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LONDON, THURSDAY, AUG. 15.

AN "UNKNOWN SOURCE."

"Ontario Liberal newspapers have gained the idea from some unknown source that Mr. Borden is seeking their support of the Government in regard to naval assistance to the empire. * * * The Government will not require the aid of the Liberal newspapers, nor any other partisan group, to make good upon its naval proposals. The Liberal press ought to remember, however, that it is already in this province cried lustily for one Dreadnought, two Dreadnoughts, more if necessary, and other newspapers took up the cry."—London Free Press.

Now just what is the Liberal press "committed to"? To anything that Mr. Borden may propose, seems to be the meaning. No doubt the Free Press is. It is getting almost sick of suspense, however, or would be if it could not piously fold its hands and wait to see what Mr. Borden will provide.

It is too bad though that our contemporary does not want any Liberal help. It places unbounded trust, it says, in the "Canadian people," which of course includes no "partisan groups." The Toronto Mail and Empire is not so exclusive. It says (Aug. 10, and subsequently much the same):

"On the great issue of naval policy in Canada the people are united. Practically all of them could be enrolled in a Canadian Navy League, having for its present distinct object the urging and sanctioning of large contributions in aid of the British navy."

It will be against the will of the Canadian people if the naval question is not kept out of party politics. * * * That being so, the question can be kept out of party politics.

The Mail and Empire then concludes its utterance by implicitly holding up a British Unionist politician as a model to Canadian Liberal leaders of co-operation with the Government.

MISCONCEPTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The wild misunderstanding with which some journals in the United States speak of British affairs is arresting at times. A Cincinnati paper tells its readers that the British nation believes the "Asquith Government" policy to have been "weak, shilly-shallying and a comparative failure." It is amusing that a Government which has drawn the claws of the House of Lords, greatly reduced the public debt, inaugurated national insurance and old-age pensions, attacked the Irish and Welsh national problems with resolution and consummate skill, and is about to grapple with the monstrous land question, the politico-economic nightmare of Great Britain for a moment be associated by any one with the thought of "weakness" or "shilly-shallying."

The Buffalo News, in a little sermon entitled "Protection Indispensable," selects England as the horrible example of unrepentant "revenue tariff." By the way, it is noticeable that high protection journals in both Canada and the United States are making a protective clutter these days over their pet chicken, like a henyard in commotion as the hawk flies over. Mr. Woodrow Wilson is the hawk. But England, says the Buffalo News, is made "the dumping ground of the world." It takes care not to give any figures, or to say how many boots and shoes, for example, the Americans sold to Englishmen this year as compared with five years ago.

Every one knows, says the News, "that the result of revenue tariff in England is such an army of the unemployed, such distress and suffering as no other civilized country has to endure." Every one does not know anything of the kind. This is a typical protectionist cry, exaggerated assertion unsupported by any proofs. Every one who reads history ought to know by this time that it has been the landlord system in an extreme form, the divorce of the population from the land by inclosure acts, unfair incidence of taxation, the long and too little mitigated industrialization of the British people, to which the misery of crowded cities must be traced. Free trade has been the one salvation. And contrast the average comfort and enjoyment of life in England with the peasant economy of France and Germany. In England bread is not a staple; wheat bread is only two-thirds the price it is in London, Ont. When the new land reforms are carried through, the advantage of free trade to a country like Great Britain will be more than ever evident.

AN IRRETRIEVABLE SPLIT.

When Republicans by the score vote in the House of Representatives with the Democrats to overturn a Republican President's veto, a number of others absenting themselves from the vote, the extent and resolution of the insurgent element is manifest. If it joins hands with the old enemy, to humiliate its former chieftain, it will make no truce with the Taft party in the coming election. It seems impossible that in case Mr. Roosevelt should come in third next November the insurgents would consent to their electors' votes going for Mr. Taft as against Mr. Wilson. Rather it should be the other way about.

It is significant that the question on which so many Republicans veto the veto is one of the tariff. Mr. Roosevelt himself charged his party for protection. But the insurgents in the House are not ruled by him any more than by Mr. Taft. They have gone over to the Democrats for an immense cut in the tariff. Many of the middle West Republicans, who did not like the reciprocity agreement, will swallow it more readily when it is coupled with tariff reductions in the American farmer's interest. The insurgent who deserts the high tariff has become a Democrat in the main, and no wonder some of the leaders against Taft conservatism have endorsed the Democratic nominee. Before the tempest of rising opinion, high protection is on the run in the United States, with President Taft lashed to the mast. A large number of his old crew have mutinied and deserted for good. If Mr. Woodrow Wilson goes to the White House, there should be a sudden demolition of the tariff wall and a renewal of the reciprocity agitation.

They still talk of the late Hon. Robert Rogers out on the prairie.

The ice man will raise the price of ice next summer because it will cost him more for coal in the winter.

A new Aberdeen school should be another modern, tasteful structure added to the educational attractions of London.

The old moon went out cursed by the superstitious who did not approve of the wet weather. Great things are expected of the bright little slip of a thing that stood up over the sunset the other evening.

He (Winston Churchill) made himself conspicuous among the amorphous mass of bounders who surged into Westminster in 1906 by his vicious and vindictive speeches, appealing to all the worst instincts of the worst party in the worst parliament of our time.—The National Review (Unionist).

This is as funny as the talk of a fox-hunting squire. But the National Review will change its ground for a purr, perhaps, over more recent developments.

To Shakespearean students the death of Dr. H. H. Furness will be of interest. One naturally thinks of Furness and Furness together, grand old men of Shakespearean scholarship. Only a year or so ago died Furness, the English octogenarian, and now Furness, his American compeer, passes away at 73. His greatest work is the Variorum edition of Shakespeare's principal plays, indispensable in any good library.

PRECAUTION.
[Life.]
Chinnie—"Hey, Maggie, hold dis bag o' peanuts for me fer a minute—here comes a poor relation o' mine."

THE CONSIDERATION.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
Sam—"Will you keep our engagement secret for the present?"
Lulu—"All right; but where's the present?"

REPENTANCE MUST BE COMPLETE.

(Toronto Star.)
In regard to naval defence, Mr. Borden and his associates are now confronted with difficulties, some of which are unavoidable, some of which they created by their own mischief, faction, unscrupulous office-seeking and utter lack of statesmanlike foresight. They inflamed jingo sentiment in Quebec; they denounced the navy as a means of dragging French-Canadians into England's wars. They denounced it as a tin-pot, noisy separatist navy, and were willing never to go to war at all, and be of no help to England. They were willing enough to throw stones or mud at the statesmen who were doing their best to solve a difficult problem.

Now comes the vindication. No sooner has Mr. Borden himself been confronted with the difficulties of the naval question than his organs begin to beg for aid from the men who a year ago were denounced as traitors in Ontario, and as thirsting for the blood of French-Canadians in Quebec. "Let there be no more ridicule, no more division, no more fault-finding. Let us all get together and help the sowers of the seeds of faction and strife to reap the harvest of unity." Such, in effect, is the appeal made to Liberals today.

INDIVIDUAL DRINKING CUP PREFERRED.

(N. P. Williams.)
A flirt is like a dipper attached to a hydrant; every one is at liberty to drink from it, but no one desires to carry it away.

THE EAST AND WEST.

(Kipling.)
Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment Seat; But there is neither East nor West, Border nor Breed nor Birth, When two strong men stand face to face, for the come from the ends of the earth.

LIGHTING THE FIRES OF DISCORD.

(Brantford Expositor.)
A Canadian who has returned from a trip to Great Britain, was very indignant at the utterances of Conservative speakers and newspapers regarding the issue of the last Canadian general election. They represented the Liberal party, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as traitors who wished to sell the Dominion to the United States. This slander was, of course, founded on ignorance, but it indicated a prejudice of mind that he thought, boded ill for the working out of a scheme for Imperial Federation. As a Liberal himself and one who has heartily supported reciprocity as a great benefit to Canada, with the British preference, initiated by Liberals, fully guarded, he could not find a trace of the traitor in his mind or in his actions. He was justly indignant, and was not backward in letting Conservatives who thus slandered nearly half the electors know that they were doing the work of disintegration instead of building up the Empire.

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Falk, who was ahead, turned out soon enough to escape the crash, but Jacobsen, who is an amateur cyclist, became confused and did not escape unscathed. He was thrown back off his bicycle and alighted on his side, his head coming in contact with the pavement, where he lay stunned. The bicycle escaped any damages.

The injured man was carried to Dr. Drake's office in the automobile which injured him, but after an examination was taken to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance. There the extent of his injuries was found to consist of a long scalp wound, a fracture of the left ear half way across the head, a fractured collarbone, and suffering slightly from concussion of the brain.

Falk, the man who escaped, says the blame does not rest with the chauffeur, but with themselves, as they took the wrong side of the street.

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All depends on that the water-siders. It is known that the water-siders will turn over from \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than was estimated. The electrical department surplus is plentiful, but there are some aldermen, that the council will obtain a surplus from that source of \$15,000. The council has this \$20,000 to come and go on, they should quit the year not do so.

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CHAPMAN'S

New Idea Patterns are now in stock at 10c each; none higher. SHOP EARLY—5 o'clock closing, as in July.

239 DUNDAS STREET STORE, West Door

Trimmings

Dressmakers please take note of the arrival of an advance shipment of new Fall Trimmings, which includes the wanted Ball Trimming in at least twenty-five different shades.

Silk Ball Trimming, 25c Yd.

Ball Trimming has been very scarce, but we have secured plenty of it. Many uses will be found for it for trimming fall dresses, so the range of shades is complete. Black, white and colors, as mentioned above. Price, per yard.....25c

New Passementeries

Beaded and Silk Passementeries, in elaborate color effects. Ranging in price from a yard, 20c to \$1

Gold Picot Edge

This is an entirely new idea—a gold thread picot edge for finishing neck and sleeves, a yard.....75c

Ratine Lace Insertion

Wide Ratine Lace Insertion (9-inch), in cream or ecru, at a yard.....\$2.00

Wide Lace Flouncings

Lace Flouncings will be used for making complete dresses for evening wear, just as embroidery flouncing is used for summer wear. The range of shades is complete. Black, white and colors, as mentioned above. Price, per yard.....\$4.50

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

239 and 243 Dundas Street

A Few Lines of Most Anything

WHAT'S THE USE?



Smoke—You don't run over so many people as formerly, do you?
Buzz—I don't have to. My new horn scares 'em to death.

If there's an adder in that bunch of snakes, it might save a lot of work for the clerks.

Extra! Special! Sixty Indian lists ask Major Bartle for appointment as snake charmer at the customs house!

The idea of importing snakes when Castle Carter always has an unlimited supply!

Is there a duty on rattlesnakes? If there isn't, the competition with Old John Barleycorn is unfair.

After that snake story, it would be more than a pound of chocolate to induce a stenographer to enter the customs house.

Especially when some of them are liable to be garter snakes! (Don't make the dear girl shudder.)

Cantaloupe is a toothsome delicacy, but, oh you C. P. R. melon!

"Inside" Is Right For the Ice Cream. Everything on the lawn had been hurriedly taken into the house, which made quite a commotion for a short time. The balance of the ice cream, candy, etc., was disposed of inside.

The prize pumpkin is putting on his final training touches.

What a Funny Barber Shop! An advertisement in the Embro Courier: EMBRO BARBER SHOP Hair cutting and shaving a specialty.

The Embro tonsorialist no doubt takes this precaution to prevent persons who want horses shod, or want eighteen cents' worth of tripe, or fine storage for twelve tons of hay, from bothering him.

By far the worst epidemic in Ottawa is the attack of cataplexy that besets all visiting ball teams.

Anyone who wants a nice family pet might arrange a deal with one of the customs officials. The cobra is recommended as the most companionable.

Some men feel so painfully public-spirited when they cut the front lawn. Think they were saving the country.

Are you in favor of a local option campaign for the customs house? So are we.

It's a real joke when the joker's wife will laugh at it.

Running up and down stairs, sweating and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful.—From a recent "me" advertisement. True words these!

243 DUNDAS STREET STORE, East Door

A Special Skirt-Making Offer at \$1.79

The last reduced price offer until after the fall season, so every woman that thinks she will need a new separate skirt between now and Christmas should take advantage of this special skirt-making offer from our Ladies' Tailoring Department. First-class man-tailoring is assured, and the price is just \$1.79; no extra charge for sewings. Choose your material today and select the style wanted. We will show you the four different styles you may select from.

Fall Importations of Wool Cheviots

Fine quality All-Wool Cheviots in correct weight for fall and winter skirts and suits. Navy blue or black; 54 inches wide. Special value, at a yard.....\$1.25

Blue and Black Serges, at yard.....75c, \$1.00

New Fall Suits and Coats

Already we are making a considerable showing of the new garments for fall, and they are meeting with quite a demand. We invite your inspection.

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Men are jailed for beating horses. But what punishment can fit the starving of children?

If you hear any shouting at the customs house, it's the whoop snake. (Out the door, Louie.)

U. S. VICE-CONSUL MURDERED IN COLOMBIA

[Canadian Press.]
Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 15.—The investigation into the death of William E. McMaster, the United States vice-consul at Cartagena, was found, riddled with gunshot, was a few miles outside of that city on Monday, was proved without doubt that he was murdered. The clues as to the perpetrators of the crime, which was committed while Mr. McMaster was on a hunting trip, have not yet been discovered.

A BIG INCREASE

Local Bank Clearings Took a Jump This Week.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Aug. 15 totalled \$1,667,811, compared with the same week of a year ago, when the figures reached the sum of \$1,284,074.

SPRINGBANK PARK WILL HAVE ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM

Cement Poles Surmounted by Lamps Will Soon Be in Position.

Rapid progress, in spite of the backward weather, is being made in the construction of the new roadway at Springbank. Parks Superintendent Dilger has a large force of men at work on it, and he expects to have a large portion of it completed within two weeks' time. The new road will be known as Rose Bank Drive. The entrance to the park from the Pipe Line road has been widened and ornamental posts of original design are being installed.

The road itself is being gravelled, and will be laid out in one of the finest in the city.

The banks along the roadside are being terraced. One portion opposite the old roadway, near the pump-house, will be devoted to roses altogether, some particularly handsome varieties being secured for this special purpose.

Another flower bed, composed of hardy annuals will replace the cut leading down to the pump-house. The sides of the bank have been sodded, and shrubs will be planted at intervals.

EVASION OF BRITISH TREATY MAY HIT AMERICANS HARD

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