

"Germany naval equality with Britain is simply incompatible with our security."

(Bristol Times, July 26, 1912.)

"The problem of the 'co-operation of the Dominions in the defence of the Empire as a whole has never before been so near a satisfactory settlement as it is today."

"Are we or are we not prepared to cope with the tremendous change which has come over the naval situation during the past ten years. That, as the leader of the Opposition urged, is the main question."

(Sheffield Daily Telegraph, July 26, 1912.)

"The essential problem in this case is: How to secure from the Overseas Dominions adequate help in defence without sowing seed that might germinate in discord. * * * Italy is but a lukewarm member of the Triple Alliance at best, and, she, like France, knows that a very strong England is necessary to her safety, for a weakened England would mean that Germany, with Austria as an ally would dominate the continent in autocratic style."

(Sunderland Daily Echo, July 26, 1912.)

"The sight of British Battleships steaming up the great and noble St. Lawrence and lying under the walls of the historic citadel which enshrines glorious memories of Wolfe and Montcalm, would move the fervour of patriotism in every Canadian whether of French or British descent." (This reference was made to British Members paying a visit to Canada.)

(Daily Mail, July 27, 1912.)

"The facts are marching beyond Mr. Churchill, and, though he quoted Mr. Borden that 'the day of peril is too late for preparation,' he himself has shown that he saw the peril, but for preparation he has so far only given finesse."

(The Saturday Review, July 27, 1912.)