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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 11.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE!

Mr. Borden and his followers voted to a man in March, 1909, for the principle and policy expressed in the following clause of the naval resolution:

"The House reaffirms the opinion, repeatedly expressed by representatives in Canada, that under the present constitutional relations between the mother country and self-governing dominions, payment of any stated contribution to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be a satisfactory solution of the question of defence."

The resolution was amended at Mr. Borden's request by the insertion of the word "speedy" in the clause beginning, "The House will certainly approve of any necessary expenditure designated to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service."

Mr. Borden now repudiates both clauses. He declares for a money contribution on the flimsy pretence that Great Britain's naval supremacy will be challenged by Germany within the next three or four years—a legend flatly contradicted by the British Government. Instead of the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service, he demands that the whole question be referred to the people, presumably as an issue in the general election three years hence.

Mr. Borden does not even ask that the Government's naval plans be enlarged to include a Dreadnought. On the contrary, he declares that the plans are too ambitious, "as an experiment." He would pay from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 to Great Britain to build Dreadnoughts without consulting the Canadian people. But he demands that the Canadian people be consulted before the Government spends \$11,000,000 to \$12,000,000 in implementing the resolution approved by himself.

PROVINCIAL PARK AT RONDEAU.

After a good deal of urging, the Ontario Government has decided to establish a provincial park at Rondeau. The bill on the subject has been introduced by Mr. Cochrane, and provides for reservation and setting apart as "a public park forest reservation for the benefit, advantage and enjoyment of the people of Ontario" the tract of land, marsh, and land covered with water, known as Pointe Aux Pins, being part of the Rondeau peninsula in the county of Kent. The entire tract covers an area of 5,020 acres, 58½ acres of which is owned by a private party, and is not included in the reservation, and 15½ acres (being part of the sand beach dividing the harbor of Rondeau from Lake Erie) is vested in the Dominion Government for lighthouse purposes, leaving 4,946 acres, the property of the province, for park purposes.

The bill places control and management of the park in the hands of the department of lands, forests and mines, and gives power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council to make regulations for the following purposes: The care, preservation, management and improvement of the park and of the watercourses, lakes, trees, shrubbery and other matters therein; the lease for any term of years of such parcels of land in the park as he deems advisable, for the construction of buildings for habitation during the summer, and such other buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of visitors or persons resorting to the park as a sanatorium, or health, or summer resort; the prevention and extinguishment of fires; the issuing of licenses for shops and for houses for the accommodation of those resorting to the park; the preservation and protection of game and fish, and the destruction of wolves, bears and similar ferocious animals; the exclusion of peddlers, travelling salesmen and other trespassers, and the confiscation or destruction of firearms or explosives, traps, or weapons or implements for hunting or fishing found within the limits of the park without authority; the appointment of a park ranger, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the provisions of the act.

The cutting of timber or wood within the limits of the park is prohibited, except dead or fallen wood, and such cutting as may be necessary for the improvement of the park. The sale of liquors within the park or within a mile of it is also prohibited, and provision is made for seizing and destroying any liquors that may be found.

No person will be allowed to shoot or hunt game within the park, but this will not prevent the shooting or taking

of wild duck or geese in the waters around and along the coasts of the park during the lawful season in accordance with certain regulations.

MR. REDMOND'S ULTIMATUM.

Mr. John Redmond's speech last night at Dublin was addressed directly to the Government. The pledge that had decided the Irish to support the Liberals, he said, was the Premier's pledge never to resume or retain office unless he was able to limit the Lords' veto. To pass the budget, leaving the veto bill for some convenient time, would give the whole case against the Lords away. If Mr. Asquith was not in a position to say he had such guarantees as would enable him to pass the veto bill this year, and if he proposed to pass the budget notwithstanding, Ireland could not and would not approve.

Mr. Redmond's ultimatum makes one thing certain: the Government will triumph over the Lords this year, or there will be another election within a few weeks or months. It is highly probable that the course marked out by Mr. Redmond is the one Mr. Asquith decided to take when parliament was dissolved. He has laid the main emphasis upon the question of the veto in his public addresses. He has declared specifically that he and his colleagues will not retain office while the Lords retain the power of absolute veto. No one has doubted his sincerity, but there has been a division of opinion as to whether the re-election of the Government should have first place in the Government's programme. The national finances have been disorganized since the rejection of the finance bill, and there are imperative reasons for immediate relief. But after the passage of the budget, the Government would be as helpless as it was in the last parliament unless it had a guarantee against a repetition of the same treatment at the hands of the House of Lords. This guarantee could be given only by the King in the form of a promise to create new peers if the veto bill were rejected by the upper chamber. Mr. Asquith may have secured this pledge before the election, but he would not be at liberty to say so, as he would have dragged the crown into the party arena.

From the utterances of Mr. Asquith and his colleagues it may be assumed that if the budget is given precedence it will be because they have received the necessary assurances from the sovereign. Unless they have received such assurances, they will not be able to pass the budget in the face of Mr. Redmond's declaration, and they will be obliged to challenge the House of Lords at the outset, if they are to be consistent, and maintain their alliance with the Nationalists. Such a challenge means, of course, an immediate general election, unless the House of Lords consents to limit its own veto in the manner proposed by the House of Commons. The peers would in all likelihood prefer another appeal to the country.

Parliament meets on Tuesday next, and the speech from the throne may indicate the Government's course. If not, the first few days of the session will clarify the situation.

The emergency that produced the Opposition's new naval policy was one in its own ranks.

The British Laborites will introduce a woman suffrage bill. They are not going to take chances on being horse-whipped.

Rev. Dr. Carman says there are worse things than war. General Sherman compared war to the infernal regions. As a champion of the old theology, can the doctor think of anything worse than that?

The mischief in the Conservative party over the naval question was made during Mr. Borden's long absence in Europe. "When the cat's away, the mice will play," as Sir Frederick Borden told his cousin yesterday in the House. And these particular mice have since belled the cat!

Canada's amended naval plans provide for an outlay of \$11,750,000 on the basis of British prices. Canadian prices will be somewhat higher. The annual cost of maintenance will be \$3,650,000, when the service is fully established. Mr. Borden says these plans are "too much as an experiment," but he proposes handing \$25,000,000 to the British Admiralty.

Mr. Edward Farrer relates that Sir John Macdonald used to write editorials for the Toronto Mail, some of which were refused publication because they were too violent in tone. Sir John often termed the editors milk-and-water fighters. This point of view is a very common one among party zealots who know nothing of the newspaper craft, and consequently think they know everything about it.

COMPLETING THE CIRCUIT.

Uncompromising integrity, voiced with irony, was a marked characteristic of the Duke of Wellington. Once in India, after the British victory at Assaye, the envoy of the Nizam offered £10,000 for some information as to the districts to be assigned to his master.

General Wellesley, as the duke then was, listened to the proposal with great gravity, and when the Indian had ceased to speak, said to him: "Can you keep a secret?"

The envoy was sure he had succeeded in his endeavor.

"Certainly, sahib," he said, eagerly.

The general made a low bow to the minister.

"And so can I," he said, dryly.

SIR WILLIAM'S MISTAKE.

(Sir Henry Lucy's Memoirs.)
Sir William Harcourt once told me that he had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his mistake on the last night, when, on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners, he found them all there.

ed them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been sent a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake.

On hearing this, Sir William looked at his engagement book, and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which he had anticipated by a week.

HANDS FULL.

(Boston Herald.)

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no; I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."

MR. BORDEN'S SURRENDER.

Mr. Borden, in surrendering to his western colleagues in the matter of a Canadian naval policy, has assumed a very serious responsibility. He has deliberately made the character and measure of Canada's participation in the defense of the empire a party question, with all that implies in acrimonious discussion and in the development and expression of extreme views. Mr. Borden has surrendered more than he imagines. He knows that he has surrendered his own position; he may not realize that he has surrendered the interests of the empire; he probably does not understand that he has surrendered much of the confidence and respect of the people of Canada.

WHY?

(Ottawa Free Press.)
Why should Mr. Borden demand a plebiscite upon the Government's naval policy and yet ask the country to vote \$22,000,000 to the British navy without having a word to say about it?

STATESMAN AND PATRIOT.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech (on the navy question) was one that will assuredly take high rank in the great speeches of his life, with the outstanding historical facts of Canada's becoming more and more a factor in the increasing solidarity of the empire during his premiership, will remain on record in enduring proof of his greatness as a Canadian and imperial patriot and statesman. It is well for Canada and it is well for the empire that a statesman of such broad foresight, steady poise and compelling leadership has been at the head of our national administration in such a period of importance in the development of Canada's position in the empire.

KINDNESS.

(Chicago Tribune.)
Oh, feed the English sparrow.
Put strychnine in his tea.
Always be kind to animals.
Wherever you may be.

FORCED REFORMATION.

(Cleveland Leader.)
"You used to be an awful spendthrift."
"Yes, but I ain't any longer."
"Ah? Reformed?"
"No—I spent it all."

PUZZLING.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"There goes a man I could have married," she said, softly.
"Some men never know just what they missed," he replied, quietly, and she is still wondering what he meant.

HIS HONOR.

(Washington Star.)
"Some men," said Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner at his New York house, "have very queer ideas of honor. I was once riding from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in the smoking compartment of a Pullman. There were perhaps six of us in the compartment, smoking and reading. All of a sudden a door banged, and the conductor's voice cried: 'All tickets, please.' Then one of the men in the compartment leaped to his feet, scanned the faces of the rest of us, and said, slowly and impressively: 'Gentlemen, I trust to your honor.' And he dived under a seat and remained there in a small, silent knot all the conductor was safely gone."

SWEET WILLIAMS.

(Galt Reporter.)
There are no less than six Williams in the Laurier cabinet.

CANADA WANTS MORE.

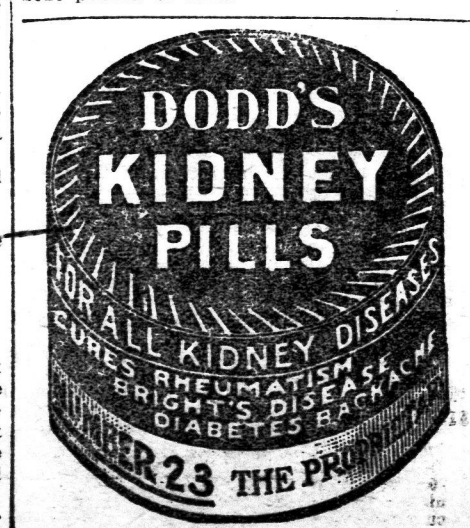
(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)
Although, during last year 50,000 Americans emigrated to Canada, such estimates as having brought at least \$1,000,000, and the staggering total of \$80,000,000, the Dominion is anxious to increase the flood of cash and citizens.

THE TIGHTWAD.

(A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.)
The Tightwad is a pleasant soul who freezes strongly to his roll, until he hasn't any; he wears colors all his dreams, and when awake he's full of schemes to nail another penny. He counts his roubles day by day, and when a nickel gets away, it nearly drives him dotty; he grovels to the man who has a bigger roll than his, and to the poor he's haughty. All things on this earth are trash that can't be bought or sold for cash, in Tightwad's estimation; the summer breeze, because it turns the cranks of mills and pumps and churns, craves his toleration; the sun is useful in its way; it nourishes the wheat and hay—so let the world be sunny; he likes to hear the raindrops slosh; they help the pumpkin, beet and squash, and such things sell for money. The Tightwad often is a bear around his home and everywhere, and people hate or fear him; since kindness has no market price, it's waste of effort to be nice to victims who are near him. Methinks that when the Tightwad dies and to his retribution flies his sentence will be funny: they'll load him with a silver hat, and boil him in a golden vat, and feed him red-hot money.

WHERE IS THE "PRESENT NEED?"

(Kingston Whig.)
Where does Mr. Borden get his information that Britain's "present need" demands the gift of two Dreadnoughts at a cost of \$20,000,000? The war scare is over, and the facts are coming out that the imperial navy holds the supremacy of the sea and is bound to retain it. The authority for this statement in a recent issue of the London Times is Dr. Macnamara, a Canadian, and a parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, and one of the best posted of men.



CHAPMAN'S Saturday--Farmers' Day

Suggestions That Will Help With Saturday Shopping
Especially Picked for Farmers' Day

Ladies' Coats Are Given "Move Out" Orders

THEIR numbers are limited, the sizes are broken, but their quality is good. We are making it to your advantage to help us clear them out Saturday.

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, in navy, brown and taupe, also light gray tweeds. These are long, semi-fitting coats, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Black Caracul Coats, 41 inches long, full box backs, regular lar \$9.00 and \$10.00. Well-tailored coats, every one of them. Choice Saturday \$5.00

Petticoats

12 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, with deep frill. A special Saturday bargain. Each 39c

Girls' Coats

Little Girls' Tweed Coats, in assorted colors, sizes 4 to 10 years. A special Saturday bargain 95c

Specials for Men

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. There is hardly an excuse for a man not to have a good-looking overcoat and suit.

About one hundred men can get a new suit or overcoat Saturday and save 30 to 40 per cent of their real worth in so doing.

\$12.50 SUITS SATURDAY \$7.95

\$12.50 OVERCOATS SATURDAY \$7.95

Men's Fine Worsted Suits, in a good choice of well-selected patterns, made in the newest styles, all sizes.

Men's Black Overcoats, in long, perfect fitting style, velvet collars.

Both Suits and Overcoats are big snaps at \$7.95

Men's Sweaters

Pure Worsted Wool Sweaters, in navy, cardinal and navy and red combination, turn-back cuffs, high collar. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Saturday 98c

Men's Shirts

17 only Men's Heavy Plain Blue Serge Shirts, good large sizes, worth \$1.25. Saturday 63c

Rock Fast Drill Shirts for men. Special 50c

Stanfield's Underwear for Men

Every garment stamped "Turro," which sells for one dollar a garment everywhere. Undershirts in sizes 36, 38 and 40. Drawers to match in sizes 34, 36 and 38. Clearing at, per garment 75c

Men's Puff Ties

Plain and figured blue, brown, purple and green silk. Worth 50c each, choice 19c

Dress Goods

THIS Stock-Taking Sale is bringing out unusually interesting bargains in Dress Goods. All broken lines are finding a place in bargain lots and short ends are being offered at great reductions.

AT 85c—A big lot of Dress Goods and Suitings, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, now, per yard 85c

AT 29c—More broken lines, dress lengths and short ends of 40c and 50c fabrics, clearing at, a yard 29c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

CHAPMAN'S

Note These From the Cotton Sale

JUST 450 yards of that Scoured Gray Cotton that so many ladies bought and came back for the second time. It washes white in the first washing, and is desirable for sheets, pillow cases and other domestic uses. Worth 12½c a yard, at, per yard 9c 11½ yards for \$1.00

Universal Cotton, a fine velvet-finished bleached cotton, for underwear and night-gowns. This cotton takes the place of No. 65, which is sold out. Ask now for No. 5 at 10 yards for \$1.00

Very special value in White India Longcloth and Heavy Round-Thread Cotton, 36 inches wide, thoroughly shrunk. Worth 14c and 15c for per yard 12½c 8 yards for \$1.00

Many of the Specially Priced Embroideries Yet Remain

And if you have need of Flouncings, Insertions, Edgings, All-Overs or Galons, this is an excellent time to lay in your spring and summer supplies.

Staple Embroideries, as well as beautiful novelties, and a price range that will accommodate every purse.

Average 25 to 40 per cent below the regular value.

P. S.—While you are looking at the Embroideries stop and see the lovely new things in the Wash Goods Section. Fresh goods are coming in each day.

Best Oxford Shirting

FOR FARMERS' DAY, SATURDAY.

5 pieces best English Oxford Shirting, in five different patterns, good washing stripes. Regular price 12½c yard, Saturday only, a yard 11c

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, in plain colors, pink, blue, rose and cream, 31 inches wide, 12½c regular, Saturday, 9 yards for \$1.00

Trimmed Hats in a Final Clearing

A WOMAN may well buy one of these handsome Velvet Hats at Saturday price and know she is getting a bargain.

25 only Trimmed Dress Hats, of velvet, French felt or moire, richly trimmed with the newest trimmings. Every hat in perfect condition. The original prices were \$13.00, \$12.50, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$9.00 to \$6.90. On sale Saturday for, choice \$3.96

Gloves

Ladies' English Walking Kid Gloves, tan and brown, all sizes, \$1.00 regular, fitted and guaranteed, at 79c

Derby Sewn Kid Gloves, sizes 6½ to 7¾, in tan, gray and black. Special 77c

Underwear

Watson's Fine Unshrinkable Wool Vests and Drawers, ladies' sizes, \$1.00 a garment, Saturday 89c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, elastic knee, 45c regular, at 39c

Corsets

Crompton's Perfect-Fitting Long-Hip Corsets, flexible steel-filled, made of English coutil, four garters \$1.00

Ladies' Kitchen Aprons, good washing blues, also Holland Linen Bib Aprons, 25c regular, at 19c

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Final Reductions for Clearance of High-Class Furs at Prices Without Consideration of Cost

As the end of the season approaches we have made further and final reductions on all remaining Furs. The collection still includes some handsome coats in Seal, Persian Lamb, Bokharan Lamb and River Mink Auto Coats. You will find immediate buying of these Furs an advantageous investment.

All our stock of Natural Canadian Mink Scarfs and Stoles AT COST.

Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, fancy tab style, \$75.00, for \$50.00

Two only Fur-Lined Coats for ladies, Russian gray squirrel lined, mink collar and revers, regular \$80.00, now \$50

One only Royal Russian Ermine Set, large tab muff, regular price \$75.00, for \$50.00

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

All \$40.00 Coats for \$28.00

All \$60.00 Coats for \$42.50

All \$75.00 Coats for \$50.00

All \$80.00 Coats for \$50.00

Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, Empire and some fancy styles, at \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$35.00

One only No. 1 Persian Blouse Jacket, with girdle, size 34, excellent value at \$150.00, for \$98.00

One only No. 1 Persian Military Collarless Coat, size 34, a good garment at \$125.00, for \$85.00

Three only Natural Coon Coats, for men, sizes 46, 48, 50, good value at \$75.00 and \$80.00, for \$50.00

One only very fine Hudson Sable Set, a beautiful tab muff and large stole, regular \$225.00, for \$150.00

Alaska Sable Muffs and Stoles at, each piece

\$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

Persian Lamb Throws and Stoles, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$16

Persian Muffs \$15, \$16, \$22.50 and \$25

An odd lot of Neckpieces at prices ranging from 50c to \$3.50

H. A. SABINE & CO., 152 DUNDAS STREET