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THE CLOSURE.

Premier Borden has taken the only possible course in the matter of introducing closure.

For weeks the unseemly spectacle has been presented at Ottawa of a set of wind-jammers who have talked and talked and even introduced irrelevant matter to the extent of Hon. Mr. Emmerson actually having the nerve to read a portion of the United States declaration of independence, with the comment that some such thing would result in this Dominion.

Once more Borden has proved himself to be complete master of the situation. In a courteous yet firm manner, after allowing the Opposition an extreme latitude, he has decided that the business of the country must go on, and that he will not stand for any more nonsense.

Good for him. Now the threat is made that the Liberal majority in the Senate will throw out the Navy Bill when it reaches that chamber.

If so, Borden should, and will take steps to place that body of irresponsible on an elective basis.

Don't make any mistake about that.

THE SHRIEKS OF THE BESTED.

Liberal parties to-day are one wild scream of anger and petulance. Here is a sample from the Toronto Globe:

"There is no longer a pretence of fair play in the Parliament of Canada. That the revered Chief of the Liberal party, a statesman of world-wide reputation whose parliamentary methods have always been most courteous and considerate, should be howled down in the Commons by a mob of opponents after the Speaker had signified that he had the floor is a black, ugly stain upon every man who took part in the infamous affair, from Premier Borden down.

But one word of comment was spoken by Sir Wilfrid when by formal resolution of the majority the Speaker's ruling was set aside and Mr. Hazen was given the floor. "Shame!" he said. That word will be re-echoed wherever men meet to discuss the revolutionary proceedings of the government."

The "shame" of the whole business has been for Sir Wilfrid Laurier although in the minority, attempting to boss the House.

With unparalleled mendacity he and his followers have endeavored to dictate to the majority—the most unreasonable and the most un-British effort ever made by any man supposed to be possessed with the responsibility of leadership.

Laurier, who even yet does not seem to realize that he is not now the Premier, needed a good lesson and he got it.

It is to be hoped that the dose will do him good, although that is very doubtful for he is still full of the potent wrath because of the reverse he received in September of 1911.

THE REASON.

There is a curious anomaly in the proposals that if crystallized into legislation will bring a broad smile to the faces of Canadian meat-packers. Their products are let in duty free to secure competition against the Meat Trust, while the Canadian farmers' cattle, from which the packers make their meat, are still dutiable. The meat packing interests of Canada were powerful foes of the agreement of 1911 for better trade relations with the United States. It seems like a case of loving one's enemies to have the United States Congress single them out for preferential favors as against the Canadian farmer.—Toronto Globe editorial.

The leading Grit organ can talk more bosh on trade matters than any other known publication.

The proposed modification of the U. S. tariff is in reality a tribute to the manly stand taken by Canadians when they refused to adopt reciprocity and allow the Dominion to become "an adjunct" of the United States.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Joseph Stage, 242 Clarence street, wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown her in her late sad and sudden bereavement.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A greater circulation; got to have it; getting it!

This "Supreme in Everything" paper is getting there quite well, thank you.

It's a hard lesson for Sir Wilfrid to realize that he is not still the boss, but he must be shown that fact.

Read Borden's great speech, and then you will be able to still further size up what kind of a man he is.

The Conservatives not only possess the capacity for government, but they intend to do just what the mandate of the people says so.

Buy this great family journal any afternoon you like and then see for yourself if its "Supreme in Everything" claim is an exaggeration.

"Shame!" said Sir Wilfrid. Of course he didn't mean that word to apply to the conduct of himself and colleagues, but it did.

The Toronto Globe acclaims Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be "Canada's greatest statesman." What he has really shown himself to be is a petulant schoolboy.

The editor of the leading Grit paper is in a spasm of frenzy because it says Sir Wilfrid was howled down. Well, that same editor was in the gallery of the House recently when he was helping to "egg on" the turbulent Grits.

The Courier's authority for this statement is Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., who kept an eye on the actions of that individual.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Peterboro Examiner: "The Orillia Packet reports the cutting down of the last pine tree in the Township of Scugog. This represents the last act of tragedy. We have pursued the policy of tree extinction with great energy, and we are reaping retribution. The disastrous floods of the Ohio Valley, that recently suffered so severely from them; the floods of the Grand River Valley and other parts of the country are due primarily, if not solely, to the destruction of forest growth."

To Be Settled. Guelph Herald: It will now have to be settled once and for all whether a disgruntled minority is to rule parliament or whether the government shall be supreme.

Censure Must Come. Hamilton Herald (Independent): "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech yesterday on the navy question is in effect a challenge to the government. He calls upon the government to humiliate itself, and how to the will of the parliamentary minority, either by withdrawing the navy bill or dissolving parliament and bringing on a general election."

For the government, solidly and enthusiastically supported by a substantial majority of the people's representatives, to surrender to the minority so early in the life of the present parliament, is hardly thinkable. If the opposition persists in its obstructive tactics, it will be necessary for the government to amend the rules of debate as to enable the leader of the house to deal effectively with obstruction. We believe that the great majority of the Canadian people, perceiving the necessity will approve of the closure, and will not be deceived by clap-trap about the suppression of free speech.

Unsanitary Farms. Galt Reporter: In a recent bulletin of the United States Bureau of Education Dr. Charles E. North of New York, says that studies of the water supply of farms in both Canada and the United States show that fifty per cent. of the wells are polluted with house or farm yard drainage. This is a serious charge but is in line with the statement that under their improved hygiene cities are now healthier than rural districts. Up until recently it was a matter of general acceptance that the country enjoyed advantages over the town in the salubrious environment it offered and the purity of its products. If Dr. North is right the notion has not the extensive basis of fact needed to justify its prevalence. His remedy is the education of the children in the science of hygiene and the harvest he adds, will be reaped by the next generation.

Seeing Stars. St. Thomas Times: On a perfectly clear night look at the stars twinkling and winking in the dark vault of heaven and guess how many of them you see. You may see 5,300 or even 10,000, for astronomers differ concerning how many can be perceived with the naked eye, but 62,000,000 have already been photographed, and it is believed a giant telescope capable of photographing stars of the sixteenth magnitude would record at least 100,000,000 in the sky. The estimate is not a reckless one, but one based on the first census of the sky, now going on at Greenwich Observatory, England.

Loss of Appetite is also loss of vitality, vigor, tone. To recover appetite and the rest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfect digestion, makes eating rich and pure, and steadies the nerves.

RHEUMATISM KEPT HIM IN BED Fifth Day of Strike

Suffered Tortures Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

Mrs. Pearson left for Calgary on Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Norrie of Burford road is the guest of Miss Annie Smith a few days this week. Mr. John Clark was in Boston a couple of days last week, lecturing in connection with Farmers' Institute work. Mr. Pollard and his son, Mr. Wesley Pollard, of St. Marys, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson on Monday night. Mr. Pollard has rented the Dawdy farm and is getting settled this week.

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We regret to report that Mr. Kenneth Smith of Echo Place met with a bad accident one day last week, when he got both bones in his left wrist broken by coming into contact with a gasoline engine.

A. E. Simpson & Co. have sold out their business here to Mr. McLeod of Paris and his son-in-law, Mr. Calan, of Woodstock.

The Simpson brothers have purchased a farm near Paris and intend taking possession immediately. We are sorry to lose these men, who have made such admirable citizens of our village.

The Inspector of banks for the B. N. A. visited our branch here on Tuesday.

We regret to report that Mr. Mac is suffering from blood poison in his hand at the Brantford Hospital.

TOWNSEND CENTRE.

(From our own correspondent.) Rev. E. R. and Mrs. Fitch of Waterford, spent a few days last week with friends in this place.

Mr. Wm. J. Smith of Hagersville, was calling on friends here one day last week.

Mrs. C. Renner and Hattie Hellyer were in Brantford on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Noble were guests at Mr. Chas. Ward's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Waterford, spent Sunday at Mr. E. Hall-year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cunningham and Mr. E. Eldridge visited at Emmet Cunningham's, Villa Nova, on Sunday.

Mr. Everett Witham has returned from an extended visit to British Columbia.

The Mission Band met on Sunday afternoon with a large number present and a very interesting and instructive programme on missions in foreign fields was given by Nora Hellyer.

The Mission Circle and Band are having their annual social evening on April 18. A splendid programme is being prepared. Luncheon will be served. All are welcome.

We are glad to welcome Rev. Mr. Buddell of Acton, who has come in our midst as pastor.

ONONDAGA COUNCIL.

ONONDAGA, April 7.—The council met this day pursuant to a regular adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the minutes of last meeting as read be adopted. Carried.

A communication, soliciting orders from the Good Roads Publishing Co. was received and filed.

The tenders for the construction of the concrete sub-structure of Thompson steel bridge were opened. One from A. S. Winger, Springvale, at \$8.60 per cubic yard; one from H. W. Vanderlip, Cainsville, at \$8 per cubic yard.

Moved by Mr. VanSickle, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the tender of H. M. Vanderlip for the construction of the abutment for the Thompson bridge at \$8 per cubic yard, be accepted, he to furnish all material and cribbing and do all labor, and also to take down old bridge while building the new abutments. Work to be finished by June 1st, 1913. Concrete to be 1 of cement to 6 of crushed stone and sand. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Blane, that the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company for the steel work of the Thompson bridge for the sum of \$1,450 be accepted, the bridge to be a duplicate of the Hawley bridge.

Moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the several accounts presented, namely, Charles Harvey, two thirds value of sheep killed by dogs, \$8; G.T.R. freight charges \$1.25; G. H. Patterson, assessor, \$45 and Sarnia Bridge Company account, \$4 be now paid and that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer, in favor of the several claimants for the sums respectively due them. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Blane, that the Reeve be instructed to order two thousand feet of 3-inch oak plank for the township, one thousand to be delivered at Mr. Roy Ferris' and one thousand at Onondaga village. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Blane, that the council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

The registration returns for Onondaga Township for three months ending March 31, were 3 births, 2 marriages and 3 deaths.

Mr. Baldwin of Plattsville made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan and their little daughter, Audrey, who have been touring in California for the winter, returned to the home of her father, Mr. Ira Baker, last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Demings, Paris, took place last Thursday, interment being made at Brant Cemetery.

Mrs. C. Day has moved from Langford to the village, where she will occupy part of the house owned by Mrs. Carmody.

Miss C. Aspden of Brantford was the guest of Miss Grace Woltz one evening last week.

Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, is conducting the negotiations for the strikers.

It was planned to start only the Main street and Elmwood avenue lines to-day. With the exception of strong details left to guard the bars and power houses the entire strength of both military and police were spread out at strategic points along these two lines.

Arrangements were made for a more rapid concentration of forces in the event of riots starting at any point.

The divisibility of calling a general strike of the 42,000 union men in Buffalo in sympathy with the striking carmen will be considered at a general meeting of the 110 labor organizations here to-night, according to John Coleman, international organizer, both admitted to-day the possibility of a general sympathetic strike.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the long-distance telephone, has assured William D. Mason, president of the Carmen's Association, that the national federation endorsed the carmen's strike, according to a statement given out to-day.

At noon a dozen cars were sent out of the Cold Spring barns over the Main street route. All were manned by strikebreakers and carried several policemen and deputies. As one of the cars was passing Glenwood avenue, opposite the sixth precinct police station, it was met with a shower of bricks and stones. A company of the 65th regiment fired over the heads of the crowd and the rioters scattered. One of the bullets hit the police station. No one was injured, and the car proceeded.

Elmwood avenue cars, the only one in line where an attempt was made to operate cars, were sent out from the Forest avenue barns and made their initial trips unmolested.

CAINSVILLE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The Sunday services were in charge of our own pastor, Rev. Mr. Morrow preached a very earnest sermon in the morning, his subject being "Great Joy." Rev. Mr. Cook preached a splendid sermon in the evening, his text being Rom. 10:10. Mrs. Cook tendered a solo, "He Lifted Me," in very sweet voice.

League was held Monday evening, Miss Annie Smith occupying the chair. An excellent paper on "The Ten Virgins" was read by Miss Grace Woltz. As it was the monthly consecration service, the members responded to their names, after which Miss Myrtle Norrie delighted those present with a solo, "Will You Not Try to Win Some One?" The literary committee are arranging a special program for the meeting next week.

The Japanese tea given by the League last Wednesday evening was well attended. The school-room of the church was very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, the color scheme being white, yellow and pink. Rev. Mr. Morrow occupied the chair. The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solos by Mrs. Hartwell; vocal solos by Miss Verna Heaman, Brantford; readings by Miss Annie Graham, and a reading, "The Bial and Moses," by Rev. Mr. Morrow. After this excellent program had been given a dainty lunch was served at the Japanese booths.

The missionary committee are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Mr. Alexander Clark spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie, Burford road.

Mr. Will Dawdy of Pine Grove visited his father last Sunday.

Mrs. Arden Burke of Garden Ave. was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Monday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Radford of Norwich is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Howard Robinson.

Miss Emmott of Newport was the guest of Miss Annie Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. Morrison of Jerseyville was a guest at Elm Croft last Wednesday.

Mr. David Papple has taken a trip West because of ill-health.

Miss Laura Dennis, Brantford visited her father at the home of Mr. T. Reid last Friday.

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ready to use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known down town druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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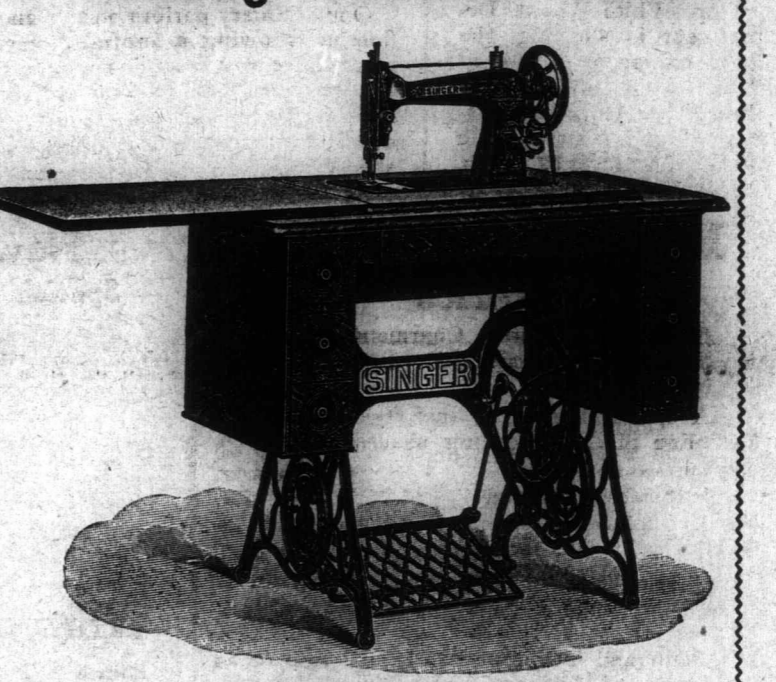
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