

The Evening Times and Star

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A HINT FOR ST. JOHN

As will be seen from the report published in another part of to-day's Times, the movement for tax reform is making great headway in the city of Halifax, and the like is true of Nova Scotia generally.

There is a significant movement of growing force in Great Britain in favor of a reduction in armaments, and at least one hundred Liberal members of parliament have presented their views to the government, protesting against the steadily growing burden imposed by what Mr. Lloyd George in a recent press interview described as "organized insanity."

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD

The Halifax Chronicle and the Halifax Echo feature a letter written by one F. W. Bissett, who asserts that, "in view of the foregoing undeniable facts it seems nothing short of criminal folly to compel companies to leave their large passenger ships past Halifax in the winter season; and it is certainly a crime against innocent humanity to carry men, women and children up through the Bay of Fundy in the winter season."

One of the "undeniable facts" which this Mr. Bissett, whoever he may be, presents is the statement that, "the harbor of St. John has a rise and fall of tide of about forty feet." Why do the Halifax newspapers publish such rubbish as this in relation to the port of St. John?

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who reaches his fifty-second birthday today, has the reputation of being the best known Canadian among the people of the United States.

LIGHTER VEIN

Perhaps it Was Angeline—"I wonder if I shall ever catch Edwin flirting?" "Mabel—"I always thought that was how you did catch him, dear."—London Opinion.

Family Repartee

"No man is good enough for a good woman." "You're right, my dear. It's absolutely impossible to please one."

The Needful

I don't suppose I'll ever be a man of wealth, but I will never worry me if I have health.

Which is Ungenerous

Big—I always keep my troubles to myself. Dix—"Quite right, too! When you tell them, you are taking up the time of the man who is waiting to tell you his."

Bill's Luck

"I've just 'ad a letter from Cousin Bill, and 'e's the luckiest cove in the world." "How's that?" "Why 'e's been livin' on strike benefit funds all these years, till now 'is' come time for 'im to get an old age pension."—Judge.

Turning the Point

In describing his own wedding the author of "A Retrospect of Forty Years" records the remark of a guest, of which he well says, "For genuine Quaker wit, this will be found hard to match."

Speaking of Alarm Clocks

The world generally is under an obligation to the German Kaiser. He has issued an order forbidding any army officer to take the arm of any woman, even his wife, while he is walking with her.

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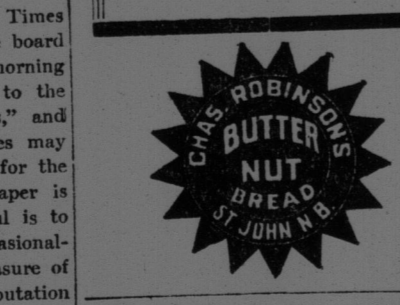
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IS NEWS TO HIM, SAYS JOHN KEEFE

(Continued from page 1) That a new treaty should be drawn. Both American and Canadian manufacturers would be greatly hampered by the making of a new treaty, as in all probability it would require several years to complete one. The duties on January 1, 1913, year, but recent reports indicate that they will not be able to reach an agreement.

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