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MR. BORDEN'S PROBLEM

It is useless for Mr. Borden to assert that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is receding from the position he took when he approved of the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for naval purposes. Sir Wilfrid's amendment declared that the money should be spent in Canada as the beginning of a permanent policy of naval defense. He has not receded from that position, but has forced Mr. Borden to modify his assertion that Canada could not develop a navy in twenty-five or thirty years, and to throw out a suggestion that, after the vote of \$35,000,000 as an emergency contribution has passed, Canada might take up the question of a permanent navy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants that question taken up now. He wants this \$35,000,000 used in carrying out a permanent naval policy for Canada. He does not believe it would take twenty-five or thirty years to build up a Canadian navy. He knows there is no emergency, just as Mr. Borden knows it, and that therefore Canada should keep faith with Australia, and proceed to carry out the fleet unit policy which the Liberal government of Canada had begun to carry out, and which Mr. Borden himself declared in 1909 and 1910 to be the best policy in the interests of Canada and the Empire.

In the new manifesto which he issued last night, Mr. Borden makes another statement which is not borne out by the facts. It is that important measures are being delayed and hindered by the obstructive tactics of the opposition. The Liberals have not been blocking the public business. They are ready to consider it. Mr. Borden is free to go on with the transaction of public business at any time. That which the Liberals have opposed and will continue to oppose is a radical change of policy concerning Canada's relations with the mother country, which has not been endorsed by the people. Mr. Borden will have no difficulty in putting through all the public business, including a redistribution bill, and then going to the country to ask the views of the people on the naval question. The trouble with Mr. Borden is that he is afraid to go to the country, and even threatens to introduce closure in his effort to avoid that course.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

That co-operative selling is the hope of the fruit trade is the view of Mr. Alex. McNeill of the fruit branch at Ottawa. That there is great need of a change in the system in the province of Ontario was clearly pointed out recently to the agricultural committee of the house of commons at Ottawa, by President Johnson of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. He declared that in Western Ontario fully 25 per cent of the fruit went to waste last season. Apples lay on the ground or hung on the trees unpicked, while consumers in the western provinces were paying unreasonable prices for fruit. Mr. Johnson pointed out that while the average price paid by the dealers last season was \$2.25 per barrel, some farmers got less than \$1.75. As an illustration he told of a woman whom a dealer offered \$125 for the crop in her orchard. She consulted Mr. Johnson, and he arranged for her to join the association. The result was that she received \$1,035 instead of \$125, which the dealer had offered her for her apples. Mr. Johnson also pointed out that there is no uniformity in standards among the inspectors, and he recommended the Nova Scotia system where there are central packing houses and the same standard of grading is applied throughout. He also urged the Ontario co-operative associations to send representatives to the old country markets, as has been done by the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley.

Dealing with the markets of Western Canada, Mr. Johnson pointed out that the Ontario shippers were at a disadvantage in the matter of railway rates, not only as compared with shippers from Nova Scotia, but from Oregon and Washington. Until a system of co-operative marketing was adopted he did not look for much improvement in the conditions.

Mr. Alex. McNeill, in an interview published in the Toronto Globe, declares that the farmers are paying far too much attention to growing, and leaving the selling entirely to private enterprise, with the result that the profits in almost every case go entirely and directly into the pockets of the middlemen. Mr. McNeill tells of the remarkable change that has come about in Nova Scotia since co-operative companies took the place of the private dealers, who were making very large profits every year out of the apple trade. It was only in 1907 that the co-operative movement began in that province, but within three years there were twenty such societies in the Annapolis Valley, and the number has steadily increased. He predicts that in five years a man in Nova Scotia will hardly be able to sell his apples unless he is a member of some co-operative association. Contrasting the conditions of fruit growing in Nova Scotia with those in Ontario and British Columbia Mr. McNeill says:

"What is the result when the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons call representatives from each of the three great provinces to testify as to the conditions of the fruit industry in their provinces? The representative from British Columbia has little to say. Conditions are not at all satisfactory with his

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FIVE

The Hon. Sir Thomas Taylor, chief justice of Manitoba from 1887 to 1888, and now living retired in Hamilton, observes his eightieth birthday today. He was born in Kilschire, Scotland. He was knighted in 1887.

Professor C. W. Colby, formerly of McGill University, was born on this date, in the year 1837, in Stansfeld, N. B. He is a graduate of McGill and of Harvard and on graduating became lecturer in English and history at McGill. In 1865 he was appointed Kingford professor of history in the same university. From this position he resigned in 1910 to enter business.

Ernest J. Girardot, who has represented Canada at the Lega, Milan, Dublin, London, and Seattle exhibitions, was born on March 25, 1849 in Sandwich, Ont. He at first took up school teaching and then became a school inspector. Later he went in for grape growing and the manufacture of wine.

LIGHTER VEIN

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but it is more likely that she is merely spoiled.

THE TRUTH

Doctor—Why don't you settle your bill? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts.

Hardup—I meant it, doctor.—Boston Transcript.

TERRIBLE

Of all the terrible things that can happen to a woman, the worst undoubtedly is to be forced to drive past a store window full of new Easter millinery when she has a stiff neck.—Florida Times-Union.

WHY HE KNOWS

"I'll bet she's a suffragette."

"Why?"

"She passed right by the ice cream and cake counter and took a boiled dinner for her lunch."—Detroit Free Press.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOURS NOW

Managers probably do a pretty good business, but there is small prospect of them getting caught up with their work.

THE SCANNY SOOT

Two friends, a Welshman and a Scot, happened to be lunching together recently in a certain restaurant. The latter kept turning round to see that his coat and vest remained still on the peg where he had left them.

"You are a suspicious chap," said his friend at last, "do you think I am going to walk in here and steal your coats?"

"Can't say," replied Scotty, "but I'll take good care nobody gets mine; yours went ten miles ago."

HOW HE DID IT

"What's the trouble now?" demanded his employer, when the office boy came in half an hour late.

"The ice on the pavement," said the lad. "Every step I took, I slipped back two."

"You did, eh? Then how did you get here?"

"I started back home."—Judge.

WOULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE

Robert W. Chambers, author, says that a certain man, who lives in a suburban town in North Jersey, is no beauty. He is not only long and angular, but has a face and complexion that pale blue, sky yellow or any other color in dress effect will not atone for.

One day, according to Mr. Chambers, this man called to see him to appear in the parlor was entertained by the little boy's old son.

"Well, what do you think of me?" asked the caller, after conversing several minutes.

Instead of replying the boy turned aside and thoughtfully hung his head.

"You haven't answered me," smilingly persisted the caller. "Aren't you going to tell me what you think of me?"

"No, sir," returned the youngster. "Do you suppose that I want to get a skin?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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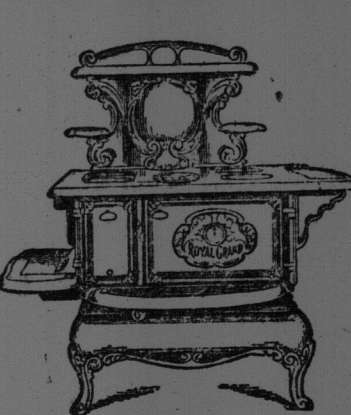
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ONE CONSTRUCTION

Knack—"When does a man rob his wife?"

Knack—"When he hooks her dress."