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BOUQUETS FOR SENATE

In view of the attacks that are now being made upon Sir George Ross and the Liberal members of the senate, it is worth while to quote some remarks made by Premier Borden himself in the course of his recent speech in the city of Toronto.

He said: "I deprecate the assertion that the majority in the Canadian senate is merely an echo of a discredited minority in the house of commons, and that whenever Sir Wilfrid Laurier pulls the strings the Liberal senators will dance as he desires. There are many men of high character and intelligence among the Liberal senators, and I entirely decline to believe that their action would be thus unworthily controlled."

The Ottawa Citizen is a pronounced Conservative newspaper, and therefore its remarks concerning Sir George Ross may fairly be quoted. It says:—

"The well known imperialism of Sir George Ross will do much to shield him from the adverse comment of those who would find fault with his disloyal move in moving his kind of amendment to the Naval Aid Bill. He has so lately been given a good character in this regard by the prime minister himself that such charge must fall rather flat."

But the Citizen goes a step farther and approves of the solution of the difficulty which has been proposed by Sir George Ross, and endorsed by the Liberal members of the senate. The Citizen says:—

"Whatever fault might be found with his (Sir George Ross) seven objections to the bill, the solution suggested for final settlement was so much in line with the principles of democracy as to commend itself to the impartial citizen and patriot."

These quotations from Conservative sources should have a corrective influence upon those who may have been deceived by the wild utterances of the partisan press, such for example as those of the St. John Standard, which has become one of the most utterly unreliable and slavishly partisan newspapers in Canada.

BORDEN AS A HERO

The Victoria Colonist, in an editorial praising Mr. Borden, and especially praising his Toronto speech, reveals itself as a hero-worshipper content with heroism of very moderate dimensions. Mr. Borden is described as "nailing the colors of Canadian patriotism to the mast," "tearing away the mask from Sir Wilfrid Laurier," and giving all Canadians cause for thankfulness that public affairs are in the hands of such a great statesman as the Conservative leader. The Colonist describes Mr. Borden as: "a bold and courageous man, of high purpose and firm resolve, determined to serve the mother country in an hour of need." It describes him as being: "courageous in the determination to stand or fall by a policy which he believes to be vital to the well being of the Empire."

The Victoria Colonist does not often make itself ridiculous by fulsome eulogy of a political leader, and it is not easy to understand how that journal could mistake Mr. R. L. Borden for a great statesman. The man who was willing to profit by the double game played in 1911 certainly cannot qualify on that score as a great statesman. No more disgraceful appeals were ever made to the electors of Canada than were made by the Borden party in Ontario and some of the other provinces, at the same time that the party was profiting by appeals of an exactly opposite character though equally disgraceful in the province of Quebec. This may be successful political trickery, but it is not statesmanship; and it cannot gain a permanent advantage. Mr. R. L. Borden has had several splendid opportunities to prove himself a statesman, if it were possible for him to measure up to that standard. Unfortunately he has not done so, but has remained the nominal head of a party in which the real power is with such men as Rogers and Pelletier and Nantel.

The Liberals were successful in two by-elections for the legislature in Quebec province yesterday.

The labor party in Australia appears to have been defeated in the federal elections which have just been held, although the party still has a majority in the senate.

Eleven nations have responded favorably to the proposals of Secretary Bryan of the United States tending toward universal peace. All declare themselves in favor of the general principle. Perhaps such an acknowledgment does not mean very much, but it is a step in the right direction.

His subjects everywhere have a kindly and a loyal feeling toward the person of King George, whose birthday is today celebrated. Since his accession to the throne he has justified the confidence of those who declared that he would be a wise ruler, and he has won and held the love of his people. King George has done him the promise of many years of

useful service, and it is because he recognizes the obligation of service that he is so universally beloved.

His fellow-citizens today extend hearty congratulations to Sir Frederick Barker, upon the honor conferred upon him by the King. Not only is he an eminent jurist, but a man of the highest character, who throughout his life has been singularly free from criticism of any sort. Members of parliament from this province, both Liberal and Conservative, joined yesterday in the expression of their congratulations to Sir Frederick, as concerning no man who has been in public life in New Brunswick could representatives of all parties more heartily unite in giving such expression to their feelings.

Of the police graft in New York an exchange says:—"There have been noted in the past couple of years some very remarkable examples of high finance among members of the New York police department, who have wasted wealth from comparatively small salaries. This appears to have been going on for years without causing a great deal of comment until District Attorney Whitman got his start in the Becker case. He is now, it is reported, investigating the financial transactions of a police sergeant who is alleged to have accumulated and deposited \$78,000 on a salary of \$1,750 a year, which is certainly some financing."

Ottawa has an apartment house problem. The Free Press says that apartment houses are going up in all directions, and that they seem to be rented as soon as finished. It says further that too little attention is being paid by the civic authorities to the kind of buildings erected for apartment purposes. The Jerry-builder is in evidence at the capital, with the result that some apartment houses are mere shells such as should not be permitted to exist. The city has some apartment houses consisting of eight or ten flats which have no garden or lawns at all. Evidently the Dominion capital is not setting a good example to other Canadian cities in this respect, and the fact is much to be deplored.

The city of Victoria will hold its first annual water carnival in August, and is issuing invitations to people all over Canada and the United States to attend the festival. The secretary writes:—"Victoria has joined the great carnival of pleasure that now exists each month of the year, from Southern California to Alaska on the Pacific Ocean, including the International Flower Parade in Honolulu, and we for our part intend to make Victoria the Mecca of all pleasure-loving people in Canada, and intend to co-operate with all maritime cities in the west who are holding similar festivals, to draw to our shores the tourist and sightseeing public, and to our utmost to further the movement 'See America First.'"

They are to have a supervisor of playgrounds in the city of Toronto. This official will have a general oversight of all the playground activities of the city. Preliminary arrangements have been made for bringing all the playgrounds under one head, and a uniform management, and a committee on which are representatives of the city council, the board of education and the playgrounds association meets every two weeks to get the new plan in good working order. This week the committee will visit and inspect all the public playgrounds, and if the city council will grant \$50,000, as is expected, a model playground with gymnasium and complete equipment will be established in Stanley Park. Mr. H. S. Armstrong, who has been strongly identified with the work, has been suggested to the board of control as the man to be appointed chief supervisor of all the playgrounds in the city. Toronto is taking very deep interest in the question, and is apparently going ahead of Montreal in the matter, not only of expenditure, but of effective organization.

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His Majesty the King, celebrating his forty-eighth birthday today. He is the second son of the late King Edward, but on the death of his elder brother became heir to the throne. He succeeded his father in 1901.

The Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney-general and provincial secretary of Saskatchewan, is thirty-six years of age today. He is a native of New Brunswick, son of O. Turgeon, M. P. of Gloucester.

Robert Bell, retired chief geologist of the dominion, celebrates his seventy-second birthday today in Ottawa. He was born in Toronto and joined the geological survey of Canada in 1887.

LIGHTER VEIN

SPORT ITEM
No matter how tired the poor overworked business man may be, he always has energy enough left to root at the baseball game.—New Orleans Picayune.

DEFENDING MOTHER
"Papa, mamma says that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."
"Well, she shouldn't blame herself, dear. It isn't her fault."—Houston Post.

THE BLAME
Stella—They are investigating the poor postal service.
Bella—They should get only four letters a day from Jack.

THE OTHER GREAT AMERICAN GAME
Mrs. Knicker—What do you know about baseball?
Mrs. Rucker—It is so much nicer than poker because Jack gets a check every time it rains.

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Gotham—Yes, I've just discharged my typewriter.

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To spend the torrid season
Upon some mountain height.

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Who could not break the tie;
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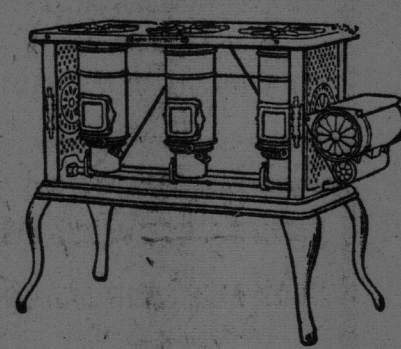
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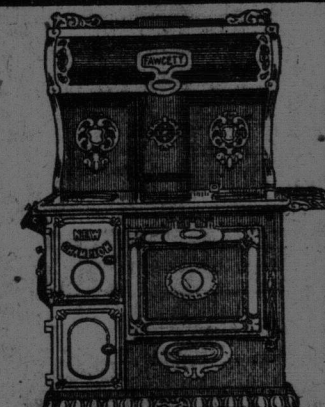


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AMENDED BANK ACT

PASSED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, June 2.—The bank act, the chief legislative achievement of the government this session, apart from the other achievement of piling up expenditures of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, is finally through both houses of parliament.

The commons this afternoon by a vote of 88 to 10, on non-party lines, endorsed the motion of the minister of finance to concur in the amendments made by the senate. The bill was finally passed substantially the same as it was when first introduced in the house early in the session. There is no radical departure in principle from the original act passed in 1871.

The final comparatively brief but somewhat vigorous discussion today gave opportunity for a little gallery play. It was charged that there had been too much lobbying on the part of interests representing the bankers both in the commons and the senate, a charge, however, which was indignantly denied on both sides of the house. In the end a peculiar and somewhat amusing spectacle was presented by several of the members on the Conservative side of the house rising to demand a vote on the motion of the finance minister that the senate amendments be concurred in. Eight Conservatives, Messrs. Nield, Taylor, Stevens, Bennett (Calgary), Meighen, Mcurdy and MacLean (York), and two Liberals, Messrs. Emmerson and Buchanan, voted against the motion. Premier Borden and the members of the government with the rest of the members. The amendments inserted by the upper house were, as Mr. White explained, of a minor character and did not affect any vital principle of the bill.

AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN

(Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics—May, 1913.)

The International Institute of Agriculture has just published the May number of its bulletin of agricultural statistics, and the following is a summary of the most important information contained therein.

The bulletin gives the data concerning the areas sown under cereal crops in the most important countries. These crops, as a whole, are in good condition and have only suffered very slight damage from the frosts which occurred almost everywhere in Europe during the month of April. These same frosts caused very little damage to the vines in Spain and Italy, whilst the vines in

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Hungary seem to have suffered considerably. The agricultural campaign is running regular course, although it is perhaps a little in retard. A general diminution is, however, noticed in the amount of silk-worm eggs placed to be hatched. This is clearly shown in regard to the figures for Japan, in which country, 222,000 hectograms of eggs were hatched for the production of spring cocoons against 320,829 during the spring of 1912.

Information concerning the flax, sugar beet, sugarcane and tobacco crops in the Northern Hemisphere follows. The latter part of the bulletin contains tables furnishing the figures of the imports and exports, and supplies of cereals and cotton in the various countries as well as the prices of these products at the principal markets of the world.

Tired and Weak Nerves Exhausted

The feeling of fatigue and languor which overcomes so many people at this season of the year tell of the exhausted condition of the nerves.

It is impossible to keep up the action of the heart and the vitality of the nerves when the blood is thin and watery, and this is why nearly everybody needs tonic treatment in the spring. Some of the symptoms are restlessness, purposeless activity, insomnia, absent-mindedness, tired gait, lack of ambition and enthusiasm, headache and neuralgic pains, dyspepsia and feelings of languor and depression.

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The trial of James A. McDonald, indicted on a charge of converting to his own use moneys collected by him for P. P. Collier & Co., was to have come up yesterday afternoon before the county court but was postponed until Thursday morning at the request of the counsel for the defence, D. Mullin, K.C.

There are now two racoons in Rockwood Park. Some time ago the management of the park procured from John Maloney, an Indian guide, a female racoon which has been kept in the park since that time. J. W. Kierstead of this city has purchased and donated to the park a young male racoon, and it was yesterday taken to its new home. The management would now like to secure a male wild cat for the female now in captivity at the park.

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