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WHICH IS THE MORE MANLY?

"So far as we are concerned, we believe that when half of the forces of the Empire which would uphold the flag in all the oceans and upon all the seas, have been withdrawn to protect the heart of the Empire, when even the Mediterranean itself has been left very largely unguarded, THE TIME HAS COME WHEN IN A SPIRIT OF SELF-RESPECT CANADA OUGHT NOT TO QUIBBLE ABOUT THESE MATTERS, BUT OUGHT TO COME FORWARD AND DO SOMETHING IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE, AND THAT IS WHAT WE PROPOSE BY THE MEASURE WHICH WE HAVE PLACED BEFORE THE HOUSE."—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden in the House of Commons, May 15, 1913.

BOUNDARY EXTENSION

The Expositor says that the inference that City Engineer Jones' report on boundary extension was unfavorable is not justified by the facts related in the report.

It requires but less than average intelligence to note that for an additional population of 4150 this city cannot afford to increase its acreage by 50 per cent. These figures are gathered from the report.

Ratepayers of Brantford know right well that this city is facing the financial burden of many greatly-needed public works, which are needed not without but within the present boundaries. If 50 per cent. acreage is to be added, what then?

The City Engineer proposes to deal with the financial aspect of the boundary extension problem in a later report. With the figures he has already adduced it is hardly necessary if the Expositor, in its own inflation, desires to put this city on the road to financial ruin, and destroy a civic credit said to be the best in the Dominion, all well and good, but the "cupola corner" sheet will find that there are a sufficient number of serious-minded ratepayers who regard civic credit as their own, and who will stop any such procedure. The present liabilities of Brantford, along with essential needs of the city, make the proposal to extend boundaries look worse than a gamble.

AN UNFORTUNATE RECORD

It is unfortunate, but nevertheless the fact, that on three memorable occasions the Liberal leaders have failed to act in a manner to help conserve the British Empire. The first occasion was in connection with the proposal of Commercial Union with the States. That insidious scheme of which Wiman was the chief sponsor, was framed for the purpose of so entangling Canada with Washington as to make the ultimate interests of the two countries identical. That it practically tended to union was very apparent. Hon. Mr. Blake, at one time Liberal leader, saw that, and boldly proclaimed that he could not stand for the proposal, while Sir John Macdonald, then the Conservative Premier, rallied Canadians round the old flag with the clarion battle cry, "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die!"

SIR GEORGE ROSS IN 1913.

"Now I am going to state why I am opposed to the present Bill. First, because it is unnecessary and of no possible use. Second, because it establishes a cleavage in defence between the two parties. Third, because it does not provide for the defence of Canada directly. Fourth, because it passed it might lead to friction with Great Britain. Fifth, because we have no evidence that it meets with public approval. Sixth, because it introduces a new practice in legislation not sanctioned by the usages of this constitution. Seventh, because it removes from the free control of Canada one of its effective elements of national defence—the three battleships proposed."—Sir Geo. W. Ross in the Senate, May 27, 1913.

SIR GEORGE ROSS IN 1910.

"While I am not much impressed with what is called the German scare, I think the duty of England is plain: for the conquest of England means the conquest of Canada. Let the British throne totter, let London be in possession of the enemies, let her ports be filled with foreign seamen and men-of-war, and Canada would be blotted from the map as an English dependency, and her autonomy would be forever destroyed. And although I do not think the emergency is great, still I THINK IT IS SUFFICIENTLY GREAT FOR US TO BE GUIDED BY THE JUDGMENT OF THE ADMIRALTY OF ENGLAND to prepare ourselves for all possible contingencies."—Sir Geo. W. Ross, in the Senate, April 29, 1910.

on the part of the Grit manipulators

was the recent effort to fasten Reciprocity upon this fair land. As the local Grit organ frankly put it, the announcement came like a bolt from the blue, albeit said organ dutifully bolted down the whole scheme, and its editor, as candidate, carried the Reciprocity flag to an inglorious defeat in this riding. What that scheme involved everybody knows, because during a subsequent row between then President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt a letter was published by the former to the latter in which he had written that the whole game was to make the Dominion "an adjunct of the United States."

And now on top of these two attempted betrayals we have the Grit majority in the Senate, upon a nod from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, killing Borden's Navy Bill. It is not too much to affirm that this action is a direct slap in the face for Empire unity and Empire aspirations. In short, a more deplorable thing it would be impossible to conceive, not only for the reason that such action grossly misrepresents the true feeling of the people, but also because it conveys a totally erroneous idea to the world at large as to the strength of Canadian allegiance. That many Liberals totally repudiated both Commercial Union and Reciprocity was shown at the polls in the two elections immediately following. That thousands more of them will do so in the next contest, in order to show their incensed feelings over the recent Senate action is equally certain.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Now then for an actual reform of the Senate.

It's the ashamed man-trap—Irishist Ross ought to feel himself this day.

Laurier has absolutely lost his grip in the matter of gauging the feeling of Canadians.

Instead of a case of "the lost Charlie Ross" it now reads "The lost George Ross."

The term "Senatorial dignity" will have to be obliterated as far as Ross and his hatchet brigade are concerned.

That increased boundary scheme is already as dead as the late Queen Anne, and she defunct in 1741.

Fifteen of the nurses in the Moosejaw hospital have gone out on strike. Wonder if the last part of the name of that place had anything to do with it.

They say that Laurier, instead of the "white plumed knight" motto, is going to use that of "I care not who makes the country's laws as long as I have a Senate axe to smash 'em."

In the Upper Chamber that grand old man, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, although over ninety years of age, made a forcible speech in opposition to the slaughter of the Navy Bill. It's not the first time, by any means, that he has fought for the cause of Empire.

Wireless messages from a vessel in distress have once more served to save many lives. No greater benefactor ever lived than Marconi, and the pity of it is that this grand discovery should be the centre of one of the biggest scandals Great Britain has ever known.

Surely there's nothing wrong in declaring that the people must decide on the naval question—Guelph Mercury.

They decided when they accepted Mr. Borden's proposed course on the subject prior to the general election of 1911, and they will so decide again when the time comes. Here's a query for our esteemed coterm. Under the present Senate conditions, what would prevent those easy-money old gentlemen from the throwing out measure again?

Some men even go to church for a change.

Socialism Must Triumph

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Real Estate. "Without going so far from home, we can find a sample in the business of real estate. I do not mean legitimate business of buying for one's needs and the like. Why not put tax on land values, such as will take from unearned increment and put the money into improving the housing accommodation for workmen. Keen-eyed students from abroad say our lowest classes are as bad as the poorest of foreign lands. Nothing but a great spiritual uplift can make the church equal to her responsibilities."

"In conclusion I offer two practical suggestions. First, there must be no abatement in our doctrine of regeneration. Second, we must Christianize conditions in which the individual lives. We must close the barrooms and Christianize economic conditions." Rev. Dr. A. Carman, general superintendent, was promptly on his feet. He said: "Allow a man whose heart is beating in sympathy with these doctrines for years just to say this word. Our dear brother struck the foundations. He took the right view of the gospel of Jesus Christ in its profundity, its universality, its absolute and glorious application to all the sons of men. And my brethren, what a work that Gospel has to do. Look over the earth to-day. Canada is a glorious country, but I don't know that to-day I could say semi-Christianized, especially along the lines the brother has been speaking of. As I listened to the address my soul was lifted up with hope. Great economic problems must come within the scope and power of the Gospel ministry somehow or other. It will bring you and me into trouble, but we cannot preach Jesus unless we preach his whole Gospel."

Dr. Moore in Favor

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of the department of moral and social reform, also took part in the discussion.

Rev. Dr. Ross, in his address on "The Pastor as Leader in Evangelism," said he believed there were many cases where it is an advantage for a church to employ an evangelist, but pointed out that evangelists are prone to dwell on numbers, and sometimes special services leave a pastor in a sort of inferior relation to the outside's converts.

"It is better for a minister, when his work spreads, to call in a neighboring pastor to help him," said the speaker. "Then if a quarterly board is not in sympathy, there is little use in undertaking meetings."

To build up a church, nothing more, is helping the work of God. The pastor must be qualified for evangelism by belief in the Bible as revelation and not merely a series of tracts. Brethren, holiness and a pure heart is there."

Probationers. The usual applications for continuation of young ministers on probation were granted by conference yesterday morning. The name of Mr. J. W. Vanderburg, who had been recommended by district meeting, was dropped. J. M. Atkin withdraws in good standing. Mr. H. Deller of Hamilton district, will be credited with one year at college, which he put in before being received on trial. Malcolm Percival Smith, of Woodstock district, was put in three vacations in ministerial work, was allowed by conference to count it as a year. He had expected to go to the foreign field, but has not yet been sent, and may go back to college next year.

Mr. W. C. Almack will be given credit for a year he served out West, making two. Roscoe B. Smith of St. Catharines district, made the mistake of going to Pittsford, N. Y. to do work at which he could earn money, when he had been recommended to college by district meeting. His case was well presented, and he will go on to Victoria College, now as a two-year man.

At the morning session of the Laymen's Association, Dr. Davey of Hamilton gave an address on "Present Day Weaknesses in the Churches." He thought there was not the fraternal spirit that formerly existed; that the Church should take up the child labor question, interest itself in the labor question, and thus gain the sympathy of labor men, which sympathy is largely lacking, and that the Church buildings should be thrown open during the evenings and used as social centres.

The following officers were elected: Frederick Mann, Brantford, President; E. H. Cleaver, Burlington, First Vice-President; A. Scruton, Brantford, Second Vice-President; Messrs. C. P. McGregor, Hamilton; W. G. Ranton, Brantford and A. H. Lambert, Harrison, Missionary, Missions and Evangelistic Convenors, respectively.

LIVER ILLS HOOD'S PILLS

Respectively: H. P. Moore, Acton, Hamilton Conference representative on the Dominion Commerce of the Methodist Laymen's Movement; T. S. Morris, Hamilton; Mayor Carter, Guelph; W. F. Coote, Hamilton; W. J. Robertson, St. Catharines; and J. S. Harker, Hamilton, Executive Committee.

Bowling

The Pastime Bowling Club will hold their formal opening for the season on Saturday, May 31st, when the President and Vice President match will be played at 3 p. m., with the following rinks.

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