

EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Financial Policies of the Nationalist-Conservative Government.

The business firm which would depress and financial stringency to extend its... increase the number of its employees, double its running expenses...

The railroad company which in similar conditions extended its lines into unproductive territory, which increased its rolling stock when no increase was necessary, which replaced good enough stations with fancy new buildings at enormous cost...

The farmer, who during a period of poor crops and low prices, went ahead and purchased expensive and needless implements, who tore down his good barn and built a new and larger one at high cost, who built expensive fences for stock that he did not possess, and who then mortgaged all these and his land besides to get the money to do these foolish things...

The salaried man who became extravagant and bought cars and costly furniture, moved into a new big house with expensive servants, and lived at the rate of \$8,000 a year when his salary of \$5,000 was more likely to be reduced than increased, would not have to wait very long for the day of reckoning.

The above, it may be said, are quite suppositious cases to be quoting at a time when economy, efficiency, and retrenchment have become the watchwords of business men and individuals the whole world over. It would be hard to find such cases in the business world at the present time.

But is it not an actual and undeniable fact that they but fairly illustrate the amazing lack of the first principles of business and the incredible blindness with which the country is being overloaded with a staggering burden of debt by the present Government of Canada?

The Government of Canada is the board of directors of the greatest business in Canada—the Dominion itself—and the shareholders are the people themselves who by their ballots elect that Government to office.

It is the people themselves who directly or indirectly immediately or at some time later on, must supply every dollar of the money which the board of directors administers and spends.

BULGARIA SUBSIDING? Rodolov's Efforts to Offset Ruler's Greed May Prove Failure.

Now that definite news is at hand regarding the great alliance being on the Western front, and the Russian offensive on the East, it seems likely that Bulgaria will resign the limelight which she has held when other war news was scarce.

His Majesty King Ferdinand, whom H. G. Wells dubbed "The Fox of the Balkans," intends to be on the winning side. He wants a large slice of Macedonia, and when it seemed good policy to be pro-German he leaned in that direction.

The interesting figure in the situation is the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Radoslavoff, who, although official adviser to the king, is at heart pro-Russian, and therefore anti-Auton.

Radoslavoff, as his name indicates, is a Slav, and during the past few months he has had the difficult task of engineering his country into sympathetic relations with Russia, and, falling that, a safe neutrality in spite of the Teutonic ambitions of his monarch Ferdinand.

Whether or not the Allies will accept Bulgaria's new attitude or will drive into that country remains to be seen. C. F. Bertelli, discussing the situation, says: "Strange though it may seem, everybody in Paris is delighted with the Bulgarian menace against the allies. A Balkan diplomat informed me that Bulgaria made a giantly mistake, and that the Allies will not allow her to escape the consequences, even though she refrains from attacking Serbia."

Municipal Dwellings. Liverpool has nearly 3,000 dwellings under direct municipal control.

GREAT ASSET TO INVENTIONS BOARD

Sir Oliver Lodge Brings Immense Scientific Knowledge.

BROUGHT UP IN POTTERIES

New Member of Central Committee to Assist Lord Fisher in Making New Devices for Army and Navy—Sixty-four Years of Age—He is Deeply Interested in "Spooks."

AMAN of many parts is Sir Oliver Lodge, who has been appointed a member of the Central Committee which will assist Lord Fisher, Chairman of the Inventions Board, in making new devices for the army and navy. Sir Oliver is sixty-four years of age, and is deeply interested in "spooks."

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ELECTION POSSIBILITIES

Borden Government May Go to the People at Any Moment.

The British North America Act provides clearly that Parliament shall last for five years from the return of the last previous election, unless Parliament is previously dissolved. The last writ for the general election of 1911, when voting took place on September 14th, was officially returned on October 7th, 1911.

The present Parliament, therefore, would come to an end by law on October 7th, 1916; but there is a provision in the law allowing two full months for the holding of an election. It is therefore quite clear that an election need not necessarily take place before December 7th, 1916.

When attempts were made to bring about an election, first in November, 1914, and again in June, 1915, it was found that there were certain legal difficulties in the way, probably the most important being the fact that there were not, and could not be, lists in certain parts of Manitoba and the unorganized districts of New Ontario.

Before these difficulties could be overcome, public opinion against an election became aroused to such an extent that the Borden government was forced to resign. By November 1st of this year the legal barriers will have been removed, and lists in all the unorganized districts of New Ontario will be prepared by the judges.

In two weeks from that date the lists will be printed, and an election writ therefore may be issued at any time after October 1st, and the election could be held in November.

The ballots for soldiers at the front are in London, England, but that arrangements, so far as can be learned, have not yet been made to get a supply to every point where Canadians are in uniform. It would also be necessary for the Government to appoint a commission to oversee the special legislation governing this procedure.

In view of the way in which members of the Government and certain Government newspapers have recently been mildly deprecating the idea of an election this fall, it is as well to bear in mind that this may be in order that they can spring a surprise before the people could have time to voice an effective protest.

Anything may happen. Sir Robert Borden may find it difficult to retain both Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. Robt. Rogers in his Cabinet, and he may soon call upon the various report states, that Zeppelins and one Pavesal are missing.

The majority of the airships were brought down by the Allies' aerial guns, and the rest suffered accidents while landing.

The average cost of these airships is over \$100,000 (\$500,000), while the newest models cost nearly double this sum.

Therefore Germany has lost over \$5,000,000 in a year in her Zeppelins, besides the money she has killed and wounded 500 persons.

C. G. Grey, editor of The Aeroplane, discussing in The Daily Express reports that Zeppelin sheds are being removed from Brussels recently, and the fact that Zeppelins are now very frequently seen over Holland, suggests that the activities of British and French aviators have caused the Germans to make a radical change in their plans.

Recently many airship sheds at Brussels and Ghent have been destroyed, and Mr. Grey thinks the German intention is that the raiding headquarters for Zeppelins shall in the future be established at some point in Germany. Thence they will fly to Antwerp, where they will descend to renew their petrol supply and take up bombs for raids on England.

In this way, too, they would have a better chance of evading the Allies' aviators operating from Flanders.

According to Alfred N. Lawson, the publisher of The Aircraft, the destruction caused in London by the airship raid on Sept. 8 was not due principally to Zeppelins, but to dirigibles of the Schutte-Lans type.

Mr. Lawson says that prior to the war there were three Schutte-Lans dirigibles in commission for the German Government, and several larger airships of an improved type have been constructed since the war began. Mr. Lawson is a representative in this country of the Schutte-Lans Airship Company.

Made a Long Journey. The name of the Emden, Germany's famous raiding cruiser, bobbed up again when the news came that Lieut. Commander Lauterbach, her executive officer, had reached San Francisco after an adventurous journey from Singapore by way of Sumatra, Java, the Philippines, and China. It is said that Lauterbach was concerned in fomenting the uprising of native troops against the English in Singapore.

Keziah Coffin

Author of "The Mystery of the Coffin"

Illustrations by Joseph C. Lincoln

Illustrations by Elsworth Young

"We will sing in cloisin" he said, "to the forty-second hymn. After which the benediction will be pronounced."

The regular minister left the Come Outers meeting with the unpleasant conviction that he had blundered badly. His visit, instead of tending toward a better understanding and more cordial relationship, had been regarded as an intrusion.

So that old bigot was the Van Horns' uncle. It hardly seemed possible that she, who appeared so refined and ladylike when he met her at the parsonage, should be a member of that curious company.

When he rose to speak he had seen her in the front row, beside the thin, middle-aged female who had entered the chapel with Captain Hammond and with her. She was looking at him intently.

The lamp over the speaker's table had shone full on her face and the picture remained in his memory. He saw her eyes and the wavy shadows of her hair on her forehead.

He had taken but a few steps when there was a rustle in the wet grass behind him. "Ellyery," whispered a voice, "Mr. Ellyery, may I speak to you just a moment?"

"Why? why, Miss Van Hornel?" he exclaimed. "Is it you?"

"I felt," she said, "that I must see you and—explain. I am so sorry you came here to-night. Oh, my joy you hadn't. What made you do it?"

"I came," began Ellyery, somewhat stiffly, "because I—well, because I thought it might be a good thing to do."

There was a bitterness in his tone unmistakable. And a little laugh from his companion did not tend to soothe his feelings.

"Thank you," he said. "Perhaps it is funny. I did not find it so. Good evening."

The girl detained him as he was turning away. "I came after you," went on Grace rapidly and with nervous haste, "because I felt that you ought not to misjudge my uncle for what he said to-night. He wouldn't have hurt your feelings. What made you do it?"

"I'm not judging your uncle," he declared. "It seemed to me that the boot was on the other leg."

"I know, but you do judge him, and you mustn't. You see, he thought you had come to make fun of him—and us. Some of the Regular people do. People who aren't fit to tie his shoes. And so he spoke against you. He'll be sorry when he thinks it over. That's what I came to tell you. I ask your pardon for—for him."

She turned away now, and it was the minister who detained her. "Mrs. Van Hornel," he said slowly, "for in his present state of mind it is a hard thing to say, 'that perhaps I ought to apologize, too. I'm afraid I did disturb your service and I'm sorry. I meant well, but— What's that? Rain?'"

TOOK THE ADVICE OF HIS FRIEND

Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives"

"Do, but it is so funny. You don't understand. What do you think your congregation would say if they knew you had been to a Come-Outers meeting and then insisted on seeing a Come-Outer girl home?"

"John Ellyery swallowed hard. A vision of Captain Elhanan Danieles and the stately Miss Anabel rose before his mind's eye. He hadn't thought of his congregation in connection with this impromptu rescue of a dame in distress.

"Possibly your Uncle Eben might be somewhat surprised if he knew you were with me. Perhaps he might have something to say on the subject."

"I guess he would. We shall know very soon. I ran away and left him with Mrs. Poundberry, our housekeeper. He doesn't know where I am. I wonder he hasn't turned back to look for me before this. We shall probably meet him at any moment."

Fifty yards away the lighted windows of the Hammond tavern glowed yellow. Farther on, over a ragged, moving fringe of grass and weeds, was a black, flat expanse—the bay. And a little way out upon that expanse twinkled the lights of a vessel. A boat pulled slowly toward the shore, its oars dipping and pulling. Voices shouting excitedly came to their ears.

"Why?" exclaimed Grace in excited wonder. "It's the packet! She was due this morning, but we didn't expect her in till to-morrow. How did she find her way in the fog? I must tell you."

She started to run toward the house. The minister would have followed with the umbrella, but she stopped him. "No, Mr. Ellyery," she urged earnestly. "No, please don't. I'm all right now. Thank you. Good night."

A few steps farther on she turned. "I hope Cap'n Elkanah won't know," she whispered, the laugh returning to her voice. "Good night."

Ellyery stood still in the rain and watched her. He saw her pass the twinkling windows and open a door. In the yellow radiance she flashed and disappeared. A minute later and the bulky form of Eben Hammond, lantern in hand, a sou'wester on his head and his shoulders working themselves into an oilskin coat, burst out of the door and hurriedly limped down toward the shore.

He stood on his threshold, framed in light, stood his watch, gazing after her. Then she rose, went into the hall, picked up the coat, and took it out into the kitchen, where she hung it on the clotheshorse by the cook stove. After a while she returned to the table and took up the pen. Her face in the lamplight looked more tired and grave than ever.

There was an answering shout from the wharf; a shout of joy. Then a rattle of oars and a clamor of talk. And Grace still stood in the doorway, waiting.

The lantern bobbed up the slope. As it reached the tavern gateway, the minister saw that it was now carried by a tall, active man, who walked with a seaman's stride and roll. Captain Eben was close beside him, talking excitedly.

"They entered the yard. 'Grace! Grace!' screamed Captain Eben. 'Gracie, girl, look who's come! Look!'"

The tall man ran forward. "Hi, Grace!" he cried in a deep, hearty voice. "Is that you? Ain't you got a word for your old mesmate?"

The girl stepped out into the rain. "Why? why, Nalt!" she cried.

The big man picked her up bodily in his arms and carried her into the house. Captain Eben followed and the door closed. John Ellyery picked his way homeward through the puddles and the pouring rain. He found Keziah in the sitting room, seated by the table, evidently writing a letter. She looked tired and grave for her. "Well!" she exclaimed as he entered. "I guess you're soppy now, sartin sure. There's a light in your room. Take off your wet things and throw 'em down to me, and I'll dry 'em in the kitchen. Better leave your boots here now and stand that umbrella in the sink. The kettle on the stove; you'd better have something hot—ginger tea or something. I told you not to go out such a night as this. Where in the world have you been?"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MULLANEY, late of the Township of Tyendinage in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Sections 48 and 49, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said THOMAS MULLANEY, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1915, are required on or before the 2nd day of November, 1915, to send their claims and vouchers to James Gannon, Melrose, Ont., one of the Executors of the last Will of the said Thomas Mullaney, their Christian names and surnames and their addresses with full particulars of their claims and the amount claimed, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 2nd day of November, 1915, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate, of the said THOMAS MULLANEY, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the Executors of said Estate will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim no notice has been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED this 15th day of September, A.D. 1915. F. S. Wallbridge, Solicitor for Executors. s16-41w

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