

## DEBATE EVENING, HOUSE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

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The office made vacant by the death of Lord Strathcona.

Hon. George Graham remarked that the newspapers were full of this subject. "As a matter of fact," he said, "we are all quite unsettled about it and I would like to ask the Prime Minister whether or not he has made up his mind as to his successor."

"Except in so far as he can get relief from the newspapers, the hon. gentleman will have to remain unsettled for a considerable time," quered Hon. Frank Oliver.

"A position of such importance cannot be filled in a moment," said Mr. Borden.

"Can the Prime Minister tell us if there are any applicants for the position?" asked Mr. McLean of Halifax.

"Up to the present time not one," said Mr. Borden.

Opposition members then introduced the matter of the selection of a site for an Empire building in London. Hon. Mr. Emmerson made special reference to the Aldwich site recommended by Earl Gray.

Mr. Borden said that there had been negotiations for the Westminster hospital site, but these had been discontinued. The advantage of purchasing the Aldwich had been urged upon the government but nothing had been done.

Hon. Frank Oliver drew attention to the fact that owing to his great wealth Lord Strathcona had been able to represent the Dominion with particular credit. In connection with the appointment of his successor he considered that the question of an increased remuneration might well be considered.

Mr. Borden agreed the question was a proper one. There has not been an idea in the minds of the ministers that in connection with the naming of a new high commissioner it would be necessary to materially increase the amount of salary paid.

In reply to another question, Mr. Borden stated that the late high commissioner had not suggested a successor.

The discussion was closed by Mr. Graham who suggested that the government should not consider the appointment of any minister in close touch with both Canadian and imperial affairs.

Mr. A. K. McLean, Halifax, then brought up the matter of the usefulness of the conservative commission in connection with the consideration of that part of the estimates devoted to this body. He was curious as to whether the work of the commission could not now be performed by other government departments.

Mr. Borden said he had supported the establishment of the commission and saw no reason to change his views. He would go into the matter more fully later.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to commend the work of the commission. It had been modeled on a similar body in the United States and its work had been eminently useful. The forestry works had been beyond private as well as public eyes. Many of those who were picked up were utterly exhausted and unable to help themselves. Several had to be hauled out of the water and some were strangled by ropes, unable to climb the rope ladders.

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## NINETY-NINE SAVED FROM ILL-FATED STEAMER MONROE

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The searchlight failed to pierce the blanket of fog, the captain ordered out his lifeboats and one by one they slipped away into the fog to search for the Monroe. They found only the struggling survivors afloat on the icy sea, crying frantically for help.

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**The Naval Estimates**

When the estimates of the naval department were reached, Mr. A. K. MacLean, Halifax, was on his feet at once. He said that the government was making no effort to administer the act, the opposition would be justified in refusing to vote. There was no ship in the service, the Rainbow being out of active service and the Niobe tied to a dock at Halifax. He believed that the government had a party to forcing men off the ships and had made no effort to complete enlistment. While refusing to carry out the act the government was actually increasing expenditures in this department. It was fooling and trying with the public and wasting public money.

Hon. J. D. Hason said that Mr. MacLean was wrong in saying that the appropriation for the naval service was increasing. Only the smaller part of this vote was for the navy, \$31,607, while the balance, \$76,499, was for wireless service, the tidal surveys and all the other work that was included in this department.

**Evening Session.**

The first of the evening session was taken up with a number of opposition queries in regard to the future of the Canadian naval cadets now on training.

Mr. Gavriuev, of Temiscouata, introduced the subject, stating that he had a son taking this course. He wished to know whether the cadets now on board H. M. S. Berwick in Bermuda, would set a year's training at the naval college at Halifax later.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who followed, said it was a serious matter that young men who had sacrificed other prospects in life for a naval career were now deprived of that opportunity.

**Chance to Enter British Navy.**

To Mr. Gavriuev, Hon. J. D. Hason, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, replied that his son in company with other cadets would get a supplementary course of one year at Halifax.

To Mr. Oliver, he stated that the naval college at Halifax was to be continued, and it had been arranged that

## MRS. STUYVESANT FISH, WHO HAS DANCE EVOLVED TO TAKE PLCE. OF THE MUCH CRITICISED TANGO



Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, of New York, deciding to take the same stand as do many churchmen against the overdoing of the tango, requested Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle for their exhibition at her house recently as an after dinner entertainment to produce a new dance that should be as free from the possibility of criticism as was the stately minuet. So the professionals got together in their studio and evolved the formal and reticent "innovation" gavotte.

The dance marks a frank surrender to the criticism that has of late been heaped upon the tango, which general term, especially when printed in large type, now includes about everything but the old waltz and two-step, the debonair one-step and the dainty true tango. It was danced to tango music, with steps and poses of the minuet type, and most of the dance was done by Mr. and Mrs. Castle standing two feet from each other. They could have danced it just as well if Mrs. Castle had worn a hoopskirt as big around as a taxicab.

and the boat sank so quickly it is a wonder that many more were not drowned.

"The Nantucket stood by us and those of us who could, climbed on her rope ladder. Those who were not able to follow us were lifted with ropes placed under their arms. We then proceeded to Norfolk and did not see the Hamilton until about six o'clock this morning."

The law of the sea that women and children must be saved first, cost the chief wireless operator of the Monroe his life. He was standing by boat No. 3, when he saw a woman without a life belt and promptly gave her his. Mr. Walker's statement counts him among the dead. The woman was saved. One of the passengers, a mining engineer, followed the example of the chief wireless operator. What became of him has not yet been learned.

### QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Country Market.	
Beef—Country	\$0.06 @ \$0.09
Butchers'	0.10 " 0.12
Western	0.12 " 0.14
Beef, per bbl.	0.00 " 2.00
Butter—Tubs	0.25 " 0.28
Roll	0.26 " 0.30
Langs, per lb.	0.12 " 0.13
Eggs, fresh	0.30 " 0.40
Fowl, per lb.	0.12 " 0.14
Geese, each	1.25 " 1.50
Onion, per lb.	0.08 " 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.10 " 0.13
Pork, per lb.	0.00 " 0.10
Potatoes, per bbl.	0.00 " 1.50
Murky, per lb.	0.22 " 0.26
Veal, per lb.	0.09 " 0.11
Fruits.	
Apples, N. S.	2.50 " 5.50

Almonds	0.17	0.19
Brazil	0.00	0.22
Bananas	1.75	3.00
Cocoa nuts, sacks	0.00	5.00
Dates, new	0.05	0.06
Alfalfa	0.12	0.13
Grapes, Malaga	0.50	6.00
Lemons, Merina	0.00	4.00
Oranges—California	3.00	3.25
Florida	3.00	3.50
Onions	2.00	2.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Prunes, (Cal.)	0.07	0.12
Walnuts	0.15	0.16
Groceries.		
Beans—Yellow eye	3.50	3.60
Hand picked	2.35	2.40
Conmeal, gran.	5.50	5.60
Cream of Tartar	0.25	0.27
Cheese—Swiss	0.15	0.16
Currants, cleaned	0.08	0.08 1/4
Molasses	0.32 1/2	0.33
Peas, split, bags	2.80	3.65
Barley, pot.	0.65	0.75
Raisins—Choice seeded	0.09 1/4	0.10
Fancy seeded	0.10	0.10 1/4
Malaga cluster	0.15	0.16
Rice	3.60	3.70
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.75	0.80
Soda, bicarb.	2.10	2.20
Canned Goods.		
Beef—Canned 2s	4.00	4.90
Corned 1s	2.35	2.80
Beans—Baked	1.25	1.35
String	0.90	0.95
Clams	4.00	4.10
Corn	0.97 1/2	1.00
Herring, kippered	4.25	4.40
Mackerel, kippered	4.75	4.80
Oysters—Baked	1.60	1.65
2s	3.50	2.55
Pineapple—Sliced	2.00	2.05
Crested	1.55	1.60
Singapore	1.55	1.80
Peas—Baked	1.25	1.25
Peaches, 2s	1.47 1/2	1.60
Plums, Lombard	1.05	1.50
Pumpkins	0.85	0.90
Raspberries	2.00	2.05
Strawberries	2.22 1/2	2.25

### An Operation for Appendicitis was ordered by his doctor.

But Complete Cure was Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Almost anyone who has suffered from appendicitis will assure you that this trouble developed only after months or years of derangements of the liver and bowels.

Appendicitis can almost invariably be prevented, and very frequently cured, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In the case described in this letter the doctors had ordered an operation, but thorough cure was brought about by this great medicine.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor, as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure. Dr. Chase's medicines have proven of wonderful benefit in our home as the Ointment cured my little girl of a severe burn when nothing else would bring relief."

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers. Sample box mailed free if you mention this paper. Edmondson, Rogers & Co. Limited, Toronto.

## Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

YOUTHFUL AVIATOR RECEIVES BAD FALL

Youngsters have Three Wireless Stations and go in for all kinds of Science

Scientists are springing up all over the town. Outside of the Radio Syndicate, there are three miniature "wireless" stations, some distance apart, actually sending and receiving "wireless" messages.

A ten-year-old son of a prominent citizen has departed from that branch of science and for some weeks has been quietly constructing an airplane. A few days ago several of his young associates gathered around the shed to witness his "maiden trip" from the roof. In describing it, one of them said: "It worked all right and flew about five feet, then something gave out. Anyhow, the boy received bad bruises and had to carry his arm in a sling for some time—but that boy will be heard from again.—North Shore Leader.

Sheriff and Mrs. John O'Brien and son Leonard left yesterday for Montreal to attend the big automobile show and will also visit Ottawa, Toronto, New York and Boston.—North Shore Leader.

### UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Fifty pieces for 75 cents. Phone us Team will call.

### CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. Dr. Hearty Expected.

The services connected with the celebration of the 57th anniversary of the Exmouth street Methodist church will be held tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. Hearty, a former pastor, will preach morning and evening.

## OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.

### NEXT WEEK

# David Harum

A GREAT COMEDY

TODAY, Mat. and Night---When We Were 21

### THOUSANDS AWED WITH ITS MAGNIFICENCE!

## SIX PARTS "THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEI" SIX REELS

SUPREME TRIUMPH OF MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY

TODAY at 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m.	If you appreciate good literature, have an eye for the beautiful and delight in pictorial art, by all means do not let this truly wonderful feature pass you.	TODAY at 2, 4, 7 and 9 p. m.
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YESTERDAY'S CROWDS HELD SPELLBOUND FOR TWO HOURS WITH SPLENDOR OF THE PICTURE

MATINEES ACCOMMODATE YOU BETTER	SEND THE CHILDREN SATURDAY
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MUDGE-MORTON TRIO AND GERTRUDE ASHE, EXTRA!

Mon.-Tue. Tanso Lessons	Next Week THREE HARMONY GIRLS	Next Wed. John Barrymore
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### UNIQUE Week-End Features to the Liking and Taste of the Individual

## THE TOMBOY'S RACE

Intense Mystery Strong Sentiment Thrilling Auto Races

## "The Children's Hour"

Introducing Red Riding Hood Jack Horn Old Mother Hubbard

For the kiddies Saturday Matinee Starts at 1.30 See This One Boys and Girls

Where Quality Counts **THE LYRIC**

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In Remarkable Feats of Agility Whirl in Mid Air SENSATION AND THRILLS EVERY MINUTE

### The Flying Mitchell

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**Local**

**SIGNAL SERVICE**

(Issued by authority of the Department of Marine)

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