanted cross guns were given Corp. Hicks, Pte. Day, Pte. Rose, Sergt. Clark, Pte. Galbraith, Pte. Marks, and Sergt. Widdicombe.

Certificates of qualification were presented as follows: Rank of sergeant—Corp. E. Bendie, Corp. H. Burdett, Sergt. M. Lee, Sergt. A. C. Joseph, Corp. J. Frith, Corp. Wm. Duce, Corp. J. R. Killy, Corp. H. Mercer, Sergt. I. Vincent, Rank of Corporal—Pte. S. Gull-ford, Pte. W. J. Gibbling, Pte. W. J. Abroy, Pte. G. H. Hughes, Pte. W. J. Redmond, Army signaller—Pte. W. A. Widdick, Pte. E. H. Lee, Pte. C. J. Malone and Corp. F. T. Merrill.

A minor part that is played extremely

COUNCIL EXTENDS BELL FRANCHISE \$3,000 A YEAR

And Ratifies the Purchase of Carts for the Collection of Garbage.

Capt. T. J. Murphy Appointed to Succeed Late Ex-Ald. Forristal on Revision Court.

The Bell Telephone offer of \$3,000 extension of City Engineer Asplund's report on local improvements, Monday night's session of the city council was very brief and very busy.

The Bell Telephone offer of \$3,000 for the extension of their franchise was accepted, but the agreement was only fixed for one year. The amount of the offer is \$1,000 less than last year's offer, pointed out by Mayor Graham that the company, having finally established itself in the city, enjoys a more independent position than ever. It is not expected that an exclusive contract will be given at the expiration of the new agreement. The company provides the city with a municipal telephone service worth \$500 a year.

Garbage Carts.

The purchase of twelve garbage carts at a cost of \$53.75 each from the Bain Company of Woodstock was ratified by the council.

The city hall committee reported that the city clerk had been instructed to notify the tenants of the Spencer block to quit their tenancy on June 15th.

A. Platt and R. H. Gallip were appointed temporary clerks in the tax assessor's office at \$9 a week. Mr. Caverhill will be engaged at a salary of \$2 a day to assist Engineer A. N. Ward, who is reporting on the Port Stanley Railway.

Capt. Murphy Appointed.

Capt. T. J. Murphy was appointed a member of the court of revision to succeed the late ex-Ald. Forristal. The fees to be paid members of the court of revision were fixed at \$50 a year.

Bylaw to issue \$5,000 debentures for the purpose of providing additional funds for the Wharmcliffe road bridge was passed.

STRONG COMPANY OPENS AT GRAND

Stanley Stock Co. Gives Fine Presentation of Thrilling Melodrama.

"BEWARE OF MEN" GOOD Large Audience Last Night Was Delighted and Fascinated—New Play For End of Week.

"Beware of Men," a real, old-fashioned, regulation style melodrama, presented in a finely melodramatic manner of acting, by the Stanley Stock Company, thrilled and delighted a large audience at the Grand Monday night.

The company is a capable one. Mr. Arthur Stanley and Miss Ella Allen, whose names appear on the program as the stars, are extremely satisfactory exponents of the impressionistic style of acting, or at least expected, in a melodrama as typical as "Beware of Men." Evidence of versatility on their part were not lacking, giving good reason to believe that their work in the future programs of their present four-week engagement may be excellent. The plays presented range in variety and class from unadorned melodrama to Goethe's "Faust."

Mr. Eddie, who plays the dual parts of Lem Haskins and Dicky Byrd, has a naturalistic style of acting that is also rather pleasing, and rather surprising when met with in a melodrama.

Fine work is done by Mr. Davies as Silas Field, the old farmer, whose daughter, "has brought dishonor on his house," and by Mr. Benson, who plays the role of Michael Kerrigan, Mr. Baldwin, as the inevitable villain, plays that part in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. Allen, as Bill Taylor, the Poverty terror, whose part in the scheme of melodramatic justice it is to get shot in the roughhouse scene in the tenderloin mission, plays his part admirably.

Mention should also be made of Miss Starr as Bellinda Stebbins, and Miss Allene as Winnie Stone.

A minor part that is played extremely

well is that of Camille, taken by Miss Valentine.

Guards, policemen and hoboes give satisfactory support.

"Beware of Men" will be repeated to-night and twice on Wednesday. The latter part of the week the Stanley Stock Company will play "A Soldier of Empire."

More Disputes, But Less Time Lost

Labor Troubles Had Big Effect on Business Last Month.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 20.—While the actual number of trade disputes in existence during April was greater than in the preceding month, and exceeded by twelve that of the corresponding month of last year, the number of working days lost to employees thereby was not as great as during April, 1912.

The industries most affected by disputes in April, according to the Labor Gazette, were mining, building and the clothing trades. The disputes of coal and metalliferous miners in British Columbia, previously begun, continued, as did also the strike of gold miners at Porcupine. The most serious disputes in the building trades involved painters at Winnipeg, and miscellaneous employees at Nelson, B. C. In the clothing trades more than 2,000 garment workers at Hamilton were thrown out of work by a dispute which lasted about two weeks.

Business conditions were considerably affected in Montreal and Toronto by short strikes of teamsters. Although more than twenty new disputes occurred during April a satisfactory feature was the fact that in nearly every case a settlement was soon reached, the majority of the disputes being strikes called to enforce demands for increased wages.

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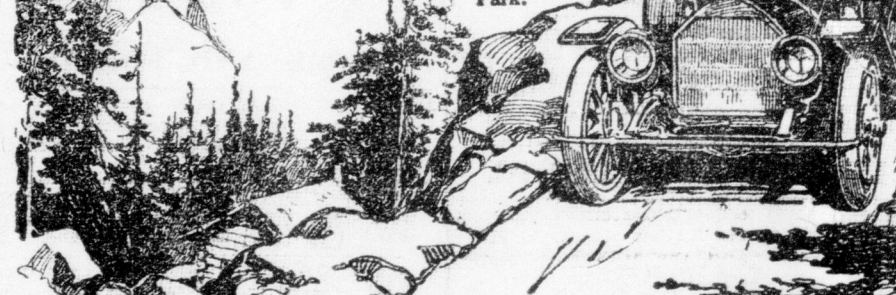
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