

"tion in naval matters must be conditional upon Canada's independent control of her own ships and that the Dominion must have the right in the last resource to decline if she thinks fit to become a party to any wars in which the British Government may become involved."

(*Yorkshire Observer*, Aug. 28, 1912.)

"The Canadian people have before them the fact that a very rapidly increasing burden is being placed upon Great Britain for the defence, not of herself alone, but of all the Empire."

(*Daily Graphic*, Aug. 30, 1912.)

"Mr. Borden indignantly repudiated both reciprocity and Sir Wilfrid's statement of a separatist policy. He repudiated them boldly, he appealed to Canadian loyalty and won."

(*Morning Post*, Aug. 30, 1912.)

"For the Dominions as for the Mother Country, the maintenance of British Sea power is the supreme defensive cause and the problem to be solved is to create an effective system of mutual aid and support that shall not imperil the self-governing principle which is the corner stone of the Empire in its political aspects."

(*Westminster Gazette*, Aug. 31, 1912.)

"Imperial defence is as much Canada's concern as ours."

(*Spectator*, London, Aug. 31, 1912.)

There is a series of articles approving of the stand taken by the Canadian Prime Minister when the Suffragettes interviewed him, and another series, in reply to the message of Good-bye from the First Minister, congratulating him on the success of his mission. One quotation from the Pall Mall Gazette, of August 30, will suffice. It is as follows: