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THE SCAREMONGERS

The Montreal Star has a correspondent in London who appears to have the ability to develop every day a new emergency of some sort, and a new peril to threaten the Empire. Of course there is a remedy, and he does not fail to direct attention thereto. The adoption by Canada of the Borden naval programme would cause all the threatened dangers to disappear, and the Empire would be perfectly safe. The St. John Standard not only reprints but urges its readers to read and ponder over a silly yarn which may have been cabled by this correspondent from London, but could as easily have been written in the office of the Montreal Star, to the effect that Germany is rejecting over the action of the Canadian senate in holding up the Borden naval bill, and that Germany will create a flying squadron which will soon be on the Pacific to threaten the interests of Canada and the Empire.

If the Montreal Star and the St. John Standard believe that there is any foundation whatever for stories of this kind, why do they not call upon Mr. Borden to appeal to the country? All that the Canadian senate has done is to hold up the navy bill until the people have been consulted. Why does not Mr. Borden consult the people, and why do not the Star and Standard advocate that course, in the interests of the Empire to which they profess such ardent devotion, and which they profess to believe is in such great danger?

The Standard prints this morning an interview with Dr. George R. Parkin, in which he asked this question:—"Do you ever consider that Canada has a bigger population than England had when it beat the Spanish Armada?" It is with a smaller population England was able to defeat the great Armada of Spain. It should occur to both Dr. Parkin and the Standard that Canada with a larger population should be able to build a navy. Dr. Parkin deplores the fact that Imperial defence has been made a matter of politics. He surely knows that Mr. Borden and his friends, the Nationalists, made it a question of politics, and that Mr. Borden, in order to win the support of the Nationalists and retain power for himself, deliberately abandoned the patriotic policy endorsed by both political parties in 1909.

The Vancouver Sun prints an interview with Sir Philip Watts, one of the most eminent living authorities on naval affairs, who declares that Canada should have a navy of her own, and that though it would cost more to build warships in Canada there should be no hesitation on that account. There is no reason, he says, why Canada should contribute to the Imperial navy fund. She should have her own navy and should begin its construction without delay. It is quite evident that the Borden government has no faith in Canadian builders or in the genius of the Canadian people. Because of such a lack of faith, the people are asked to adopt a policy so humiliating that it will be rejected the moment they are given an opportunity to express their views.

APPEAL TO FANATICISM

An illustration of the kind of prejudice to which Sir Edward Carson appeals in Ulster is found in the following extract from a letter published in a Unionist newspaper in Coleraine: "Can King George sign the Home Rule Bill? Let him do so and his Empire shall perish as true as God rules Heaven. King George must know that his Empire has been built up by Protestantism. He must know that Roman Catholicism is the curse of the earth for all that means happiness to mankind. Therefore let King George sign the Home Rule Bill—he is no longer my King." Obviously it would be quite useless to reason with the writer of this letter. Obviously also so shrewd a man as Sir Edward Carson, playing upon the prejudices of men of this sort, would have little difficulty in persuading them that bloodshed, riot and rebellion would be justified if the government proceeded to carry out its Home Rule policy. But what a weight of responsibility rests upon such men as Carson and Smith, and others who do not care a fig about the differences between Protestants and Catholics, except in so far as they may be able to play upon prejudice to advance their own political fortunes. Unfortunately, too, they are supported by some ministers of Protestant churches whose sermons make it perfectly clear that they are as thoroughly imbued with prejudice as the least intelligent of their followers. This wild appeal to fanaticism in a matter in which the religious convictions of the people are in no sense interfered with is the most shameful feature of the Carsonian campaign.

THE FOX IS KING

The fox is surely king in Prince Edward Island. The Charlottetown Patriot of Saturday last devoted most of its first page to a description of the arrival in that city on the previous day of the "Million Dollar Black Fox Special." It is explained that the train contained fifty-two black foxes, which were being removed from the old Dal-

LIGHTER VEIN

The Pankhurst Spinsters The man who weds a Pankhurst girl Will surely have a snap; No shade of trouble e'er will lie Across his placid map.

He can stay out as many nights Per week as he may wish; There'll be no one to call him down Or smash him with a dish.

He will not have to make excuse And fear that it will fall. For every night when he comes home His wife will be in jail.

Who Else Would? Little Girl—Grandad, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring? Grandfather—The woman.

The New Woman Mrs. Knicker—Are you going to take a course in a business college? Mrs. Bocker—Yes; I want to find out how to get more money out of Jack-Judge.

Spiteful Patience—She says her face is her fortune. Practice—Well, it's a good thing she can't leave it to anybody when she dies.

A Woman's Trials "Then your husband was all right at first?" "Yes, sir." "Later he became morose and irritable. To what do you attribute the change?" "The home team took a slump."

A Dietetic Ditty Peter, Peter, Pumpkin eater, Had a wife and couldn't keep her; Even in a London cell They couldn't keep her very well. —Cornell Widdow.

Refuted They say that "beggars cannot be choosers," yet a beggar's wife fed in the hall chose our best hat and umbrella on his departure.—Boston Transcript.

When Mark Twain, in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this answer and printed it: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

She entered the doctor's office, truly a sorry spectacle. Her right eye was bandaged, a bruise marred her cheek, and her left arm was supported by a sling. "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Brewster. An accident, I see?" said the doctor sympathetically. "I am very sorry, indeed. How did it happen?" "Well, you see, sir, it was like this. I was a-goin' 'ome 'th' other evening, an' it was very dark on our stair, an' I thought 'I'd reached me own door, but when I knocked it wasn't an' the gentleman what opened the door thought I was his wife."—Everybody's Magazine.

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TO STUDY LAW Joseph H. Donovan, of St. John, who graduated in arts from St. Joseph's University this year is applying to the New Brunswick Barriers' Society for admission as student-at-law, being articulated with Powell & Harrison, St. John.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED Chancellor G. C. Jones, of University of New Brunswick, has announced that the L. A. Wilmut scholarship had been won by Murray Baird, son of H. P. Baird, of Fredericton. The scholarship is valued at \$100 and is tenable for three years. The Asa Dow scholarship has also been awarded, the winner being C. F. Ingraham, of Canterbury. The value of the scholarship is \$45 a year and it is tenable for two years.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD The annual meeting of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian church will be held in Sydney, N. S., opening its sessions on Tuesday, October 7, and continuing until Friday, October 16.

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