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# The Old Man's Mind

is surroundings. Somehow or oth- wreck my life-work.

chowing what he intends to do from in Toronto

change for the better begins. He been exhausted. has never known a crisis to kill yet.

not to succumb to them. At every the way out?

set, chin up. A dauntless captain the Old Man, with a heart for any fate. But an Old Man and, hayhap, in a hurry. Each hour is his enemy. Time, that patient soldier. marches against him. Let us get behind his forehead and see what is going on there. You must imagine that Sir Wilfrid is thinking aloud.

To be or not to be! Well, Borden is certainly giving me every chance

bec lest worse befall. If I did not October the Borden Government too.

McLean advocated the holding of a week.

study classes, while the public ad-

enty-five students were enrolled, and

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sibly more than double it.

Signature of

gramme that could not have been best that you have. A tragedy in

improved on for the week's study. Canada to-day, greater than any

Able speakers had charge of the other is that there are so many fath-

dresses, delivered at the evening best to give to their children. The

view of the fact that this was the the children the very hest of all-

this number next summer, and pos- Rev. J. D. McRae, missionary in

first session. It is hoped to double the gospel of Jesus Christ."

sessions were most instructive. Sev- Sunday school teacher has the great

ers and mothers who haven't any

opportunity of taking the place of

brief but most inspiring addresses

on the topic, "How I Became

Rev. Dr. Smith said he had

brothers to play with when a lad,

and consequently became "a great

book worm," as he described him-

he had made up his mind that he Marie.

Foreign Missionary."

The Old Man is seated at his big prevent that. I would keep Que- like a promise than a threat. table-desk in the Parliamen' Build- bev for Canada. Bourassa would won't hurt Quebec. ings. As usual he lends dignity to keep Quebec for Quebec. He would But it does pinch her toes. That's

But that is nothing new. ton and Bourassa is the unicorn. is a hard man to lose He has had many crises on his hands Bourassa wants to set up an inde- Poor Quebec! When will they in his forty years of public life, and pendent republic on the banks of stop pouring acid on the frog just he has learned what to do with the St. Lawrence-his grandfather to see it squirm? Yes, yes, the war them. Mostly what he does is to Papineau's dream-but the British must be won. But Quebec must be wait and see. A very little time Crown is good enough for me. Que- saved too. I am the man to save may heal a very treat trouble. The bec, which loves England with her Quebec. A bas Bourassa! Old Man has long, wise thoughts head, believes that Canada should

save in an intellectual way. The tion either. And yet I must not op- Bourassa. physician cannot afford to be sick. pose conscription. They would call It's only in Ontario that the Libe-It is his business to handle crises, the Frenchman disloyal. What is rals are time and in captivity to the

stage of the game the Old Man is A referendum! That's the thing! in them. They're in the funk-holes the coolest person in all this fever- It neither supports nor opposes, it most of the time. I don't mean the ish spot. Besides being too wise, only postpones. As a champion of fourteen in the House. They'd be he is too old, to feel a crisis any the poor people whose sons would brave enough if their constituents more than he does a problem in be conscripted by this Borden Gov- would let them. I mean the Toron-Euclid. At the moment this sketch ernment of sonless millionaires, I to group of Lily Whites who would crisis in a stately and deliberate fore a "rump" Parliament, elected put Mr. Rowell in my place. Seon other issues, and really dead for lective conscription. I understand, What a gallant figure the Old a year back, puts over this outrage was their idea. They thought it Man is as he sits there! The white on our free institutions. A referen- would loosen my clutch and split the plume perhaps a little whiter than dum! Something I, as an anti-con- party it was twelve months ago, the cheek scriptionist, can move, and Frank Well they guested wrong. I'm

> Referendum! Moderate line of talk, no agitating. Let Bourassa rave on. Let Laurier be all dignity and composure. Good billiards. Coalition! Poor stuff. I can see as far into a millstone as the next man. They don't call me Le Vieux Coq for nothing. I'm not to be caught with

not to be. If I went with him into The Tories are backing away from of a high falsetto voice. He disthis coalition I wouldn't last a min- it. The farmers are against it, or- | covered. I understand, that the loudute. How can a man who doesn't ganized labor is against it, and Que- est cheers were for conscription, of want to conscript Quebec join hands bec is against it. It looks more like wealth and promptly shifted to that pool that would be! The Liberals Militia Act, on Cartier and me. A conscription-of-wealth resolution on to act as the ablutionary fluid to raw joke! The Milit!a Act is for the the order paper here days before wash the Borden Government's defence of Canada, and my inter- Leader Rowell got fairly moving. guilty stains away! Of course the pretation of the law is that Canada Yes, we know a few politics down immunity bath would include Bob does not mean somewhere in France. here. George Graham is a good Rogers. Some pool! Siloam had Let Borden take care of his own war Coalition! What a sink-hole for step. It's a poor puling thing any- has done so poorly in Ontario that myself and Quebec and the Libe way. Any fellow that wants to fight he would do much better in a larger ral party! Not one of us would it can find three places to knock it vineyard. A huge joke. come through. Imagine Quebec out It rests with the Governor-inwith Laurier on the opposite side! Council to bring it into force. That If anybody puts the rat in plutocrat Imagine Laurier with Quebec probably means that if there is a we do. Save Quebec from Bourassa! against him! I must go with Que- successful election between now and Yes. But save Ottawa from Rowell,

H. F. Gadsby in Toronto Saturday go with Quebec, Quebec will go with will forget all about it. As a mat-Bourassa. At all costs we must ter of fact, conscription looks more

what Bob Rogers intended it for. er the chair he sits in takes on the Bourassa would bear Quebec away He wasn't thinking so much about aspect of a throne. The OTA Man a prize for the Borden Government, winning the war as winning an elechas been king for a long time, king as he tried to do in 1911. Yes, the tion. I have no doubt he is vastly by divine right of choice by the good angel and the bad angel are pleased to hear the screams of rage recule. Just now he is a king in fighting for Quebec. I am the good from Henri Bourassa, and the howls exile, but a king just the same. He angel. Bourassa is the bad angel, of anguish from Armand Levergne To him I must yield a little. I and of Tancred Marsil gnashing his The same heated groups which yielded on the bilingual question teeth, and all the other cacophonous curse and gesticulated in the mem- not much-just enough to keep idiots performing as per schedule. bers' rooms melt away at his call. Quebec-just enough to be mis- And I have no doubt the noise has One by one they drift to the room understood by Ontario. I must been duly noted in those parts of where the Old Man sits. He is yield again, with the usual results. Canada where the English-speaking feeling them out. In feeling them I'll have to take my chances with vote is thickest. But I doubt if it out he adopts his usual method. Ontario anyway. It never did like sets Quebec against the rest of Can-That is to say, he makes up his me. Calls me Frenchman and Ro- ada, as was intended. That game is mind first and consults his follow- man Catholic! What I really am is too thin. Besides the people have atterwards. It is this quality of a Canadian, but they overlook that not forgotten the war scandals. The old flag has covered a lot of looting the start which makes him a great The lion and the unicorn fighting here in Canada in the last three for the crown. The British Crown, years. The food profiteers are with The Old Man has a crisis in his of course. I take it that I'm the us always, and Sir Joseph Flavelle

about crisis. He sees far beyond the send no more soldiers to Europe And it won't split the party eithmoment. He knows that cries wax than her heart prompts. When her er. It's not a party question. It's and wane and finally flatten out un- heart ceases to throb voluntarily go- as-you-please. Besides, what's til they are more like pancakes than that is the time to quit sending sol- a difference of opinion among cries. He knows that every crisis diers. If conscription is passed Que- friends anyway? It is conceivable goes through three stages—the sup- bec will obey the law-I myself ad- that, there wil be a difference of purating, the acute, and the con- vise it. Meanwhile Quebec wants opinion in the Conservative ranks valescent. Experience has taught no conscription. When patriotism also. Certainly the French Conserhim just when the inflammation has recourse to a pulmotor like con- vatives will not vote for the bill. goes out of a crisis and when the scription it shows that free will has It's a saw-off. The western Liberals will go their own way. It is their Canada, a nation. I musn't forget | right. They are not the inheritors and he feels that this one will not that. To keep Canada a nation I of the old feuds of Quebec and On-The Liberal party will come out of mustn't let Quebec slip. Quebec tario. They are real Liberals, those it well and strong. If it doesn't, must be solid for Laurier or the western fellows, the natural result structure of Confederation is in of the boundless, sturdy, deep-root-Most of those who consult the Old danger. Bourassa would take it ed believers. A crisis doesn't sweep Man are in the acute stage of crisis. apart to see the wheels go round. A them off their feet. Was there ever It will take some days for the Old bad man is Bourassa! I must cir- a Gibraltar like Ned Macdonald? Man's calm words and serene smile cumvent all his ways. Quebec does And Quebec -well, Quebec's Quebec to take effect. As for the Old Man not want conscription. To keep and it's up to me and the Quebec the crisis has touched him not at all. Quebec I must not want conscrip- Liberals to save the province from

manufacturers. They have no fight

a shade less ruddy, the shoulders a Oliver, as a conscriptionist, can se- cock of the walk yet, and Leader little more stooped, the carriage less cond. That ought to be good en- Rowell and the other sisters will resilient, but a brave, blithe gentle- ough. Besides it will keep Quebec have to wait their turn. It may be man nevertheless. Eye bright, jaw solid. It will dish Bourassa.. going for years and it may be forever. I'm sorry to have two Christian Guardians instead of two Liberal newspapers in Toronto, but I suppose it can't be helped. The best we can hope is that the let-us-pray crowd will be confined to Toronto for a long time. They tell me they open the Toronto "Star" with prayer and close the Toronto "Globe" with the doxology. It sounds reasonable.

Leader Rowell is not without Conscription, what's there to it? 'political acumen, though possessed prayer, even better than Leader baby. Don't leave it on my door- Rowell, whose friends figure that he

Conscription of yealth! Humph!

heathen and heard God's call, al-Rev. J. D. Ellis, presided at the though a friend on learning that he, in Palgrave's "Crecy." THE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN meeting on Saturday night, when was going to India said, "you are

MARKED WITH GREAT SUCCESS three splendid addresses were de- a fool to waste your time on the peo-Inspiring Addresses Given On Saturday Evening—Students Held Closthe Presbeterian Sunday School remember the time when he was not interested in missions. He also showing Meeting on Sunday Evening. ciety, took up a very important ques- ed a spirit of adventure for going The annual session of the Kings- tion, that of "Religious Education, to foreign lands. "To live a life of ton Co-operative Summer School Its Scope and Outlook," and gave service was his supreme idea, and was brought to a close on Sunday the students much food for thought the speaker appealed to his hearers night when a meeting was held for in his remarks. He described educa- to help along the lines of the world's

only, the address of the tion as the harmonious devolopment greatest needs. evenin, ing delivered by Rev. G. S. of our life, and religion our relation. The speaker said that a fellow stu-Clendinne. The school has been a to God. In teaching we must give dent, after graduation told him that am every standpoint, the children something to live their he was foolish to go to China. it, Rev. E. R. Mc- best life now. The pupil must be "That friend is now in one of the

Lean, of Cooke's Church, is deserv- given a clear idea of God. On Sun- best charges here in Canada," added ing of much praise for the result days they must be given something the speaker, "but I would not change which has crowned his efforts. Mr. to make them live better during the places with him." This statement brought forth a

school here over a year ago, and kept "This is the job of the Sunday hearty round of applause from the up the agitation until the necessary school teacher," added the speaker. audience. Lean had two able assistants with in reach of any person to-day, than Lean had two able assistants with in reach of any person to-day, than solos, Miss Mary Shaw presiding at him, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen and Rev. that which comes to the teacher of T. De Courcy Rayner, and the three the Sunday school. Teach the chil- the piano. working together, prepared a pro- dren to know Jesus. Give them the

Canadian Casualties. Killed in action-H. L. Stewart,

Wounded-W. J. Rupert, Newington: P. G. Bougard, Picton; O. S mmons, Winchester; R. H. Mun- fight the more valiantly, perhaps the this was indeed, a goodly number, in the mothers and fathers and giving W. L. Traverse, Napanee; J. J. ro, Auburn; J. E. Harte, Brockville; King, Trenton. Prisoner of war-F. Gilmour, St. The final session was given over Honan, China, and Rev. Dr. Smith,

John G. Kent was appointed Honorary Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, and given a free hand

Premier Holman, New

Wales, had a narrow escape from death in a visit to the front In Use For Over 30 Years self. The first book he read was Pil- France. grims Progress," and the second John Phelps, car repairer, was in-"David Livingston's Life\_and Explor- stantly killed while at work in the ations." As a boy, the speaker said yards of the C.P.R. at Sault Ste. sec. Probs: Showers and local thunderstorms.



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opens he is playing chess with the ask that the people be consulted be- detach me from the leadership to One Effect of New Friendships Among Nations.

> War has had some odd effects on national poetry. Here in Canada we became so very humane in times of peace that we hesitated to sing the verse in the national anthem about "frustrating the anarish tricks" of our enemies. Now we shout it quite lustily without a single qualm. Recently we have heard that the Americans may change one verse in "The Star-spangled Banner" so that it will not worry the British and Canadians. Quite 'ately some American suggested that the line in Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride," which reads.

If the British march by land or by sea. might be amended as follows:

If the enemy march by land or by sea. It was considered that the alteration might please Canadians. However, it is not at all probable that many people in this country want the Amwith a man who does? It won't a frost every day. Borden tries to vantage ground. But George Gra- ericans to mutilate their literature the nations have become friends. In fact if any Briton or Canadians happens to be reading Longfellow's poem, he will doubtless be glad to think that these two Anglo-Saxon nations are not marching against one another. That would be our chief thought. We do not want Uncle Sam to give up his heroic literature in order to flatter us. The English, by the way, are not

making any haste to amend their own literature by cutting out of it the numerous hostile references to their present allies, the French. They have not cut this line out of Shakespeare's "King John"-Go I to make the Preach lay down

They may even continue to sing, as

The legions of France are no more Even so recent an English poet as Sir Henry Newbolt has seen fit to tell

When Hawke came swooping from the Scott's heroic poetry is largely a

rhythmic anathema of England, telling as in "Flodden" how the "Eng-Their King, their Lords, their might-

They melted from the field as snow; but the English had their revenge in more than one chant against the Scotch, and the same songs are sung to-day on both sides of the border. Do our expurgators fancy that in view of the joint operations of Russians and Englishmen in this war, these two lines will be expunged from "The Charge of the Light Brigade"?--

Right through the line they broke; Cossack and Russian Reeled from the sabre-stroke, Shattered and sundered.

The literature of their wars against one another has truly helped Britons, Frenchmen, and Russians to more harmoniously, side by side now. We have no doubt that the unexpurgated "Ride of Paul Revere" inspired many men to fight with the British now.

troops have occupied the heights northwest of Presovce, on the Galician front, the Village of Lavrikovce and Travotloki and the heights ast of Godov. They have also oc-'ed Dzvinatch and pressed back emy in the Jamuica Pasechna withwest of the Stanislau re-

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