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BRAZEN FACED ASSERTION

One of the early and beneficial proposals of the Borden Government was to introduce a bill contemplating the expenditure of some millions of dollars in connection with the improvement of the highways of the country.

The whole scheme was one of cooperation with the Provincial Governments on an absolutely fair basis, but the Senators, at the instigation of Laurier, pretended to see some suspicious features, and they emasculated the measure as to make it altogether unacceptable.

Premier Borden and his associates very properly refused to have this particular offspring of theirs so mutilated, and in announcing their rejection of said amending clauses, the Toronto Globe actually has the consummate gall to head the despatch, "Government Kills Highway Aid Bill."

For a piece of double-plated, steel-riveted effrontery, this absolutely false claim is certainly entitled to the world's championship.

CANADA'S DEEP HUMILIATION

It is difficult to refrain from using extreme language in connection with the deep—yes, the damnable disgrace—which the Grit majority in the Senate has brought upon the fair name of Canada, in response to the nod of that disgruntled and petulant politician, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The man was good and properly and deservedly licked in connection with the Reciprocity propaganda, and now he and some of his seatless ex-Ministers, are seeking to thwart the work of the Borden Government, by means of the too great power of our utterly irresponsible upper chamber.

In connection with the offer of three Dreadnoughts to Great Britain, he and his associates, and the Grit papers have affirmed that Borden was falsifying the situation when he asserted that they were to be given in order to help offset an "emergency."

No such thing they alleged existed. The lie to that is contained in the fact that John Bull will himself construct and pay for those three vessels, whether the Dominion puts up a cent, or whether it doesn't.

The attitude of the Asquith Government has been most dignified; that of the Grit Senators at the donation of Laurier, has been deplorable and an absolute and criminal libel upon the true feelings of Johnny Canuck.

That Sir Wilfrid and his advisers should have carried bitter partisanship so far, is enough to make every decent Liberal hang his head in shame.

A FINE RECORD.

Now the session is drawing to a close, a glance over its record shows it has been the most dramatic since confederation. The Borden Government has been in power eighteen months and during that time it has carried out more pledges than the Laurier Government did in fifteen years of office.

When, by the will of the people, Robert Laird Borden assumed the responsible position of Prime Minister of Canada, he was known to be an honest, careful conscientious man. His years of training as leader of the opposition—thankless task at the best—stood him in good stead at the very outset of his career as the First Citizen of Canada. He assumed office with his powers of statesmanship untried and unknown. But the people trusted Robert Laird Borden. They knew he was a safe man. They knew that under his direction, the administration of public affairs would be clean and honest—two qualities

which had been sadly lacking during the Laurier regime.

Mr. Borden during his so-far brief tenure of power, has exhibited qualities of statesmanship and leadership which stamp him as one of the greatest Canadians. He immediately set about fulfilling his pre-election promises. During his tour of the prairie provinces in 1911 he had promised when returned to power to build the Hudson's Bay Railway and build it without allowing a spectre of graft to creep in. His pledge in this regard has been faithfully kept, the west will find another outlet to the markets of Great Britain. He promised Civil Service reform, and recently Sir George Murray, an eminent British expert on matters pertaining to the public service, visited Ottawa and made an invaluable report on the problem of reorganization of the Canadian service. He promised to consult the British Admiralty on the question of naval defence. Within a few months after the election he went to England, and consulted the Sea Lords, and to-day he is known throughout the British Empire as the first Canadian statesman who ever lifted a finger to aid the motherland in the burdens of the Empire, along the lines suggested by the Admiralty.

Mr. Borden promised more assistance to agriculture, and there has been passed this session—despite the thinly veiled hostility of the Liberals—a bill providing for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 on education for the farmer in matters pertaining to agriculture. The Liberals, who have long boasted they were the friends of the farmer, tried hard to throw cold water on this legislation.

But above everything else, Mr. Borden has shown himself to be a true Britisher. He voiced the aspirations of the Canadian people when he declared that Canada should no longer sponge on her mother. He earned for himself the thanks of every man who believes that the Union Jack stands for freedom and a fair share in the burdens of the Empire. In a word, Mr. Borden, despite extraordinary difficulties of the Laurier brand, has shown himself to be a British-Canadian, whose conception of Empire responsibilities is as far removed from the puny vacillation of Laurierism, as day is from night.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

See that you are unflagging on "flag day."

So another factory is to be added to Brantford's splendid list and there are more to follow.

Now then, Premier Borden, every decent Canadian expects you to do something to remedy that intolerable Senate.

The people of Canada do not propose to have the national escutcheon besmirched by any such body of irresponsible as the Senate.

For the first time in her proud history, the Dominion stands disgraced in the eyes of the world—thanks to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Breathes there a man with a soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said, "When tag day comes around you bet,

I'm going to be it in without any let."

The Toronto Globe complains that a promise by Premier Borden to look into a scheme for helping to recoup the unfortunate depositors of the Farmers Bank was undertaken because seventeen Conservative members have people in their Ridings who got bitten. Well, why shouldn't they look after the legitimate interests of their supporters. It was the gross carelessness of ex-Minister of Finance Fielding, which let them into the hole in the first place. In other words they got soaked because

the Laurier Government did not insist upon safeguards. The Globe apparently would like to see them stew in the Fielding juice and be hanged to them.

John Bull, without any sign of panic, on request of Mr. Borden, quietly informed that gentleman of a navy emergency together with the fact that an offer of three Dreadnoughts from Canada would be most acceptable. Now that the servile Grit majority in the Senate has trampled on that offer John Bull just as quietly announces that he will go ahead with the vessels and pay the bill himself.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Fired.

Toronto News: A certain newspaper office has been suddenly deprived of the services of a young reporter who greeted a distinguished Archdeacon over the 'phone as follows: "That you, Archie?" "Would the Senate Trust the People?" "Toronto Mail and Empire—"Would the Laurier Senators, who are now crying that the people should be trusted, be willing to trust the people in the matter of electing a Senator? Not the Laurier Senators?"

More Attention.

Stratford Beacon: A contemporary claims that it is not right to blame the teacher for the lack of morals and manners in the children of the present day, and those who lived in time past may be some imagination. Perhaps the manners in the old days were not so much better than at present and yet. The Beacon is inclined to think that making all due allowance for the glamour which comes over the past when

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seen through those years that more attention was paid to morals and manners in the past than is now paid.

A Step Towards Peace

Woodstock Sentinel Review: Some ten or eleven nations have already signified their willingness to subscribe to the plan proposed by Secretary Bryan for the investigation of the international disputes before going to war. Among these nations are Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan.

The important feature of the proposal is that all the nations subscribing to the plan shall agree not to enter into hostilities under any circumstances until a commission has investigated and reported on the issues involved. This applies to disputes of every character and nature.

BABY'S TEETHING TIME

Mothers find baby's teething a source of great anxiety—the little one becomes restless and nervous; he becomes cross and cannot sleep, and sometimes constipation, diarrhoea, colic or convulsions seize him. Baby's Own Tablets will prevent all this. They regulate the stomach and bowels; allay the feverishness, and baby will cut his teeth without pain or worry. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BEALTON.

(From our own Correspondent) Mrs. W. B. Smith is very sick at time of writing.

Mrs. H. Barber and daughter of Forrest, Sask., are spending the summer here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bauslaugh.

Miss Lottie King spent last week in Brantford.

The Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Townsend of Hartford at Mr. J. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knox at Mr. D. Galloway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer of Townsend Centre at Mr. S. Slaght.

Alma Davis at Mr. W. L. Smith. Mildred Bradshaw at Cera Anderson's.

Mable Field at Ethel's. Portnag. Inspector Standing of Brantford called at our school on Thursday.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

SKIRTS—Pretty Voile Skirts, plain and pleated styles, braid and button trimmed, high and regular waist-line. Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50, for.....\$7.50

COATS—Long black Silk Coats, plain and trimmed. Regular \$18.50, for.....\$10.00

BLOUSES—Several white Lingerie Blouses, odd sizes. Regular \$1.50 for.....98c Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, for.....\$1.48

WHITEWEAR—Underskirts—Fine cotton, with deep flounce, trimmed with lace or embroidery, lawn dust ruffle. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for.....\$1.48 Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, for.....\$2.50

Drawers—Fine white cotton, deep ruffle of goods, with lace trimming. Sizes 23 to 27 in. Regular 40c and 50c, for.....25c

Gowns—Fine Nainsook, slipover styles, short sleeves, embroidery and beading trimming. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for.....98c

NECKWEAR—Fine mull lace and embroidery trimmed Jabots. Regular 40c and 50c, for.....25c Regular 50c and 75c, for.....50c

HOSIERY—Colored, black and tan Hose, lace and embroidered, odd sizes. Regular 40c and 50c. To clear.....10c

GLOVES—Twelve button silk and lisle Gloves, black and white. Regular 75c, for.....25c Short lisle and silk Gloves, in white, black and colors. Regular 40c and 50c, for.....10c

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A Job for Lloyd George. To tour the doubtful constituencies at home. Toronto Star (Liberal): The projected tour of Canada and the United States by Lloyd George has been cancelled as the arrangements looked "too much like a showman's business" to suit him. Also, the recent by-elections may have convinced him that, instead of touring America, he ought

GREAT JUNE SALE! SATURDAY morning we commence our Annual June Sale. This is the month that we start to reduce our stocks to make room for early Fall Goods. SPECIAL BARGAINS AWAIT YOU! Watch our announcements continually for special bargains. Saturday we lead off with a grand array of JUNE SALE BARGAINS. Sale Starts Saturday Morning. Special Prices on Black Silks, Ladies, Look Here!, Specially Priced Cotton Goods, 50 inch Extra Fine White Lawn, 25 pieces of 36-inch Fine White Cotton, 40 only Ladies' Fine Summer Dresses, FOUR BIG BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS THAT CAN'T BE BEAT, UNDERWEAR BARGAINS, SOME HOSIERY BARGAINS, MILLINERY SPECIALS.

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