

MAJORITY OF 44 FOR MR. BORDEN

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was aimed at Germany and was intended to teach Germany a lesson. It consummated a direct appeal to the German votes. The same kind of an appeal to the German voters had been made by Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King in 1911. Hon. Charles Murphy had described the government's bill as a direct insult to Germany. Mr. Pelletier also accused Mr. Murphy of having made appeals to the Irish-Catholic vote of South Bruce. The course pursued by the Liberal speakers was most regrettable.

Where is "Free Food?"

The Postmaster-General said he would like to ask what has become of free food. This policy when announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton, was undoubtedly a fine baby, but its health had become impaired by the time the Liberal leader had taken it to Montreal. As a matter of fact it died on a trip from Montreal to Ottawa, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had even forgot to place a few flowers on its bier. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux had tried to galvanize the corpse into life, but he had been careful to explain that he was speaking for himself only. "If you want to have free food," said Mr. Pelletier, "I would advise you not to say so to the farmer. The farmer has just as much right to protection as the laborer and the manufacturer."

Touching briefly on the naval question, Mr. Pelletier said he had been struck by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that the government plan was in the interest of the armour plate manufacturer. It would appear, however, that the Liberal proposal to build two fleet units to help the armoured platers still more. He twitted Sir Wilfrid Laurier with having said but very little about his own naval policy during the Chateaugay by-election.

D. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton, made some particular references to the iron industry in Canada. This had prospered under the Fielding tariff, he said, and he expressed the hope that the government would be slow in making any changes in the tariff which would interfere with its growth and development.

W. H. Bennett approved of the remarks of the previous speaker about the iron business. The business across the line, he said, was in a worse condition than in Canada, with a result that the Canadian market was

being flooded with the product of the United States furnaces. Mr. Bennett complained that Mr. Fielding had reduced the duty on manufactured implements, mowers, reapers and harvesters from 20 to 17 per cent, but had allowed raw material to come in free. This had been a severe blow to the iron industry.

FORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

One day an esteemed citizen rambled into a cafe and ordered some soft-shell crabs. The usual wait and then came the crabs, looking rather too emaciated to help much in the way of appeasing hunger.

"Say, waiter," exclaimed the esteemed citizen casting his illuminations on the layout "aren't these crabs rather small?"

"Yes, sah," admitted the waiter with charming frankness "they is rather small, sah."

"and What's more," continued the diner, keeping a critical gaze on the crabs, "they don't seem to be very fresh."

"No, sah," smilingly returned the waiter "an' in dat case it's mighty lucky dey is small, ain't it?"

Many a girl that's easily shocked, usually isn't.

TRAPPED.

A minister was greatly disturbed by a certain set of women in his congregation who persistently gossiped in a loud voice during service.

One Sunday morning he executed a plan which he had devised to stop this annoyance. At a given signal the choir stopped abruptly on a certain word in the middle of a hymn.

Then one of the gossips, unable to check herself, was heard all over the church to say:

"always fry mine in lard."

"As we know," announced the minister, "that she always fries hers in lard, we will proceed with the singing."

KNOWING THE ROUTE.

A woman who, both by bearing and dress, could be distinguished as "new rich," entered a tram, and with a very haughty air seated herself near an old Italian.

When the conductor came to take the fares she said to him in a loud voice: "Put me down at my husband's bank."

The conductor, evidently knowing her, assured her that he would, and passed on to the Italian.

"Put me down at my chestnut barrow, called out the old fellow as he paid his fare."

Bargains Monday night entered the store of J. C. Champagne, 151 Dufferin street Montreal, and carried away a 500-pound safe. They will likely be disappointed when they open it for it only contains \$10.

FARMER'S SON KILLED PARENTS

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He managed to make his way out to the drive shed, where he scrambled into the cutter and died in a few minutes. In the meantime the mother had also made her way out to the drive shed, and had also got into the cutter but Edgar followed her out, and seeing him coming, got out and ran towards the road, but was shot again and again until no less than five bullets were sent into her body and she sank into the lane leading into the road.

Maggie went across the way out to the nearest neighbor's, the Gibson family for assistance, and when she came back saw her brother with the rifle in his hand and she begged him not to shoot her.

"You may as well be dead as her," he said to her, but before he could reload the rifle Maggie had climbed into the partly unloaded sleigh and grabbing the lines drove the team rapidly up the road to Mr. Depew's at the corner, where she told of what had occurred.

"Ed has shot father and mother," she said, "come and help."

Mr. Depew was across the road at the time, but came over quickly and jumping into the sleigh with the girl started for the scene of the shooting at a breakneck pace. When they reached the gate they saw Edgar going into the house with the smoking rifle in his hands, and his mother lying in the lane.

Aid for Mother

Mr. McBride, a brother-in-law of Mr. Depew, who also came along, went into the Gibson's and got some blankets, and Mrs. Simpson, bleeding profusely from her wounds, was placed in the sleigh and taken to the home of Mr. Depew where she remained until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour she died.

After taking Mrs. Simpson to the Depew home, Mr. Depew drove rapidly to Orton, one and a half miles away for help and came back in a short time with five or six men and an attempt was made to capture the murderer who was in the house. Word was also sent to Orangeville for constables, who, however, did not arrive until about 5 o'clock.

By the time the men from Orton arrived the entire neighborhood for several miles around had been aroused and the Simpson home was completely surrounded by men who were somewhat timid in making an

IMPORTANT FACTS

FROM THE
SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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\$52,000,000.Assurances
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Policyholders.All
Factors
Favorable.

In important respects the Company in 1913 excelled its record for any previous year in its history.

1—THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1913 was \$1,709,959.66, exceeding by over \$179,000 the earnings of 1912, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. The present net surplus is \$6,183,278.39.

2—THE INCOME of \$8,094,885.70, was greater than that of the previous year by \$698,125.96, and the greatest in the Company's history. The rate of interest earned, which had been steadily advancing since 1899, was further improved in 1913. This is an important factor in producing surplus.

3—THE ASSETS were increased by \$3,860,271.32, and now stand at \$52,161,794.81.

4—THE TOTAL ASSURANCES now in force are for \$153,121,363.94, an increase of over \$8,273,000 in the year.

5—THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1913 totalled \$2,878,016.11, an increase of \$415,051.31 over those of 1912. In addition to this, LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS on security of their policy contracts were made for \$1,692,248.71.

6—THE MORTALITY of the year was again more favorable than the expectation, and this, with a continued LOW EXPENSE RATIO, contributed to the earning of a record surplus.

The Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with proceedings at the annual meeting, held 22nd January, 1914, are in the printer's hands and in a few days will be mailed on request.

E. W. COX, President.

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entrance. Some declared they saw him in the dining room at the window with the rifle in his hand and others swore that he was at an upstairs window, and later developments proved that both were wrong. The crowd ranged themselves all round the house at a safe distance and several of them fired shots in the air with the idea of attracting his attention, but all to no avail. The body of Mr. Simpson, the father was also during this time removed from the driveway and taken out through the pigeon window in order that the son in the house might not see it. The remains were taken to the home of Edmund Cook, at the Corners.

It was not until the constables and physicians arrived from Orangeville, 13 miles away, that an entrance was effected to the house when the constables broken open the door they found the room full of smoke and over on the far side was the lifeless body of the unfortunate young man, who no doubt had gone crazy that morning. He had apparently placed the butt of the rifle on the floor and muzzle close to his body and pulled the trigger with his foot, as the bullet had entered the right side near the abdomen. He had evidently committed suicide a very short time after he went back into the house, and his body was quite stiff when found.

With the constables from Orangeville came Dr. Henry, sr., and Dr. Henry, jr., the former a coroner, and as soon as possible after the discovery of the dead body of the suicide and murderer, an inquest was called which lasted only a short time, the chief witness being the daughter, Maggie,

who with great difficulty told her story to the jury.

The Sister's Story.

She told of how her brother had fired the first shot at his mother, of going over to call her father and then going over to the Gibson's, how little Sadie Gibson had come out of the house and asked Edgar not to shoot her and he said he wouldn't; she then went away with the team for Mr. Depew, and who on the way back said to him, "Don't take any chances for he will shoot you too." She then got out of the sleigh and stayed on the road while Mr. Depew drove to Orton for help.

Several other witnesses were heard, after which the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson were shot and killed with bullets from a rifle in the hands of their son, Edgar Simpson, and that the latter must have been demented, or not in his right mind. His death was the result of his own action."

The Simpsons were a highly respected family and the son, Edgar, who committed the rash deeds, was a young man honored and respected in the community. He went to the Northwest last August and was engaged with his uncle, Robert Thompson, near Red Deer, Sask., in the spring operations. He came back home the first part of December and was apparently in the best of health, but after being home a short time developed some stomach trouble, and at times was confined to the house. Hugh Thompson was born and raised on the farm on which he died, although for a short time he lived on another farm near Bellwood. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Bryce's corners. He was a very successful farmer and had everything he could wish for.

Mrs. Simpson was also born a short distance from the scene of the tragedy. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Goodale Johnston, and she had four brothers, Adam of Winnipeg, Andrew and Joseph of Guelph, and David, the postmaster at Bellwood.

KASIER CHOPS WOOD.

Every Morning in Hunting Attire Does His Allotted Task.

The German Emperor, following the advice of his physicians, has been combatting the growth of obesity by spending a certain time every day in chopping wood at Potsdam. Clad in Court hunting dress, the Kaiser could be seen almost every morning in the grounds of the palace—of the privilege of access to which the public makes but little use at this time of the year—vigorously plying a saw and the trunks and branches of trees, and then with undiminished energy, hewing the short

logs into pieces of convenient size for burning. In this occupation he was assisted by an expert forester. Not infrequently the Empress watched her consort at his unfamiliar exercise, and jocularly measured up the pile of firewood to see whether the prescribed daily task had been fully accomplished, while occasionally an aide-de-camp found axe or saw pressed into his inexperienced hands, with the Imperial command to try his skill with those tools.

Political cleavage caused the Wentworth County Council meeting called to elect a Warden to fail of organization.

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