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### THE LIBERALS WON

Mr. Borden and his friends have discovered that Manitoba methods are not a success at Ottawa. The attempt to apply the gag to the Liberals on Saturday proved a complete failure, and Mr. Borden was forced to admit defeat by moving that the committee rise without having passed the section of the naval bill which was under debate. When the country has fully grasped the significance of this struggle, the people will honor the men who have refused to be silenced. They are fighting the people's battle. The extraordinary scenes in the House of Commons Saturday night are without parallel in Canadian parliamentary history. The government went as far as it dared in the effort to intimidate and overcome the opposition, but the latter triumphed, and it was the Liberals who cheered at the close of the struggle. They had been led in their successful resistance by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and never in his political career has he shown greater ability and resource. It is not surprising that at the close of the memorable scene every man on the Liberal side pressed around him to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his skill as a parliamentary leader. The naming of Dr. Clark did not produce the effect which was hoped for by the Conservatives, nor did the threat to report Mr. Martin to the speaker. The Liberals were convinced of the justice of their cause and they fought the battle to a successful issue. The next step to be taken by the government in its attempt to force the naval bill through the Commons, and to avoid an appeal to the people which would mean defeat, will be awaited with great interest. Mr. Borden must be convinced by this time that he has been paying too high a price for the support of the Nationalists, and that it would have been much better for him and his party if they had not abandoned the attitude on the navy which they supported with so much force and energy in 1910.

### DR. PUGSLEY'S SUCCESS

The St. John Standard wildly asserts that Hon. Wm. Pugsley has disgraced St. John at Ottawa. This is a very silly assertion. Dr. Pugsley led his party successfully and out-generaled Mr. Borden and Mr. Rogers. He received the hearty congratulations of every Liberal in the house, and is today honored by every Liberal and by a host of Conservatives in the country for the courageous and resourceful way in which he resisted the application of closure in the Canadian parliament. It is not true that Dr. Pugsley "precipitated the most disgraceful scene that has ever occurred within the memory of living man in the federal house." The Conservatives are entirely responsible for such a disgraceful scene. Even more silly is the Standard's attempt to convince its readers that Dr. Pugsley threatened Chairman Robidoux with physical violence. What Dr. Pugsley did was to defy Mr. Robidoux and the whole Tory group in the house, and he did it with such success that the Standard finds itself forced to endeavor to conceal its humiliation and the humiliation of its party by a savage and untruthful attack upon Dr. Pugsley. It is worthy of note that one of the men who became the special victim of Tory wrath was "British-born," Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, a man familiar with the traditions of the British parliament and one of the ablest men in the house. Mr. Ver-ville, the labor member, was another who was ordered to sit down, and upon whom the speaker and chairman both turned their backs. The Conservative members were rendered so frantic by their inability to carry their point that they hurled insulting epithets across the house, including the term "rebel," and an appeal to the speaker to deal with those who used such language brought no response. Mr. Borden committed a grave blunder when he handed the control of the house over on Friday night to the Hon. Robert Rogers and the Manitoba gang. He is a much wiser but also a much sadder man today.

### MR. BORDEN'S RECORD

The Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden will not be described by the historian as the Canadian leader who prevailed upon Canada to take her rightful place and assume her rightful obligation in the matter of imperial defense. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will wear that honor, having introduced the Canadian naval policy along the lines suggested by the British Admiralty, at the same time that similar action was taken by the Commonwealth of Australia. Mr. Borden will be set down in history as the man who attempted to reverse the policy which was approved by the Admiralty, and to replace it by a policy of tribute. He will be remembered as the man who sought to hand over \$35,000,000 to be spent in shipyards in another country, instead of being used to develop great shipyards in Canada, to supplement those of the mother country. He will also be remembered as the man who had a splendid opportunity to join with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in crushing the Nationalist agitation which has been so machine-made, but who was weak enough to ally himself and his party with the leaders of the Nationalists, and for their sake abandon a naval policy of which he had been prior to that time one of the most ardent advocates. No amount of Tory shouting at Ottawa or misrepresentation in the Tory press throughout Canada can conceal the facts; but they will stand out very much clearer when

the present struggle is over, and this country has got back again to the position which it should never have left, and to the leadership of the men who really interpret the feelings and the aspirations of the Canadian people. If Mr. Borden will dissolve parliament the time will not long be delayed.

There are many evidences that drunkenness is on the increase in this city. This is not a desirable condition of affairs.

Among its many expenditures St. John, as a result of new legislation, must contribute several thousand dollars more per year for the upkeep of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

That which was expected in the anti-fugitive agitation in London, has happened. Wherever the suffragettes now attempt to speak they are pelted by the mob. Until they abandon their militant methods they will not make much progress in their campaign.

The more the people think about it the more they are convinced that the \$35,000,000 should be used to establish shipyards in Canada. If that course is not pursued, Canada must continue year after year to vote money to be spent in shipyards in the old country.

Along with the news that there is serious friction between Bulgaria on the one hand and Serbia and Greece on the other comes the news that Turkey has decided to continue the war for some time longer. The Turks evidently hope that their enemies will fall to fighting among themselves.

Mr. Bonar Law did not attend the conference of the Tariff Reform League in London last week. He sent a letter pleading for a compromise. He has discovered that tariff reform in England is unpopular. The country is so prosperous under present conditions that any attempt to introduce protection would be promptly defeated.

An exchange says:—"Fifty families in Montreal, N. J., are to attempt to solve the severest question and reduce the high cost of living by carrying on co-operative housekeeping. There is to be a general manager at \$12.00 a year, a chef at \$3,000, ten under cooks and ten housemaids. The food is to be carried by automobile from the place of general preparation. By buying in bulk the cost of the raw material may be reduced and the help expense may be diminished."

The London Nation wants to know what is at work to frighten all the overseas states into hurried preparation for war, and who is responsible for the alleged gift of a battleship by the people of the Malay States. Referring to Canada it asks, "What is this emergency with which Mr. Borden seeks to scare the dollars from his countrymen?" Perhaps Mr. Winston Churchill could give part of the answer to this question, and Mr. Borden's Nationalist allies the other part.

### THE CARE OF BOOKS.

Persons about to install new libraries, or those who find their books in bad condition, will be glad of the advice offered on this subject by a writer in Les Annales (Paris). Glass cases should always be avoided, except for a few precious volumes which are specially looked after and frequently dusted, since the confined atmosphere and lack of air-circulation in such bookcases is favorable to the development of germs, insects, and mold. Secondly, the simple precaution should be taken of placing on the shelves behind the books strips of cloth or flannel moistened with benzine, phenol, tobacco-juice, or turpentine. These strips give excellent results if renewed from time to time.



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### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

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This is the natal day of the Princess Patricia, who was born on St. Patrick's Day in the year 1886, and is thus twenty-seven years of age today. She is the youngest daughter of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

The Hon. Richard Harcourt, who was long prominent in the political arena in Ontario, reaches his sixty-fourth birthday today. He was born in Haldimand county and educated at the University of Toronto. After teaching school for some time he took up the practice of law in Welland where he now resides. He represented Harcourt in the legislature for thirty years and was a member of the Ontario government. He is a barrister by profession and practises in the town of Liverpool, N. S. He was called to the legislative council in 1897.

The Hon. J. M. Mack, government leader in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and a member of the Murray government, is seventy years of age today. He is a barrister by profession and practises in the town of Liverpool, N. S. He was called to the legislative council in 1897.

### LIGHTER VEIN INTERFERING.

Simpson—So you won't allow children in that apartment house?

Sampson—No, I suppose they are afraid they will make more noise than the phonographs and dogs.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### FARMING SITTING DOWN IN KANSAS.

A Topeka man, addressing the state agricultural society recently, said: "A friend who was with me out in the country said to me, 'You do all your work now riding, and I haven't seen a hoe for a week.' 'A hoe,' said the farmer, 'it would take an expert salesman to sell a farmer anything he can't sit on.'"—Kansas City Star.

### NEXT TO THEM.

"I'm not," said the guest he had unexpectedly brought home to dinner that evening, "that I have put you out."

"Not at all," she replied sweetly. "Not at all. We gave you just what we were going to have ourselves. Just our ordinary dinner, you know."

"I wish I could believe that, but I still feel that I have put you to a great deal of trouble and annoyance. If so I am sorry that I allowed my husband to persuade me to come."

"I don't want you to feel that way at all. We were delighted to have you with us. We love to have our friends drop in and take a look with us."

### TURNING HIM DOWN.

He was a theatrical lover, and she did not like his style in the least, for he was constant in his devotion, which made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with rational persistence.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurrying him tragically at her feet, "I love you! My life is yours! Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess, but she responded, with calm determination,—"I will."

He gazed at her rapturously. "Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

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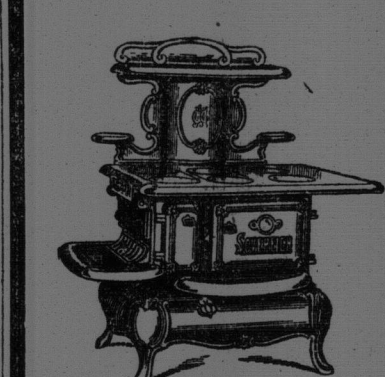
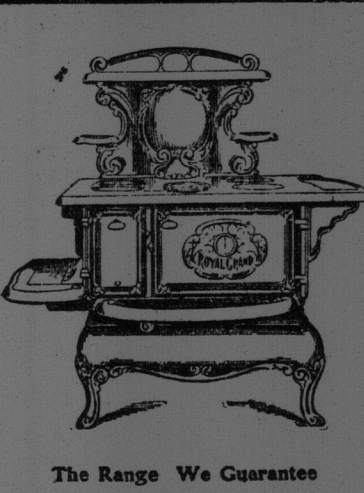
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They had laid eggs until there was nothing left but the outside skin and feathers.

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