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DISGUSTING

The above is the only word which can be applied to the gross language of the Toronto Globe, with reference to Premier Borden and the incident of the closure.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the editor of the Capital, and here are some extracts of the stuff he is wiring his sheet.

"No incident in the recollection of the oldest Parliamentarians here has aroused anything like the general indignation which has greeted the story of the cowardly conduct of Canada's Prime Minister to his distinguished predecessor. Many Conservatives themselves are privately expressing regret and disapproval and seeking to excuse themselves from participation in the responsibility. No hand ever soaped Premier Borden so ruthlessly as has his own."

"The real mastership of Canada's Government was declared from the houseposts on Wednesday. What was deliberately designed, by the Government caucus, to be a humiliation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier proved to be the world's deep degradation of Premier Borden. With a suddenness swift as Lucifer from heaven Mr. Borden was hurled from the high pedestal of his own honor down into the common ruck of knavish political trickstering. The man who did it was his own lieutenant, whom he dare not trust but whom he has not the power to resist. Robert Rogers, not Robert Borden, is master of Canada's Government."

And Macdonald actually had the consummate audacity to sign his name to such arrogant and indecent buncombe.

He is even a worse nuisance and menace to Canada than are the militant suffragettes in the Old Land. The gist of the whole thing is that the obstructionists found themselves obstructed, and it is the opinion of all decent thinking men, that it served them jolly well right.

The only possible criticism is that the move might have been made sooner.

A SANE VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

The following is an editorial appearing in the Hamilton Herald (Independent):

"The Borden Government has got its closure rule before the House at last—not without trouble."

Mr. Borden introduced the closure resolution in a speech which was conciliatory in spirit and dignified in tone. He regretted the necessity of amending the rules of debate in order to cope with systematic obstruction, but the necessity existed, and must be dealt with. He claimed that the proposed closure rules were not so drastic as those which have long been in force in the British House of Commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed with this and asserted that the proposed rules were more drastic than the British rules. Promptly Mr. Borden retired by offering to substitute the British rules. For some time he proposed if Sir Wilfrid were willing, but the Opposition leader was dumb.

When Sir Wilfrid rose to reply to the Premier it was his intention to offer an amendment to the Government resolution. This he admitted afterwards. But the Government had foreseen the effect of this and had evidently prepared for it. If Sir Wilfrid's amendment had been moved, it would have opened the way to an endless succession of amendments, and thus the Opposition tactics could have successfully obstructed the effort of the Government to get the closure resolution voted on and brought into force. It was necessary, from the Government's point of view, to prevent the introduction of Sir Wilfrid's amendment. This was done by the use of a rule which Sir Wilfrid himself had introduced some years ago, but which had never been brought into play until yesterday. The rule provides that when two members rise together to address the chair, the House may determine by vote which of the two shall be heard.

When Mr. Borden had finished speaking, Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine, rose to their feet together. The speaker recognized Sir Wilfrid. But Mr. Northrup of East Hastings, resorting to rule 17, moved that Mr. Hazen be heard. There was nothing for the Speaker to do but to put the motion, and of course it was carried. Sir Wilfrid had to take his seat, and Mr. Hazen

promptly moved that 'the question be now put.' This motion could be debated, but no amendment could be offered to it. It effectively prevented prolonged obstruction, for no member could speak more than once on the motion.

"When the Opposition members realized that they had been outmaneuvered, naturally they became very angry, and language was freely used which ought never to be heard in the Canadian Parliament. This feeling is reflected in the comments of the Liberal press to-day. For example, the editor of the Toronto Globe, who was in the press gallery watching the proceedings, wires his paper that the Prime Minister dropped his mask "and in a manner shameless beyond precedent he used the Parliamentary coward's guillotine on the most distinguished statesman and the most gentlemanly Parliamentarian in all Canada"—and much more to the same effect. It reminds one of the horrified remark of the Duke of Cambridge at the battle of the Alma: "Great heaven! they're firing on the Guards!"

"When it is considered that Sir Wilfrid had opportunity a few hours later to say all that he wanted to say on the subject, and availed himself of it, it is hard to see that the Premier committed an unpardonable offence in permitting his followers to take the only course that could be taken to prevent systematic obstruction prolonged indefinitely. It is hardly reasonable to hold that because Sir Wilfrid is a distinguished statesman and gentlemanly Parliamentarian the Ministerialists should meekly permit him to checkmate the Government."

"The closure rule which the Premier has introduced provides for the closing of a debate at a fixed time by a motion introduced by a Minister of the Crown and carried by a majority of the House, and the limitation of speeches to twenty minutes each during the closure period. After all, the rule resembles an instrument for the discouragement of unnecessary loquacity rather than one for the suppression of free speech. It might be used arbitrarily and unjustly, however, and the necessity for it is to be regretted. But it is necessary in order to enable the majority to rule—as it should do."

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that is purely a canard." As to that, unless this paper is mightily mistaken, a well known legal gentleman was sounded as to acceptance of the job. He replied: "Barkis is willin'," or words of that nature, but the goods could not be delivered, because the present occupant, a Hamilton man, was preferred for the post.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

No Longer to Be Fooled. The Telegram: Canada is no longer to be fooled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The nation has learned to recognize Sir Wilfrid as a leader whose boned chivalry is a chivalry of pose not a chivalry of practice. The patron saint of Clifford Sifton's election courts and Clifford Sifton's bye-elections is not entitled to corrupt his brow in horror at the iniquities of Robert Rogers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cut a poor figure at Ottawa yesterday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers learned that technical procedure, their favorite weapon, is a two-edged sword. Thereupon Sir Wilfrid and his almost seraph choir of wronged and indignant patriots whined and wailed like a crew of baffled and waten gamblers.

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great care, is concerned with the North Pacific Coast Service of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co. Complete particulars of the equipment and accommodations of these speedy, luxurious oil burning vessels, as also of their course from Seattle to Stewart in North British Columbia, 27 way of Victoria and Prince Rupert through what has with no small justice been described as the Norway of America by reason of its fjord indented coast line.

LADIES NIGHT AT BRANT LODGE

The Event Eclipsed All Previous Efforts—Very Large Number Present.

The annual "at home" or Ladies' Night of Brant Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 45, which was held in the Masonic Temple last evening eclipsed anything of a similar nature ever held by the members of that lodge.

As early as 8 o'clock the invited guests began to assemble and by 9 o'clock it was estimated that over three hundred were present. The guests on arriving were met and welcomed by Worshipful Master George Ryerson and the Past Masters of the lodge.

The Concert. The guests after undoing their wraps were shown into the handsome Blue Room where a rare treat was in store for them in the form of a splendid concert given by the well-known artists from Toronto—Miss Florence McNeil, soprano; Miss Pearl O'Neill, elocutionist, and Mr. F. McGarvey. Shortly before nine o'clock, W. M. Geo. Ryerson called the assembly to order and welcomed those present on behalf of the officers and members of Brant Lodge.

After issuing all a cordial welcome Mr. Ryerson announced that the programme would commence which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

The Programme. Piano duet, "Barbieri Di Siviglia" (Rossini), J. R. and Miss Cornelius; song, "There's a Land," Mr. F. McGarvey; song, "Life's Merry Morn," Miss Florence MacNeil; reading, "Uncle Ted and Billy," Miss Pearl O'Neill; song, "A Hundred Pipers," Miss Florence MacNeil; reading, "At the Ball Game," Miss Pearl O'Neill; reading, Miss Pearl O'Neill; song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mr. McGarvey; song, "Sing On," Miss Florence MacNeil; duet, "A Singing Lesson," Miss MacNeil and Mr. O'Neill; "Wee Deach and Doris" (by Request), Miss O'Neill, Miss MacNeil and Mr. McGarvey. The opening number was given by J. R. and Miss Cornelius of this city and was well received. The Toronto entertainers were exceptionally good, and were forced to respond to encores repeatedly. Mr. E. F. McGarvey is the possessor of a rich baritone voice and sang in capital style, his best number being "Lighterman Tom." Miss Florence MacNeil, soprano, who is stranger to Brantfordites, seemed to excel herself last night and won herself into the hearts of the audience. Miss Pearl O'Neill, elocutionist, gave a number of interesting numbers, which provoked a lot of laughter. Her number, "At the Ball Game" coming as it did on the night of the opening of the big league made the hit of the night.

The Lunch. At the conclusion of the excellent programme, the master of ceremonies, W. M. George Ryerson announced that supper was ready in the banquet hall to which place those present retired when a very tasty lunch was provided. The tables set for four looked very dainty. During lunch hour, Johnson's orchestra provided splendid music.

Cards and Dancing. After partaking of the lunch, a return trip was made to the Blue Room while the committees in charge prepared the club rooms for cards and the banquet room for dancing.

After playing euchre for a couple of hours, and the points summed up the following were the winners: Gentlemen, W. D. Wiley; gentlemen, lone hand, Stuart Sanderson; ladies, lone hand, Mrs. T. Ryerson; ladies, Miss Ogilvie.

The music for the dancing was provided by Johnson's orchestra, and nearly every number was encored.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Entertainment—Bros. G. Ryerson, J. C. Montgomery, J. Broadbent. Dance—Bros. H. Clapsatt, E. H. Newman, F. Fraer. Cards—Bros. M. Mcheson, W. Scace, J. R. Hamilton.

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PERSONAL

Mr. W. Naftel, of Goderich, who has accepted a position here, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. D. F. Thomson had charge of the musical work at the "Y. M." circus last evening.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes, 41 Lorne Crescent, arrived home from New York to-day.

Mr. Fred Waldron, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, will leave that institution to-morrow.

Mr. R. Wright, local Grand Trunk freight agent, is in Toronto to-day attending the freight association directors meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnew arrived home a few days ago from an extended trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. W. L. Hughes, who has been on the sick list at the Brantford General Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home on Lorne Crescent yesterday.

A talent tea is being held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Suddaby, 132 Brant street, this afternoon, in connection with St. John's (Anglican) Church.

Mr. Jack Towers left for Midland this afternoon—called by the news of the death of his uncle, Mr. F. Holland, which occurred at Toronto this morning.

Mr. G. H. Muirhead of Toronto, and Mr. A. Gilbert of the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas, are in Brantford to-day attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Enos Bunnell, which took place this afternoon.

2,000 Laborers. FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 11.—Two thousand laborers will be needed by the G. T. P. between Cochrane and Armstrong this summer, according to M. W. Burroughs, a railway contractor. Steel is laid 80 miles east of Cochrane and by the end of the summer conditions will warrant a regular train service between Cochrane and Superior Junction.

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