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CANADA'S HELP

The Montreal Star quotes the remarks of Lord Selborne to the effect that Canada's help is needed in connection with the Imperial navy, and adds:

"Will Canada continue to keep her pockets buttoned and her arms folded?"

The Star is grossly unfair in its statement of the case. Canada in 1909 decided not to keep her arms folded and her pockets buttoned. A naval policy which was approved by the British Admiralty was adopted. But for the change of government, that naval policy would now be in process of being carried out, and we would have at St. John and other ports the beginning of a great ship-building industry. Mr. Borden, to please his Nationalist friends, reversed the naval policy, and the Admiralty, which of course would prefer a policy of centralization, gladly discovered reasons why this country should vote thirty-five million dollars, not to establish a Canadian navy, but as ship money pure and simple, and in accordance with a policy under which Canada would hire her fighting done.

There has been much talk of late about the action of New Zealand in presenting a battleship, but a significant cable which was printed in the Times yesterday shows that New Zealand is adopting a policy which will give her a larger measure of responsibility and control in naval affairs. In other words she is moving in the direction of a local navy, and the policy which has already been adopted by Australia and will be adopted no doubt by South Africa.

The German war scare cannot be made to do duty much longer. A cable from Berlin yesterday expressed the views of a German naval expert to the effect that the decision of the British government not to contribute every available ship in home waters is an indication of the waning of Anglo-German rivalry. The rumors from London about an enlargement of the plans of the German navy are simply set afloat for the purpose of inflaming sentiment in England and in Canada, and this course is pursued deliberately by the Unionist politicians. Lord Selborne is an alarmist with a purpose, but since that purpose is so very obvious, no serious harm can come of his unwarranted assertions about the peril of the Empire. Canada may proceed without hesitation to develop her own naval policy, and will do so as soon as the Borden government has been brushed aside. That government stands in the way of imperial development along right lines.

ASK THE BORDEN CLUB

The Standard says:—"The Times is growing hysterical about the outlook for the winter port."

Since the alleged hysteria of this journal also affects the Borden Club, which, as the Standard knows, was the first club to be organized in honor of the great ally of Mr. Henri Bourassa, it really should be shared to some extent by Mr. Hazen's organ. It certainly cannot be said that Mr. Hazen is losing any sleep over the fact that the city which he represents is threatened with a loss of business as a result of the inaction of the government of which he is a member. By the way, has Mr. Hazen replied to the Borden Club's memorial on the need of immediate action to prevent loss of trade to the port of St. John?

The Standard asserts there has been nothing "to justify the pretension that the government and Mr. Hazen are not giving consideration to the claims of the port or doing about all that can be done to improve the conditions." Apparently it may be necessary for the Borden Club to enlighten the Standard as well as to wake up Mr. Hazen.

A Conservative lost his deposit in Athabasca the other day. The west is strongly Liberal.

It will be an interesting fact if an increase in rates on the I. C. R. gives the Queens county coal trade entirely to the C. P. R.

If the president of Mexico permits the representative of the United States to be treated with discourtesy, there will be an immediate agitation in favor of intervention.

"What Wise Rule has done for the Canadian Militia," is the title of an article in today's Standard. The Canadian militia is "ruled" in Canada. The policy of centralization was rejected some years ago. But the Standard objects to home rule for the navy, or any navy at all, except such as can be built, manned and controlled in England, though paid for in Canada.

A recent issue of the News-Advertiser of Vancouver tells of a meeting to consider the organization of a manufacturers' association for the province of British Columbia. In the reports of the speeches made, it appears that the speakers were convinced that "real estate was done with and they must get down to work." Of course they would not be manufacturers if they did not

express themselves in favor of an increase in the tariff. One point that is worthy of the attention of people in the east was the statement that the price of real estate in western cities had become abnormally high.

A correspondent writes to the Halifax Chronicle to say that the Dominion Atlantic Railway under C. P. R. control has recently more than doubled the rates on some articles. He gives several illustrations, quoting articles and rates with comparisons.

The citizens of St. John are not at this moment concerned about what might have been done by a Liberal government some years ago to develop terminal facilities at the port of St. John. They want to know what Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen propose to do now. Can the Standard tell them?

The lord provost of Glasgow was in Montreal this week, and the Montreal Telegraph said:—"One wonders what the lord provost will say about Montreal when he gets home. Fancy a man visiting our city who presides over a town council which runs street cars without overcrowding for its citizens; whose water system is never in danger of running short, and is so pure that spring water companies are unknown to Glasgow; which supplies gas to its citizens at a half a dollar and less a thousand cubic feet, and whose City Hall is above all suspicion of graft."

FINE LIBERAL VICTORY

Edmonton, August 7.—Final returns from Athabasca give Hon. A. G. MacKay (Liberal) a majority of 210 over Mayor Woods, of Athabasca Landing. The total vote is 407 to 197. Woods loses his deposit, not having one-third of the total polled votes.

It is reported that all the ballot boxes except those from Fort McMurray and Fort Vermillion, were destroyed in the Athabasca Landing fire, but this will not invalidate the election as provision is made in the election act for such a contingency.

"IF BRYAN CAN'T LIVE ON \$1,000 A MONTH—Can We Live on \$900 A Year?" Is the Query of a Washington Clerk in Rhyme

Washington, Aug. 7.—"If Bryan can't live on a thousand a month can we live on \$900 a year?" is the question R. E. Norfleet, a clerk in the Department of Justice wants answered. He has put his query in poetic form. Here is one verse of the five in which Mr. Norfleet complains against the Commoner's recent declaration:

Of course, we're only jayhawkers And must struggle and toil for our toll, In order to fatten his roll; And there's something decidedly queer, If Bryan can't live on a thousand a month, Can we on nine hundred a year?

Government clerks say that their salaries have been revised only once since 1897, and then their average pay was reduced.

MAINE INTEREST IN NORTH OF PROVINCE

Maine people are becoming interested in Northern New Brunswick. An item in the Bangor Commercial says:

"One of the latest excursions to be announced by the E. & A. R. R. is that from Houlton, St. Francis, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations to Campbellton, N. B., via Van Buren and the International R. R., the new road across the northern end of the province of New Brunswick to the Bay of Chaleur. Tickets are good from Aug. 14 through the 16th.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Ralph Smith, who represented organized labor in parliament from 1900 to 1911, is fifty-five years old today. He came to Canada from England in 1892 and started work as a miner at Nanaimo, B. C. For a time he was president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and has always been actively interested in the advancement of labor interests.

LIGHTER VEIN

One day a young colored man of sporty appearance dropped in at a country livery stable and said he needed a job. He looked promising, so he was set at work greasing the axles of a buggy.

In a remarkably short space of time he reported the task finished. "Look here," said his new boss, "do you mean to say you've greased all four wheels already?"

"Well," rejoined the new man, "I've greased the two front ones."

"And why haven't you greased the two hind ones?"

"Well," said the new man again, "so long's the two front ones goes all right, the two hind ones jes' natchelly got to follow!"—Everybody's Magazine.

He—"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and maiden are in a tender attitude. She—'O, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she is accepting him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?"

He (looking about)—"O, I see. It's written on a card at the bottom. 'Sold.'—Lippincott's."

An early morning customer in an optician's shop was a young woman with a determined air. She addressed the first salesman she saw, "I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses, sir, of extra magnifying power."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the salesman; "something very strong?"

"Yes, sir. While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat."

"Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?"

"No, not exactly that; I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

LOCAL LABOR MATTERS

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening delegates to the Labor Congresses to be held in Montreal during the month of September, were elected as follows: Jas. L. Sugrue, J. G. Montague and J. C. Merrill. Others who will attend as delegates of local brotherhoods are J. E. Tighe, representing the Canadian membership of the International Longshoremen's Union, Geo. A. Redmore, from the Carpenter's Union. A mass meeting of all persons interested in the Labor Day parade demonstration will be held in the Odd-fellows Hall next Tuesday evening. It is expected that Alphonse Verville, labor representative in the dominion parliament, will be present and address the assembly.

The local branch of the Cigar Makers' Union have elected C. H. Stevens as delegate to the International Congress of Cigar Makers to be held in New York City beginning August 28.

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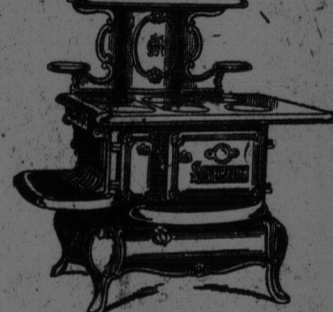
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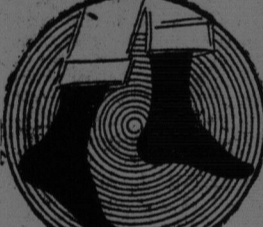


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(Gleaner, Frederick.)
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Misses Muriel and Marion Belyea of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Brunswick street.
Mrs. Joseph McKay, of Central Kingsclear, is at present the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Price of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Webster, of Moose Jaw, Alta., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jarvis. Mrs. Webster was formerly Miss May Watson, of this city.

Rev. H. E. Dibble, who has been spending the past few days with relatives in this city, leaves for Woodstock this afternoon to visit his former home before returning to his pastorate in Nova Scotia.

Miss Nellie Stothart, of Chatham, has accepted a position on the Centre Napan school teaching staff.

Gregory T. Feeney, B. Sc., who graduated from the University of New Brunswick this year, has decided to take up the study of law with Percy A. Guthrie.

Miss Helen VanWart and Misses Me-Adam of this city, and Miss Gladys Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Southampton, will leave the latter part of next month for Leipzig, Germany, to pursue the study of music. They will visit the British Isles and Paris before going to Germany.

Seized the Liquor

Sussex Record.—Inspector Abell, accompanied by Constable Sproul, paid a visit to Penobscus last night, and seized from the freight house there a barrel and box of liquor, which had been shipped from St. John. The liquor was seized because the inspector felt that it was not intended for the personal use of the party consigned to, but was to be used as a source of supply for a persistent offender of the Canadian Temperance Act. The goods confiscated were brought to Sussex.

Mr. Smye is Busy

A. E. Smye has been awarded the contract of building the Anderson Hollow Bridge, in Albert county. Mr. Smye has now nine different bridge contracts and has 75 men and 18 horses at work on the different jobs.

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