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Sir Robert Borden

Ottawa, apparently of the most reliable character, indicates that, inconsequence of his impaired health, Sir Robert Borden will, in quite apart from his outstanding the very near future, retire from ability. Mr. Meighen has other the Premiership of Canada. -The qualifications for the post. press report is, in part, as follows the first place, he is a Conserv. "The prime minister's decision tive of the Borden school, a proto retire, which was made known gressive who, while rejecting the to his cabinent colleagues last claim that to persevere it week, is due to his impaired necessary to grasp at every inno health. Combatted with the stress vation, believes in reasonable pro and storms of four years of war gress, and in dealing with the

premiership has left its mark affairs of the country with a ve upon Sir Robert. When he re- gard for not merely a single clasturned from the peace conference his condition was such as to In this respect he will appeal necessitate a rest, but it was the moderate men of his party thought that a month or two in whether Liveral or Conservative the south would restore his old- In the second place, the is time vigor. This expectation, Western man, and his choice will unfortunately, has not been fulfilled. Faced with many and found on his return that his strength was hardly equal to the task. Last week, while in Mongret and not a little misgiving Receiver General in the dederal damaged, did not require asistreal, he consulted the best availby his Ministers. All recognized gold reserve. Before the war tance and was proceeding to stored to a stable base. cision to retire has been taken as freely admit—that his going will Receiver General and \$51,000,000 a direct result. It may be well to make it clear that Sir Robert's condition is in no way critical or

he is not in a position to continue ture is a heavy biow." the heavy duties and responsibilities of office without incurring grave danger, and, consequently, he decided to relinquish his post vigorous man. Sir Robert's res

mentioned for the leadership, Hom publicists everywhere. An Im Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Call perialist in the truest sense der and Sir Thomas White. Of the word, it has beer said of ) the three Mr. Meighen would that he is one of our three fore appear to have both greater claim most nationalists. This is due to and chance for the post. Had the fact that throughout hi Sir Robert's resignation come six whole political career he months ago, Sir Thos. White's fought steadfastly and consistname would have been first and ently for the autonomy and inthere would have had been no creased political status of his seconds. But a vast deal has country. At the Imperial Conhappened since then to alter the ference of 1917 he was called several weeks. Never, perhaps, situation. One thing that has upon to pronounce his attitude as was a premier of Canada faced happened, and which is bound to between his own conception of inilitate greatly against Sir Thos. Canada, as a separate nation problems than those problems the stanc's with which, in the minds of organic union or centralization of many Unionists, his resigns. of many Unionists, his resigna- espoused by the round table tive. Parliament has voted the aviator; "Heartlest congratulation of the ministry of finance is surrounded."

being mentioned in some quarters,

hand, has had twelve years ex Pope. largess in her hands bespeaks not private concerns.

to come before the house. Atindefatigable worker, with a mine of infinite reserve and great an

mous extent, and even his bitter-Recent press intelligence from brought to a sullen recognition of his unusual capacity. And

but for the nation as a whole satisfy the laudable ambition that section to contribute a Pre mier to the Dominion."

loss of his great experience and even serious. It is simply that judgment at this particular junc-

The retiring Premier has for 24 years since 1890. Five in favor of a younger and more years after he entered the House he was made leader of the there military policy is organizing a from England to Australia, the tary pre-war history the Vort been buying shares in the Domingnation, as already mentioned, is decimated Conservative ranks, not to take place at once. He and in 1904 and 1908 led his will carry on until the beginning party to the polls without suc of the new year. Meanwhile, cess. After 1908 there was som however, a call is being issued for dissatisfaction, with his leader a caucus of the Unionist parlia- ship, and, indeed, a schism within mentary party in Ottawa to select the ranks of the party, but it was a new leader. It was at first killed forever after the brilliant thought, and there is still a feel- campaign and victory of 1911. ing in certain quarters, that the After 1911 his ascendancy over choice of a successor should be his party and the House grew left with the cabinet itself. Such rapidly, and all during the testing a procedure however, would be years of the war his personal aufrankly antagonistic to democratic thority was never challenged. He principles, and the more represen- was the only political leader tative and the British method of any of the belligerent nations a choice by the people's repre- take his country into the struggle sentatives in parliament is to be in 1914, and to remain in charge of affairs until peace was pro claimed : a fact which attracted "Three names are prominently the attention of statesmen an

"Mr. Calder, whose name is also Canadian representation at the Pence Conference for Canadian of employment or whatever cause, has showed himself to be a good representation upon the League stand in need of aid to lide them administrator, but it is negarded of Nations, and for the right of over the expenses of what proas doubtful whether his political the Canadian Parliament to ap- mises to be a most expensive experience, which has been mostly prove of the Peace Treaty, re- winter. Already this country

perience in the federal field, five The Orders in Council of the only Canada's enduring gratitude Dominion Government covering to her sons, who gave their youth member of the cabinet, while, as the han ling over to patriotic fund, their health, and, in many cases, a parliamentary debator—one of officials of the Soldiers' Unemthe essentials of the leadership—ployment Fund provides that those who from the seat of Fedhe is perhaps the foremost figure financial assistance to ex-mein- eral Government are elected to PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY in the Commons. There has not bers of the forces for the pur-disburse the prescribed funds. not been associated, and he has rry, February and March, 1920. has done her "bit." From the nadian Patriotic Fund with the and strain, scarcely less dangerous approval of the sharesholders. alytical power, the prime ministe. concurrence of the government fields and the trenches: has relied upon him to an enor- representative, may extend such assistance for the month of April, est political opponents have been 1920. Clause 13 provides that financial assistance shall be given only in cases of necessity arising

> bout inflation," said Sir Henry Drayton, when discussing the situation. "There has been insatisfectory condition. We hold affairs is indicated from the fact immediately sent out the distress visited a theatre. that the gold reserve called for

from unavailability of employ-

forced inadequate employment.

and this oppositionists will \$92,000,000 were held by the Halifax. leave a great void in Parlia by the banks. Gold reserves have ment and public life, and that the therefore been built up as note circulation has increased. The population of Canada is,

> military force which should gua- distance of 11,500 miles had to waerts (German) says: "Whoever ion Steel Corporation. Colonel rantee her from outside attack be covered within thirty days. The lesson which Canada is giving the slow moving Congress and Government of the United Boss Smith has done a wonderful ruled by a madman." The news-said to be Viscount Furness; Sir States is one which it well be British Empire and the fame of looves the American people to the Smiths," says the New York German monarchy." take to heart. Canada does not Times in commenting upon the place her reliance on a regular aviator's successful flight from army. Proportionately to our England to Australia. "He must Kumamato, Japan, recently burst Nobel's Explosive Company; Benj. population, we require no doubt aviator, for his flight over many to wireless advices received at Company and greater force than our northern lands measures 12,000 miles. and Honolulu from Toxio by the Jaboth the United States and Can Smith, of Australia, wins one of Islands. The volcano is ponring Company. It is reported that add must rest in a citizenry the major aviation events of the out clouds of poisonous ashes, trained in arms. Canada is well year by flying home from Eng- which are killing cattle and hor- of the Dominion Steel, and are in the way towards recognizing land, approximately half way ses, the message said.

(London Free Press) that "improved health". which press dispatches note in his ap cific will be made in due time." earance upon his return to the apital after an enforced rest of views as "neither feasible nor dollars which it looks to see

Local and Other, Items are protesting against taxation further. Canada's confidence in without representation in the Australian Parliament.

achievement during the past five given only during or for the filial recognition of the fact that five weeks idleness, following list are the E. D. Kingsley months of December, 1919, Janu- the country at large as well as notice from Indianapolis that the route from Montreal to Halifax the men who went to the front coal strike had been settled. conceived as well as piloted some It is provided, however, that in other she looks to receive just! The Norwegian coal mines in disabled Davidson County in tow of the most important legislation cases where extreme hardship stewardship, an administrative Spitzbergen have been sold to a aleak and making for the nearest might otherwise prevail, an officer service no less onerous and, it British concern for £200,000. port, and the Sheba, which is

Collision at Sea

than the service of the battle

breath last Wednesday night February, it is said. when the Cunarder Carmania nent for the applicant or encarrying 950 passengers and the

flation everywhere, but probably at once revived memories of the less in Ganada than elsewhere. Bourgoyne and Titantic diasters M. Clemenceau, Premier of Hood Island, is resting easily on and the Maryland had been in Friday afternoon, where he had the bow. She is not leaking, and gold covering 47 per cent of the collision five hundred miles from tea with King George and Queen it is the opinion of her master eight note issues of the bank and Halifax. Fearing that his ship Mary. In the evening he dined Captain O'Brien, that with favor-Dominion note issues. That had been seriously damaged, with Earl Curzon of Kedleston able weather conditions, she can his is a satisfactory condition of Captain Nelson of the Carmania and Lady Curzon, and later be floated. The wrecking tugs

call Examination of the damage by the Federal reserve system of happily it was found that the tion and instability of exchange, arrive there at noon today. The New York is only 40 per cent big liner was in no danger. She the Post Office Department at crew are standing by. The Lake Canada at present holds about had been struck by the Maryland Ottawa has sent instructions to Elmsdale; which was reported \$200,000,000 in gold, of which on the starboard side and the all Post Offices that the issue of aground at Blue Cape, is resting "Sir Robert's decision to refine 381,000,000 is being held by the damage was all above the water money orders payable in the on a beach and is not leaking. line. The Carmania then wire- United States is suspended for Captain Clark, her master, ad has been received with keen re-banks and \$120,000,000 by the lessed that she was not seriously the time being. It is hoped a vises by telegram that his pros-

To Australia by Air

10. Captain Ross Smith, the of another brother. It is but a Australian aviator, arrived here few weeks since he was bereaved today from England, thus winning by the demise of his brother, for purposes of comparison, about a prize of 10,000 pounds sterling Rev. D. McLean. Certainly the the same as that of the State of offered for the first aviator to dread reaper has been severe in shipping, and steel enterprises New York says the Boston make the voyage. Under the his visitations in this family. Transcript Yet Canada by the Conditions laid down by the Ausadoption of a same and intelligent tralian Government when it offer- Commenting on a further vol- John is said to be associated with

eighbor considers necessary, But he never faltered or blundered." panese cruiser Yakumo, which a concrete way that truth. in the list of 'aces of peace,' with

How long will it be before the those of Alcock, Hawker and the conferment by the Prince of United States also subscribes to Maynard." The Sun says: "Cap- Wales of titles during the Amerithe principle that will make her tain Ross Smith's flight from can visit whereas the Camadian mpregnable from external ag- England to Australia does not parliament has vetoed acceptance appeal to the simagination as of such says: "Perhaps demomuch as the hop of Alcock and gracy in Canada is not very ro-Brown across the Atlantic. The bust, but it does seem rather Extremely important next great performance on the ridiculous that the King's own serial programme will be a trip subjects there, should be barred from Africa to South America from honors which citizens of the Sir Robert Borden has need of a simple feat compared with Republic over the border car Alcock's. A hop across the Pa-

The King has sent the following message to Capt. Ross Smith; Newfoundland, Saturday morn-I am delighted at your safe ing, of the S. S. "Ganadian Ad-tract for four years, six times per with a list of more important arrival. Your success will bring venturer," which left here on the week, on the route, St. Mary's Australia rearer the mother 9th inst. The cargo of the Ga- Road, settlement of which, at this mo- country. I warmly congretulate madian Adventurer is said to 3, from the Postmaster Gengroup, and he pronounced their large sum of forty millions of tions. Your fight shows how time of arrival would seem to be and blank forms of Tender may the inventions of war have ad wise." His light for separate wisely and justly used for the vanced the progress of peace." relief of soldiers who by reason Cruisers and steamers kept watch of wounds, shattered nerves, loss at sea on the last stage of the airman's journey, vessels patrolling between Timor and Port Dar-Bay, three miles from the port.

Three More Ships

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12-To night three steamers were added to and one substracted from the long list of vessels which have in ballast, ashore at White Head; the West Loftus, which had the

330 miles east of Halifax. On the other hand, the United State

Chicago has been selected as reports herself as unmanageable British steamer Maryland crash the place for the United States owing to a damaged propellor edatogether in the storm tumbled Republican national convention two handred and fifty miles off waters off Cape Race. Stations next year. June 8 was selected Halifax, and the Mercian, a Lev-S. O. S. signals flashed by the This convention nominates the thirty-five miles south of Cape Carmania and the startling news Republican Presidental candidae. Race. The American steamer

munity will go out to the of the Atlantic Salvage Company Port Darwin, Australia, Dec. called upon to mourn the death salvage operations,

London Truth commenting on

the safe arrival at St. John's. mated value was \$350,000. Her of proposed Centract may be seen most opportune for the Christmas be obtained at the Post Office of St. Mary's Road, and at the office

In a fire which gutted an apartwin. Elaborate preparations were ment house on tity Hoad, Mt.

John, N. B., in which they lived, about four o'clock last Thursday norning. The bodies were found experience, which has been mostly prove of the Peace Treaty, reconfined to the provincial field suited in signal triumph, the full
will commend itself to the judge extent and significance of which will commend itself to the jindge extent and significance of which ment of a party caucus as ample ment of a party caucus as ample qualification for the premiership.

The new diocese of Paina fabulous wealth, the country of the "hidden treasure," That Cantal and again comes forward with ada again comes forward with a converge in her hands been greated by the stands for the premiership and the window of their room when the window of the window of their room when the window of the window of their room when the window of the wi

fallen victims to the series of gales Michigan's 2.400 miners re- now sweeping the North Atlantic been a first rate government pose herein referred to shall be From the one Canada expects a turned to work Thursday after The three steamers added to the

> or officers, designated by the Ca- may be, on account of anxiety The sale was made subject to the calling for assistance on a point Influenza microbes have a re- Shipping Board's tug Bison is gular program by which they re- reported safe at Port Hastings cur in cycles of three weeks, ac after having been given up for cording to the London Medical lost since Tuesday. No further A tragedy of the sea was research committee. The next particulars are available regardaverted by the merest, hair's cycle is expected in January and ing the Hornsea, a British steamer in distress near Sable Island, with

Lake Dalewood, ashore at Port Later the wireless supplied the France, is on a visit to London, a sandy beach with eight feet of information that the Carmania He went to Buckingham Palace water at her stern and two feet at

Maggie Marshall and the Sarnia City left yesterday for the scene sustained was then made and In consequence of the fluctua- of the wreck and are due to

The sympathy of the com- The wrecking tug La Canadienne Hon Senator McLean, who is left here this morning to start

Maritime Enterprise

Viscount Furness, head of great reads the former-Emperors' mar- Morden, M. P., recently acquired New York, Dec. 11.—"Captain that Germany before the war was Steel stock, and his associates are thing for the prestige of the paper characterizes the book as Win. Bearding head of the "Four atones on the tomb of the great Glasgow engineering firm Sir Trevods Dawson, vice-chairman of Vickers Ltd.; Sir Harry Mount Azo, in the Prefecture McGowan, managing director of Girgo Eleet Iron Company, and the South Durham Steel Comultimately the main reliance of The World says: "Captain Ross has been visiting the Hawaiian of the Bound to Burney Steele, Director these interests have now control planuing important extensions and developments. With big British interests investing in mari in regard to the future of Eastern Carada .- St. John Standard.

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ther information as to conditions of the Post Office Inspector.

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waters off Cape Race. Stations next year. June 8 was selected Hallax, and the Mercian, a Ley along the coast picked up the as the date for the convention. land Liner, reported to be on fire You have done your duty to your country—you have given the ives of your noble sons to your country's cause—you have lent your country \$10,000.000. What have you given for the pause of complished in this Province for the past 65 years. Think of the men and clergy it has provided you with. Think of the Spiritual Guidance they have given you. Think of what they are doing, Do you realize the sacrifice the staff of this institution is making for the cause of Education? Give them at least sufficient accom modations to "carry on." Remember that he who gives to the cause of Christian Education is lending to the Lord. Investments in the hands of Divine Providence bear eternal interest. Do you consider it worth your while?

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