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THIS IS SERIOUS

The grave reflections made by Hon. J.

D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, upon the British Admiralty. in his address to the Borden Club last evening, cannot of course be lightly passed over by the British government.

Mr. Hazen says that if the Borden government had awarded the contract for the construction of the vessels.

The Most Reverend Michael Francis Howley, archbishop of Newfoundland, is seventy years of age today. He is a native of the colony and is the first archbishop of the new Province of Newfoundland, having been appointed in permit the social order to be seriously endangered in the hope that the Unionist party may gain a political advantage. Mr. Balfour recently made a long speech in which he denounced the government's Home Rule policy, and predicted most serious and has contributed papers to the Royal Society of Canada, of which he is a fellow.

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The Hon. L. O. Taillon

for the construction of the vessels pro- be carried into effect. He declared that vided for in the navy policy of the they were near to difficulties "which Laurier government, the ships would have been obsolete by the time they were completed, and the government would naturally and his friends to dimentities which have been obsolete by the time they were completed, and the government were completed, and the government would merely be throwing away \$15,000,000 of the money of the people of Canada.

Obviously it to the point of rebellion. But Mr. Bal-

Canada.

What does this mean? Obviously it means that no reliance whatever is to be placed by Canada (in the opinion of Mr. Hazen) in the British Admiralty. The plans for the vessels which were provided for in the Laurier policy were provided for in the Laurier policy were provided for in the British Admiralty. Mr. Hazen says in effect that those plans should never have been approved by anybody. What follows? Manifestly it would not be safe for the Canadian government, if Mr. Hazen is right, to put any reliance whatever in the British Admiralty. And yet, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Borden have offered to hand \$85,000,000 of Canadian money over to the British Admiralty to hulld vessels which ooo,000 of Canadian money over to the British Admiralty to build vessels which Mr. Hazen evidently believes would be obsolete when they were finished.

Surely the minister's reflections upon the Admiralty cannot be allowed to pass

WASTING WORDS Mr. Hazen must either have a low estimate of the intelligence of the members of the Borden Club, or he was triffing with them last evening when he told them that the revised American tariff would give Canada greater benefit than she would have derived from recithan she would have derived from reciprocity. In the first place, some very important Canadian products which would have entered the American market free under reciprocity will still be subject to a duty under the revised tariff, and the Canadian exporter of such items as potatoes and wheat will not get as much benefit as he would have received under reciprocity. In the second place the Canadian consumer gets no benefit whatever from the reduction in the United States tariff. His only benefit would come from a lowering of the Canadian tariff, under reciprocity. benefit would come from a lowering of the Canadian tariff, under reciprocity.

Mr. Hazen professes to believe that the action taken by the United States Congress in lowering the tariff of that country has not only brought great benefit to Canada, but has proved Mr. Borden to be a great statesman, whose remarkable foresight should be admired by the whole world. Mr. Hazen knows, however, or will very soon learn, that the action of the United States Congress has complicated matters a great deal for the same Mr. Borden. The Canadian people will not be satisfied with the present high tariff when the United States has made such sweeping reductions.

The Bangor Commercial says:— "In the canadian people will not be satisfied with the present high tariff when the United States has made such sweeping reductions."

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adian people will not be satisfied with the present high tariff when the United States has made such sweeping reductions in the tariff of that country. The Canadian people will demand a reduction of the Canadian people will demand a reduction of the Canadian Hazer into difficulties with their friends of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. On the Canadian Manufacturer's Association. On the Canadian Manufacturer

The clitzens of St. John are so deeply concerned about this matter that Mayor Frink has been delegated to go to Montreal and get in touch with the highest officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is high transported to the port of St. John. Mr. Hazen was asked some time ago, or at least a resolution was adopted to the effect that he be asked to use his influence to bring about a conference; but, so far as has been intimated, he has tead to use his influence to bring about a conference; but, so far as has been intimated, he has tead to a state of the course of his reply to their representations said:—"The sensible way is not either the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite ward Carson and his friends in Ulster is a serious disappointment to those who had anticipated that a man of his birth and training and political experience, especially his experience in relation to Irish affairs, would insist upon uphoding the authority of the crown and configure that we not a steen white years of the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words, it is not quite for the people and what the people want." In other words,

### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The Hon H. R. Emmerson, former minister of railways and canals in the Laurier government, celebrates his sixtieth birthday today. He is a native of New Brunswick, a lawyer by profession and has long occupied a prominent place in politics. He sat in the legislature for many years and was successively minister of public works and premier. Then he went to Ottawa and held a portfolio for three years.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
The Hon. L. O. Taillon, Montreal, who was postmaster-general in the short lived Tupper administration of 1896, reaches his seventy-third birthday today. He was for many years active in the provincial legislature and was for a short time premier of the province. In private life he was a lawyer of distinction.

Arthur Stanley Mackenzie, president of Dalhousie University, Halifax, was born in Pictou, Sept. 26, 1865. He has had a distinguished career as an educationist, both in the United States and Canada, receiving his present appointment in 1911.

He had a far-away look. It was evident that he was the proprietor of an assortment of large, dapple-gray thoughts.

"I'm just wishing," he replied.
"What are you wishing?" she de-anded, for, as has been indicated, she The unkindest cut of all was the man-ner in which Mr. Hazen last night com-pletely ignored the memorial of the Bor-"I'm wishing I were as great and wise and good and rich as you think I ought to be if I expect to be worthy of you?"

The Sensible Course
When a woman will not talk
Take your hat and go away;
It will do you good to walk;
Call around some other day.

Nothing Like That

"Have you anything to say in extenuation of your conduct?" asked the judge.

"Nothin' in extenuation, judge, your honor," replied the prisoner, "but if you knowed all about this thing you wouldn't blame me for what I done."

Has it Ever Occurred to You Has it ever occurred to you that, in

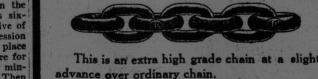
of all of the winds that have blown,
The wind will be blowing-tomorrow,
all right,
And after tomorrow if flown?
Whatever your luck as a fisher may be,
If your triumphs be many or few,
There still are a lot of good fish in the

Has it ever occurred to you?

Has it ever occurred to you when you've had
To wander in sadness alone
That another might cause you to cease to be sad
With glorious charms of her own?
Whatever your luck as a lover may be,
If she is unkind or untrue,
There still are a lot of good fish in the

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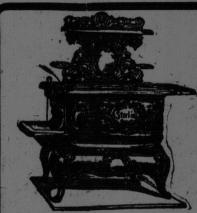
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