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MR. HAZEN'S ACTIVITY

Some local comment is heard touching the fact that Mr. Hazen put himself beyond the reach of even telegraphic communication without having settled the question whether St. John is to be placed in a position to handle all the traffic that offers next winter or whether the port is to suffer a loss of trade.

The people of the city of Victoria are perhaps more enthusiastic over Mr. Hazen just now than are the people of the city he represents in parliament. Mr. Hazen has been delivering a number of addresses in Victoria recently. In one of these he said:

"Victoria is to have its breakwater and dry dock, and Vancouver is to have what it never received from a Liberal government, assistance in extending its port."

In another address, replying to a toast Mr. Hazen referred to the city of Victoria as one of the great ports of the world, and the Colonist report says:—"He promised that nothing would do to bring this about."

Mr. Hazen appears to have made many other promises, and the Colonist was so impressed by his assurances that it said:—"We look forward with interest to the results that will follow the visit here of Mr. J. D. Hazen. To all the representations advanced he listened with a keen, sympathetic interest."

The Colonist then refers to the project of railway connection by means of a great bridge between Vancouver Island and the mainland, the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry, and other things hoped for by the people of Victoria.

If, therefore, his constituents cannot get from Mr. Hazen any assurance that he will see justice done to the claims of his port, they have at least the assurance that their representative is fully alive and keenly sympathetic to the needs of a port on the Pacific coast.

A CONSERVATIVE WITNESS

The Victoria Colonist, at the Times has before remarked, is one Conservative newspaper in Canada which could not be prevailed upon to follow the lead of the Tory scribe-mongers in England, who have deemed it good policy to represent the Empire as on the verge of collapse, and England especially on the verge of being invaded and crushed by Germany.

In a recent issue the Colonist returns to a discussion of this subject. Under the title of "An Exploded Myth" it says:—"A few years ago one could hardly take up a London paper without reading an article upon the impending hegemony of Germany in Europe. This was the time when silly novels and sillier plays were being written to prove that any day the Teuton might come and John Bull would be driven off his 'right little island.' Those were the days when to suggest that the British lion was not toothless and asleep was to lay oneself upon the charge of being disloyal. The hour was at hand when the Kaiser was about to bestride the Old World like a Colossus and Britain, France, Russia and all the rest of the nations were to creep out under his huge legs to find themselves dishonored and enslaved. Germany was, we were gravely assured, about to give the law to Europe. Then came the Agade incident, and a ray of suspicion illumined the recesses of the souls of the patriotic Jeremiahs, and they began to think that possibly after all the German Ogre had not scared the rest of the continent out of its senses and was not going about muttering, in diplomatic language, 'Fee, fi, fo, fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman.' Then a little mountain state called Montenegro decided to go to war."

Now, if ever, was the time for German omnipotence to assert itself. If the time was going to come when someone ought to give the law to Europe it had surely arrived. But not a sound came from Berlin. The Balkan allies pounced upon Turkey and pounded her to a standstill. Germany had been lending Turkey money, and had been training her soldiers and expected great things in connection with the Baghdad Railway. A little bit of real lively hegemony would have been a useful thing at that time to have, but Germany did not seem to keep any in stock. When the time came to talk peace, it was to London, not Berlin, that the representatives of the warring nations went. But the peace arranged for was broken by a row among the successful allies. Berlin was silent. It was St. Petersburg that said to the Roumanians that they were free to move against Bulgaria. The lesson of this is that German supremacy in Europe is an exploded myth."

The Colonist says it is far from suggesting that either the Kaiser or his ministers believe in this myth, which was exploited chiefly by "a lot of English writers who have been wrong in their prognostications so often that it is difficult to see how anyone can take them seriously again." What is true of this lot of "English writers" is true of a lot of Tory writers in Canada, and the members of the Tory government in Canada, who during the last year or so have had so much to say about the German peril

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Rudolph Audette, Quebec, president of the Banque Nationale, is sixty-nine today. He started life as a clerk in the employ of the wholesale dry goods house of Thibadeau Freres & Cie, and ultimately rose to be its controlling spirit.

F. Barlow Cumberland, for many years associated with navigation interests on the Great Lakes but now living retired in Port Hope, Ont., is sixty-seven years of age today. He has written several books on historical subjects including a "History of the Union Jack."

Lieut.-Col. E. A. C. Hosmer, who was second in command of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, and who is now a farmer on a large scale in Manitoba, is sixty today. He was previously an officer in the British army.

LIGHTER VEIN

"I don't intend to be married till I am over 23," said the young lady—and then she added, "and I don't intend either, to be over 23 till I am married."

Wife (bitterly)—"When you married me you didn't marry a cook."
Husband—"Well, you needn't rub it in."

HELPFUL

"These magazines are so helpful."
"What's the latest?"
"Here in the home hints they tell you how to make a lovely suffragette bomb out of an old tomato can."

GOT UP AND RESTED

"Good morning, Uncle Charles. Did you sleep well? I'm afraid your bed was rather hard and uneven, but—"
"Oh, it was all right, thank you, I got up now and then during the night and rested a bit, you know."

BUT NOT TO HAL

This is the weather when the ice cream appeals to Maude and May and Sade and Sal—
Whose escorts learn that the arithmetic was right in saying "Four qts. to one gal."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE AGE OF WOMAN

"May I ask you how old your wife is?"
"Certainly, you may ask her, too, if you wish."

WHAT'S HE WAITING FOR?

"Why don't you ask her to marry you? You've been calling on her for two years now."
"I know, but I'm waiting."
"You've heard her sing hundreds of times, and you like her voice."
"That's true."
"You've heard her play the piano. You know she's an accomplished musician."
"Yes."
"You've eaten meals she has cooked. You've seen her handiwork about the house. She'd make a splendid housewife."

"I know all that, but—"
"She's a delightful hostess. You've seen her when she was entertaining friends."
"I admit that."
"Then why wait any longer?"
"I'm waiting to see her in a quarrel with her mother. I want to see how she acts when she loses her temper."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Fire destroyed the store of Charles McKenzie in Sackville at 2:30 this morning. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

Harvesting in Saskatchewan will be general by August 20, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the department of agriculture. Fifty per cent of the barley has already been cut besides some oats and wheat.

Employees of seven foundries went out on strike yesterday in Montreal demanding a nine hour day. The employers said that they could soon fill their places.

J. V. Hillz, teller in the Royal Bank at Bethune, Sask., was drowned near there on Sunday. He was twenty-two years of age and a native of Lockport, N. S. The body was recovered.

The estate of Anthony N. Brady, treasurer magnate, who died recently in New York is estimated at \$700,000. His widow receives \$21,000,000 outright.

Fire which broke out at three o'clock yesterday morning in a house in St. John parish, island of Orleans, near Quebec, caused the death of Mrs. Joseph Paquet, her five children and a woman living with the family whose name was not known.

An interesting military proposition is being urged upon Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, to the effect that Canada send a Canadian brigade to the English divisional and army manoeuvres in 1914.

Montreal, Aug. 4—Robert Rolston, a corporation carter, was stabbed through the heart, dying instantly; Michael Mullin, a master carter, is in a serious condition at the general hospital and an unidentified trespasser on Mullin's property in Point St. Charles tonight, has so far eluded the police who are seeking him on a charge of murder.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 4—Nineteen ore boats lay at the Allouez ore docks waiting for a break in the strike of dock hands. Docking space is now at a premium and but few more boats can be accommodated. There are indications of a speedy settlement of the trouble.

A committee of strikers met General Superintendent Jenks and the dock superintendent yesterday and their demands were met half way.

LITTLE LAD AT FAIR VALE EATS PILLS AND IS DEAD

A very sad occurrence took place at Fair Vale yesterday when little Jack Clarke, the two year old son of William Clarke, of 118 Carmarthen street, died in convulsions after eating several pills which he had found at the house of a neighbor. His mother and father were both in the city at the time, and before they could reach home the child had passed away.

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