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WHO IS AFRAID

The Standard is convinced that action should be taken without delay to provide St. John with more terminal facilities, and has directed attention to the statements of prominent men to the effect that additional facilities cannot be provided too fast at this port. The Globe, on the other hand, appears to be fairly well satisfied with conditions as they are, and apparently would not for worlds disturb the holiday pleasures of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Borden.

The Globe is wrong and the Standard is right. So long as the people and press of the city are apathetic, nothing will be done. The board of trade and city council could not ask for a finer opportunity to demonstrate their usefulness than they have in putting up a vigorous fight for more facilities for the coming winter at West St. John. It is now openly and frankly admitted that no more wharf accommodation will be available, and that it is not settled yet that the grain conveyers will be placed on any more of the steamship berths.

This is not a time for indifference on the part of the people of St. John, nor should the fear that somebody might be suspected of political designs prevent these in authority or having influence from assuming a determined attitude and demanding justice for this national port. Who is afraid?

The Globe expresses the hope that there will always be congestion at the wharves at St. John, or in other words that the port will never be fully able to handle in a satisfactory way the business which is offered. And yet the Globe itself, if it discovered a steady increase in its advertising patronage, would as fast as needed add an extra page to accommodate the new business; and if it found its circulation steadily increasing it would take pains to print so many more papers. It would not permit the business to go elsewhere. Why should St. John permit business to go to some other port when it might just as well be handled here? It is the business of the people of St. John and the press of St. John to see that the port does not suffer a loss of trade.

AN IMPERIAL ISSUE

Mr. Churchill, the Admiralty and the Self-Governing Dominions, a Short Examination of Admiralty Intervention in the Sphere of Imperial Politics.

This is the title of an interesting booklet which comes from the press of the National Press Agency, Limited, of London, with an introduction by Mr. H. W. Massingham. In his foreword Mr. Massingham says that the booklet is a clear and powerful statement of the case between the British Admiralty and the self-governing British peoples in regard to naval defence. It is also, he says, and necessarily, an exposition of the true attitude of Liberalism, from which the policy of naval contributions was a departure. The author of the booklet deals with the question in three chapters. Of this Mr. Massingham says:

"The first chapter exhibits the Admiralty in an effort to press upon the Colonial ministries the idea of a single Imperial navy, directed from the centre, and fed by voluntary levies, in the shape of grants of money, men, or ships from the Dominions. The second shows the breakdown of this idea, and the reversion, under Mr. McKenna, to the sounder conception of local colonial navies, organized for colonial purposes, but subject to the call of the motherland in case of need. This in brief is the policy of co-operation, as opposed to that of contribution. It has the great advantage of stimulating the affectionate feeling of the other British nations for the motherland, while preserving their constitutional rights and responsibilities, and uniting payment and control. It also follows the general line of development of colonial statesmanship in regard to defence. The third chapter records a sharp and sudden reversion under Mr. Churchill's guidance to the almost obsolete policy of contributions. The results of this throw-back to conservatism and centralization are before the world. It has dislocated Canadian politics, re-introduced racial differences, and made a British Liberal government appear as a partition of one conception of colonial responsibilities which Canadian Liberalism repudiates, and an enemy of another conception, on which before this dramatic intervention of the Admiralty, both Canadian parties were united. This is a lamentable issue. Readers of this pamphlet will find it stated with great moderation of phrasing and argument, and I venture to think with an appeal to principles which are innate in Liberalism. In practice the re-introduction of the centralized conception of naval defence has already broken down. Incidentally it has given fresh vitality to our dying differences with Germany; but this may well hope is an incidental and passing misfortune. It is of far greater consequence to avert a breach of good feeling between the motherland and the Dominion and to secure, while there is

yet time, a reversion to the wiser naval policy of 1906."

It will be observed that the people of the mother country are giving serious attention to the situation which has developed as a result of the one hand of Mr. Borden's surrender to the Admiralty and on the other of Mr. Churchill's abandonment of the Admiralty policy of 1906. The issue is clear. There is centralization on the one side and local autonomy on the other. In later issues the Times will give its readers some extracts from the pamphlet under review.

Sir Felix Schuster is also an optimist on the financial situation. Evidently the outlook the world over continues to improve.

Many citizens will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Titus, the blind singer, whose voice gave pleasure to so very many people in this city during the years of his active life.

It is a dull day that does not bring some indignation from some quarter against the manner in which the affairs of the Intercolonial Railway are conducted by the torials.

It is rather surprising to learn that there are still some factories in New Brunswick which are not well provided with fire escapes and means of protection for the employees in time of fire. The factory inspector says, however, that he is endeavoring to have the provisions of the law carried out, and that the conditions are steadily being improved.

Superintendent Carter, discussing the problem of keeping in the province the best trained and best qualified teachers in the public schools, says:—"Either teachers will have to be given more money, or the people will have to be content with second class teachers." The superintendent points out that about seven hundred teachers have left the province or abandoned the profession in the last four years.

As soon as the session of parliament closed, the members of the Borden government hurried away from the capital to enjoy themselves, and they are still in joyous pursuit of pleasure. It is something quite unusual to find more than two or three members of the government in Ottawa at one time, and these by no means the leading members of that aggregation of Empire savers.

Yuan Shi Kai not long since invited the Christian world to pray for China. Of course Yuan conceived that he himself would have an important position in the Divine plan for the redemption of China. In order to make the task of Providence less difficult he has now, with a fine appreciation of the history of Christian civilization, offered a reward for the heads of a number of his enemies.

Hon. Mr. Crothers at Winnipeg, after a tour of the west, says he has never seen the west in better shape. The crops are apparently better than they were last year. Unless the unexpected happens there will be an enormous crop of grain to move out of the west during the fall and winter. What prospect has St. John of getting an increased share of this business? When may we expect to see some of the grain brought over the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern handled at the port of St. John? Where is the railway connection, and where are the grain elevators and other terminal facilities? What steps are being taken to provide them?

BANK RUN BY WOMEN A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

London Institution Moves to Larger Quarters in West End

London, July 24.—The possibilities of work in a bank as a career for women have been demonstrated by Farrow's Bank for women, which was inaugurated two years ago, and which, after being managed entirely by women, has proved so successful that it has been transferred to new and enlarged premises in the very heart of the West End.

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Visits Ste. Anne de Beausobre
Quebec, July 24.—Maitre Labori, of the Paris bar, was entertained at luncheon at the Garrison Club by Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday afternoon. After the luncheon M. Labori and family were taken by Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. L. A. Taschereau to Ste. Anne de Beausobre for an automobile drive.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Sir Thomas James Tait, son of Sir Melbourne Tait, who has had a long career as a railroad man, observes his forty-ninth birthday today. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk in 1880, joined the C. P. R. in 1886, and in 1906 went to Australia as chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Victoria. He returned to Canada in 1910 and was knighted in the following year.

Hon. A. C. La Riviere, dominion senator and previously prominent in political life in Manitoba, is seventy-one years of age today. He held cabinet office in Manitoba from 1889 and sat in the House of Commons as M. P. for Provencher.

LIGHTER VEIN

GOING DOWN
Gage—"He says he is a descendant from a great family."
Steve—"Yes, and he is still descending."

THE NEW WAY

"Come to our suffragette house-warming."
"Whose house are you going to burn?"

NOT UNUSUAL

Knicker—"Congress is to hold night sessions on the tariff."
Bocker—"Well, you are generally kept up at night with infant industries."

RAPID REVISION

"Book has turned cubist."
"Rot."
"Sold his first picture for a thousand."
"Fine!"

LADIES, READ THIS!

"What's the trouble at your house?"
"Hunger strike for a new bonnet."
"Your wife refuses to eat?"
"No; she refuses to cook."

NOT SO BAD AS THAT

"Women are certainly trying hard to become men's equals."
"Oh, I think you wrong us. All the women I know seem ambitious to go forward rather than backward."

A MANLY MAN.

"Doesn't it humiliate you to have to go through life this way?" asked the sympathetic woman as she purchased a photograph.

"Yes, man," replied the Bearded Lady. "If it wasn't for the wife and the kids I'd throw up the job today."

OUCH!

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable admirer, to whom she had given the cut direct. "Isn't it enough to make one gloomy to be cut by one's own best friend?"

"The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl. "I didn't even know that you shaved yourself!"

Keep Your Skin Right

With the advent of warm weather Dame Nature turns loose many annoying forces that are hard on the skin. On hot days the skin is parched and easily cracked—result, a leathery appearance that is not beautiful. Direct sun rays cause horrid spots, as well as undue perspiration. Keep your skin in the best condition by applying

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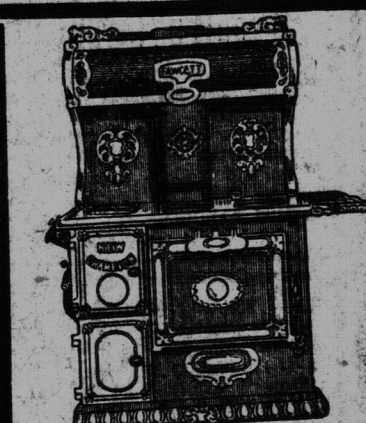
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