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DU RIDICULE

La nomination d'un gouverneur pour cette province a toujours été donnée à celui qui avait le plus de mérite pour la position, mais aujourd'hui la "job" est tombée en décadence et est devenue un simple appât pour le succès des politiciens...

M. Austin McDonald aspirait au siège sénatorial que le docteur Murphy de Tignish a décroché, malgré toutes les démarches de ses adversaires. Ce siège au Sénat n'appartenait point au docteur Murphy, mais le "pull" a réussi.

Maintenant M. Austin McDonald exige sa récompense et ses amis sont déterminés. Cette récompense n'est ni plus ni moins que la position de gouverneur de la province. Si M. McDonald ne reçoit point cette poire, Mathieson et son gouvernement sont culbutés.

QUE C'EST BÊTE

L'événement de Québec se passe d'indignation parce que le cabinet manitobain, formé par Norris, ne contient pas un seul nom Canadien-Français. Dans une autre colonne, le même événement publie une salle et dégoûtante caricature, ridiculisant le grand homme d'état du Canada, un Canadien-Français, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

FOLLES DEPENSES D'ARGENT PAR NOS DEPUTES

Le triste état des chemins entre Philip's Corner et Tignish; le chemin Harper; le chemin Palmer; le chemin McElroy et le chemin qui conduit à St-Louis du chemin Palmer, devrait faire rougir de honte nos députés à la Législature Provinciale.

lecteurs savent que ce chemin fait la ligne du terrain que possède M. Dalton que de plus ce chemin n'est pas très public, à part de l'utilité pour aller à la renardière que possède l'un des amis de M. Dalton, conservateur acharné.

Nous sommes tombés dans le ridicule. M. Austin McDonald, vieux politicien du comté King, veut la position. M. Charles Dalton de Tignish, jeune en politique, veut la position. Ce dernier n'a pas encore montré beaucoup d'aptitude comme législateur, mais il a été généreux avec ses écus, en certains endroits.

A SURPRISE FOR OUR TORY FRIENDS!

The following news item, coming from the "Montreal Star" the rabid conservative paper of Canada, will give some of our tory friends somewhat of a shock!

To think that the "Star" admits "that the Liberal Party of Canada, cannot be condemned for undue opposition to the Government's war policy"!!

After all said and done, the Liberal Party, will be the party to conduct to safety, the Canadian ship of state through all the dangers and difficulties brought on by this war.

Here is the news item published in the "Star": Special To The Montreal Star from our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The British Cabinet crisis and forecasts of a coalition Government to decide England's destinies while the war is on, has excited great interest here. While the outcome came as a surprise, private advices, received here for some time, have indicated that criticism of the conduct of the war by the Government and more particularly of the course taken by Lord Kitchener and Winston Churchill, has been much more severe than the news as received in Canada would show.

That the formation of a Coalition Government in the Old Country would have any bearing on conditions here is denied by some and claimed by others. At the opening of last session Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that the Opposition should have been taken into the Government confidence during the war. This principle was denied by the Government.

It is now affirmed in Liberal circles that the course of events in the Old Country justifies the claim of the Opposition leader, and that the Liberal Party in Canada cannot be condemned for undue opposition to the Government's war policy, as compared with the fierce criticism by the Conservative opposition in Great Britain.

LES ELECTIONS

A Montréal, les bruits d'élections prochaines se sont calmés depuis quelque temps, mais de nouveaux indices semblent prouver que si la hache de guerre n'est plus brandie, elle n'est certainement pas enterrée.

Le plus récent signe des temps électoraux a pris la forme d'une énorme affiche sortie des ateliers de la "Gazette" que l'on ne pose pas en core aux murs, mais que l'on imprime en grande quantité pour être distribuée à tous les comités conservateurs du pays.

A la simple lecture, le plus incrédule trouverait que c'est là une arme ministérielle, car l'inscription qu'on y lit n'est pas équivoque: "C'est Borden qui a envoyé les hommes là bas; votez pour les conservateurs et aidez la cause de l'Empire", et un courageux soldat canadien qui illustre le placard indique de "quel homme envoyé là bas" on veut parler. Inutile de dire

La Consommation Exlève Centaines de Personnes

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que les organisateurs libéraux ne châtiment pas non plus de leur côté et que malgré le calme apparent, les armes sont tenues prêtes pour la bataille.

NOS REMERCIEMENTS

Nos sincères remerciements à Monsieur Firmin Picard, Z. P., pour l'envoi de journaux Belges. Entre autres, M. Picard nous envoie plusieurs exemplaires de "L'Indépendance Belge". Ce journal a été publié à Bruxelles, Ghent, Ostend, depuis que la guerre qui sévit actuellement est commencée.

l'ennemi et s'est enfin rendu à Londres où le journal est maintenant publié. C'est le plus ancien des journaux Belges, ayant fait son apparition à la veille de l'insurrection de 1830 prenant pour titre "L'Indépendant". Ce journal est devenu "L'Indépendance Belge" lorsque la Belgique est devenue un état indépendant.

MGR RICHARD A MONTREAL

Nos lecteurs apprendront, avec regret, que Mgr Richard a été forcé d'aller à l'hôpital à Montréal, dernièrement.

Voici ce que dit "L'Action Sociale" de Québec, en date du 25 mai: "S. E. le cardinal Bégin a fait une visite à Mgr Richard à l'Hôtel-Dieu, ce matin.

Mgr Richard, qu'une indisposition retient à l'hôpital, a été très touché de cette marque d'attention de la part de son Eminence."

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THE MONOPOLIST

(By M. C.)

"She just gobbles up everything that we do, for the country—in a public way," said Angela indignantly. "She's a monopolist of patriotism! I've gone in for one thing after another all winter hoping to have a little scope myself only, to find sooner or later that the class, or whatever it was, was entirely in Henrietta's hands."

"For instance?" I asked. "For instance, our Tobacco Fund, started by Veronica, was packed, sent, and gratefully thanks received by Henrietta! So were the socks and sweaters for the Navy, so were the Easter eggs and maple sugar for our special boys, so are all the Red Cross things. The Voluntary Aid Lectures were given in her drawing room; she got up tableaux for the Cross; she's presided at every single Belgian Relief entertainment, and our town ambulance—I mean the one we all worked for—ended by being called the Henrietta Ambulance?" said Angela hotly.

"The men—who knew nothing about it—said it was only a fair compliment in return for her devotion and ability!"

"What a number of things you seem to be in!" I said. "I feel that I ought to join everything," said Angela firmly. "It's the least I can do."

"But with your house and children, how have you time?" I said. "I knew Angela's domestic affairs to be admirably administered."

"That's just it. I haven't," she said. "Of course I can't possibly go to all the meetings, but I go to some of each. A good many things this year, medical lectures, you know, are in courses, and end automatically. I've learnt some awfully useful things about Home Nursing and First Aid," Angela said with enthusiasm.

"How to make a bed with a patient in it. How to make a nourishing poultice—I mean a nourishing beef tea. You put an egg in it, but only the white. How to make a poultice. How to bandage—except the lumpy parts of the body. I don't see how the doctors make them stay on!—what to do for a hemorrhage if it's from the lungs—I think it was thumps of things—typhoid complications, and how to disinfect a room. It will be so useful, and a great help with the children. I was so sorry not to take the examinations, but Daisy said the doctors weren't a bit interesting, and I simply hadn't the time."

"What do you belong to just now?" I asked. Angela considered for a few moments. Then she broke off little bits of cake and laid them along the tea table in a row as she counted.

"Patriotic Fund—St. John's Ambulance—Red Cross—Home Helpers—Allies, chapter D. O. H.—Soldiers' Wives—Junior Navy League—Correspondence Club for writing to lonely soldiers—Khaki Club—Voluntary Aid. I think that's all, but of Course Knitting goes on forever, and we have lots of informal meetings for sewing or making special things." She began to pop the bits of cake into her mouth and then took out her knitting as she spoke.

"That—?" I said a little puzzled, eyeing the small white stitches. "Oh, this is for baby, of course", Angela said hastily. "The poor little fellow, he hasn't a pair left, what with the war! But what I came to tell you was about Henrietta and my Secret. I'm giving everything up in order to start a Convalescent Home."

"How splendid!", I said warmly. "It's a great secret," said Angela. "As I told you, we are all rising in our wrath to protest against every single thing in this town being run by Henrietta, and I mean to take the ENTIRE management of my own Convalescent Home, I'm giving my house in the country, and if Henrietta hears of it she'll be furnishing it, and appointing the matron and interfering with everybody, and taking all the credit."

"Does she run things well?" I asked. "Yes, of course—that's what makes it so awfully annoying," said Angela. "She DOES do everything better than anyone else, although

he tells us so hers! If she's horridly capable, and quick and economical and clever. Everything she manages is a success. She wars herself out, and then she tells us that she does wish there were a few more capable and reliable women workers to help her! She says we don't even follow instructions intelligently. This when she's taken everything out of our hands! You'd think the wretched BELONGED to Henrietta because her uncle's an English General!" Angela said wiping tears of rage from her eyes with her knitting.

"How will you ever keep your cottage hospital a secret from her?" I asked. "I'm trying hard," Angela said. "I'm not telling a single person who doesn't promise to keep it absolutely quiet. Naturally I've got to see which of the girls will be willing to arrange it and work for it, and who can spare time to help, and who knows of a good trained nurse to be matron. We may have to appeal to the Government for authority, and perhaps we'll need to get up an entertainment to assist our funds. So there's a good deal that must be discussed," said Angela as she rose to go. "But every one sees the necessity of keeping it dark, so not a word is to be breathed about it outside oursel, vs. I mean this to be my interest though I'm not dreaming of praise or credit. I only want to do something for our fine soldiers MY SELF." Angela's sudden blush was quite sincere. "I daren't let Henrietta even suspect a word of it. You can see how awfully busy I'm going to be, but I'll try and come in as soon as I can and tell you how we're getting on."

"I suppose, to be a monopolist, you MUST be very capable!"

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