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AFRAID OF QUEBEC

The Canadian Courier declares that "if Mr. Borden goes in for a cash contribution it will be because he is afraid of Quebec and he and his cabinet will have written themselves down to a level in Canadian history which will not be creditable." The Courier further declares that if we are not prepared to be at least as self-respecting as New Zealand and the Malay States, one of which has given a Dreadnought and the other has offered to pay for a first-class armored ship, we should close up the privy council rooms at Ottawa and be governed by a commission appointed by the British government.

BULGARIA'S SECRET SERVICE FUND

Has Turkey been sold? The following story from Bucharest, if true, would go far to prove that the almighty dollar has played a leading part in the disaster that has overtaken the Ottoman arms: "Turkey was sold to King Ferdinand before he took the field. He had used part of his enormous private fortune through his agents in Constantinople to such effect that not only was he in possession of the most treasured secrets of the Turkish war office, but he was assured of the masterly inactivity of some of the leaders of the Turkish forces.

"If you will look at the direction and daring of Gen. Savaoff's policy, it becomes at once apparent that he had other forces to help him than those which were under his direct command. He could not have dared to face half the risks before him if money had not spoken.

"Disensions between generals, unwise night attacks, unsupervised movements, a policy of waiting, and of fighting at the wrong moment, the evacuation of strategic positions and the checkmate always awaiting the

movements of Generals who thought they were about to surprise the enemy—these facts tell their own story.

"There is reason to believe that the authorities in Constantinople know by now that King Ferdinand's purse has been at least as long as his arm.

HON. G. E. FOSTER'S POSITION

What is the Hon. George E. Foster about to do? Some suggestion of uneasiness in Conservative councils at Ottawa is to be found in the following editorial paragraph from the Canadian Collier's Weekly:

"Hon. George Foster's position in the cabinet is a curious one. He knows more about the tactics of debate and more about the details of administration than any of his conferees. Yet he was compelled to see the portfolio of finance go to a youngster who had but recently been converted from Liberalism. Mr. Foster has done wonders with the department of trade and commerce. He has built it up until it must shortly be recognized as one of the most important departments of the administration. Little by little—and with their ready consent—he is taking over work that really lies in the province of other departments, as, for instance, his handling now of the question of freight rates and handicaps on Canadian shipping, which really belong to the department of marine and fisheries. The little man with the long gray beard is working very hard. He is becoming more and more an influence among the Conservatives. It will be interesting to behold what Mr. Foster's course will be this winter. There are those who say he will scuttle the ship, but we hesitate to go as far as that."

TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

After nearly two years experience in taxation and land values, exclusive of improvements, Mr. Edwin C. Smith, of Victoria (B. C.) wrote to the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada: "As far as I can observe, there is no movement whatever in this city toward going back to our previous method of taxation. Our assessment value of 1912 was \$25,156,095 in excess of 1911, and the improvement assessment rose from \$13,491,780 in 1911 to \$17,071,360 in 1912. As Victoria is growing very ra-

pidly and soundly, it is confidently expected that land values will so increase as to amply provide for municipal purposes from this source of revenue, i. e., real property taxation."

BORDEN AND LAVERGNE

By making an accomplice of his conscience, Mr. Monk succeeded in going a mile with Mr. Borden, but he refused to go with him two. Mr. Lavergne was offered a cabinet position, but he declined. He now declares that he dictated to the Premier the cabinet members from Quebec, Pelletier and Nantel he declares, have been bought by patronage and portfolios, and have forgotten their principles.

Mr. Lavergne, who was urged by Mr. Borden to enter the cabinet, has recently been summing up the balance sheet between Great Britain and Canada, with the result, according to him, that the balance is very much against Great Britain. "What has England done for us?" he asks. "They gave us the right to make our own commercial treaties. They ceded to the United States Maine and Vermont because they were afraid of being beaten by the United States. They ceded Oregon, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, because they were afraid of being beaten by the Americans. They ceded all the ports of Alaska within the last ten years, because they were afraid of being beaten by the Americans."

He says many more things of similar import, and argues that the debt of gratitude is not from Canada to England but from England to Canada. Evidently Mr. Borden wanted Armand Lavergne in the cabinet to modify the enthusiasm of the flag-fappers and ultra Tories, who would have "no truck with the Yank-ees."

Never, says the St. John Telegraph, in the history of Canada has there been such an agglomeration as this unholy alliance by which Mr. Borden seeks to govern. It is kept together, in so far as it has held together, by the hunger for patronage.

Some one has written in the "The Bread Line" in the United States; it is what we have been having in Canada for the past thirteen months. This is it, changed to suit: We're coming, Father Borden, a hundred thousand strong; They've kept us out of office for fifteen years too long.

We're hungry and we're thirsty, but manna you'll supply; From messenger to cabinet the heads will surely fly. We've waited and we've waited to hear his big horn blow; And now we'll feast on plenty while others eat the crow; From Sydney to Victoria, you'll hear our battle cry— We're coming, Father Borden, we're coming for our pie."

There are not lacking indications that the cabinet may fall to pieces. It is possible that some ministers may put honor and principle before patronage and pie, and when this happens they will follow the example of Mr. Monk, and get out. Even the most hardened politician cannot always succeed in making an accomplice of his conscience.

BORDEN FEARS REDISTRIBUTION

Disappointment and indignation will be felt throughout the Dominion that the Speech from the Throne has omitted all reference to the redistribution of the ridings consequent upon the census of 1911. Ever since Confederation it has been the practice to have a redistribution as nearly as possible the first session after the census. The desirability of the practice is easily apparent.

With the rapid growth of population inequality in the principle of "rep by pop" always springs up between each decennial census, and these inequalities have to be smoothed out by redistribution. The custom has been to lose as little time as possible.

The reason is obvious. Parliament always has an uncertain tenure. At any time some crisis may develop demanding an immediate appeal to the country, as was shown in Great Britain, when two general elections took place within a year. Such a condition might arise at any time in Canada, and if no redistribution bill is passed the election would have to be held under the old division, which would practically disfranchise a considerable proportion of the people and be most unfair to parts of the Dominion which have added large numbers to their population. There is the less excuse for this delay since the present census was taken in 1911 while this is the session of 1912-13. If no redistribution is made at this session it will therefore probably be 1914 before any law can go into effect which will equalize representation on a just basis. The census figures on which the redistribution is based have been in the hands of the government for a con-

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considerable time, so that cause for delay is with the government, not with the census workers.

OMEMEE JOTTINGS

(Special to The Post.)

Mrs. Harrison, of Bowmanville, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Ivory.

Miss Myrtle Toole was a visitor to Millbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Parkwell, of Port Hope, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. Samuel Skuce and son J. A. Skuce, of Toronto, were home over Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Bradburn and Mrs. B. B. Hayes spent a few days last week visiting friends in Bethany.

Mr. Lewis Windrum was in Lindsay Saturday on business.

Mr. James Bushnell has sold his farm to Mr. Robert Boyd, of Mt. Pleasant.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson will be sorry to learn that they moved out of town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson will reside in Port Hope where he has secured a position.

The Rev. Thos. Brown, of Lindsay, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Davidson, assistant teacher of the High School, spent the week end with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Tinney, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Casey.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Havelock spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Charles McCaffrey.

The many friends of Rev. Mrs. Earle will be glad to know that she is improving.

Miss Maye Fee was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

On Saturday while Messrs Harold Laidley and Edward Best were out hunting they had the good luck to get a grey fox somewhere in the neighborhood of Cowan's Bridge.

Mrs. Clarence Cronk and sister, Miss Gladys Henderson, of Moose Jaw, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson.

On Monday evening the Omemee Methodist League held their usual league service, the topic being ably discussed by Miss A. W. Ivory! At the close of the meeting a leather suit case was presented to Mr. A. Peck, who is about to leave the community, by the members of the league. Since coming to reside at Omemee Mr Peck has been one of the faithful workers in the church willing to do what ever he could. He will be greatly missed and especially in the league as he was always in his place but one loss is another's gain. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. John Palmer was a visitor to Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. D. Magee visited her sister, Mrs. H. Horner, of Lindsay last week.

Mr. Reuben Bradley, of Dunsford, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Kenneth Griffin has gone to Lindsay to learn barbering with Mr. Naylor.

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OBITUARY

REV. WM. B. SECCOMBE

Another old minister was called to his eternal reward Sunday, December first in the person of Rev. Wm. B. Seccombe. Rev. Seccombe died practically in harness, as it were, having been supplying at Dunsford till he was taken with a paralytic stroke. He was born sixty years ago at Gunnislake, Sornwall, Eng., being the eldest of twelve children, six of whom are still living. In his early days he came to Canada and before his ordination spent a few years as missionary to the fishermen on the coast of Newfoundland. He was the fishermen's doctor, lawyer and missionary all in one.

From there he moved to Sackville, N. B., where he took his theological course at Mount Allison University, returning afterward to Newfoundland, where he was ordained in 1880 at Carbonear.

Later he came to Ontario, and in 1883 married Miss Jennie Wilson, of Hastings. Shortly afterward he was sent as a missionary to the extreme western coast of British Columbia, where he served for five years, doing noble work in that region.

On account of the ill health of Mrs. Seccombe he was forced to return east and took up work in the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist church. Among his many appointments were Havelock, Carrying Place, Milford, Odessa, Greenbank, and Thomasburg, where Mrs. Seccombe died in 1906. Subsequently he married again, taking as his wife Miss Nettie Faucett, of Sackville, N. B. They took up the work of Mar-mora circuit, but on account of Rev. Seccombe's ill health were forced to leave for an easier circuit, and went to Pontypool. In 1909 Rev. Seccombe was superannuated and came to live in Lindsay. He was thirty-five years in the work of the ministry, and even after superannuation was ever ready to supply at different pulpits and in other ways help along the cause of his Master.

Of the immediate family, three survive him, his wife, Mrs. Nettie Seccombe, two sons, A. W. Seccombe, manager of the Union Bank at Carrol, Man., and a younger son, Benson Seccombe, besides an only daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Nesbitt, Bond-st.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. H. A. Nesbitt, Bond-st., on Tuesday, December third at ten o'clock, and proceed to the G.T.R. station. Interment will take place at Hastings. The pallbearers will all be fellow clergymen: Rev. Robt. McCulloch, Greenbank; Rev. Lambert, Oakwood; Rev. Chapman, Omemee; Rev. Balfour, Queen-st. Methodist church, Lindsay; Rev. Thos. Brown, Lindsay; Rev. Robins, Little Britain.

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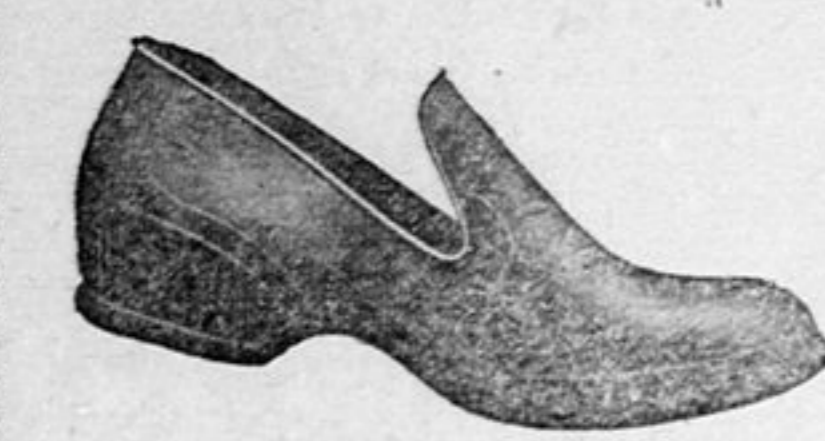
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WOODVILLE

(Special to The Post.)

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Our new grist mill has also added much in the way of business to our town.

Mrs. M. Leacock, who has been very low with brain fever, is gradually recovering.

The entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, Nov. 29th, was a grand success.

JIM AND MAGGIE

Say! it's pleasant in October, when things gets dull and sober, To be thinkin' of the sunshine of a certain day in May, When me and Mag Maloney took a little trip to Coney— A bang-up little outin' fur a summer's holiday, You kin bet since I was treatin' dey was plenty o' good eatin', An' dey wasn't any sideshow where we didn't have a look; But dey day's supremest pleasure that me memory'll treasure Was w'en me and pretty Maggie had our taintypes took.

She was such a pretty pixer when de photographer fixed 'er Where de light brung out de beauty of her sassy little face, With its dimples all a-blinkin', dat he must 'a been a-thinkin' He had never had so sweet a little kiddo in his place, And me grinnin' wide and wider w'en he stood me up beside 'er, And the hand he made me lean up on her chair jist shook and shook Never feller's heart beat louder than yours did, or prouder, W'en meself an' Maggie had our taintypes took,

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WAGES HIGHER IF LIVING COST MORE

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The annual report of the Department of Labour notes an upward tendency in wages attended by an increase in the cost of living. The success of the Industrial Disputes Act is indicated in the fact that in five years 124 disputes in which it was invoked, have arisen and only in 14 cases did the conciliatory proceedings fail to prevent a strike. Last year there were 97 industrial disputes, as against 94 in the year previous. Building trades predominated in these difficulties.

The report explains and reviews length the work of the department an important feature of which is regular investigation and reports wholesale prices in relation to the cost of living.

The uncertainty of the Canadian naval policy has done much to curtail the activity of the naval department in the last financial year according to the annual report published. No special effort to obtain recruits has been made, and all the number 349. Of this number recruits and 38 others deserted. Many of them came from inland points, liked sea life and quit. The appropriation in the year was \$3,000,000, and the expenditure \$1,200,000. Considerable incidental work was done on dockyards, but this, too, was curtailed because of uncertainty as to the naval policy.

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