

## TORIES' TROUBLES

Pathetic Appeal To The Bel-ligerents

### FROM BORDEN CLUB

Rows Are Unavoidable, Says the President—"Local Affairs That do Not Commend Themselves to All the Members of the Party"

(Daily Telegraph). While everybody in town knew that the Conservative organization in this city and county is having a lot of trouble because of disputes over the patronage and disaffection with some of the local bosses, any official confirmation of these matters of common knowledge was scarcely to be expected. But the official confirmation is forthcoming nevertheless. The R. L. Borden Club has issued a circular letter, acknowledging that there is trouble but calling upon all hands to stop fighting and get together. It is in the following words:

#### THE R. L. BORDEN CLUB.

St. John, N. B., March 12, 1914.

To the Members of the R. L. Borden Club:

With regard to various matters of local political importance that have occurred in this constituency, we have felt it would be well to write you and to point out that in all administration there are small matters of patronage and of local affairs that do not commend themselves to all the members of the party. These things are unavoidable. What we desire, however, to impress upon our members and through our members upon the members of the whole party, as far as we can reach or influence, is that we must not allow any side issues or local politics to divert us from what the Conservative policy stands for throughout the Dominion.

First—Effective aid to the Imperial Navy as outlined in the Naval Bill, whereby the disgrace this country is under may be removed, and

Second—A Fair and Honest Government for the whole Dominion.

We are sending you herewith a copy of the R. L. Borden Club's circular letter, introducing the Naval Bill, and also some other important literature. Pass these on.

Yours faithfully,

J. STARR TAIT, President.

H. C. MOTT, Secretary.

This is really a rich document. As for getting together on the naval policy, the Borden Club circular merely calls attention once more to the fact that the Borden government has no naval policy.

Along with the circular is a copy of Mr. Borden's speech on the Naval Bill in 1913, but no copy of Mr. Borden's speech in 1913 when he announced that the bill would be dropped—until the hand of time had changed the political complexion of the senate. Why send out Mr. Borden's speech of 1913?

As for "a fair and honest government for the whole Dominion," reports from Ottawa and some knowledge of the local patronage since the Borden government came into power will give the average elector all the light he requires on that subject.

Perhaps, as President J. Starr Tait says, "These things are unavoidable." Certainly those to whom the circular is addressed do not need to be told that "there are small matters of patronage and local affairs that do not commend themselves to all the members of the party." Everyone will be inquiring now why Mr. Tait and the Borden Club find it necessary to drag such a statement as this up and down in the daylight. Of course it is a very mild statement of the case. The conditions are bad indeed, but there is a large circle in the Conservative party that will be convinced by this circular letter that the Borden Club would have been well advised if it had let sleeping dogs lie. Things are in a bad way, but why put it on the bulletin board? Advertising the trouble will not stop the boiling, soothe the sore places, or prevent the angry factions from fighting it out to a finish.

The row stuck out like a sore thumb as far back as the last parliament, and it is much more serious and widespread now. To have the president and executive of the Borden Club poking up the animals in this fashion is going to look a whole lot like making a bad matter worse. Notwithstanding all of which, the worst is yet to come.

With a \$1000 bill in his pocket which he had been unable to get changed, after trying more than 100 times in at least 20 different towns, John C. Johnson, son of a Philadelphia merchant, arrived in Sunbury, Pa., where he met friends and had something to eat for the first time in nearly 12 hours.

## LIFE'S ROAD

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what an Eastern woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since."

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me."

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time. My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an ad. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial."

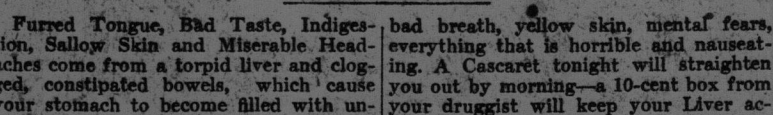
"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts, while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

Name given by Canadian Postman Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Well-being" in page "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SHAKY, CONSTIPATED—DIME A BOX

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged, constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments the garbage in a vile barrel. It's the first step to untold misery—foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mistle-fur, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your Liver active. Bowels clean, stomach sweet, head clear, and make you feel "bully" for months. Don't forget the children.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

THIRTEEN "BILLION" PHONE CALLS IN 1912

Twenty Million Miles of Wire Carry Messages in The United States

Washington, March 12.—There were 18,786,034 telephone calls in this country during 1912, according to statistics made public today by the Census Bureau. In 1907 the total was estimated at 10,400,000, while in 1908 it was only 6,070,554 calls.

"While some companies keep an accurate account of the number of mes-

sages," says the report, "as a rule no record is made from which accurate statistics can be compiled. It is estimated that there were 18,786,034 telephone calls in 1912 when the census was taken, which had an income of at least \$5,000 during 1912. A message may represent either a long or a short conversation, and therefore does not indicate the extent to which the equipment is used."

"It was impossible to obtain even an estimate of the number of conversations over the private branch wires and the party lines which do not require interconnection at the public or central exchanges. No estimates were made concerning messages for the 1,609,844 telephones on the lines of small companies which had an income of less than \$5,000 during 1912."

"Messages for these smaller systems were included to some extent in the census of 1907, therefore the statistics of messages for the year 1912 are not strictly comparable and they should not be considered as representing the true amount of business transacted by telephone systems of the United States during 1912."

"In 1912 the length of wire used on the telephone lines of the United States was estimated at 8,780,000 miles. This represents a gain of 1,847,875 miles during the decade, or an increase of 21.3 per cent. There were 8,780,000 telephones in use, or 6,083,548 more than the number reported for 1902, an increase of 68.3 per cent."

"The number of telephones reported by the Bell telephone system increased by 18.7 per cent, from 1,902 to 1,912, and by 62.4 per cent from 1907 to 1912. During the same periods the number of telephones reported by all other companies and systems increased by 18.4 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively."

"In 1902 the Bell system controlled 61.1 per cent of the wire and 65.6 per cent of the telephones in use. In 1912 this system controlled 74.7 per cent of the wire and 68.8 per cent of the telephones."

"The total proportion of the wire change and the number of telephones owned by the Bell telephone system have increased during the decade, while those owned by the independent companies have been decreased."

New York, March 12.—Dependent because of the loss of an inheritance received from his mother recently, August G. Klapper, fifty-seven years old, manager of A. Hupfel's Sons brewery, died and instantly killed himself in the bathroom of his home in the Bronx, after excusing himself to his wife and several friends.

Mr. Klapper had been the liveliest member of a party which had met at his home in the afternoon and had given no indication of his design to lay himself out. He laughingly bade his wife and friends goodnight, with the statement that he hoped they would have a good time in his absence. He then obtained his revolver, locked himself in the bathroom and disrobed, after which he sent a bullet through his brain.

Attracted by the sound of the shot Mrs. Klapper broke into the room, and a friend summoned Dr. Julius Bondy, who said Mr. Klapper's death had been instantaneous. On the floor lay a note in which he said he had lost

his money, and was "rapidly losing his head and that the end had to come."

Mr. Klapper became despondent, however, when his inheritance of several thousand dollars was laid in Wall Street. He leaves a wife and son.

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## TO URGE WASTE FROM SAW MILLS

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper



REMOVE THE BARK

Process Which It is Believed Will Save Money for the Mills and Also Help to Save the Forests

(Bangor Commercial)

An important industrial development is promised to Maine and New Brunswick through the invention for removing bark from the waste wood of the lumber mills, which has just been granted by the U. S. Patent office to E. L. Henshaw of Bangor, a practicing civil engineer in this city, and Don Sargent of Bangor, the Sergeant Lumber Co. a practical mill man and operator.

Plans are already being made for the establishment in Maine of mills which will take the waste wood from the sawmills and convert it into a high grade pulp wood. The economical handling of this waste which has hitherto been a by-product of the saw mill with little or no value, is made possible, it is said, through the invention, a device that is attracting a great deal of attention here and in Canada, thus saving the pulp manufacturers of the state.

It was in this early summer that he began to experiment with the removal of bark from mill waste and converting it into a product that could be used by the pulp mills. He has now perfected his plan and expects to have it put into operation within a few months. The plan is to cut the bark off the waste wood of the sawmills and convert it into a product that could be used by the pulp mills. He has now perfected his plan and expects to have it put into operation within a few months.

Negotiations are being completed, at the present time, with capitalists for the establishment of several mills in the large lumber centers of Maine and New Brunswick. They will doubtless be running before the season is far advanced and expect to take the waste wood from the sawmills and convert it into a product that could be used by the pulp mills. He has now perfected his plan and expects to have it put into operation within a few months.

How the Bark is Removed

Bark the bugbear that prevents turning the waste wood into pulp, is removed by the application of heat and steam. The bark is then separated from the wood and the wood is converted into a product that could be used by the pulp mills. He has now perfected his plan and expects to have it put into operation within a few months.

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