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BORDEN'S HALIFAX SPEECH.

Premier Borden's concise and thoughtful speech recently delivered at Halifax on the navy issue has rightly challenged the attention of all thinking men on both sides of the Atlantic no matter what their politics. Here are two extracts worthy of special emphasis:

"In 1899 public opinion became aroused, and the history of Mr. Foster's resolution is of common knowledge. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment committing the country to the establishment of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial Navy, along the lines submitted by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference, which made it a first condition that the naval forces of the whole Empire should be under one command and that the distribution of ships, in the best manner to resist attack and to defend the Empire at Large, whether it be the British Isles or the Dominions beyond the seas, should be under one control. The Naval Service Act of 1910 embodies provisions which contemplated the separation of Canadian naval forces from those of the Empire and their neutrality in time of war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier distinctly admitted that such neutrality would be impracticable except as the first and final act of separation. Canada cannot remain within the Empire and be neutral while the rest of the Empire is fighting for its existence. Such a proposal is not less impossible than humiliating. We voiced our objections to the measure and made them known to the country."

"As I took occasion to say last year in England—Canada will not be an 'adjunct' even of the British Empire, but we have no desire to force the pace unduly. We know that we must creep before we walk. Those whom these questions concern must always reckon with an inborn feeling in the Canadian breast that a British subject living in this Dominion must ultimately find a voice in the government and guidance of this worldwide Empire as a British subject living in the United Kingdom. Whether our home is in the British Islands or in Canada we must be equals before the King. The full privileges as well as the full duties and responsibilities of citizenship are the right of the Canadian people."

VISIT OF HON. MR. ROGERS.

It will be noticed that Mr. W. F. Cockshtutt, M. P., has notified Mayor Hartman that he has induced Hon. Mr. Rogers, Dominion Minister of Public Works to consent to lay the corner stone of Brantford's new public building.

The event should be made thoroughly non-political. Grits as well as Tories have to help pay for Government structures and Grits as well as Tories share in the benefits and advantages of Customs, Inland Revenue and Postal business transacted under proper and commodious conditions.

Mr. Rogers when approached by the member for Brantford regarding the necessities of the case, was quick to recognize them and to take prompt action with the result that a splendid pile is now under way.

All classes of citizens can heartily afford to thank him for that and to join in a warm welcome. They will find Mr. Rogers a most affable and pleasing man whom it is a pleasure for anyone to meet.

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE GAME.

John Bull has had lately to bow to the supremacy of Uncle Sam at the Olympic games, at polo and tennis, but it looks as if he still produces the master players at the ancient and honorable game of golf.

At the annual open tournament now in progress in the United States, three Old Countrymen, Vardon, Reid and Ray, have been doing some remarkable things, and smashing course records to smithereens.

It is the habit of the uninitiated to sneer at golf as a trifling and almost unmanly pastime, but such critics do not know what they are talking about. In reality, no diversion calls for more skill, keener judgment, steadier nerve and physical stamina. Take the contest now waging across the border. Each player travels a distance of seven miles, that is if the ball continually travelled in a straight line, which it doesn't, so that the distance in reality more than that named. In that distance the player

has to negotiate thirty-six small holes hundreds of yards apart, and with many natural and artificial obstacles in the way. For instance, Braid, the other day, drove his ball into a pond, and from out the water landed it on the green and holed out in three strokes. On another occasion he lofted through the branches of an overhanging tree at what was regarded as an impossible angle, and once more got there.

For Vardon and Reid to have yesterday turned in scores of 147, means that each man went the distance of seven miles and more, at a cost of an average of a trifle over four strokes for each hole, while Braid on his way back, was doing a little better than the four figure. Let any doubting Thomas figure up what that means, and he will come to realize the possibilities and tense exactions of this sport.

Golf is believed to have been originated by the Flemish in the fifteenth century. It was taken up by the Scotch four centuries ago, and to that people in reality belongs its development in present form. Today, it has devotes all over the world, and has a monetary investment in grounds and so on, many times the extent of sums spent on cricket, baseball and all other pastimes combined.

It is of interest to note that Brantford established the first golf club in Ontario, and is still at it, only more so.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Chancellor Lloyd George has made a sudden and unexpected return to London from the Continent. He is expected to get one more glimpse of Mrs. Pankhurst before she leaves for the States.

Somebody in Chicago has evolved a model dress of which it is claimed "You can go as far as you like with this gown." Well, aren't the dear things doing that with all of 'em, anyway?

When it comes to Sir George Richardson, a British General, formally accepting an offer to command the Ulster volunteer forces, the situation in Ireland certainly presents a most disquieting appearance.

The Toronto Globe heads a leading editorial with the query: "Is Premier Borden Muddled?" Very likely, if he has been reading Globe editorials on the navy issue, and endeavored to get at what the organ is driving at.

They are doing some internal fixing up in that splendid and commodious structure, the Court House. A visit there serves to still further establish what Brantford doesn't possess in the shape of an alleged city hall.

UP IN GUELPH, THE FALL FAIR HAS MET WITH THE USUAL ANNUAL BAPTISM.

Reminds one of the time when the moment the bills went up announcing the dates of the Southern Fair, the elements took note of the same, and saved up a deluge accordingly. Meanwhile, what is the use of places of the size of Guelph and Brantford holding fairs anyway? The village of Burford some time ago secured the Brantford hoodoo, and has since made an excellent fist of it. The truth of the matter is that for city fairs, patrons expect an expensive list of vaudeville and other attractions. In connection with town and village fairs they don't; just attend largely to meet old acquaintances and have a good friendly time, although, as in the case of Burford, the excellent display departments are kept at a high mark, and there are true fair diversions. The latter are much better than wan girls in tights and trapeze thrillers.

HIS WAS THE BETTER HAND.

He had just returned from a trip to Europe and was telling his adventures.

"And above all," he said, "I actually had the distinguished honor of playing whist with a king."

The man in the back had listened in silence up to this point, and now his lip curled scornfully as he replied: "That's nothing; I once played with four kings."

"Really?"

"Yes. Four kings and an ace."

THE STAMPS NEEDED.

"Ah! I'm glad to get this sonnet!" exclaimed the editor. "Has it any merit?" asked his assistant. "Not at all; but a stamp was just what I needed. The poet sends two."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**FOUL ACCIDENT.**

"Her French pronunciation is fearful and wonderful!"

"Yes, at the breakfast table this morning she gazed so soulfully at her poached egg and murmured: 'Isn't it chick!'"

THE NEW EUGENICS.

Made — "Did Charlie ask your father last night?"

Marjorie — "No; he forgot to bring his income tax receipt." — Town Topics.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

A Barbarous Joke.

St. Thomas Times: One of the St. Thomas post office employees is suffering from an attack of the shingles. While sympathizing with him in his sore affliction we cannot resist the temptation to suggest that he should try paroid roofing.

Second Notable Event.

Springfield Republican: The dedication of the palace of peace at The Hague may fairly be called the most notable event of its kind since the building of the temple of Janus, which was a temple of peace whenever there did not happen to be a war.

Rear-End Collisions.

New York Sun: Whether on the unfortunate New England lines or on any other railway a rear-end collision is inexplicable and indefensible on any theory of train operation that includes reasonable discipline and intelligent regulations. No assumed public demand for speed and no clerical record of train arrivals can excuse or condone a rear-end collision.

Afraid of Walking.

Hamilton Spectator: There are many of us who must plead guilty to the arraignment of General Janus, Ian Hamilton. The doughty warrior speaks contemptuously of the legs of the members of the city militia and rids himself of this immortal observation: "They suffer from the prevailing Canadian habit of preferring any other mode of locomotion to making an appeal to their legs, whose chief function seems very often to consist in standing in the street waiting for a tramcar."

Ideas About Poker Upset.

Springfield Republican: Mr. Jerome's acquittal and the court's apology to him will satisfy the national pride, which has been cruelly lacerated by the attack upon poker in the Canadian jurisdiction. Mr. Jerome's own definition of poker as not a game of chance but as something based on the doctrine of probabilities and played in accordance with the integrals of differential calculus, should become immortal. It upsets our own ideas of poker amazingly.

Are the English Tactless.

Boston Globe: Why do people persist in calling the English tactless? Take the example of our latest distinguished visitor from John Bull's isle, Lord Haldane, Lord High Chancellor. Facing a squad of newspaper interviewers in New York, did he bluster? Was he blunt? Listen to him and see: "It is as important for me to meet you as for you to meet me. I have been anxious to tell you how much I like your methods and the vigor that I find not only in your newspapers but in your literature and most phases of American life. For years I have studied the opinions of your great Chief Justice Marshall, and I am convinced that the Harvard Law School is a model for the world."

Could an arriving star of the stage twinkle more merrily than his Lordship? The Viscount knows the game and has the humor to play it.

Ritchie Gets Offer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Willie Ritchie, world's champion lightweight, has been offered \$10,000 to come East and box a ten round bout with Johnny Dundee at Madison Square Garden the last week in October. Billy Gibson wired the offer to Ritchie in San Francisco yesterday. Dundee recently returned from the Coast where he won several good bouts.

Poor Man!

"Ma'am, can you do something for a sufferer from the war in the Balkans?"

"In what manner did you suffer?"

"I was a proof reader on a daily paper."

BLEW UP HOUSE WITH DYNAMITE

Terrible Deed of Insane Man — Killed Two and Injured One.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—In a demoniac fit of insanity, Mack Hurst, 50 years old, a stone mason, blew up his home with dynamite this morning, killing himself and one daughter, fatally wounding two other daughters and demolishing the house. Mrs. Hurst, in some remarkable manner escaped.

She says that the man awoke the family at 2 o'clock and told them to gather in his bedroom. After they had all entered he closed and locked the door, and spoke only these five words: "We will all die together." Then he picked up a stick of dynamite which was lying on the floor near him and threw it under the bed. There was a deafening roar, more until she came to consciousness at the home of a neighbor nearly an hour later. The noise of the explosion awoke the whole city. Police and firemen hastened to the scene at once and began a search of the ruins. The bodies of Hurst and his dead daughter were found in a mass of debris at the rear of the home. The other two daughters were in another part of the ruins. Both were unconscious, and it was some time before they were revived. Neither was able to tell anything of the occurrence.

The shock of the explosion wrecked the house, and was felt in the whole immediate vicinity.

Hurst, who was a stone mason, but who had not been working for some time, had been acting strangely of late, and an inquisitorial body had declared him insane. It was not thought, however, that his insanity was of a violent kind, and no preparations for his custody had been made. It is supposed that he suddenly became worse, and while in a frenzy committed the act.

British Champions.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Miss Muriel Bodd, holder of this year's open golf championship in Great Britain, and Miss Mabel Harrison, Irish champion for 1910, 1911 and 1912, have arrived here to play in the Canadian women's championship tournament, beginning at Dixie on September 29.

Both ladies will visit Ottawa, Toronto, and Hamilton and after the championships will play at Wilmington, Delaware, in the American ladies golf tournament, as members of a team representing Greater Britain.

Often The Case.

"And a very suitable bride for you, too, old chap."

"Why?"

"Why, you say she has brains enough for two."—London Opinion.

Grover—"Wouldn't you like some horse-radish?"

Mrs. Newlywed—"Mercy, no! We don't keep a horse!"—Judge.

NURSES' HOME IS FORMALLY OPENED

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The two former are furnished in mahogany with white wicker furniture and the windows are draped with cretonne curtains. Pretty rugs are on the floors. The quarters for the Assistant Superintendent are furnished in gum wood with kindred furniture.

There is a large reception room with blue and fawn tones. The reception room is upholstered in brown. In this spacious apartment the nurses can receive their friends and hold receptions, etc., during leisure hours. A large sun parlor opens off from it. They also possess a dining room and kitchen in place of the small apartment which for years has been used as a dining room.

On the ground floor there is a trunk room and lecture room, together with another large vacant room to be used as an assembly hall later on. There are five bathrooms with tiled floors and marble partitions, and shower baths are also included.

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Will Continue Service. MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—The local board of trade has been notified that the railways would continue their cartage service in Montreal and all other cities, which they have served heretofore, at least until December 31st next, providing that the commission will sanction the increase in rates which the railways propose.

Body Lies in State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The body of William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York, who died at sea on September 10, laid to-day in the privacy of the Brooklyn home. In a drizzling rain it was lowered at 4 o'clock this morning from the high decks of the Liner Lusitania to the city's boat, Correction. Through a mist that lay heavy over the harbor, the Correction steamed an hour and a half later to the pier at the Battery. There a picked squad of one hundred police, standing all night in the rain, formed its escort to Brooklyn. The body will remain at the Gaynor home until to-morrow night. Private funeral services will be held there to-morrow afternoon, and at their conclusion, the body will be taken to the city hall where it will lie in state till Monday morning, when funeral services will be held in Trinity church.

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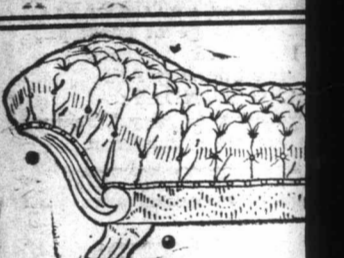
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