

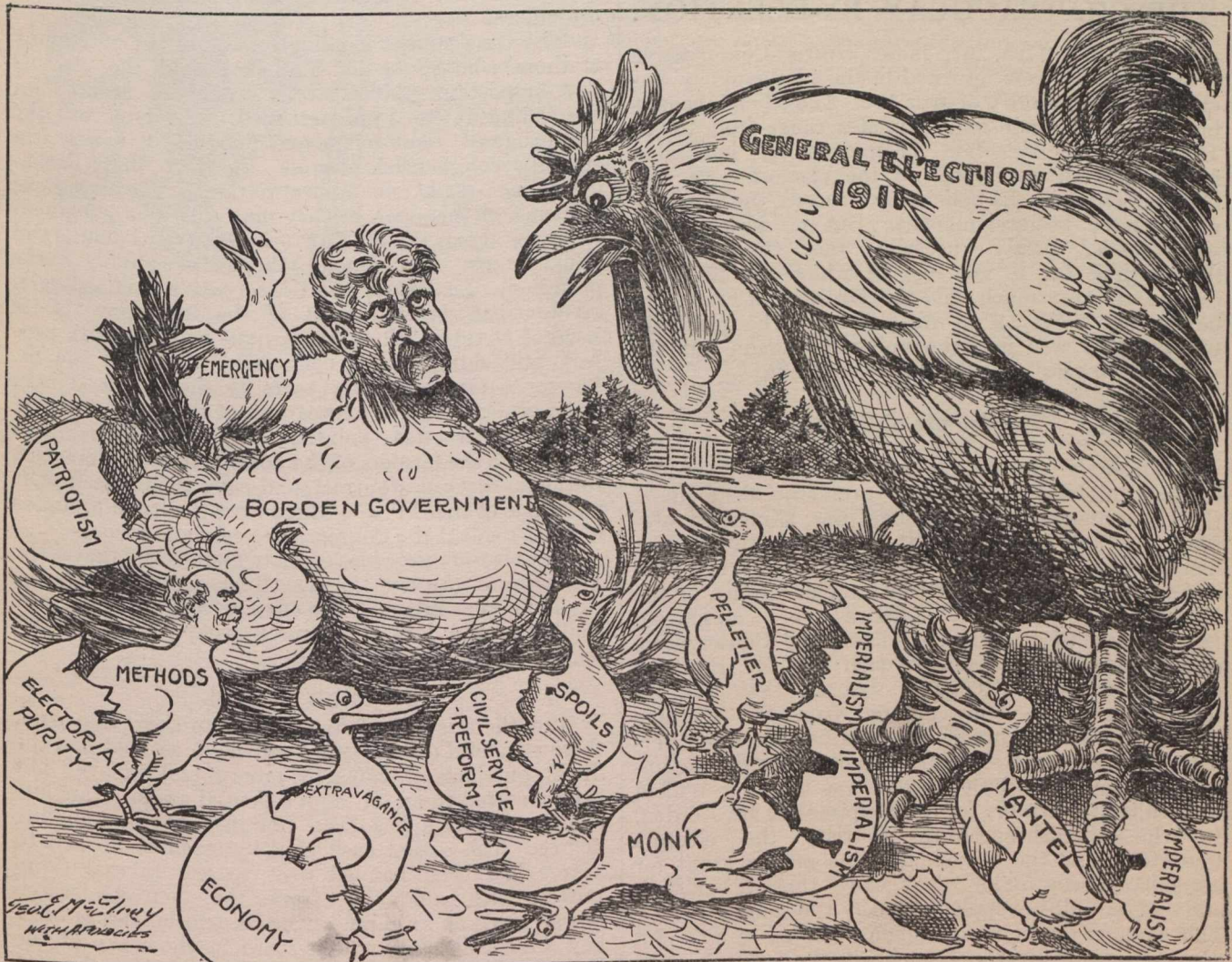
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"MADAM YOU HAVE DECEIVED ME!"



In the elections of 1911 the "loyalty" cry and the cry of "British connection" constituted a large part of the stock in trade of Mr. Borden and his followers. This was accompanied by promises of Electoral Purity, Honesty and Economy in Administration, Civil Service Reform, etc. etc.

To-day the electorate is undeceived. Instead of a Conservative Administration, a Nationalist-Conservative Coalition has been formed with the entire French-Canadian representation in the Cabinet of Nationalist persuasion. In the first session nothing was heard of Naval Defence. During the second session, an abortive "emergency" was brought upon the stage as a means of escape from a permanent policy of effective co-operation.

Machine methods and corruption have characterized by-elections where the public had been promised electoral reform. Instead of Civil Service Reform the Spoils System has been worked on an unprecedented scale; and for Economy and Honesty in Administration, the country witnessed at the last session appropriations amounting to over \$250,000,000, in contrast to a total expenditure in the last fiscal year of the Laurier Administration of \$122,861,250—an increase of over 100 per cent.