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THE CONSERVATIVES

The revolt of Mr. Monk is said to be approved by a few other Conservative members from Quebec. The great mass of the members from that province will approve of the government's naval policy. It will be interesting to watch the progress of the debate and learn how divergent are the views of Conservatives generally. Mr. Borden has not moved by the challenge of Premier Roblin and Hazen, and stands for a navy built and equipped by Canada. His only quarrel with the government's programme is that in addition to the laying down of the beginnings of a Canadian navy it does not add an emergency contribution to the British admiralty. Those western Conservatives who have scoffed at a "tin-pot navy" have now to reckon with their own leader, and the situation is an extremely interesting one. It is obvious that there is so much difference of opinion among the Conservatives that the government measure will be approved by a large majority. Mr. Borden, in point of statesmanship, touching this matter of the Canadian navy, rises far above his party. He has apparently consented for party reasons to advocate an immediate contribution to the admiralty, but in this he has run counter to the wishes of Mr. Monk and some other Quebec Conservatives. He would have done better to keep the matter out of party politics as far as possible and heartily support the government's programme.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

The dramatic element has never been wanting in the career of Joseph Chamberlain, and it is not at all surprising that he has issued, on the eve of polling, a sickbed manifesto to his fellow countrymen. The appeal is dramatic, fervid, and well calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the Unionists on the eve of battle. Mr. Chamberlain does not discuss the Lords or the German peril, but appeals to the imperial sentiment of the people. He is an alarmist who sees danger, not in the supremacy of the Lords or in the German navy, but in the disintegrating forces of an empire that is not bound together in commerce by preferential ties. With admirable art he appeals to the glorious traditions of the British race, and pictures a decadent England, separated from her kindred overseas, and existing on the sufferance of the nations. Like a fervent evangelist who warns the wavering sinner that he may never have another opportunity to embrace salvation, Mr. Chamberlain tells the people the present opportunity will never come again. But the citizens hope, he says, with British industry. Other nations are forging ahead. Now is the appointed time to save the empire. If the people do not respond the overseas states will drift away, and the dreamed-of federation will never be accomplished.

All this is very dramatic, and well-timed for political effect; but it is doubtful if the words of Mr. Chamberlain, the trade of the Canadian is increasing, there is a reduction of the extent of unemployment, the supremacy of the navy is beyond reasonable doubt, and to the masses the budget seems very attractive. The manifesto from Birmingham is a powerful appeal, and will have no little effect, but not less vigorous and effective are the speeches of Premier Asquith and his colleagues. It is a great battle, and the issue will be joined in some constituencies tomorrow, when the result of the polling may give some indication of the general result.

TARIFF WARS

A Berlin cable to the Times today quotes an influential German paper as urging that Germany abandon her opposition to the Canadian preferential policy and take steps to increase her trade with this country. It is interesting to note in this connection that the trade relations between Germany and the United States have reached a very critical stage, and that unless some basis of agreement is reached very quickly there will be a genuine tariff war. The story is told by the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, who says:—

"Nearly half a billion dollars' worth of trade is the stake between America and Germany, and the issue will be known within a month. On February 7, in accordance with the notice given to Germany last April by the state department, the

reciprocity arrangement made under the terms of the Dingley Act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the short period of time intervening Secretary Knox and the German ambassador shall be able to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. At this moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment and that it will be automatically applied to the stress of a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal conditions. America will not be the only sufferer from this rupture, for on April 1 next the full rights of the maximum tariff rates carried by the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act will be automatically applied to the vast German import trade, which in 1908 aggregated more than \$169,000,000, and every article of German production coming to America must pay 25 per cent increased duty. Negotiations have been in progress for months between the two governments to avoid this issue, but an obstacle has been reached in the demand of the state department for the relaxation of the German prohibition against American cattle. The German government takes the position that these restrictions, founded on veterinary and sanitary reasons, embodied in laws of general application, cannot be regarded properly as discriminatory against the United States, and that it would be as reasonable to expect America to repeal or suspend the pure food law as to require the German government to disregard the provisions of the Animal Importation Act.

"Just what this fight will mean is revealed by the statistics of the German-American trade for 1908, which are the latest in the possession of the state department. Germany sent to America in that year goods valued at over \$169,000,000, two-thirds of which were dutiable, and on these would apply an increased tariff rate of 25 per cent.

"On the other hand, America shipped to Germany, under best current account among nations, no less than \$200,000,000 worth of products. Many of these will have to pay increased rates of duty after February 7, though not all. But in 1908 \$29,000,000 worth of American wheat entered Germany and this must pay a penalty of 2 marks for each 100 kilograms this year, which would probably result in the transfer of all of this trade to Argentina, Canada and Russia.

"Corn was shipped to Germany to the value of \$5,000,000 in 1908 and the increased duty that will be exacted on this staple will be three marks per hundred kilograms, practically a prohibitive rate. Ninety millions dollars' worth of cotton formed part of the exports to Germany in the same year, and while this is at present on the German free list, it might still be subjected to a heavy duty if the German Government should have recourse to its 'fighting tariff'.

"Half a million dollars' worth of American apples and four times that amount of dried fruits will have to pay an excess of between four and ten marks duty, failing an amicable arrangement between the two governments. Six millions dollars' worth of sawed lumber will pay double duty, and a great number of other American products will suffer in like proportion.

"As the whole, the effect upon American export trade will be far greater than in the case of the abrogation of the French reciprocity agreement. Only a small number of American products were concerned in that, while the German tariff covers the whole range of imports."

As an evidence that St. John is entering upon an era of expansion the growler will no doubt point to the fact that the tax rate is going up. But the citizens hope to get value for the increased expenditure.

The Toronto Telegram gives the following final results of the recent local option vote in Ontario:—"Local option won in 12 towns, having 61 licenses, in 13 villages with 36 licenses and 32 townships with 114 licenses. Local option was held up by the three-fifths clause in two cities with 43 licenses, 14 towns with 81 licenses, in 18 villages with 43 licenses, and 21 townships with 58 licenses. The liquor men had a majority in eight towns having 69 licenses, eight villages with 16 licenses and ten townships having 23 licenses."

The provincial government was represented at the coroner's inquest following the Nash's Creek disaster on the I. C. R. Mr. W. Albert Mott was the recipient of the plum, and his report to Attorney General Hazen is given in today's Standard. While he was able to accomplish the desired task of finding fault with the I. C. R. system of management of trains, he has not been able, in view of the evidence submitted, to give any sound reasons for the conclusion arrived at. The attempt to discredit the federal government in this instance has completely failed.

EASY MONEY.

One day a butcher and a friend of his were talking about the dies destroying his meat, and he was saying that he would give any man two shillings if he could do away with them.

Paddy was coming along, and said: "Bogorra, give me the money and I will soon do away with them."

Paddy got the money and put it in his pocket. He went out to the middle of the street.

"Now, butcher," he said, "send them out one by one!"—St. Louis Republic.

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Stores Close at 6 o'clock.

St. John, Jan. 13, 1910

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If you need a warm winter overcoat and do not take advantage of this overcoat sale, you will be dollars out of pocket. The sale includes Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Reefers, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters, etc., any of which are marked at less than the manufacturers' prices. The sizes are somewhat broken after the very brisk selling of the past ten days. But if your size is in the lot, you can get a rare bargain. Call today.

MEN'S OVERCOATS Sale price \$4.49 to \$15.00
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LETTER FROM CANNON
DECLARED FORGERY

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 14—Juan Jacoby, to whom a letter alleged to have been written by Cannon on the morning of his execution was addressed, declares that the letter which is in the possession of the authorities and which contains an exculpation of all concerned in his trial and condemnation, was not written by Cannon. The letter and signature, Jacoby says, are forgeries.

Jacoby who is an American citizen and a former employer of Cannon has refused to sign a document acknowledging the authenticity of the letter.

General Irias has definitely postponed his trip to Costa Rica, thereby giving rise to other buildings were slightly damaged.

CHICAGO'S \$300,000 FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 14—Fire early today almost destroyed the six story building occupied by the Chicago Raw-Hide Company. The damage is said to be \$300,000. Several

to the report that he intends to resume participation in the affairs of the nation. President Madison denies any intention of resigning from his office.

The death of General Fornes Diaz, which was due to drowning while on his way for a peace conference with President, is now reported not to have been accidental. According to all advices received here a battle appears to be inevitable between the Estrada forces and the government at Acayapa.

LEARN TO SMILE BY THE WAY

A man with a frown and a man with a smile.
Once met on Life's Road at the old turning style.
"You seem unconcerned," said the first with a sneer,
"For a man who has treacherous pit-falls I've worried all till I'm worn and gray."
And the other said, "You should have smiled by the way."

"I've had many troubles, my heart has been blest;
The joys that were mine are now withered and dead.
I'm treading this path not from fancy, my life has meant suffering, my way has been long.
But still I have not grown deaf to Hope's song.
And every drear winter to me has been because I have learned how to smile by the way."
—W. Dayton Wegfarth in Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I know what it means," said the man with the smile,
"To have your heart suffering every cruel, weary mile,
My life has meant suffering, my way has been long.
But still I have not grown deaf to Hope's song.
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IN LIGHTER VEIN

ALL DEPENDS
How stonily that fellow stares,
Who wants to buy.
He looks upon your cherished wares
With jaundiced eye.
His talk is curt his manner grim.
He says you can't handle him.
But note the transformation when
He wants to sell.
He has a fund of chatter then,
Of jokes to tell.
His attitude is far from stiff
The motive always makes a diff.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NO CHANCE FOR JOKES
Editor.—What are you giggling about? Funny Man—Why, you know I got married yesterday.
Editor—Well?
Funny Man—And my wife can make the lightest kind of bread and biscuits and her mother isn't coming to live with us—Los Angeles Express.

A SIGN
"O, dear, I guess I must be getting old."
"What's the trouble?"
"I stood up in the street car all the way home tonight, and not a single man offered me his seat."

A CRASH
"What was a New Year's resolution gone to smash. He has just discovered that the furnace fire is out."

DISCOVERED
Too Skilful Palmist—"This deep line of destiny is most remarkable. It shows the something connected with the sea has made a strong impression on you."
The Subject—"You are right; that is the scar from a gash received in opening oysters."

DOING IT
Said father, as he walked the babe
At midnight, "If I had a chance
I'd be a hit upon the stage
For I can do the barefoot dance."

'FRISCO FOR
BIG FIGHT
SAYS RICKARD

Either There or Across the Bay
—British "pugs" to Tour America

San Francisco, Jan. 14—Jack Gleason, who with Tex Rickard has been awarded the contract for the Jeffries-Johnson fight said today that the contest would be held in San Francisco, the immediate vicinity. If he is denied the permit to fight forty-five rounds in this city, the heavyweight struggle will take place at Ocean View, Alameda county, seven miles across the bay from San Francisco.

London, Jan. 4—Fred Welch, the lightweight champion of England, and Jan Hague, the heavyweight pugilist, who formerly held the championship of Great Britain, have decided to undertake a combined boxing tour of America. They will start in February.

MR. MOTT'S REPORT ON
NASH'S CREEK COLLISION

Attorney General Hazen has received the report of W. Albert Mott, K. C., who represented the provincial government at the inquiry in to the deaths of John Norton and William Morrison in the I. C. R. collision at Nash's Creek, on October 6.

Mr. Mott reports that the responsibility for the wreck lies with the time system in force on the I. C. R. rather than with the train crew or despatchers. He condemns the practice of allowing the conductors latitude in making crossings and recommends that night agents be employed so that the orders may come through the despatchers. He also advises against any attempt at prosecution of Conductor Thompson, stating as his opinion that a conviction could not be secured.

PROTESTS AGAINST
LIQUOR LICENSES

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Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and "goes it the same as if your stomach wasn't there."

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRES
At Amherst, yesterday Justice Walsh dismissed the suit brought by the Cumberland and Coal & Railway Co., against eight Belgian miners for their transportation, N. Wittenburg, a traveller from Winnipeg, committed suicide in the Queen Hotel, Montreal, yesterday. He left a letter asking that his picture and name be sent to the Winnipeg Free Press.

Mrs. Martha Scott, of London, (Ont.), was acquitted yesterday of the charge of shooting her father-in-law. She has had the sympathy of most of the people and at the close of her trial a purse was presented to her by citizens. There was no dispute in the shooting but the dead man was known to have treated her brutally.

Senator J. P. B. Cagrain will oppose Dr. Guerin as a candidate for mayor of Montreal.

A. McCullough, assistant chief engineer of the C. P. R., is mentioned as a possible successor to M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals.

A Halifax despatch says the trouble between the Dominion Coal Co., and the U. M. W. is about ended and that all the miners will be recognized.

MORNING LOCALS

Next Tuesday application will be made by W. W. Allen, acting for the Magee estate, to have the city's workmen restrained from trespassing on the Magee wharf, where work for the ferry service is progressing.

In Keble's Assembly rooms last night the second assembly was held successfully. The chaperones were Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. P. B. Jones and Mrs. Geo. West Jones. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Ed. Gannon, Miss Grimshaw, Miss Pauline Clarke and Miss Edith Stevens, of St. Stephen; Miss Bessie Grimmer of St. Andrews, and Miss Lillian Rutherford, of Amherst.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae Association last evening, a domestic science class of twenty young ladies was formed. Miss Northrup will be the teacher. The course will consist of evening classes, which will be held in St. Thomas' school.

An entertainment given last night at the Provincial Hospital was greatly enjoyed by the patients. James Byden, of the Knaptooth Company, was present with six reels of moving pictures; A. L. Haining gave a flute solo; H. M. Jardine and Robert Andrews gave a comical sketch and A. V. Lee played the piano.

The Non Commissioned Officers of the 62nd Regiment elected Sgt. Major Lamb, Murray, of the S. S. Express of Britain, through Purser Webber, train sovereigns, the proceeds of a collection and concert held on the steamer during the voyage to St. John. A voluntary subscription of \$25 was also received from E. L. Rising and two other subscribers were secured.

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
All the singers who have been secured for the campaign held last night. It was decided to hold services in the Salvation Army Citadel during three weeks of the campaign with Evangelist Matheson in charge. The following evangelists have been secured: Revs. A. B. Winchester, Charles Sykes, and W. A. Cameron, of Toronto, and Revs. O. S. Gray, A. J. Smith, M. S. Rees, Boston.

At the singing who have been secured were engaged in the Chapman-Alexander campaign last year. They are S. A. Robinson, Geo. Wood, Fred Butler, Charles P. Allen, Howard H. Hare, Frank M. Lamb, and Everett W. Nuttizer.

Several original advertising schemes will be put into effect to make the people fully aware of the usefulness of the campaign. Announcement of meetings will be made in posters in front of the street cars.

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