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**THE LOST JOB**

Sir Richard McBride must feel like the man who reaches the top of a stairway in the dark and tries to tread on a step which isn't there. It is too bad that Dick did not make certain of the details of the Agent-General's job before he handed in his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor. Of course the official report is that Sir Richard resigned, and, at the first meeting of the new cabinet, the new premier, out of the largeness of his heart, offered the retiring premier the job in London.

It is very unlikely that Sir Richard knew of the conditions under which J. H. Turner holds the post, but it is also very unlikely that Bowser did not know. Evidently the all-important matter was to get rid of Dick at any price and let him take care of the other job to the best of his ability. One cannot help but feel sorry for the late premier. He had helped to play the Bowser game for years and now he finds Bowserism of the harshest description applied to himself. There are some who will say that he could expect little else, but, at the same time, it is extremely hard that a man who has been used to living luxuriously for years should find himself, practically speaking, out of a job. His old friend Sir Dan might come to the rescue, but Dick's recommendations will not appeal to Dan so strongly as they once did. A premier out of a job and a premier ready to guarantee millions of dollars worth of bonds must look like two very different persons to the railroad magnate.

The way out of the difficulty will be to grant J. H. Turner a nice fat pension and provide jobs, or at least salaries, for

some of his relatives, and then Sir Richard will be himself again, at least he will be Agent-General again.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Bowser should now make Sir Richard chairman of a royal commission to consider the question of providing for defunct premiers.

Ford has decided that he will permit the war to proceed until after Christmas.

If Bowser wanted to pay off an old score with poor Dick, he did it very effectively.

London must be wondering what kind of a government British Columbia has anyway.

President Wilson had a busy time Saturday, having both a note and a knot to attend to.

There is no news these days of the movements of the Russians around Varna and Silistria, but it is very unlikely that they are asleep. The Germans and Bulgarians will probably find themselves between very hot fires shortly.

There is a rumor around town to the effect that Joe Merryfield has wired offering Sir Richard a job.

William Manson will have a busier time explaining to his followers what his new job amounts to, than he has in filling it.

**BORDEN GOVERNMENT'S TRUST IN ITS FRIENDS**

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gates, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hichens, who straightened the Shell Committee out, took it out of the hands of a too confiding government and reorganized it generally on the basis that they would trust

it as far as they could see it. If you asked Mr. Thomas or Mr. Hichens for their opinion as to how far the original Shell Commission could be trusted they would probably reply that it could be trusted to help itself to anything that wasn't nailed down.

Another thing the government is disposed to trust is Royal Commissions of one sort or another. It's a dull week when the Borden government doesn't invent a new commission to take over part of its work.

And when it comes to Royal Commissions it is worth noting how much trust the government places in certain men who will be found on nearly all the commissions. Evidently so far as the Borden government is concerned, Mr. J. W. Flavell is a Rock of Ages on whom it can always lean. No doubt Mr. Flavell deserves this great trust. He helped turn the wicked Grits out in 1911 when they contemplated giving the people a chance to buy their bacon at some other shop than Mr. Flavell's. He has organized the hog industry on a systematic and highly profitable basis and is acknowledged by hog raisers and others with whom he comes in contact, as a Napoleon of Business.

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lifter of great repute and a decided acquisition to any Royal commission to which he may belong. He is now a member of the Dominion Resources Commission, its leading member one might say, and is also chairman of the Munitions Board, so that he is pretty well spread over the field of national endeavor. No one attempts to deny that he is equal to these grave tasks, but certain other members of the Conservative party, themselves no mean performers, are wondering how Mr. Flavell happens to be so big that the government can't see anybody else. This may be jealousy, of course, but when one considers that the Ontario government has chosen another Flavell, J. D. to wit, as chairman of the Provincial License Commission it does begin to look like a run on the Flavell family.

The Flavell should be broad and they have four shoulders between them, so they may be able to bear the load, but they are getting the government with which they mingle into lazy habits not to mention the fact that there are other men in the party who are willing to take over some of the chores. Meanwhile the two Lindsay phenomenons remain in favor as headliners and their special stunt might be entitled—Responsible Government, A Sketch by the Flavell Brothers.

Curiously enough before the government decides to trust the Canadian people to a limited degree it had trusted the United States, with whom it was sworn to have no truck or trade, to the extent of borrowing \$40,000,000, which, of course, not only takes our money out of the Empire of which we form a part, but helps to deplete the British gold reserve. However, war loans in Canada will put an end to that. Incidentally, Mr. Brand, another of Lloyd George's missionaries, has thrown out the suggestion that the Canadian government trust itself to finance British war orders in Canada by issuing Dominion notes against British treasury bills—taking John Bull's I. O. U., as it were, for war supplies—and it may pluck up enough to do it. H. F. Gadsby.

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