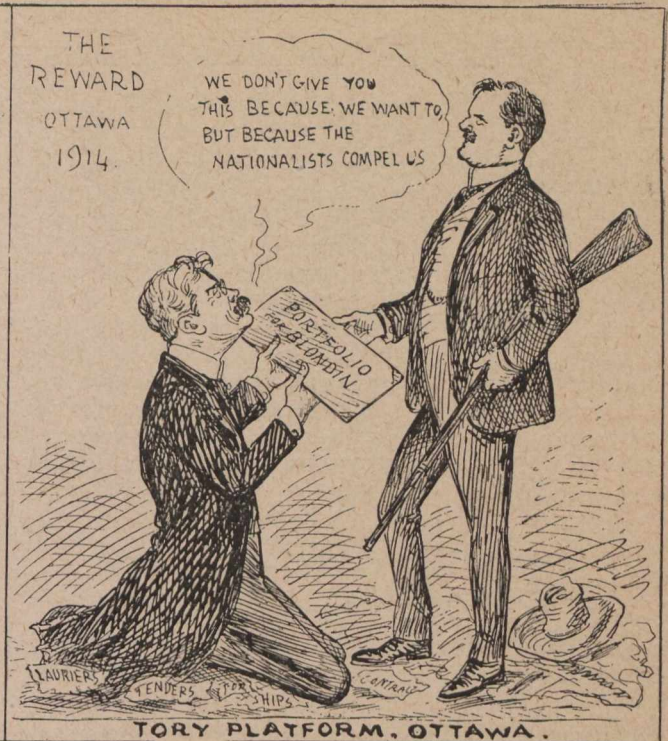
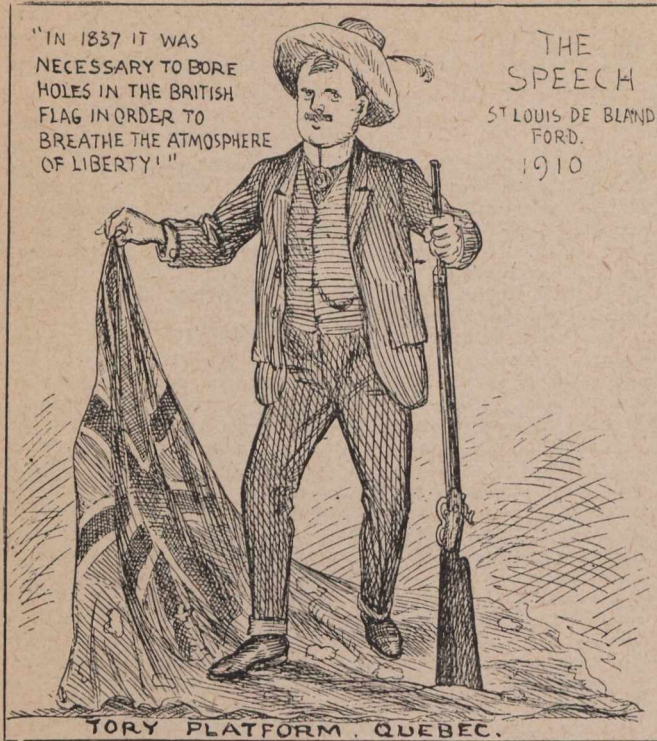


TREASON AND ITS REWARD.



CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST.

WHEN SIR ROBERT BORDEN allied himself with the Nationalists of Quebec, on the principle, as Sir George Foster bluntly expressed it, of defeating Laurier at any price, he not only hybridized his Cabinet by bringing together in it men utterly opposed to one another in Imperialistic ideas, but he unwisely took upon his shoulders a mountain of trouble, some of the effects of which are now being felt. We refer particularly to the disturbances at recent recruiting meetings in Montreal. There is, no doubt that these disturbances were brought about by the Nationalists whose declared policy is antagonistic to Empire interests. If evidence be required as to the attitude of the Nationalists, glance for a moment at the following utterances made no later than 1910, by one of Sir Robert's Quebec Lieutenants who was taken into the Cabinet after the War started:

"In order to breathe the air of liberty one had to shoot holes through the British flag."

"The English have never done anything for the French Canadians, we do not owe them anything."

"Those who butchered your forefathers on the plains of Abraham ask to-day that you sacrifice your lives for their sake."

"We have had enough of England and the British."

"Our liberties, we have wrested them from England and we owe her nothing."

Sir Robert Borden and the Conservative party fathered the Nationalists, and now they must answer for their sins.

GIVE SAM A CHANCE.

WITH the Hon. Sam Hughes, the greatest military commander and driving force of all time since the days of Hannibal, at British Headquarters in London, telling Lord Kitchener and the Coalition Cabinet how the War should be conducted, it is a matter for great surprise that the Teuton Armies have not ere this been wiped off the map. Surely the Hon. Sam's good right hand has not lost its cunning. We confess disappointment. We had expected greater things as a result of his superman and superjaw powers. But it may be that he is handicapped by British Military traditions and has not had a fair chance to overawe the enemy. We feel certain that if given a free hand, he would unsheathe his sword, grasp his patent shovel with the hole in it, equip himself with a Birkett binocular, call his man Turpin to his side, have a few nurses in Mikado Uniform in attendance to say nothing of at least six lady stenographers, and start immediately a triumphal and uninterrupted march to Berlin. He has performed similar deeds before, why, therefore, should he not be allowed to repeat. In South Africa, according to his own story, he, almost single-handed, captured a whole Boer commando, and kept them overnight. The fact that they all escaped before sunrise is a mere detail which should not diminish the glory of the famous single-handed capture.

We hope Lord Kitchener is not actuated by jealousy, and that he will yet give Sam his chance.