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THE TORIES WRONG ANYWAY

Two years ago the Liberals were trying hard to bring about an election and now they are trying just as hard to put it off till the war is over.

RURAL MAIL IN SOUTH GREY

When the Borden Government came into power on September 21, 1911, the riding of South Grey had 42 1/2 miles of Rural Mail, serving 61 patrons.

THE BULLY

Did you ever see a school bully? Of course you did; every school has its bully, and for a time he carries fear and terror to the minds of all about him.

The German Kaiser has long held the controlling reins, and by education and environment he thinks he should control the whole universe.

WHY THE GOVERNMENT MUST APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

From The Toronto World. Four years ago the people of Canada entrusted the government of this Dominion to the Conservative party.

Sir Robert Borden, his colleagues in the cabinet, and his followers in the house have been burdened with full responsibility, but their powers have been confined and restricted.

The great constructive program of the government, nationally and imperially, have been thwarted, held up and strangled by the Dominion Senate.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM



Sir Robert Borden has to finish Laurier's work

with men in sympathy with the government of the day and with the sentiments and aspirations of the majority of the people of Canada.

When, however, that address came before the so-called upper chamber, it was amended so as to postpone the relief sought until after the dissolution of the present parliament.

The king's government must go on if Sir Robert Borden and his associates, with the confidence of the house and the mandate of the people are not permitted to govern this country.

YOUNG NEWSPAPER MAN AT THE FRONT

A clever young newspaper man in the person of Lieut. Joseph W. G. Clark, of Toronto, is at present in Owen Sound, taking the officer's course at the provisional school of instruction that is now being held here for officers and non-coms.

Dr. J. F. Burgess, son of Mr. H. H. Burgess has left with the Ambulance Corps for the front. Dr. Burgess is a lieutenant in the Tenth Field Ambulance and is now on the way to Europe.

The steamship St. George, reached St. John, N.B., from Bermuda, with 300 German prisoners of war.

Geo. Cummings, G.T.R. engineer of Meaford, was retired on pension after 47 years' service. He estimates that, in his time, he has travelled 1,440,000 miles.

The license commissioners of East Durham cut off the license of the Newcastle Hotel. This is the last license in West Durham, and this action places the riding under prohibition.

Caught Within the Enemy's Lines

A Story For Washington's Birthday

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

There are many noted points connected with the American Revolution in New Jersey. The main struggle began in Massachusetts, was transferred to New York and the bulk of it was fought out in New Jersey.

Some ten miles south of Morristown is Basking ridge, where is situated one of New Jersey's historic homes. During Washington's occupancy of the house at Morristown a wedding occurred at this house, which he attended.

"Nothing," stammered the girl, "except an agitation at our house being honored by so important a personage as the commander in chief."

"Do you think you could deliver a message to him when he returns?" "I fear, general, that I am a bit flustered at the honor of this call. I may not give your message aright."

"How is it, Mistress Dorothy, that notwithstanding this high honor which you consider done you by the commander in chief you permit him to stand without invitation to enter?"

"Pardon me, your excellency; I did not suppose that you would stop after hearing father is not at home. Will you be pleased to enter?"

The girl led the general into the living room, where she left him for a few minutes to go for writing paper and a quill. The general after sharpening the quill with his penknife sat down at a table, wrote his message, sanded it, then took it to a window to read it over.

The reason for Dorothy's agitation and unwillingness to admit him flashed upon Washington at once.

He regarded the young man sternly, then turned his gaze on Dorothy, who, white as a cloth, was supporting herself by a mantel over the great stone fireplace.

"Don't fear, Mistress Dorothy," he said. "Fortunately your guest is in uniform. Had he come without the insignia of his office it would have been my duty to have him arrested and tried for being within our lines as a spy.

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young man. When to the owner we continued: "My position as an officer in the Continental army does not require me to make a mountain of a molehill by accusing you of intentions which you have not, but it does require me to take you into custody. Yet even that need not inconvenience you or shorten your visit. You are my prisoner. Give me your name and rank."

"I am Lieutenant Ralph Harding of his British majesty's — th regiment of foot."

"Very well, Lieutenant. Now give me your word of honor as an officer and a gentleman that as soon as you have finished your visit to my esteemed friend, Mistress Dorothy Hughes, you will proceed to the British lines and will not bear arms against the Continental forces until you have been duly exchanged."

An expression of relief, which was reflected in Dorothy's features, appeared on the young man's face as he gave the required promise.

Lieutenant Harding turned his eyes from the paper to the man who gave it.

"General," he said, "I don't wonder that the Americans revere you. Accept my heartfelt thanks."

Then the commander in chief handed the message he had written to Dorothy and was turning to leave the room when she threw her arms around his neck and sobbed her thanks.

Within a month Harding was exchanged for an American officer of equal rank.

ALLIANCE FIELD DAY

Next Sunday will be observed as Field Day of the Dominion Alliance in this county, and most of the pulpits will be occupied by outside talent.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, known from his reputation as a caricaturist, will appear in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m., in Zion at 2.30 p.m., in the Methodist church, Durham, at 7 p.m. and in a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. Owen Hitchcock, who has an excellent reputation as a public speaker and a power on the temperance platform, will address meetings as follows: In the Baptist church at 11 a.m., at Glenelg Centre Baptist church at 2.30 and at a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church, Durham, at 8.15 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Voluntary collection at mass meeting.

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TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Rev. T. H. Ibbott, pastor of the Methodist church, Holstein delivered an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church at Yeovil on Tuesday night. Mr. Ibbott has had 15 years' experience in Canada, the Land of the Maple Leaf, and during those years he has travelled extensively and speaks from personal experience and observation.

Natural pictorial illustrations were given of the arrival of the soldiers at Quebec, which gave the lecture a highly patriotic touch. The splendid accommodation of the Grand Trunk Pacific was unsparingly commended and many illustrations were given of leading features of the chief towns and cities of western Canada, including Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, the Rockies, Banff, Mt. Selkirk, Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert many other places.

We understand from one who was there that the lecture was not only interesting and instructive, but so delivered as to create a strong patriotic sentiment.

MARKET REPORT

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wood, Tallow, and Lard.

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PALMERSTON, ONT., JUNE 20th, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'. Ever since childhood, I have been under the care of physicians and have been paying doctor's bills. I was so sick and worn out that people on the street often asked me if I thought I could get along without help.

Today, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noticed my improved appearance and asked the reason. I replied, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives'. He said, 'Well, if Fruit-a-tives are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can'.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box. 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INDIAN WILL BE LASHED

A whip known as the "cat-o-nine-tails" has been installed in the sheriff's office here, and it is scheduled to be used in Walkerton for the first time on an Indian from near Warton, who will be whipped for beating his wife, says the Walkerton Times. As the sheriff will not likely do the lashing himself, he will probably delegate the job to a Walkerton constable and as all the sleuths here are regular gallants in the defense of womankind, they can be counted upon to ably avenge the lady's wrongs. The wife-beating habit is becoming such a serious menace that magistrates everywhere are being urged to apply the lash to the guilty culprits, and it is probable that the whip at the sheriff's office will have more to do with converting a certain class of sinners than all the homilies from the local pulpits could hope to accomplish in a score of years.

DURHAM MILLS

SEED OATS—We have a few hundred bushels of MAMMOTH CLUSTER that we are offering for seed, at 75c per bus.

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