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## ANOTHER BLOW FOR JINGISM

Premier Borden may now abandon his Drednought programme and proceed with a Canadian naval policy, undisturbed by any fear of an emergency.

The news that came over the cables from Berlin and London Saturday and yesterday proves that there is no emergency except in the minds of the Canadian Japs. The speeches made by Admiral Von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, and Herr Von Jagow, German secretary for foreign affairs, show that Germany has no desire to contest British supremacy at sea, and is satisfied to accept the ratio laid down by Mr. Winston Churchill as the proper ratio between the British and German fleets. Even the Japs, press of London has completely changed its tone as a result of the statements made by the German statesmen. It is now discovered that the relations between Britain and Germany have been steadily improving since the two countries began to work together in the interests of European peace, which was menaced by the Balkan war. The London Times says:—

"The growth of friendly relations between the two governments within the last few months has done much to foster should enable both countries to discuss the naval policy without the bitterness and suspicion of the past."

The chorus of approval with which the speech of Admiral Von Tirpitz has been received in London will be reflected in Berlin. There is no emergency. The Canadian offer of three Drednoughts was and is entirely unnecessary. Canada may proceed with perfect confidence to develop a naval policy of her own, assured that the Empire is in no such danger as would call for the hurried construction of three Drednoughts as a gift to the admiralty.

Leah Col. McLean will be rather sorry he spoke. The Jingo postures who had been dressed have been completely answered by the news from Berlin, and will probably never know anything at all about Col. McLean's Empire saving speech at Ottawa.

What course will Mr. Borden pursue if Britain does not need that \$35,000,000, or three Drednoughts? Canada needs a definite naval policy established on a right basis, and also needs those millions for under Conservative rule her amazing rates have been going up at an amazing rate. Why not cut out of the Drednoughts which are not needed, establish ship yards in Canada, and develop a sane Canadian naval policy?

**A WORD OF PRAISE**

The Ottawa Journal quotes the statement made recently in the Times about the number of immigrants who had been stopped at West St. John and prevailed on to remain and settle in New Brunswick, through the efforts of the agent placed there by the council of the board of trade working in conjunction with the provincial immigration department. Commenting upon this movement, the Journal says:—

"Immigrants have been pouring into Canada for years. They come to the east, and they go to the west. The good business men of St. John, N. B., have begun to see that they are missing something by calmly watching trainloads after trainloads of good settlers pass out of their railway stations bound for western Canada. In the midst of the west, they have begun to make up for the negligence of the past by pointing out to the newcomers that they were already in Canada when they got off the ship. The fact that the campaign has met with success proves that a similar argument would have been effective in the past. New Brunswick, by her work in keeping immigrants in eastern Canada, has set the other eastern provinces a good example. Let the others follow suit. What will be the result? The immigrants will be just as happy as if they had followed their noses across the country. The west will not grumble; she can take care of herself, and is sure of a big proportion of the new citizens anyway. The eastern part of the country, which needs the new comers most, will thrive as never before. And the only grumble may be expected from the big railway companies who seem to have been quick to take advantage of the business opportunities presented by a stream of people passing across Canada from the east to the west by propagating schemes for colonizing the country—ways in the west."

The citizens have ceased to worry about the ice supply. Some of them have discovered it in the water pipes.

Curiously enough the St. John Standard has not yet learned that the German minister of marine and secretary for foreign affairs have completely flattened out the naval emergency.

The Manchester Guardian approves of the Australian naval policy rather than that of Canada. It says the Australian plan of having her own fleets in her own waters puts the whole strength of her nationality into that fleet, whereas the Borden plan creates a division in sentiment in Canada, and sets party against party.

The Australian plan, it says, is likely to do new ideas, while the Canadian is the Guardian declares further that the reserve colonial navies are worth the colonial contingents. In a Manchester Guardian believes

The Laurier policy is better than the Borden policy.

The Women's Canadian Club have done well to invite Mr. John T. Hawke, editor and publisher of the Moncton Transcript, to address them. Mr. Hawke is a speaker of ability, who has the faculty of making any subject which he discusses interesting to those who listen.

They have a civic electric plant at Ottawa. Last year in spite of the fact that the house lighting rate was reduced nearly 20 per cent., the plant yielded a profit of \$35,000, and the Journal says it is anticipated that there will be another reduction this year. That would seem to be an argument in favor of civic ownership of a lighting plant.

When the Gough government came into power in Quebec province, the vote for education was \$400,000. It is now \$1,000,000, and the Hon. Mr. Desrochers in an address last week announced that the appropriation would soon reach \$1,500,000. It will thus be seen that Quebec is paying more attention to education than some other provinces are doing.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has expressed a belief that much good would be accomplished by the appointment of a Canadian representative on the British embassy at Washington. It is not very long since Mr. Hazen and his friends wanted no truck or trade with the Yankees. Perhaps this Washington proposition is attractive because it would enable Mr. Hazen and his colleagues to provide an office for another good toy.

Archdeacon Raymond's remarks on the need of street railway extension and the erection of homes for working people nearer to the green fields, thus relieving the congestion in the city, and making it possible to empty some of the shacks which do not fit for human habitation, are worthy of the attention of the civic authorities and the board of trade, as well as the street railway company.

The people of Fort William have decided to appoint a business manager for the city. He will be appointed by the city council and salary will be no object if they can get the right man. That is to say, the city council of Fort William wants business principles applied to city government to the fullest extent. Commenting on this action, the Toronto World says:—"A good man would save any salary paid him many times over."

Hon. J. D. Hazen, addressing the Dominion Marine Association at Ottawa last week, expressed his warm sympathy with the movement to encourage steel ship building in Canada. It was Mr. Hazen who handed their deposit to the ship building firm of Cammell, Laird & Co., who were prepared to build ships at St. John. However, Mr. Hazen has been made by another company to start a steel ship building plant at St. John.

A Montreal man tells of letters sent to Montreal "knocking" this city and its forward movement. This statement should be read in connection with another one equally true to the effect that a man who was selling town lots at \$200 each, in a place in the west which St. John people had not heard of until he came this way, did a flourishing business in this city, and remarked that St. John was a fine city in which to do business in western real estate. Perhaps this sort of thing helps St. John. Perhaps it does not.

The financial papers of Canada and those of London have been discussing lately the subject of Canadian loans. It is stated that all classes of colonial loans are weak. It is especially difficult to float a rate of interest must go up. Winnipeg has issued a loan at 4 1/2 per cent., and the London correspondent of the Montreal Financial Times says that the city of Quebec has scored a distinct success in the London money market with a loan of \$400,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. The city of Moose Jaw recently floated one for \$250,000 at 5 per cent. The year 1912 was an unfavorable one from the standpoint of the borrower, and it is evident that only a higher rate of interest will make Canadian and other issues attractive in the British market.

Commissioner Schofield in his report urges the importance of having at least one more steamship berth fully equipped at West St. John before next winter. The matter will be pressed upon the government, and, since the building of the additional wharves made such good progress last year, it ought to be possible not only to complete one of the wharves, but to provide it with necessary warehouses in good time for next winter's business. The congestion which has occurred on several occasions this winter, caused by the large number of steamers in port at one time, can only be prevented in future by providing more wharf accommodation. The matter is one which is of importance not merely to St. John, but to the trade of the whole country. Commissioner Schofield also finds that the divided ownership of the harbor is not satisfactory, and he is therefore in favor of having the harbor taken over and its affairs administered by the government.

The financial statement which he submits is a satisfactory one, and his report generally shows that he has been paying very careful attention to the affairs of that department.

## BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

**FEBRUARY TENTH**

Dr. R. A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, celebrated his forty-sixth birthday today. He was born at Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1867, the son of a Presbyterian minister. Shortly afterwards the family moved to Trinidad, where he was educated at Queen's Royal College. Later he studied and took degrees at Edinburgh, Leipzig, Berlin and Marburg. Returning to Canada in 1892, he was appointed lecturer in New Testament Exegesis in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. He became professor of the same subject in 1895 and principal of the college in 1904. In 1907 he was selected from many candidates for his present position.

His Honor Thomas W. Chapple, district judge of Rainy River, celebrated his age today. Born at Kilkenny, Ireland, the son of Captain Chapple, who was present at the relief of Lucknow and died there, he came to Canada in early childhood. He became a barrister in 1883, and practiced his profession for several years at Uxbridge. From 1894 to 1898 he sat in the legislature as member for North Ontario. He was then given his present appointment. Judge Chapple is much interested in education, boards of both Uxbridge and Kanora. He is also an active member of several fraternal organizations.

John Murdoch Harper, of Quebec, one of the most versatile and industrious men of letters in Canada, also observes his birthday on February 10. He was born at Johnstone, Scotland, in 1845, and received his education in his native land. Coming to Canada as a young man, he held numerous important positions in the schools of the maritime provinces. In 1880 he became rector of the Quebec High School and remained at the head of that school until 1889, when he was appointed inspector of superior schools for the province. He resigned this position in 1903. He has written many books, including school texts, and historical, poetical and dramatic works.

This is also the birthday of Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, the famous British naval officer.

**LIGHTER VEIN**

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Bessie—"Did you scream when he tried to kiss you?"

Jessie—"No, there is a poor man across the street who is dreadfully sick."

**LIGHT AND SPEED.**

Many a young man today burns the midnight oil, and his oil does burn the midnight oil to pay for.

—Florida Times-Union.

**AND BEFORE YOU PRINT, THREE TIMES.**

Think before you speak. Before you write, think twice.—Somerville Journal.

**MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMB.**

Mary had a little lamb, And here's a new suggestion. When asked to leave some more she did, And suffered indignation.

Kyliner—"What is the secret of success in business? Selling the people what they want?"

Munching—"No, not exactly; educating them into wanting things you have to sell."

Wife—"I had my palm read today, and the fortune teller said my second husband would be a very brilliant man."

Husband—"Why, I didn't even know you had been married before."

**CAREFUL OLD THING.**

"Of course," said the lady to the drugist, "it may be perfectly harmless, just as you say; but then, you know, there has been so much exposure of patent medicines and such goods that I am a bit suspicious."

"My dear madame," interrupted the drugist, "I beg to assure you that I am a strong believer in the value of such remedies, and—"

"I know; but I read in one magazine where lots of people had acquired the drink and drug habits through using such remedies, and—"

"Impossible in this case. Why, you can see for yourself that."

"Will you give me your word of honor that it contains no alcohol?"

"I would swear it," answered the drugist.

"Then I'll take it."

And then the drugist wrapped up the corn plaster for her.

**A DIFFERENCE**

"It Paid This Man to Change Food"

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes a New York merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that I had to give up my business. I was unable to eat anything, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, and the next morning I was unable to get up."

"This condition was discouraging, as I could not do my work. Then I read the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result."

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**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

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