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## BORDEN HAS NO POLICY

Canadian interest in Hon. Winston Churchill's naval programme centered chiefly in what he would say about the attitude of the Canadian government. As was expected by those familiar with the Borden record and the relations between Mr. Borden and the Nationalists, Mr. Churchill was only able to speak in the most general terms about Canada's share in naval defence. "No announcement of policy would be made," he said, "until Mr. Borden and the other Dominion ministers had returned to Ottawa and consulted their colleagues." In another portion of his speech he said:—"Mr. Borden and his colleagues authorized me to say that any special action which the immediate future may require of them will not be delayed." Of course the urgency of the need for special action would be determined at Ottawa, and not in London, and Mr. Borden and his friends would be consulted.

Here, then, is the situation: Mr. Borden and his colleagues have talked much, but are still without a policy. What might seem right and proper to some of them in the glare of the lights of London town may appear quite different to the cold eyes of Monk, Bourassa, Nantel and others of the Nationalist wing of the party. Canada must wait, until those who are opposed to any naval expenditure have been further consulted. Had Mr. Borden been a real imperialist he would not have hesitated to commit his government in some more definite way and stand by the consequences. There will be a feeling of disappointment among loyal Canadians that at the moment when the first lord of the Admiralty was proclaiming the peril of the Empire and the urgent need for further great naval expenditure, which was to be "only the first and smallest instalment of the extra expenditure which the new German law entails upon us,"—that at this moment the only contribution by a Canadian premier, who with three of his colleagues had been made fully acquainted with the whole situation, was a vague assurance of something to be done after consultation with his colleagues in Ottawa. Of course Mr. Churchill and Mr. Aquilino said nice things about Canada and the Canadian ministers, but they must have recalled at the same time the memory of another premier of Canada, who was ready with a naval programme and had no time in launching it—a plan that was promptly destroyed by Mr. Borden when he came into power, but for which, though nearly a year in power, he has offered no alternative.

Mr. Borden was in London at a great moment in imperial history. He had a great opportunity. He has failed to rise beyond the contemplation of the political situation in the province of Quebec.

## GETTING IMMIGRANTS

An emigration booking agent, in a letter to Canada, a London weekly, asserts that Australia is becoming a more and more formidable competitor of this country in the capture of immigrants. He says there are two countries about Australia to one about Canada, and adds:—

"There is no comparison this year between the two classes of enquiries for the Dominion and the Commonwealth. It is the bona-fide farmer's son, the yeoman farmer's son, with his £200 to £500 capital, who is going to Australia, and that emigration is growing enormously."

This writer says it costs too much to come to Canada, and Australia offers easier conditions. This year, had the Australian shipping arrangements been more adequate to the enormous demand, more than twice as many would have left for the Commonwealth, to the detriment of Canada. Next year all the companies intend to augment the service to Australia, and the fact of a \$30 fare, no inland rates to face, and immediate farm work on arrival all the year round, is bound to tell in the race for population.

This is a condition of affairs which Canada must consider if she hopes to secure half a million immigrants every year. Australia provides training and other facilities for immigrants. Canada must consider if she is doing enough to meet the competition of the Commonwealth.

There is another point to which attention has lately been directed. There is a limit to the number of desirable farm settlers the United Kingdom will have to spare from year to year hereafter; and it is contended that if Canada wants a steady and large stream of immigrants she must be content with many people from the cities instead of from the rural districts. What could be done with many of the people the big British cities would send to Canada? They are not the most desirable of settlers, and much less so than Scandinavian farmers. The question presents difficulties which must be fairly met. It is doubtful if even a five-shilling would win a settlement from the London slums set down around him.

## THE PANAMA QUESTION

The debate on the question of Panama canal tolls in the United States Senate is by no means all in favor of exceptional treatment of American vessels. Summarizing last week's discussion, Bradstreet's says:—

"Debate upon the Panama canal bill, which was in the positive U. S. R. they have a big contract, was blown down. Trees were uprooted in this city and the tramway was somewhat interrupted, but the railway trains arrived on time."

accord with the British view. The former who had on a previous occasion voiced the sentiment that the exemption from tolls proposed for American ships would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, declared that it seemed quite certain to him that if the provision in question should be enacted a question would be raised for arbitration under the existing treaty with Great Britain. He urged, therefore, that the Senate should not only consider the proposal with care but in case it should commit itself to the policy outlined in the bill should so frame the legislation that in the event of a judgment against the United States by an arbitral tribunal the country might not be subject to ruinous demands upon the treasury. Senator Burton declared his opposition to the proposal to exempt American vessels from tolls, and said that there had been an understanding that the canal should be opened on terms of equality to all. The speeches of these senators against the exemption provision produced a marked impression in the Senate, and their effect has not been overcome by anything said since, though Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, argued with vigor a couple of days later in support of the right of the United States to exempt its ships from all levies.

It will thus be seen that in the Senate itself as well as in a very influential section of the United States press the contention of the British government has strong supporters. There are, however, both senators and newspapers who would not hesitate to approve of sharp practice if there were anything to be gained by it from the American point of view. Hence the issue in the Senate is uncertain.

That Mediterranean naval conference is bearing fruit.

The hay crop is not worrying the farmers now so much as the prospects for curing it.

A few days in Paris, following their gay time in London, will make Mr. Borden and his friends men of the world.

A few militant suffragette meetings in the streets of St. John would now add something to the spice of life and give us a more metropolitan aspect.

Montreal, with Italian street murders, Chinese murder feuds and the infant death record of the continent, should withdraw some of its missionaries from foreign parts.

A test will be made to determine the extent of the coal seam near Mount Middleton, Kings county. The coal is of good quality. If in sufficient quantity a mine will be opened. This province has many undeveloped resources.

The Prince Edward Island woman who has confessed that she poisoned six of her own children with arsenic is the subject of a study for the criminologist which baffles the mind of the ordinary observer of human affairs.

## COAL AND OIL IN KING'S COUNTY

Expert Employed By Montreal Capitalists at Work on Find in Studholm

A Kings county correspondent sends The Telegram some interesting facts concerning the coal deposits in the parish of Studholm, at Hornbrook, Mill Brook, so-called Mt. Middleton. He says a syndicate of Montreal capitalists have had an expert miner from the coal fields of Nova Scotia over the ground, together with a land surveyor. These men visited the new coal field last week, and the expert got some specimens of coal which burned brightly, making a brilliant flame. About a mile from the place where these specimens were secured another outcrop was found, and there are indications that the coal seam runs all the way between these two points.

This so impressed the prospectors that the agent of the Montreal syndicate immediately secured a lease of a large tract of land in the vicinity which, together with the ground already under lease, will afford ample room for operations. It is proposed at once to start using a steam drill to ascertain the thickness of the seam before opening a shaft for permanent mining purposes. The samples obtained indicated that the coal is of a superior quality, and if these indications prove correct the beginning of a very important industry in Kings county is in sight.

In another part of the parish of Studholm indications of oil shales have been found and these are to be examined by experts soon, by men connected with the operations in the Albert gas and oil regions.

Sussex is again talking about the presence of oil, gas and coal near its boundaries, and many believe that if these develop the beautiful Kings county town will become an important manufacturing centre.

## HALIFAX STORM SWEEP

Halifax, July 22.—Halifax was visited today by one of the worst storms of the season. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon the gale was at its height, when the wind blew 42 miles an hour. The rainfall for twelve hours was 2.29 inches. A tower eighty feet high erected by the Nova Scotia Construction Company for work at the C. C. R. terminals, on which they have a big contract, was blown down. Trees were uprooted in this city and the tramway was somewhat interrupted, but the railway trains arrived on time.

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## JULY

When the scarlet cardinal tells  
Her dream to the dragon-fly,  
And the lazy breeze makes a nest in the trees,  
And murmurs a lullaby,  
It is July.

When the tangled cobweb pulls  
The corn-drover's cup awry,  
And the lilies tall lean over the wall  
To bow to the butterfly,  
It is July.

When the heat like a mist veil floats,  
And poppies flame in the rye,  
And the silver note 'in the streamlet's throat'  
Has softened almost to a sigh,  
It is July.

When the hours are so still that time  
Forgets them, and lets them lie  
'Till the petals pink till the night stars wink  
At the sunset in the sky,  
—Susan Hartley Sweet.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHAT THEY ESCAPE.  
Willie — "Paw, what is the middle class?"  
Paw — "The middle class consists of people who are not poor enough to accept charity and not rich enough to donate anything." — Susan Hartley Sweet.

## A PEACEMAKER.

"You have taken your son into business with you?"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher.  
"But you seem to work harder than ever."  
"I have to. I have an ambition to know as much about this business as he thinks he does." — Washington Star.

## OUTGROWN HIS CAR.

"So you've sold your automobile?"  
"Yes. I've outgrown it."  
"Outgrown it? Do you mean you've tired of it?"  
"Not at all. I've simply grown too stout to crawl underneath it any more."

## CHOOSING HIS TITLE.

Reporter—I beg pardon, but are you Mr. Spudde, the potato king?"  
"Yes. I am Mr. Spudde."  
"Outgrown it? Do you mean you've tired of it?"  
"Not at all. I've simply grown too stout to crawl underneath it any more."

## DOING HER BEST.

Idea—But what was he so thankful. You should have thrown out some hint that a kiss would not be objectionable.  
May—I did everything I could. I told him I had such a sore throat that I couldn't scream, no matter what happened.

## QUARRELSOME.

"They seem to be a very quarrelsome family."  
"Yes indeed. Each of the men belongs to a different wing of the Republican party."

## ARTFUL LITTLE BOY.

"Papa," said George, "I worries me awful to think how much trouble I give mamma."  
"She hasn't complained."  
"No, she's very patient. But she often sends me to the shops for things, and they are a good way off, and I know she gets cross waiting when she's in a hurry."  
"Not often, I fancy."  
"Oh, she's nearly always in a hurry. She gets everything all ready for baking and finds at the last minute she hasn't any yeast, or she gets a pouring of rain and finds she hasn't any nutmeg or something, and then she's in an awful stew, 'cause the oven is all ready, and maybe visitors are coming, and I can't run a very long distance, you know; and I feel awful sorry for poor mamma."

"Humph! Well, what can you do about it?"  
"I was thinking you might get me a bicycle."

## TREASURE TROVE.

A young man recently married and took a cottage, determined to grow enough vegetables to keep the household going. He started to dig up the garden, and after half an hour's hard work was astonished to find a sovereign at his feet. Then he dug with renewed ardor. Several pence, a shilling and a half-crown rewarded his efforts.

"Blow me! If this ain't a bloomin' gold mine!" he said, digging away for all he was worth. "I wonder what I'll find next?"

His arms ached, little beads of perspiration trickled down his nose and his neck felt as though it was breaking. He could stick to it no longer. He straightened his back at last with a groan of pain, and at the same instant felt something cold and sticky down his leg. In a moment he had grasped the truth. There was a hole in his trousers pocket!

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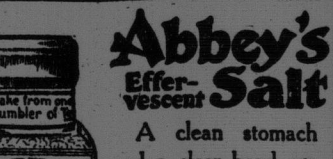
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Gertrude B.: I know of nothing better to protect the complexion during summer than a plain sprinax lotion. This is made by stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into 12 pint water (or hot water), then adding 4 ounces sprinax. This is suitable when on and imparts a delightful tint to the skin. You will find the sprinax lotion fine for banishing tan, freckles, oiliness of the skin and other complexion blemishes. The sprinax lotion will not spot from perspiration, and its use overcomes the need of powder or rouge.

Mayne L.: The dust-laden air of summer is hurtful to the eyes, and to banish the smart and restore the youthful sparkle you should put 2 or 3 drops of a crysote tonic in each eye daily. This harmless crysote tonic is made by dissolving an ounce crysote in a pint cold, clear water. This is a fine for granulated lids and to take out soreness and inflammation. Its use is a great benefit to the eyes, and often overcomes the necessity for wearing glasses.

A. B. C.: No, vaseline will not stop the hair from falling out. Shampoo with castile (see answer to Maudie W.), and use this quinzoin tonic: To 12 pint alcohol add 1 ounce quinzoin, then 12 pint water. Rub a little well into the scalp frequently and the hair will stop falling out. Nothing equals the quinzoin tonic to stop it.

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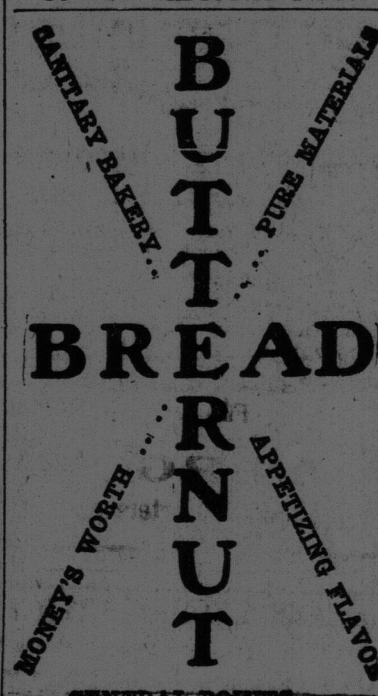
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