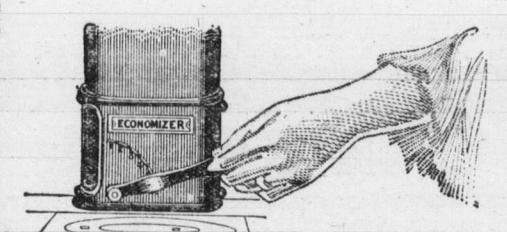


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## Commander Roper Replies to Violent Attack of Lemieux

British Naval Officer Declares there is not a Word of Truth in Sir Rodolphe's Statements Regarding the Naval Situation in Canada—Gives Facts to the Press—Canadian Built Cruisers would be Practically Obsolete when Finished.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Commander Roper, formerly of the Canadian navy, who was borrowed from the British Admiralty to be chief of the naval staff, and spent two years endeavoring to organize the department, has made public a vigorous letter he has written to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, replying to an attack made on him by the ex-Postmaster General during the naval debate.

Before the Laurier government went out of power, Commander Roper became dissatisfied with the progress of the navy and in August, 1911, just before the elections, he prepared a memorandum pointing out the delay in calling for tenders and winding up with this remark:

"The earliest that the first cruiser for Canada can be expected, supposing the contract to be awarded without further delay, is the latter part of 1914; in other words, this type of vessel will be four years old before it is completed, while the last will be seven years old, and rapidly approaching the stage of obsolescence."

### Lemieux's Violent Attack.

The whole memorandum was a severe criticism of the course pursued by the Liberal Government. The document was made public by Hon. J. D. Hazen, it proved very annoying to the Liberals, and Mr. Lemieux made a violent attack on Commander Roper, in which he charged that the report was concocted and antedated, was sneaked in spite of Admiral Kingsmill, that it was written to assist in obtaining a raise of salary, and that if the British Admiralty were aware of his conduct he would not be kept in office.

On his return to England in 1912, Commander Roper was appointed to the command of H.M.S. Chameleon, a fast modern torpedo boat destroyer. The attack of Mr. Lemieux has been brought to his attention and the present correspondence has resulted. Commander Roper first wrote to Mr. Lemieux but as he has not replied he has made the correspondence public.

### A Scorching Letter.

The correspondence is as follows: "H.M.S. Chameleon, second destroyer, Botolph, 10th June, 1913. Sir—My attention has been drawn by friends in Ottawa to the House of Commons of Canada debates of May the 6th and 7th, 1913, in which the Naval Aid Bill was discussed in committee, and of which I now have the copies of Hansard.

"During the debates I came under discussion as being the author of a document which was written during August and the early part of September, 1911, and handed in to Admiral Kingsmill on 20th September, 1911,

and of which Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine, has used extracts. With regard to this document, and the author of it you thought fit, both on May the 6th and 7th, to use language which can only be characterized as unwarranted and uncalled for.

"Prior to the statement made by Mr. Hazen on 6th May, in which he gave the facts of the case and of which I affirm every word is true, there was, perhaps, some reason for misconception and room for criticism on the part of those who were not conversant with the true facts and circumstances under which the document was written.

"Mr. Hazen's statement, however, was clear and decisive, and should have been sufficient explanation for anyone who held an unprejudiced and unbiased view of the case, and did not seek to pervert the true circumstances so as to serve his own ends.

"This, however, was apparently your endeavor, for after Mr. Hazen's statement, the language you used, calculated and deliberately, was more extravagant and unwarranted than previous to it.

### Gives Lemieux the Lie.

According to your speech:

1. The report was concocted and antedated.
2. Was "sneaked," in spite of Admiral Kingsmill, into the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
3. Was written to assist in obtaining a raise of salary.
4. That if the British Admiralty was aware of my conduct, I should not have been kept in office.

These charges, any one of which, if true, are sufficient to seriously injure my character and reputation, was made under the shelter of the House of Commons, which is, I believe, a privileged place.

Whilst I care little for the opinion of those who for political purposes, and, after all justification has been removed, see fit to abuse and stultify one in whose judgment his duty rendered it necessary to state plainly and emphatically his opinion with regard to certain matters, I do value most highly the good opinion of the Canadian people in general, and of these in particular with whom I came in contact during my two years' service in Canada. It is with great regret, therefore, I find myself in the position of being unable to take the necessary steps to refute in public these charges which you have thought fit to make against me in so unjustifiable and unwarranted a manner, and which you must know you are unable to substantiate, containing as they do no particle of truth.

In conclusion I would say that I adhere absolutely to every word I said in my speech at the Ottawa exhibition and to every word contained in the above mentioned document, both of which, if read in conjunction, will be found to contain the same principles and recommendations, the latter, however, attracting attention to other matters, which, in my humble judgment, it was my duty to point out. I am, sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. D. ROPER.

H.M.S. Chameleon, Second Destroyer, Botolph, 20th July, 1913. Sir—On June 10th, 1913, I addressed a letter to you relative to a speech which you delivered in the House of Commons, Canada, during the naval debate in which you made various accusations against me.

Not having received an acknowledgment to that letter, my only recourse is to forward a copy of this correspondence to the Ottawa press and to let the people of Canada know that I am not content to allow charges of the character which you thought fit to bring against me to go unchallenged. I am, sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. D. ROPER.

## NEW SYSTEM FOR MILITIA ADVANCE

Zeal and Efficiency will be Inquired Into Before Promotions Made.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—An important change is likely soon to take place in the regulations for the promotion of militia officers. Henceforward in the higher ranks, searching inquiry will be made into the records of officers so far as these exhibit their characters for zeal and efficiency.

The Minister of Militia has given directions that in future he is to be furnished in the case of every promotion above the rank of captain, with a detailed record for the last five years of the militia service of the officer in respect of seven points:

1. His personal record as a rifleman.
2. Has he, while captain of his company, sent or taken any men to the Provincial or Dominion rifle matches?
3. What are his qualifications, natural and acquired?
4. In what condition does he keep his account book?
5. What special interest does he take in keeping his company together previous to, and during annual training?
6. What number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men have qualified at provisional or permanent schools of instruction?
7. What voluntary drill has his company performed yearly before going to camp?

In the case of a regimental officer similar questions are to be furnished.

## FULL PROTECTION COAST FISHERIES

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—That Canada would withdraw from the fisheries treaty with the United States unless Congress passed the International Commission next session was the information made at the Canadian Club luncheon today by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Hazen pointed out that the fisheries of Canada on both coasts were suffering from the reckless fishing of Americans and cited the case which led to the International Commission being formed.

The Commission made certain recommendations which the Canadian Government passed in 1910, but the United States has not yet made the recommendations law and Mr. Hazen intimated that unless the next session of Congress followed the lead of the Canadian Government, which passed the regulations in good faith, the Dominion would have to withdraw from the treaty.

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