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**THE THREE COBBLERS OF CHATHAM.**

Three humble cobblers of Chatham have been thrust into the national limelight. The vigorous and virtuous Minister of Labor is camping vigilantly upon their trail. Their story was told in the House of Commons by Mr. Archie B. McGoig, M. P. for Kent, and has attracted much attention in the Parliamentary debate and also throughout the country. It is a story worth consideration.

The three cobblers are over military age. They found their war duty in "carrying on"—putting patches on the thinning uppers, and soles on the well-worn bottoms of boots that were bought in the old days of peace and plenty for two and three dollars, or thereabouts. Hours were long, effort was arduous, and returns became increasingly inadequate. The three cobblers were finding it hard to keep up with the mounting cost of living. They saw the price of new boots soaring, and felt the cost of leather creeping upward.

Apparently unconscious of the heinousness of their offence the three cobblers left their little shops one day and had a conference on ways and means. They decided among themselves to advance the price for patching shoes by five cents per patch, and the price of half-soleing a pair of boots by ten cents per pair. Almost immediately thereafter one of them received an imposing letter from Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, sternly directing attention to the fact that there was a law in Canada against combines and threatening them with criminal prosecution. This was the story as Mr. McGoig told it to Parliament. And Ottawa despatches add:

"The Minister's letter appeared to be genuine, for Mr. Crothers, who was in his seat when Mr. McGoig spoke, did not deny it. But of course it lost nothing by Archie's rendition, and the House was convulsed with laughter."

But when Parliament had had its laugh it apparently got

down to thoughtful consideration. Speakers are treating the case of the three cobblers of Chatham seriously. They are supporting—one after the other—the demand of Mr. McGoig for some explanation of the vigor and vigilance of Hon. T. W. Crothers in pursuing these little, hard-working fellows and the sloth and stolid indifference of Hon. T. W. Crothers toward the big influential boosters of prices and operators of combines. It may be recalled that on April 27, 1917, a Judge of the High Court—Mr. Justice Clute—rendered a judgment at Osgoode Hall in which he declared that he found certain manufacturers of wire nails guilty of violation of the criminal code. "It is an agreement," said his Lordship in giving judgment on the case, "contrary to policy and in breach of the code." This judgment was called to the attention of Hon. Mr. Crothers by specific editorial comments in the press but so far as is known no threatening letter was sent by the Minister of Labor and no proceedings taken by his department. More recently a combination in the manufacture and sale of newsprint, comprising in part Canadian and in part American manufacturers, has been convicted and punished in the United States courts, but Hon. Mr. Crothers has remained dormant and inactive. For some months "that man O'Connor," former Cost-of-Living Commissioner, busied himself in preparing and presenting reports on the conditions surrounding food hoarding and food prices. More than once Mr. O'Connor recommended departmental action, but Hon. Mr. Crothers seems to have been more concerned in getting rid of the persistent and painstaking Mr. O'Connor than he was in energetically backing up his official reports by official action.

The case of the three cobblers of Chatham—in the light of the lethargy toward powerful favored concerns—makes manifest the fact that Hon. T. W. Crothers has long outlived any usefulness he might have

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had as Minister of Labor a Union War Administration cannot afford expensive uselessness. The time for dropping this hopelessly inefficient minister is overdue.—Globe.

**THE GREAT AWAKENING**

Witwaukee, May 9.—The Germania Herald, German language paper here, in today's issue, denounces the Kaiser's government for starting the world war and editorially retracts everything it has said regarding England's responsibility.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
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Saturdays ..... p.m.

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**For Port Simpson and Naas River points:**  
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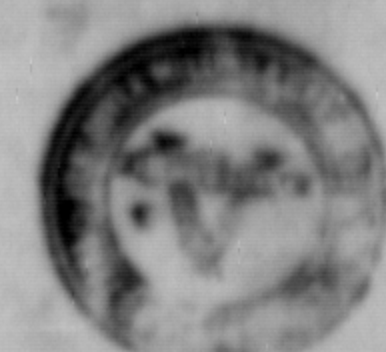
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