

Some Canadian Political Topics

Quebec Paper's Tribute to Premier Borden—The Amiable Sphinx Lord Jellicoe—Tariff Revision—Battle Scarred Dollar.

Mr. Robert Borden. (The Evening Telegram.)

"The departure of Sir Robert Borden will be a national calamity. This old pilot has conducted the ship of state without serious accident, if not without damage, through the most stormy seas known in our political history. This is not the time to pass judgment on the administrative work of Sir Robert. Before this is done, the pages of history must be re-read when the passing time has subdued the passions which have agitated the country during the past eight years of almost continual crisis. It is a matter of great regret that it is illness which forces this giant to retire from the arena, and with the chief of the Opposition, Mr. Mackenzie King, we can say that every man of feeling will bow his head with respect when the registered time comes for the Premier to pass from the political scene. Meanwhile, humiliated as we are to see that even when illness strikes a statesman, part of the Liberal press is ready to wallow in the most regrettable political distribution against him, we declare that all French-Canadians have not misjudged Sir Robert Borden, but that there are many who have always admired the grandeur of his ideals, the nobleness of his heart, the wisdom of his judgment, and the firmness of his character. For our part, although we have on many occasions had to oppose his policy, we have never doubted his sincerity. We are proud to have been longed to his party and to have defended it with all our force against a province which will one day understand perhaps, what a wise and sincere friend it had in the distinguished person of Sir Robert Borden.

Urges Canadians to Think Well. (L'Action Catholique.)

"British Imperialism is surely a grand perception. We can readily understand how its capitalists and superior minds that will work for its realization with an ardor and constancy that one cannot but admire. But it often happens that the most renowned chess-players lose the game because, being too absorbed in the pursuit of a skillful, even brilliant combination, they neglect certain elementary precautions and allow the adversary to ruin their strategy. So it may happen to the advocates of British imperialism, even the best informed and most active. Their idea, we say, is a grand idea. But it has its hazards. Among the obstacles which may thwart its realization it may encounter one which is based on justice and, therefore, could not be set aside without injury to public rights; it may meet others which have their source in a sane economic policy and which could not be set at defiance without introducing into the new organism the germs of death; and it may meet others which would lead to the circumstances a force capable of dominating a realization of the grand idea. The smiling and amiable Sphinx (Lord Jellicoe), who is now visiting Canada, after visiting other British dominions, may take account of these obstacles; and yet he may see only the great idea that he has made his own. But it is allowed to those who welcome him with all the courtesy that he merits, to concern themselves with the questions that his visit—and up to the present, his silence—naturally gives rise to. It is not only permitted them, but it is demanded by the rights of elementary prudence. It will be too late, once the project is drawn up and submitted by simple formality to the approval of Parliament, to try and find one's bearings in the middle of a clever press campaign which will be raging at the time. It is now, immediately, that every Canadian ought to ask himself if it is expedient, opportune—if it is necessary that hardly released from the adventure of the Great War, Canada should thrust itself into an enterprise for the construction and maintenance of a war fleet?"

Canada's Soldiers Did Not Fight For Purse of Pocket Plutocrats. (Toronto Telegram.)

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Is Canada to keep both hands on the flag while the Chicago pork packers keep both hands in Canada's pocket?

Our Own Canadian. (Toronto Telegram.)

Today the war-scarred Canadian is a casualty. That is, he is shot all to pieces with an eleven per cent. discount, mainly because the Canadian was at war when the other coins of this continent were at peace. Almost three years before the U. S. got to the fighting line, the Canadian went to—

"Stand at Armageddon And battle for the Lord."

Sir Robert Borden. (Charlottetown Guardian.)

Yielding to the earnest solicitation of his colleagues, Sir Robert Borden has consented to retain the titular leadership of the government and the promise that he shall resume active leadership if the rest he is compelled to take results in such a restoration to health as will justify his resumption of the burden of office.

Whether Sir Robert's political work is over or to be resumed later his name will go down to posterity as a great Canadian, a great statesman, a great imperialist, and a pillar of strength to Canada during the trying years of the great war. That his unending devotion to duty throughout the strenuous years of the war and the scarcely less strenuous period since, taxed his strength to the very limit of endurance is well known, and it was only when his physicians bluntly told him that to continue his work meant irreparable injury to his health, if indeed he had not already continued it too long, that he consented to retire and rest. It is still hoped that his splendid physical constitution will bring him back to health and strength and that he may be spared for further service for his country. This is the sincere hope of thousands throughout Canada, the Empire and Allied countries.

NEW BRUNSWICK WATER POWERS

Financial Times, Montreal, Says Government Will Introduce a Measure to Encourage Development of Provincial Water Powers.

(Financial Times, Montreal.)

At the next session of the New Brunswick Legislature the Government will introduce a measure to encourage the development of the water powers of the Province. According to statements made by Premier Foster, his Government contemplates encouragement to both municipal and private enterprise, and will guarantee the bonds of private companies, provided their operations are subject to the supervision of the Water Power Commission.

Whether the Government has any plans for the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John River, the most important water power in Eastern Canada, is not known. Years ago Sir William Van Horne and a group of American capitalists were granted a lease of the water power rights at Grand Falls, but for some reason practically no development work was done, and the lease lapsed a few days ago. Any company which would take hold of this proposition might be reasonably certain of material public assistance, for the Opposition as well as the Government are committed to the policy of encouraging water power development. According to estimates of engineers at least 90,000 horse power can be obtained at Grand Falls without serious damage while with storage an additional 30,000 horse power could be made available. In the vicinity of Grand Falls there are no industrial towns of much importance, but St. John, Moncton, Fredericton and prosperous centres in Maine are no farther away than some of the cities served by Niagara are from their source of power. One possibility of the harnessing of Grand Falls is that its power might be utilized for railways. The Canadian National now operates the line from Moncton to Quebec which passes through the town of Grand Falls, and it also operates the Valley Railway which comes up from St. John along the western bank of the St. John River, and will eventually cross the river and connect with the Transcontinental near Grand Falls. The Government is already working on plans for the electrification of the I. C. R. between Moncton and Halifax, and if the Grand Falls were developed would doubtless take measures to electrify the whole system in New Brunswick.

In New Brunswick so far very little has been done to develop hydro-electric powers, though there are numerous water powers capable of developing anywhere from 500 to 10,000 horse power. The largest plant in existence in the Province is the one at Sprague Falls on the St. Croix River, which develops 13,000 horse power, and operates the St. Croix Paper Company's mills.

St. Martins

St. Martins, Dec. 22.—The weather has been extremely cold for a week, the thermometer ranging from 18 to 30 below zero for several days.

Saturday's train brought a large number returning for the holidays, among the teachers were: Miss Clara Miller, Moncton; Miss Beatrice Miller, Sackville; Mr. G. J. Marr, principal of St. Andrews Grammar School and Mrs. Marr.

Misses Annie DeLong, Annie Hoey and Muriel Boyer returned from the St. John County Institute which they have been attending.

Of the students who came were:

OUR OWN MOVIES



U. S. SENATE IS STILL TRYING TO AGREE ON TREATY

Believed That Some Compromise Will Have Been Reached After Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Although Republican and Democratic Senators continued their conferences today on Peace Treaty reservations, there were no concrete results and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends, on January fifth, the basis for an agreement will have been reached. Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations, framed by the Senate majority at last session, were talked over by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, a leader of the mild reservation group of Republicans. They said the conference was of a general nature and that no final agreement on phraseology was reached.

It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state, and that many suggestions from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE SLEEPING HELD BY N.Y. WOMAN

Phonograph Only Thing to Arouse Norwich Woman from Slumbers of Eighty Days.

Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Neighbors, relatives and doctors for 80 days have tried to wake Mrs. Fred Tracey, of Oxford, from her "sleeping sickness," but today a talking machine succeeded where human efforts had failed. When, as a last resort a record was played, she became conscious long enough to inquire "What was that?"

Then she fell asleep again, but was roused several times after that. Her physicians now state that she will recover.

The woman is 55 years old and although believed to be "long distance sleeping" is in good physical condition.

Miss Dorothy Smith from McGill University; Misses George Patterson, Vivian Vaughan and Arvilla McDonough from Acadia.

Mrs. E. S. Vaughan and Miss Audrey Vaughan returned home from St. John.

Mr. Fitch came from Mount Allison to spend the holidays with his wife and Miss Mildred Vaughan of St. John Business College, is visiting at her home here.

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BANDITS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP BANK

The Presence of Mind of a Lady Clerk Saved the Institution from Loss of Funds.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Six automobile bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of Lockland, a suburb, this afternoon. The men were frustrated through the presence of mind of a girl employee, who pushed a button that set ringing a warning bell on the outside of the bank. The men drove up to the bank building in an automobile. Two of them remained in the machine and the other four went into the bank. The latter, at the point of revolvers lined up the cashier the three paying tellers and three girl employees, the only ones in the bank at the time. As one of the robbers was trying to open a gate, leading to the money vault, one of the girls stepped on an electrical contrivance connected with a large gong on the outside of the building. This rang and when the robbers saw people running towards the bank from all directions they leaped into their automobile and sped away without obtaining any plunder.

CANADIAN RECRUIT MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Recruit, of the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine, is likely to become a total wreck and there is practically no prospect of her being refloated. She has lost her rudder which was the reason of her twice going ashore and water in to number 2 hold and in her engine room. She was built by the Gillingwood Shipbuilding Co. at a cost of \$768,750 and is a vessel of 3750 deadweight tonnage.

The sister ship, the Canadian Spinnaker, is also adrift somewhere between Little Metts and Matane. The ice breakers, Lady Grey and Lord Strathcona, which put out Monday to go to her assistance, were obliged to return to Quebec today on account of heavy fog.



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Liverpool Timber Market Report

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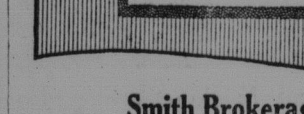
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce Deals. The consumption more than accounted for the import and

stocks at Liverpool and Manchester have been reduced to about 2,500 cads, which, however, consists very largely of narrow widths, for which values are easier. Deals were in good demand.

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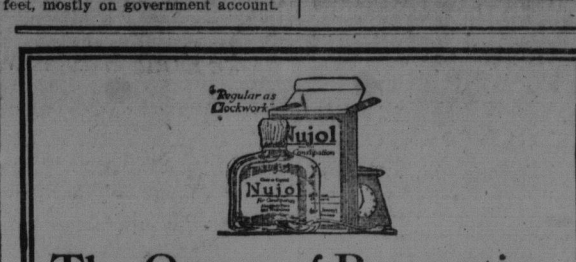
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