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BORDEN'S CONDITION TOO SAD FOR WORDS.

Premier Borden of late has given Canadians considerable room for thought—and has naturally gone to the States to furnish the material. On November 1st it was announced in the Conservative official press that Mr. Borden was exhausted with his tremendous labors at the capital, while his ministers had been joy riding all over the country. It was stated that the premier was in ill health, and therefore he had gone for a six weeks' holiday to the Southern States. When the Devil was sick, The Devil a saint would be; When the Devil got well, The devil a saint was he. According to the New York newspapers of November 3rd, it transpired that Canada's very sick and suffering premier had gone straight from the enervating atmosphere of Ottawa's parliamentary buildings to the warmer (it might be styled hot) climate of the Great White Way of New York City. The very first thing that the suffering premier did there to alleviate his physical distress and sickening languor was to attend a jolly Sunday evening dinner of actors, given at the famous Lotos Club in honor of Cyril Maude, a "chappie" from the English boards, don'tcherknow. This was a dinner at which magnums of champagne were much in evidence, and at which there were a number of New York's theatrical firmament to make merry withal. At this Sabbath entertainment the Right Honorable Robert Laird Borden, K. C., LL. D., premier of Canada, despite his exhaustion and the saddening feeling of weakness, found strength to make a speech to

the joy-makers. It was a long speech, too; so long that its length was duly commented upon. The New York Herald, notably one of America's safe and sane newspapers, had its reporter accompany Mr. Maude to the dinner, and the Herald's report says: "It was learned from Mr. J. E. Dodson, actor, who was the host of the dinner, that Mr. Maude had better wait until Mr. Borden, premier of Canada, had ended his speech. Mr. Borden was not half way through, and after waiting ten minutes Mr. Maude requested that some one get him a glass of champagne and a chicken sandwich. He got it, and ate the sandwich in a few mouthfuls. . . . Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was toastmaster. He introduced Mr. Borden, Canada's premier, who remarked facetiously that naturally every statesman liked to get the opportunity of speaking, and he proceeded to show at length how much he liked it. "In regard to reciprocity between this country (the U. S.) and Canada, Mr. Borden said that Canada had no objection to such a treaty and that Canada felt that she had done her fair share toward it. He said that he regretted that it had not come to pass, but he added that 'Canada will conduct affairs so as to be a bond between the United States and the British Empire.'" After the "No trade nor truck with the Yankees" campaign of 1911 Canadians will be astonished at Mr. Borden's New York speech, as his fellow members of All Saints' Church, Ottawa, will also be to hear that when away from home to recuperate his health he enjoys himself at Sunday evening revels with theatrical people.

M'BRIDE LOSING WORKERS BY BOWSER'S PECULIAR ACTIONS

HIS DISCRIMINATIONS AMONG THOSE BEING PROSECUTED FOR VIOLATION OF SUNDAY SELLING LAW CAUSING GREAT INDIGNATION.

Victoria, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Bowser's discrimination in the matter of the prosecution of merchants who sell goods on Sunday has brought about more trouble in the camp and the premier is finding himself called upon to exercise his conciliatory manner with the faithful who have threatened the government with the loss of their support and influence. A large number of the tobaccoists affected have been giving their support to the Conservative party here for the past two or three elections, and some of the best known of them have been influential in the councils of the party and in active campaigning

for the McBride government in season and out. They say that they have no objection to the enforcement of the Lord's Day act if it is enforced without favoritism, but so long as the Empress and other hotels and the C. P. R. stands are allowed to stay open and sell to all on Sunday while other dealers are to be heavily fined, they will protest against Mr. Bowser's attitude. Some of the merchants have resigned from the Conservative executive and one very influential man told members of the government that after this his vote and of his family will be cast for opponents of the government and all their influence will be used against it.

INDIAN TRIBES OF DOMINION RAPIDLY INCREASE NUMBERS

TUBERCULOSIS IS STILL AN AWFUL ENEMY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT ENDEAVORS TO FIGHT, BUT THE INDIAN IS NOT DYING OUT.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The red man of Canada shows no signs of following his American brother to the happy hunting grounds of their forefathers westward in the land of the setting sun. In other words, the Indians of Canada are increasing in population and are becoming more industrious, intelligent, moral, self-reliant and self-respecting citizens throughout the land which their forefathers originally owned. This is the outstanding feature of the report of the department of Indian affairs issued today. The Indian population of Canada is given as 106,490, as against 104,960 at the end of the

last fiscal year. There were decreases in some of the tribes, but these were mostly caused by the Indians moving from one province to another. Quebec shows a gain, its present Indian population being 12,842, an increase of 25 per cent. for the year. The Indian is rapidly becoming better educated. At present there are 249 day, 59 boarding and 19 industrial schools in operation during the year, a total of 426 of all classes. The Indian, according to the report, is losing the love for "fire water." The government, however, and its agents have been very active in their desires to suppress the illegal traffic in intoxicants and during the past year the fines collected aggregated approximately over \$2,000 more than those collected the previous year. Crime and immorality during the year was very light and there was not a single vicious criminal case reported to the department. The birth rate during the year averaged about 35 per thousand, while the mortality rate was about 28 per thousand.



MISS BESSIE WAKEFIELD. Woman sentenced to be hanged at Weathersfield, Conn., with James Plew, for the murder of her husband. No woman has been hanged in that state since 1876.

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