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#### PATRIOTISM OR BUSINESS

Several Eastern newspapers have been engaged for some time past in a heated controversy concerning the obligation of Canada to British capitalists who have invested money in this country. The dispute appears to have had its origin in the desire of the jingo press to find further support for its argument for a cash contribution to the British navy. The method of argument appears to be somewhat as follows. The British capitalist, out of the goodness of his heart, which s supposed to beat to the tune of "God Save the King," has provided a large proportion of the cash which has enabled Canada to develop her resources, thus helping to build up the Empire. lack Canuck, whose heart is supposed by the jingo press to beat to the tune of "God Save the King" only when his head is filled with the stock heresies of Torvism, should therefore respond in kind and send cash to England-or should we say coals to Newcastle?-to so strengthen the British navy within the next three months, that the German emperor will at once disband his army and navy and go in fear of Colonel Sam Hughes all his days.

The newspapers that represent the other side of the controversy declare that the strongest tie that binds Canada to Great Britain is one of sentiment which is not yet so enfeebled that it needs the support of mercenary considerations. They profess a regard for the British capitalist, not because he is a capitalist but because he is British, \* are utterly brutalized or mentally defective. having a claim upon their affections no stronger than that of the Britisher who is not a capitalist. They recognize to the full the place which his money has filled in the development of Canada, but protest, mildly but firmly, that the interest which he has received on his money has been such as to suggest that his admirable business instincts were not altogether inactive when he was engaged in choosing a field for investment. They even go so far as to suggest that his expectation of a satisfactory return was so strong when he made the investment that he has no stronger claim to be regarded as a philantrophist than the man who supplies the need for hardware and makes two hundred per cent'on the deal. They therefore re-

fuse to fall down and worship. In deciding to which side of the controversy you wil give your support it is necessary to know that those who take the latter view are without exception Liberal papers. While, therefore, their statement of the case may seem the more logical it is necessary to remember that, being Liberal, they are not only incapable of the sentiment of loyalty to Great Britain but are known to cherish a positive hatred for the Union Jack and a desire to make Canada as soon as possible a part of the United States. It is true that they represent fully half the population of Canada and that they repudiate these aspersions on their character, but this repudiation is generally regarded by the Tory press as a subterfuge, which is exposed by the fact that they voted for wider markets and are not anxious to go to war with Germany next week.

#### CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

In an inflammatory editorial a Winnipeg newspaper which for some time past has been conspicuous for its insane and provocative jingoism, declares that we should mark our disapproval of the Panama Canal bill by refusing to take part in the proposed celebration of the hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. While it is unlikely that a suggestion than can have been prompted only by madrless or criminal stupidity will be seriously entertained by thoughtful Canadians, it is nevertheless unfortunate that it should have been made. To the layman who has studied the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty there appears to be no doubt that congress has been guilty of a breach of the agreement with Great Britain that is rightly the subject of a vigorous protest. To suggest, however, that, without waiting for the opportunity for redress which is not yet without the bounds of reaching in its consequences is no less than criminal. Incidentally, it affords an excellent example of the hot-headed folly which alone is likely to precipitate a conflict between peacefully disposed

COUNCIL ORDERS THE

DISMISSAL OF PARKS

aginst the poor supply of water.

nations. It may be well to remind ourselves that, despite the declarations of a few individual American politicians, that, the case must not go to arbitration, the United States has not refused to consent to this course. Until Great Britain has requested that the question be submitted to the Hague tribunal and that request has been refused, council did decline to accept the medical officer's resignation. we are in honor bound to assume that the United States will abide by the terms of the arbitration "But has the health officer withtreaty which it made with Great Britain in 1908. drawn his resignation?" persisted If the recent action of congress suggests a doubt Hornby. concerning their possible compliance with this and that is all there is to the matagreement, we may find matter for encouraging ter," asserted the mayor. reflection in the fact that the action of congress the resolution, seconded by Alderman is condemned by the great majority of responsible samis ,ordering the commissioners to journals in the United States. Again, it is well take immediate action on the recomto remember that the appeal to arbitration can mittee and dismiss Medical Officer be made only after the canal is open to traffic Estey and Sanitary Inspector Fox. It and the discriminatory clauses of the bill are in was lost by one vote, the mayor's balactual operation. By that time the force of public Then Alderman Morfitt, seconded opinion in the United States will have had an op- by Alderman Hester, moved that Parks portunity to assert itself. Meanwhile, there is Superintendent Iwerson be discharged This motion led to considerable arguno reason why honest and peacably disposed people ment on the question of the parks in Canada should feel hostile towards honest and board which seems to be up in the peaceably disposed people in the United States, citor, the parks board has not yet and despite The Winnipeg Telegram and the pos- legally been dissolved though the sibility that we shall be charged with advocating councilmen apparently were under that impression at the last meeting. annexation and the break-up of the Empire, we Solicitor Moffatt advised the councilventure to assert without qualification that among men that Superintendent Iwerson was the hundred millions of inhabitants of the United the only ones who had authority to States there are many honest and peaceably dis- discharge him.

The fact that a difference exists at the present members of the parks board, be intime between this country and the United States structed in the interests of the city affords the very best ground for celebrating with to secure the dismissal of the parks superintendent. He is costing the enthusiasm the long continued peace between the ratepayers money every day and there two countries. In a recent editorial The Toronto is no doubt in my mind that the gen-Star has most opportunely called attention to the he is not the man for the place." fact that the interest and value of that celebration lies, not in an absence of differences between the two countries during that period, but rather in the without resorting to a roll call, as the presence of many and serious differences which have been settled without resort to war. It is apparently was overwhelming. unnecessary to enumerate the British-American tion was a motion introduced by disputes that have been settled during the past Samis and seconded by Alderman century as all disputes between civilized nations should be settled. Suffice it to say that several engineer. It was lost by one vote of them have been more serious than the present. the mayor casting the deciding "Nay The fact that they have been so settled gives ground for the hope that when the time comes for the settlement of this one it will also be disposed of without resort to the methods of !:arbarism than can find favor only with those who once for all, withdrew his support of

#### POPULATION AND REPRESENTATION

The Toronto Mail and Empire has become suddenly exercised over the dwindling representation of the Maritime provinces in the Dominion parliament, and suggests that the British North can learn, the people do not seem t America Act should be so amended that a minimum of representation for these provinces shall settled once for all, and let the people be established without regard for any possible de- settle it themselves. cline of population.

Under the provisions of the British North are too easily made and unmade. If America Act the representation of the province of the people voted on this question it would be ended one way or another once and for all." sixty-five members, and each of the remaining Alderman Whaley opposed submitting the measure to the people. He thought the council could settle it as shall bear the same proportion to the number of themselves quite well enough. Later its population as the number sixty-five bears to in the meeting he announced that he was against the boxing bylaw. the population of Quebec when ascertained by the Alderman Minchin, who introduced census. In accordance with this rule a re-admitting it to the people. He thought justment of the representation of the several pro that Alderman McDougall was acting vinces is made every ten years, after the census in good tann in destribution, but he behas been taken. At present the Maritime provinc- lieved that if it were submitted to a es hold 35 of the 221 seats in the house. So great, however, has been the increase of population in other parts of Canada, and more particularly in the Western provinces, that when the next dis- the people as only guiding and no tribution is made they will have but 30 of 233 mandatory. However, if by submit-

The concern of these provinces at the decline of their representation in the house is natural. The sympathy of The Mail and Empire for any scheme that would strengthen the Eastern provinces in the house at the expense of the West is also what to repeal the former anti-boxing by might be expected from a paper that represents in- law be rescinded and the former terests hostile to those of the West. It is difficult to see, however, what can be done in fairness to change the condition which it deplores. The basis of representation for all provinces must be alike and must be determined by population. Discrimination in favor of any one province will rightly be resented by the rest. All are entitled to representation proportioned to their population, no less and no more. If such an amendment were made to the British North America Act as would prevent the further reduction of the representa tion of the Maritime provinces it would be necessary at the same time to provide that the remaining provinces should still have the same relative voting strength in the house.

The lesson for the Maritime provinces is plain, as indicated in the following hint from the the people and stand for the old bylaw Toronto paper that has espoused their cause. "It as it was." is to be hoped," says The Mail and Empire, "that opportunity to determine the question their plight will stir them to efforts on their owe definitely, the proposed bylaw was told over another week by agreement. probability, we should at once take a step so farbehalf, irrespective of constitutional changes. The Rev. Mr. Marshall, representing the danger of further loss of Dominion representation Calgary Ministerial association in the should rouse the provincial government to energetic action for the building up of their several

provinces."

when the bylaw was turned down. "Yet," declared Alderman Minchin. some aldermen would tell us that the atepayers voted against the bylaw the bylaw was finally read and applea for the passage of the bylaw proved for submission to the people. when there were from 23,000 to 25,000

the first ones who would be kicking were not sufficiently advertised or whether the ratepayers simply did not cussion. In reply to a question from Referring back to the commissioners exert themselves in their own inter-Alderman Samis declared he realized ests, the vote on the bylaws did not mittee was taking any steps to carry the serious less of the action in voting express the will of the ratepayers." Would Extend Voting Time

and he could not consistently recompayers had voted on the proposition, was in communication with municipal street railway finances to permit the mend that any further expensive it would have carried. He thought experts to secure some idea of the extension of time. This action also

money bylaws from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Hornby is Persistent

"Then," declared Alderman Samis "I move that the commissioners, as Vote is Overwhelming

The motion was put to a vote and Mayor Mitchell announced it carried

be instructed to advertise for a new The Boxing Bylaw.

suffered a reverse when Alderman Mcmeasure be submitted to the people of Mayor Mitchell, the whole matter was laid over until the next meeting o give City Solicitor Moffat an opportunity to enquire into the muddle. When a petition against the boxing bylaw was presented, Alderman Mc-Dougall moved that a plebiscite vote be taken on the subject.

"I have voted for the measure and clared the alderman. "From what want this measure now, but I would very much like to have the question

Bylaws Too Easily Made. "These bylaws that we make up here

plebiscite vote of the people, and the people approved it, he did not think that even then the aldermen opposed to boxing would vote for it. would, he thought, regard the vote of ting it to a vote of the people was the only terms on which he could get it through the council, he was willing t

Is Old Bylaw Repealed Alderman Samis, seconded by Alderman Morfitt, then introduced a motion asking that the resolution purporting law stand. This led to a lengthy discussion over the question of whether Alderman Minchin's original motion to repeal the former anti-boxing bylaw nad repealed it. rad repealed it. Finally City Solicitor Moffat, when

appealed to, said he had been away and didn't know just what the situation was. He added, however: "You can't repeal a bylaw by a resolution. The only effect a resolution could have would be to give notice hat a bylaw repealing a bylaw would be brought in at the next meeting." result that it seemed to be agreed hat the resolution was ineffective until the bylaw repealing the former by-

McDougall Stands for Old Bylaw. "If it is a fact that this bylaw has never been repealed," put in Alderman McDougall, "then I'll withdraw my motion to submit the question to

In order to give the city solicitor an question, was present, and agreed also next meeting.

Among numerous other matters acted on last night by the council were

Authorizing the city commissioners pointing out there were only approx- duced a motion giving notice that at to improve the Manchester sub-diviimately 350 votes cast at the election the next meeting he would offer sign with sewerage, which is imperaresolution asking the provincial legis- tively needed, at a cost of some \$4,000, lature to extend the time of voting on to be charged against Industrial bylaw No. 1134, or the general sewer bylaw. Following much other discussion, Waste Paper Receptacles Authorized. Giving the commissioners power to his partner over the delay in conact in the matter of a receptacle for struction of the trunk sewer, demands The resolutions directed against the waste papers, etc., which an advertis-The resolutions directed against the same ing agent desires to place at various warious city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various warious city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various warious city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various warious city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various warious city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various warious city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above ing agent desires to place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various city officials as outlined above in the place at various

Alderman Hornby if the finance com- for further consideration their recommittee was taking any steps to carry out the recommendations of the in- of workingmen's tickets to 9 a.m. A would Extend Voting Time

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Westigating committee. Alderman number of the councilmen seemed to the citizens had shown by their votes a lack of confidence in the engineer sure that it as many as 1,500 rateFur Fashions For Fall

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ally so in this case, because they are of a very good quality despite their price. They are made of a good grade ruled writing paper, in size 8x5 inches. They contain 50 pages with blotter and have artistic cover. Special value .....

night, 12.30 o'clock, and 1 a.m., with ten cent fares. The owl car provision apparently met with favor, and will be Refusing to officially permit the

barbers' shops to remain open until 8 p.m. during Stampede week in the face of the early closing bylaw which the knights of the razor recently suc-Olympia, Wash., Sept. 3. — The constitutionality of the law providing for the sterilization of habitual criminals and those guilty of ceeded in getting passed by strong ef-Appointing Alderman Ramsey, Ald-

unnatural crimes, was upheld by the supreme court today in sus-taining sentence imposed on Peter Fielen of Seattle, who also is un-der sentence of life imprisonment. erman Samis and Alderman Whaley delegates to attend the sessions of Alberta Municipalities at Innisfall, September 11th and 12th. Referring Alderman Hester's breadwrapping bylaw and the new cab fare and regulation bylaw to the legislative committee for consideration.

Referring a communication of Contractor Mitchell, of the firm of Janse-Mitchell Construction company, to the Mitchell, who is having trouble with that night shifts be put on.

forts.

The council also voted for a bylaw amending the bylaw fixing a certain width on Twelfth avenue in order to enable the Bank of Commerce and the lockshutt Plow company to construct

Ottawa, Sept. 3 .- H. J. Grisdale, director of the experimental farm, has left on an extended tour through the works should be undertaken under that that some measure should be enacted cost of conducting a thorough audit included a recommendation of the to arouse more interest in the electron.

Alderman Minchin made a strong tions and later in the evening intro- of Alderman Hornby's question was in service operating at 12 o'clock mid-

LAW IS UPHELD

to come before the supreme court of the state.

Department Store for Winnipeg

Moose Jaw, Sept. 2. — The National construction. Company of Winniped Mr. Behring also made a new real of the state.

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Construction Company of Winnipeg has secured the contract for the Her-

Takes 278 Words a Minute New York, Sept. 3 .- All world's reords for shorthand speed were broken here today when Nathan Behring, of-

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