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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

THE NAVY VOTE.

The House of Commons will divide on the Government's naval bill today. Contrary to custom, the division did not immediately follow the vote on the amendments, which took place at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Monck's amendment, calling for the submission of the naval bill to the people on the ground that it changed the relations of Canada and the Empire, found only eighteen supporters, eight of whom were English-speaking Conservatives, the others being French-Canadian Conservatives, with the exception of Mr. Verville, Laborite.

Mr. Borden's amendment, demanding a cash contribution equivalent to the cost of two Dreadnoughts, was defeated by a vote of 129 to 74. Five French-Canadian Conservatives, one English-speaking Conservative (Mr. Clure, of Waterloo), and the Labor member voted against Mr. Borden's proposal. Mr. Monck abstained from voting.

Messrs. Lewis, Chisholm, Barrard and Daniel, who proposed alternative policies in the course of the debate, dutifully fell into line behind Mr. Borden. The result of the two divisions shows that the naval bill will be adopted by the Government's normal majority, less three or four. The French-Canadian Liberals are apparently solid for the bill.

POOR BUSINESS.

Messrs. J. J. Young and M. J. O'Brien purchased 20 acres of land near Cobalt for \$10,500 in April, and turned it over for \$220,000 in October. It was a much better stroke of business for J. J. Young and M. J. O'Brien than for the people of Ontario.

These 20 acres were a part of the famous Gillies limit, which was withdrawn from prospecting by the Government on the plea that it was enormously rich in silver, and that its wealth should be retained for the Province. The Premier was eloquent on the subject, and referred to the limit as a heritage of the people of Ontario.

A portion of the limit described on the map as lot A 23 was later advertised for sale, without consulting the Legislature. It is remarkable that the Government was apparently so ignorant of its value as to part with it for \$10,500, while the engineers employed by the purchasers, Messrs. Young and O'Brien, almost immediately located several rich veins, after an expenditure of only \$2,500.

Why had the Government engineers not made this discovery? Why was so little time allowed in which those who tendered or thought of tendering could examine the property? Incompetence in the mining department has in this one case cost the Province \$200,000. Perhaps the last purchasers of the claim will make themselves millionaires out of the people's heritage.

COLD STORAGE.

Modern facilities for cold storage are proving a great aid to the maintenance of high prices of food in the United States. A guide book circulated among packers shows that there are now in cold storage in various parts of that country the carcasses of 14,000,000 cattle, 5,000,000 calves, 25,000,000 sheep and lambs, and 50,000 hogs, or one animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to supply each family with two carcasses. This vast supply of meat is stored in 558 plants, in which is also deposited fish to the value of \$25,000,000. From the same source of information it is learned that in other cold storage plants in the country there are 150,000,000 dozen eggs, 150,000,000 pounds of butter, and fruits worth \$50,000,000. In addition, there are millions of pounds of potatoes and onions, thousands of turtles, eels, cases of canned goods, and milk, butter and cheese valued at \$100,000,000. The total value of food put in cold storage each year amounts to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

How much of this vast accumulation is now really fit for food, and how long the various articles can be kept in fair condition, are questions for experts to answer. An interesting report comes from Indiana to the effect that eggs have been identified there that went into cold storage in 1907, and were sold for food this year; but this may be the invention of a humorist.

Cold storage is a development of modern commerce. It should be a very valuable agency in maintaining the equilibrium of the market, but under

ger monopolistic conditions, or unscrupulous management, it could be made oppressive and mischievous. The whole question will come within the scope of a congressional inquiry.

THE JANUS-FACED CAMPAIGN.

[From the Mail and Empire, Toronto.]
Shall the vote in Parliament be for union or for separation? Shall our representatives promote for continued attachment to the empire or for the last step towards independence? Every member who figures in the division will be watched by his constituents.

If he votes for the Government's naval bill, he will vote to tax us \$7,000,000 a year in behalf of a "last step towards independence."
[From La Croix, Montreal.]
Mr. Laurier has had a programme, and it is this programme that he is carrying out in causing to be voted the naval bill, which will drown us in English Imperialism. To fuse us with the English people, that has been the dream of this man. Mr. Laurier has manoeuvred like an army general in the matter of Imperialism. He has been always "British to the core." What he has always wished is the absorption of the Canadian-French into the English element: "One people only," that is his motto. To lead us there, he has employed unqualified hypocrisy. When he offered fine language against the project of imperialism it was merely to blind us, for then to maintain himself in power he had need of the sympathies of the Canadian people.

When, at the time of the African war, he showed a little of his game in sending Canadian soldiers to fight for England against the Boers, it was a beginning of Imperialism. With the same phrases of disavowal and of explanations of reasons of state, he threw dust in the eyes of the people. It was he that turned the Quebec celebrations into quasi-Imperialist fetes in spite of what could be said.

Today, Laurier arrives at the end of his career. Not having further use for us, he throws us into the abyss. Impartial history ought one day to say that he has been the bad genius of the Canadian-French race, which he has never loved. We have acclaimed him; our descendants will execrate his memory.

The Alberta cabinet is in a railway smash-up.
Fortunes are easily made in Cobalt when the Government is so easy.

The Alberta Government has been without an Opposition, but it is now remedying the deficiency.

Sir Macdonald is 87 years of age, but he is bearing the Foster-Macdonald vendetta gamely.

Hon. G. W. Ross is rapidly improving. He may now have the pleasure of reading for the first time some flattering references to himself in the Conservative press.

Mr. Elliott, of West Middlesex, is doing useful work in probing into the public accounts. He has brought to light facts which the Government would have preferred to keep in the dark.

Our local contemporary has not had the grace to correct its yarn to the effect that the "little cruiser Niobe," which figured in an adventure in 1875, is the cruiser Niobe purchased for the Canadian navy. Even the Conservative Stratford Herald takes fun at the fairy tale.

It has been suggested that if an automobile show is held in the city the machines bought by the hydro-electric commission from Messrs. Sothmann and J. E. Beck be placed among the exhibits. These particular cars have created a good deal of public interest already.

THEY AM.

[Chicago Tribune-Herald.]
"The English people say we don't use good English. Ain't them English a funny lot?"
"Ain't they?"

THE WRONG DOG.

A London milkman was bitten on the hand by a terrier, whereas one would have expected a water spaniel to be the offender.

A FARMER'S COMPLAINT.

They say the farmers get it all. The claim we live in princely style. But still my income's purty small. Though I keep wot I call the while; The Sunday suit I have to wear. It would hardly please a millionaire.

They're blamin' us because they pay so much for food and other things. To judge by what they have to say. You'd think the farmers all were kings. And yet I have to scheme, my friend, To get out even to the end.

My wife ain't wearin' costly furs. And on her hands no jewels blaze; I'll tell you honestly that hers Are pretty much all busy days. Yes, it is true that eggs are high, But so are all the things we buy.

There may be farmers who have learned The knack of layin' by a bit. From what, by workin' hard, they've earned.

But I am not a Croesus yet, And wouldn't you want durned good pay To be a farmer, anyway?

NOT ENTIRELY USELESS.

[All Sloper.]
The Missus—Oh, Bridget, you have broken that fish in a dozen pieces!
Bridget—Well, mum, let's use it for a picture puzzle.

THE RIGHT SORT OF RIVALRY.
[Montreal Star.]
According to the latest statistics, Andrew Carnegie has managed to get rid of \$162,000,000, while John D. Rockefeller has only disposed of \$121,000,000. In a comparison of the two, it does not make much difference who wins.

BEAUTY AND THE SUFFRAGE.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Equal suffrage does not do much favor with Canadian women, if we are to take as reliable the published utterances of Lady Laurier and two of her friends now in the country. Lady Laurier's objections to the movement are purely conventional ones. The wife of Senator Jones, however, bases her objections on different grounds. Referring to the suffragettes she says: "I once saw a procession of

them. They were all so frightfully ugly I at once saw that they could not have anything else but suffragettes." Tut, tut, tut! not to mention pish tush! this will not do, ladies. If it comes to mere beauty, what is the matter with Cheltenham Parkhurst, as fair a maid as ever heaved a brick at a hobby? Or Mrs. Philip Snowden, the Juno-like leader of the non-militant group. Coming no nearer home than New York, will Mrs. Jones dare question the beauty of Mrs. Belmont, or Mrs. Mackay, or Carrie Chapman Catt?

LOSING HIS NERVE.

[London Opinion.]
"This Driver—Ain't ye satisfied with runnin' over people? Yer wants to run over 'esses now?"
Taxi Driver (indignantly)—I haven't run over anybody for a long time.
"This Driver—What! Are ye gettin' nervous?"

MARCH.

[Puck.]
The whistled wind goes whizzing through the boughs!
And all about are fragrant flakes of snow!
The sunsize sizzles with delay,
And gruesome gleams bloom out the light of day!

I went would waddle through the where-
I was; I was;
But screwy snowflakes skeddoo so my brain,
That I stay home and pensive penicillins
write.
While the March Hare sits mungling at my grate!

THAT AUTOMOBILE DEAL.

[Kingston Whig.]
Hon. Mr. Beck's brother and Mr. Sothmann, engineer for the hydro-electric commission, succeeded in selling their automobiles to the commission through a middleman and at a good figure. The Province may have got value for its money, but the deal does not look well.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

[Boston Transcript.]
Mr. Grupp (a savage bachelorette)—I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for \$5.
Miss Readywith—Women are at a disadvantage. A grizzly bear can't be bought for many times that.

ABBIE BEN ADHEM.

[Without D. Noddy in Life.]
Abbie Ben Adhem (pretty as you please, And dressed as neatly as one ever sees). One day was absent when her friends began to turn such absent ones beneath their scan.

"She paints," loved one, and sadly shook her head.
"She flirts," another with a shudder said.
"I've heard that so and so and so and so," declared a third.
And all cried, "Well, upon my word!"

And so in half an hour poor Abbie's fame, As well as reputation and ones honored name, Went torn to tatters, and her friends declared.

She was the sort by whom fool men were snared,
And that if they were she they'd have more pride Than to give cause for rumors undenied.

In fact, they came to the conclusion then That Miss Ben Adhem should not be again Held in their friendship as she once had been.
But that she should be spurned with gloves kept.
And that while some reports might not be true,
Of course, "a person never really knew."

The next day these same friends met to compile A list of those who should be asked to leave.
Away an afternoon at tea and whilst, And each one then prepared her lengthy list.

Suggesting who to ask and who to snub. For if, you see, you was an exclusive club, And who, think you, was most important guest?

Lo! Miss Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!
The next day these same friends met to compile A list of those who should be asked to leave.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—Emperor Nicholas had a narrow escape from an accident last evening while driving to the dowager's palace to visit his mother. His carriage proceeded at a rapid pace from a side street into the Nevsky Prospect, when suddenly a swiftly-moving street car appeared, the fender of which grazed the wheels of the emperor's carriage.

ASK RESIGNATION OF REV. DAVID HICKS

Detroit, March 9.—A Coruna, Mich., dispatch says that Rev. David Hicks, who disappeared from the village of Gesto, in Essex County, Ontario, three weeks ago, leaving behind him unpaid bills to the amount of \$1,000, has been asked for his resignation by the president of the order of the Methodist Church in the Coruna district, and his connection with the church has been terminated.

PEARY'S PROOFS WANTED

Washington, March 9.—By a practically unanimous vote of the committee of the House naval committee today decided against any reward upon Commander Peary until he has furnished further proofs that he discovered the North Pole.
"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," declared Congressman Macon today before the committee, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by Congress until he has established beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it."

EASTERN END OF G. T. P.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the railway committee of the Commons this morning Mr. Houghton Lennox said that it was persistently rumored that the Grand Trunk Railway would never take over the eastern end of the National Transcontinental. Hon. Mr. Graham said that there was no basis for such talk. If the Grand Trunk would not take over the road there was another company which was willing and ready to take it over.

GEORGE POTTS DEAD.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Geo. A. Stewart Potts, the well-known Winnipeg barrister, died at Field, B. C., last night, while en route to the coast. Mr. Potts was born in Northern Ontario about 40 years ago. His father, a former English army surgeon, having settled down to practice in that province, Mr. Potts was educated at Old Victoria College, Cobourg, Ont., and in the completion of his education took up newspaper work in Toronto.

MRS. GOODHAND DEAD

Had Been Well-Known Resident of North Oxford For Many Years.

Ingersoll, March 9.—The death occurred this morning, after only a few hours' illness, of Mary Ann Locken, wife of Mr. John Goodhand, of North Oxford. Death was due to paralysis, with which she was stricken yesterday afternoon. The late Mrs. Goodhand, who was in her 47th year, was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, to whom the announcement of her sudden death came as a shock. Besides her husband, who she has survived by one sister, Mrs. A. E. Masterman, Ingersoll, and two brothers, Thomas Locken, Banner, and William Locken, Evelyn. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rural cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.



Glee Club Concert.

There was no question of the success of the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club in their first public concert given in the city. It was decided and complete, and the chorus work reflects great credit on Mr. Charles E. Percy, who has been in charge of the organization since its inception, and by his unfailing enthusiasm and his handling of the glee club to a state of marked efficiency.

The concert last night took the form of a minstrel show. It was a very bright scene, and an even larger audience on the rising of the curtain. The end men were gorgeous in long Prince Alberts of crimson hue, while the chorus girls, dressed in white, were garbed in white sailor suits, which set in relief the conventional dress suits of the soloists.

Mr. Frank Harmon, in a gorgeous court suit, performed the duties of inter-locutor, the end men being Messrs. R. J. Lee, R. Mountjoy, J. Percy and Charles Westman, and their work was well done. The soloists were Mr. Percy's solo, "Upon St. Patrick's Day," and Mr. Charles Westman's "That's Some Love," were enthusiastically received, while the more serious numbers Mr. Frank Harmon's "Land of Hope and Glory," and Mr. W. Taylor's rendition of "The Bandolero," were greatly appreciated. The glee numbers were among the most attractive numbers of the programme, especially did the closing number "Good Night" (Oudley Buckle) call forth very enthusiastic applause. Besides the end men there were the following soloists: Messrs. J. Nash, N. Maudsley, W. Taylor and F. Harmon, and a quartette composed of Messrs. N. Maudsley, D. Tucker, W. Wortman and T. Clark.

The second part of the programme was largely composed of a character sketch of the old-fashioned A. A. which provided plenty of amusement, as well as some very creditable acting. Mr. R. Hannah, as a crusty old gentleman, did his part well, and Mr. A. A. Ewart was almost perfect in his presentation of "Laura," a blushing young thing.

The concert will be repeated tonight, and it is expected that an even larger attendance will greet the second presentation of a very enjoyable programme.

The following are the members: Messrs. E. Redgood, S. Beaumont, W. Dobbins, F. Harmon, R. J. Lee, N. Maudsley, R. Mountjoy, D. Tucker, F. Buckle, E. Harmon, J. (Hidewell), J. Higgins, J. W. P. Jones, H. Light, G. Long, D. McEachern, C. Miners, C. Running, J. Russell, J. Stewart, W. Weames, E. W. Westman, J. Westwood, E. R. R. Hamilton, E. McKewen, J. J. Stevin, W. A. Pratten, F. Shore, O. D. Stevenson, F. Stewart, F. Widdowson, A. McLeish, Clark, J. Gibson, C. Hamilton, A. M. J. Morris, J. Percy, W. B. Wortman, A. Maudsley.

"Beauty Spot" Tonight.
The Beauty Spot, which is the Grand musical, Reginald De Koven, that master of melody, has written some of his most beautiful numbers in "The Beauty Spot." His melodies are in the line of the jingling variety, and all over the country there are whistling and singing such songs as "In a Hammock," "A Prince of Bernice," "Pretty

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Week-End Bargains in Wash Fabrics

Two Extremely Good Values for Friday's Selling

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Standard Print Cloths, 28 inches wide, in lilac, indigo, black and light colors. This number is one of our leaders in Print Cloth and always sells at 10c a yard, but for Friday selling we quote it at, per yard 8½c

NEITHER MAN NOR BOY FORGOTTEN. A BARGAIN FOR EACH.

Men's \$18 Suits \$12.95

Fancy Worsteds Suits, "Progress Brand" make, in dark shades of medium weight cloth; suitable for spring wear; we guarantee perfect fit and linings, and workmanship of the very best; smart and stylish Suits. Selling Friday at \$12.95

Boys' 2-Piece Norfolk Suits, selling at \$2.95

A few only Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, also double-breasted styles, of fancy tweeds, in neat and up-to-date patterns; straight or bloomer knickers. Friday only selling at \$2.95

Friday Bargains in Towels and Toweling

20 dozen Typed Tea Towels, hemmed and ready for use, bleached, with red border; size 24x36. Sale price Friday, each 12½c

15 dozen Tea Crash Towels, bleached and half-bleached, hemmed, and pure linen; size 29x29. Friday for, each, 12½c

Pure Linen Crash Towelling, 17 inches wide, with fancy border. Friday selling at, per yard 8½c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

WANTED TO THRASH MAN WHO INSULTED HIM

Labor Member Studholme Was Attacked by Baker at Legislative Committee Meeting.

Toronto, March 9.—There were some wild scenes following the meeting of the legislative committee this afternoon. The decisions were followed by vigorous and noisy expressions of disapproval by many of the members of the committee. The decision for a standard lot and an inspection outfit of the members of the committee, which was made by the committee, drew particular thrusts against W. P. Nicks, the member for Kingston and Alton, who was especially effective in addressing the committee. The labor man was talking to J. J. Preston, the Conservative member for Durham, when he was suddenly precipitated into the uproar.

One of the bakers seized him by the arm. "It's men like you, who don't know anything, but who pretend to be a representative of the people, who make a mockery of the people, and a nice mess you make of them."

The assault was so sudden that the little labor man for a moment did not seem to realize he was addressed. For once he had a legitimate reason for being angry. Several members crowded round him and demanded that the visitor take back his insulting remarks. But the labor man was ready to take care of himself. Trembling with indignation, he went over to the man, who had addressed him, and were you talking to me?" he demanded.

"That'll be enough for you," put in Joseph Downey, but the Hamilton man was ready to fight his own battle.

"You dare not come outside and repeat that," he shot out indignantly. "You threaten me like that in a legislative committee room, where I must consider others. I'm here as a representative of a big constituency and I've got to behave myself. If you come outside and say that, I'll hit you."

Meantime the members had thronged around the labor man, who was now in a belaguered position. He proposed to leave the room, but he was not allowed to do so. The insult to Labor and himself outside. The labor man was beginning to feel that he was being made a martyr. The labor man was surrounded by a few of his colleagues, who endeavored to get him to keep quiet.

Asked about the episode subsequently, Mr. Studholme said he knew and repeat that he was not a member of the committee. He was ashamed of, of course, I got a bit mad," he observed naively, and the labor man outside made a bit of him. But it wouldn't do in the Legislature. You see, I've got to think of the reputation of those I represent."

HOME CIRCLE OFFICERS.

Hamilton, March 9.—At the annual convention of the Home Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles this morning the following officers were elected: Thomas R. Young, Toronto, supreme leader; D. Dalton, St. Thomas, vice-supreme leader; J. M. Foster, Toronto, supreme secretary; W. H. Weston, Toronto, supreme treasurer; Rev. T. S. Boyle, Chatham, supreme chaplain.

SEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA

Then After \$500 Had Been Spent in Vain, Two Bottles of D.D.D. Cured.

Mrs. Horace Martin, of Sharbot Lake, Ont., writes:
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"The two bottles of D.D.D. which my husband used, have done him more good than the \$500 he spent before." Do you suffer the torments of skin disease, or do any of your family or friends? What's the use? D.D.D. Prescription will do for anyone what it did for Mr. Martin. Anderson & Nelles, and W. T. Strong, druggists. For free trial bottle of D.D.D. Prescription, write to the D.D.D. Laboratories, Dept. L.A., 23 Jordan street, Toronto.

