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LAURIER'S COSTLY BUNGLING

When Laurier introduced his costly Transcontinental Railway scheme he explained that it would not comparatively cost the country much. In fact he declared in one speech, that a twelve months surplus would do the trick.

Borden and his associates, who were then in Opposition, did not object to the project, in fact greatly favored it, but they pointed out that it would cost the Dominion many more millions than estimated and that the people when they were asked to expend so much had better have ownership. After events have fully justified these prognostications.

There is an illustrating question and answer on the subject as reported in Hansard, of Thursday last. Mr. McLean (Halifax) "What amount has been paid annually out of the Consolidated Fund Account on account of the construction of the Transcontinental railway since the beginning to the end of the fiscal year 1912-13?"

Mr. Cochrane: The amount paid annually out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of the construction of the National Transcontinental railway since the beginning to the end of the fiscal year 1912-13 is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1904: \$6,249 40; 1905: 778,491 28; 1906: 541,269 95; 1907: 5,337,867 50; 1908: 18,910,253 58; 1909: 24,892,351 23; 1910: 19,968,064 31; 1911: 23,487,986 49; 1912: 21,110,352 05; 1913: 12,787,059 53.

Total: \$129,319,945 02. And the end is not yet—not by a long shot.

And on top of this the bridge across the St. Lawrence which collapsed because of gross carelessness, entailed a loss of \$6,000,000 with \$9,000,000 more as the cost of re-erection.

And on top of that again, the present government has had to pay many millions to the Grand Trunk Pacific people because of the faulty construction of a clause—a clause by the by which Mr. Barker, member for Hamilton, pointed out at the time, needed to be more clear. However, the Laurierite "Know alls" paid no attention to him and Johnny Canuck got beautifully soaked.

As a matter of fact, is there one big achievement of Laurier's which will ever rank in history?

He opposed the National Policy. He opposed the building of the C. P. R. for the opening up of the great West.

He supported Commercial Union with the States.

He tried to ram Reciprocity down the throats of the electors so that Canada would, as Taft put it, become an appendage of that country.

And in this Grand Trunk Pacific business he made a wholesale mess of matters as far as doing the thing in a businesslike way was concerned.

GERMAN VERY PROPERLY CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Mr. German, the member for Welland, was very mistakenly permitted by the Conservatives to get his seat by acclamation in 1911.

Since then he has been one of the most belligerent and most offensively incorrect offenders on the Grit side in the Commons.

He has been looking for a dressing down for some time and he recently got one at the hands of Premier Borden. It is hoped that the experience will do him good, but this is doubtful.

Mr. Borden following German after the last of his many speeches, or so-called speeches, on the Navy Bill said that he had introduced so much that was untrue, and that had been contradicted before, that he would not take up much time with him. The member for Welland was neither logical nor accurate. He instanced many proofs of this, notably the following: "In referring to our attitude on the Naval Service Bill of 1910, he has stated that the Conservative party in this House, including myself, supported that bill. I wish to inform the hon. gentleman—and he can verify my statement by reference to the records—that the bill went to a vote upon the third reading, and that it was carried by a vote of 114 to 70, a majority of 44. He asks me why I do not go back to the policy of 1910. Does he remember the policy that we advocated in 1910? I shall read to him one clause of it, moved by myself on the second reading. It was as follows: "That the immediate duty of Canada and the impending necessities of the Empire can best be discharged and met by placing without delay at the disposal of the Imperial authorities, as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada, such an amount as may be sufficient to purchase or construct two battleships or armored cruisers of the latest dreadnought type, giving to the Admiralty full discretion to expend the said sum at such time

The Deadly Parallel

The centre of engrossing interest, so far as the Naval Bill is concerned, will after this be the Dominion Senate, rather than the House of Commons. It will be a somewhat new experience for the Senators to stand in the limelight, and probably they will make the most of it.

Unfortunately, there is no assurance that even if the Senate should reject the Naval Bill an appeal to the country will take place. Rather than that, the Government is likely to drop a most objectionable measure, and if the Senate should succeed in bringing this about it will have conferred a distinct advantage upon Canada, if not upon the Empire as a whole—Extracts from Expositor editorial, May 17th, 1913.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

And-to-night Toronto will become Bordenville.

Blackbirds stopped the City Hall clock at Belleville. As for Brantford's illuminated timeliness, it is a blackbird itself.

Mr. W. J. Calhoun, U. S. Minister to China, who has arrived at Washington, says that the Japanese "do not regard the United States as a nation able to fight them, and that they would dearly love a chance to secure the Philippines." He thinks that is why they are making all the fuss over the California incident.

Under a demand editorial, with the heading "Dissolve or Withdraw," the Brantford Expositor of March 17th last delivered this ultimatum to Premier Borden: "It is growing daily more apparent that it is impossible for the Government to carry the Navy Bill in its present form, and that unless it is prepared to make some concession to those who clamor for a Canadian navy it must either go to the country or withdraw a measure which came into being as a political 'emergency' and has had thus far a stormy passage upon wild and tumultuous seas."

By some strange coincidence, Borden failed to notice the usake on the part of our custom. Result: Bill passed by 100 to 66. P. S.—No flowers.

DAILY FASHION HINT.

This dainty frock is made to slip on over the head; it has no other opening. The neck is trimmed with a wide collar and there is a very deep yoke, if desired. The sleeves may be long or short and the inner shield at the neck used or omitted.

Linen, gingham, cambric and similar fabrics will make up well in this style. The dress pattern, No. 6240, is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 3 yards of 36 inch material with 7/8 yards of 27 inch contrasting goods to trim.

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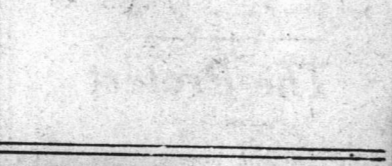
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FORESTERS AT CHURCH

Excellent Sermon Delivered at Wellington Street Church By Pastor

The Canadian Order of Foresters attended Wellington Street Methodist Church on Sunday for the annual sermon, which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton. The Order marched in a body to the church, representing the four Courts of the city—Court Glen No. 9, Court Brant No. 85, Court Telephone City No. 196 and Court Southern City No. 139—completely filling the centre aisle of the church, each one wearing a white rose.

The pastor expressed the pleasure it gave him to welcome the officers and members of the Order to share with his congregation the worship of the Sabbath evening hour. He chose as his text John 1:41, "We have found the Messiah." He said the two great principles that made the order and the church akin were religion and humanity, and while the order did not date back into antiquity, it was making history worthy of the 34 years of its organization, enrolling a membership of 90,000 and paying out in insurance and benevolence \$7,750,000, and giving protection to many homes at a minimum cost.

It was a great day in the life of Andrew when he found the Messiah and led his brother to make the same discovery. He spoke of the great days in the life of nations, societies and individuals, and pointed out that the great need of to-day was the discovery of Christ.

First, the individual must find Christ, as God does not reveal Himself through the individual. He said many people make religion unpopular by their presentation of it to the world, like the old lady who said she "felt so miserable she thought she must have either dyspepsia or religion."

It is not enough to find a church—you must find the Christ, who is God's best gift for man, and the complete expression of God's interest, love and care for man. He also spoke of how society and business must find Christ and how the pulpit of to-day must preach a larger Christ, and crown "Jesus Lord of all." Say with Paul, "God forbid that the ambassador of Christ should glory in anything but the cross in his message to men."

Mr. Darwin gave a special program of music for the occasion. The chorus "Hallelujah" by the choir was especially well rendered, as was also a solo by Miss M. Limberg, and a male chorus, "Lead, Kindly, Light," arranged for male voices by Mr. Darwin. The whole service was bright and helpful and appreciated by the large congregation present.

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