

time it was called the Prime Minister said "Stand." He was not prepared with an answer. As I told you, these men could destroy, but they can not construct.

This young member had been a real lion during the campaign, but before the House he was a gentle lamb. At last the question was approached and the news given out that after the Session was over the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries would go to England to consult the Admiralty. The Session closed and on the 1st of April or thereabouts, and as the weeks passed we expected an announcement that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries would go to England. About ten days ago there was a semi-official statement in the ministerial papers to the effect that Mr. Borden, Prime Minister, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries were not going to England. Something passed during the interval because this morning we read that they are at last going. I wish them joy, and I hope they will do something.

You know what our policy is, and it was said some days ago by Mr. Churchill, the First Lord of the Navy, that the policy would commend itself to the British people, as I believe it commends itself to the judgment of the Canadian people.

SOMEONE MUST EAT LEEK.

One thing I know and that is that the present Government cannot construct upon this question unless someone has to eat the leek, as happened last Session upon the Manitoba School question.

Upon all these questions, in a country like Canada, no one can attempt a solution from the point of view of one province alone. Upon such questions the provinces are not broad enough. You have to take in the whole of Canada, and the whole of the Canadian people. You must appeal to the best instincts of every man, irrespective of his creed, race

What has been our policy in the past, it is now and will ever remain our policy. We know by the teaching of history and by our own recent experience that questions and problems arise which have to be taken up by the men in office, whoever they may be. We know that the solution provided by a Government (although it may be the best under the circumstances) sometimes fails to command the appreciation of the people or nationality.