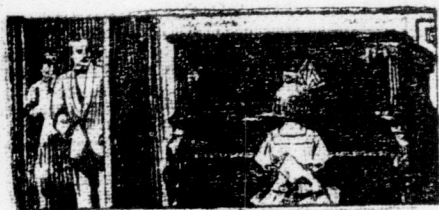


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SENATORS NOT IMPRESSED WITH BORDEN NAVY POLICY

Central Imperial Fleet Is Plan Outlined by Hon. Mr. Loughheed—Liberals Take Strong Objection to Many of the Arguments Advanced—A Flag-Waving Political Scheme to Help Unionist Campaign in England.

Ottawa, May 26.—Hon. Mr. Loughheed, in the Senate this afternoon, in moving the second reading of the navy bill, outlined the policy the Borden Government intends to pursue. Mr. Loughheed's statement was a frank and definite declaration of the principle of imperial centralization. While maintaining that "emergency" was the fundamental principle of the measure, and explaining that it was not necessarily an indication of permanent policy, Hon. Mr. Loughheed made no secret of the Government's determination to have none of the Canadian naval service act or the Canadian navy idea. He alluded to it as an anemic, and stated frankly that when the Laurier Government went out of office the "scheme was abandoned."

A Central Fleet. The argument throughout was for one central imperial fleet, controlled by a central imperial council, having jurisdiction over all questions of peace and war affecting the Empire as a whole. Local "separatist" navies, controlled by the overseas Dominions in co-operation with the imperial fleet, were condemned as being inefficient, costly, and impracticable. Senator Loughheed argued, must be centralized as to both control and strategy.

That was the main line of argument. But at the last there was a marked anomaly. Despite the preceding argument, Senator Loughheed maintained that the Government's present proposals were not inconsistent with the carrying out later on, if the people so willed, of the idea of a Canadian navy, since the contribution battleships were only loaned and could be withdrawn later in regard to the problem of Canadian, as compared with imperial defence, he maintained that the Dominion's obligations in this respect could be fulfilled by coastal fortifications.

A Political Scheme. The trend of the whole speech points to the coming campaign of the Government in co-operation with the Unionists of Great Britain for a flag-waving campaign under the guise of "imperial centralization."

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said that Canada should lead the way in demand for a complete co-partnership union with Great Britain, with an imperial parliament for imperial affairs.

The impracticability of this scheme has already been pointed out by Premier Asquith in Britain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Commons.

The glamor of this Utopian scheme of centralization will be kept before the ultra-imperialists on both sides of the Atlantic as an explanation for delay in not carrying through at once the permanent scheme of Canadian naval defence based thereon.

To a well-timed Senate chamber Hon. Mr. Loughheed spoke for a little over an hour. The Government leader in the Upper House is a direct and effective speaker, and probably made the clear-cut and best presentation of the Government's case which has yet been submitted. His declarations were altogether free from the nebular and hesitating manoeuvring which characterized the pronouncements of Premier Borden in the Lower House. He spoke in a plain matter-of-fact way, with no attempt at oratory for effect. The Senators gave him close and careful attention throughout, but no enthusiasm was manifested at any stage.

Exceptions Taken. Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader, took full notes, and occasionally there were momentary interruptions, which gave a key to the sentiments of several of the Liberal senators. When Hon. Mr. Loughheed declared that the Senate rejected the bill it "would not only invite but announce separation from Great Britain," there was a chorus of "Oh, Oh's" from the members opposite. When he stated that the Government had a direct mandate from the representatives of the people in the House of Commons to proceed with the measure, he was greeted by cries of "No, no," and "by the gods."

When he pleaded with the senators not to be "pawns on a chess board," to be moved by party considerations, a Liberal senator for Ontario, who was threatened by the Prime Minister, while his Jeremiah that Britain was in the throes of an emergency which threatened the existence of the Empire, was greeted by the expressive word "rubbish."

When Hon. Mr. Loughheed concluded, Senator Dandurand asked what he meant by the inference that the present proposal was a political scheme. He said more for the Empire than Australia was doing. Mr. Loughheed said he had not intended to convey such an impression.

Sir George Ross moved the adjournment of the debate until tomorrow afternoon, when it is expected that the Liberal leader will make an important pronouncement.

LITTLE GIRL SUICIDED TO APPEASE THE EVIL EYE

Chinaman at Inquest Explains How His Child Killed Herself as a Penalty for Violating a Buddhist Custom.

Toronto, May 27.—Nurtured in the faith of Buddhism, little Mark Hay, a 12-year-old Chinese boy, who had been in Canada less than one year, ended her life by strangulation on May 16 at her father's home at 659 College street in the belief that her act would protect the family from the effects of the "evil eye." The little girl had looked upon her mother and her newborn infant within the three-day exclusion period wherein it is expressly commanded in the faith that none but the eyes of the attendant nurse shall gaze upon the mother and infant. In explanation of her offence the little girl with true Oriental stoicism yielded up her life.

Broke a Tradition. The violation of one of the time-honored traditions of the Buddhist faith, bringing probable disgrace to herself and her family according to the belief of the disciples of Buddhism, is in the opinion of her father the reason for the suicide. With the customary Oriental reluctance to probe into things mystical or religious the father, at the inquest before Coroner J. M. Cotton last night, declined to discuss the matter further. He did not answer questions as to why he did not threaten imprisonment if he did not answer to him moved him. The attempt and failure of the little girl to commit suicide by gas as

phyxiation and her subsequent success in finding death by strangulation caused more or less of a shock at the time, and foul play was even hinted at, but the testimony of Mark Quong, last night, removed all doubt of its being suicide in spite of her extreme youth.

Attended Her Mother. There is in the Buddhist code a hard and fast rule that a newly-born baby and its mother must not be seen by others than those attending her for a period of three days. On Tuesday, May 6, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Quong, and on that day the little girl was called by the mother and asked for a cup of tea. She obeyed and her eyes fell on the mother and babe in spite of the prohibition of the faith of her native land.

The next night the odor of gas escaping from the little girl's room was noticed, and she was reprimanded by her uncle, George P. Mark. The next day she excused her act as one of carelessness. Two days later, however, she procured a small rope, and when she went to her room, ostensibly for the purpose of retiring, she took her own life by hanging herself. The rope broke under the strain and about her neck was tight enough to cause strangulation.

over 48 years ago, and resided on the lower line until last fall, when he and Mrs. Bottrell moved to Port Elgin. Besides his wife he leaves the following: Mrs. Wm. Aitch, North River; Mrs. Caldwell, Calgary; Thomas, at Vancouver, John, in South Africa; William, at North Bruce; Mrs. Henderson, Bruce; Mrs. Smith, Estehay, Sask.; Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Spy Hill, Sask.

Scott's Remains to Rest Undisturbed

Relatives of Polar Heroes Want No Attempts Made at Recovery.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 26.—No efforts are to be made to disturb the body of Alfred W. Kelly, Polar hero, who died of the heroes who died with him while returning from the expedition to the South Pole.

Lord Curzon made this statement today at the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, when the society's medals were presented to the widows of Captain Scott and Dr. Wilson, and to the surviving members of the expedition.

The relatives of the dead men, Capt. Robert F. Scott, Dr. Edward A. Wilson, Lieut. H. R. Bowers, Capt. L. E. G. Oates and Petty Officer Edgar Evans had expressed the unanimous desire that the recovery of the bodies never should be attempted.

KELLY—RIDDELL

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Kelly, 17, Port Elgin, when their daughter, Cora Batella, was married to Ivan Hobbs Riddell, of con. 1, West Nisouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Herbert, of Bryanston, and took place at 12 o'clock noon, after which a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. At 4 o'clock the young couple left for an extended honeymoon trip to Detroit and other American cities.

FATAL PARALYSIS

John Bottrell Had Resided at Port Elgin For 48 Years. [Special to The Advertiser.] Port Elgin, May 27.—The funeral took place here today of John Bottrell. He was 88 years old, and died after a brief illness with paralysis. He came to Kingston Township from Guilf

SCHOOL PICNIC

Most Enjoyable Outing Was Held at Mr. Dicy's in Westminster.

The members of Franks Sunday school held a most enjoyable picnic at the home of Mr. Ira Dicy on the third concession of Westminster. Mrs. Dicy invited the choir of the Grove Church also. A fine programme of races resulted as follows:

Mrs. Clark's primary class, girls—1 Florence Mason, 2 Vera Riddell, 3 Lily Spindler.

Edward Mason's class, boys—1 Lyle Ferguson, 2 John Lucas, 3 Howard Cusart.

Charles Marr's class, boys—1 Hilram Jenken, 2 Harry Wilcock, 3 C. Milson.

Haldane's class, girls—1 Annie Shaver, 2 Vera Ferguson, 3 Annie Marr.

Mrs. Dicy's Bible class—1 Mrs. Clark, 2 Mrs. Cunningham, 3 Lena Haldane.

Men's race—C. Legg.

Teachers' and officers' race—1 Harry Wilcock, 2 Lena Haldane, 3 C. Marr.

A lively tug-of-war was held between Westminster and London townships. The captains were Mr. R. Brooks and W. Ward, London township won.

Supper was served by the ladies on the side lawn, and the evening was spent in the house, where a concert was given.

WARDSVILLE BAZAAR

Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church Made Handsome Profit.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, May 27.—The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held in the town hall was a great success. A large stock of articles including tinware, groceries, sewing and paintings, prepared by the ladies during the year were offered for sale. Notwithstanding the cool weather, twenty gallons of ice cream were consumed. The band gave a concert, after which the orchestra entertained in the evening. The proceeds were \$155.

PRODUCE AND CATTLE MARKETS

PRODUCE. TORONTO, May 26.—Trade continues very quiet, with prices of wheat firm. Cables are again higher, and cash Manitoba wheat is quoted at \$1.05. The world's wheat shipments last week were very heavy, and the American visible supply is big.

Flour—Ontario wheat flour continues steady; 50 per cent patents quoted at \$2.30 to \$2.35, 100 per cent at \$2.40 to \$2.45. Manitoba wheat is steady. First patents, in jute bags, \$4.00; second patents, in jute bags, \$3.80. Oats—The market is higher, with trade firm. No. 1 northern quoted at 95¢ to 96¢, No. 2 at 94¢ to 95¢. Oats—No. 1 white and red wheat quoted at 95¢ to 96¢, No. 2 at 94¢ to 95¢. Oats—No. 1 white and red wheat quoted at 95¢ to 96¢, No. 2 at 94¢ to 95¢.

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A Message From a Woman to Women

Every Woman Should Take "Fruit-a-lives"

Lakelet, Ont., May 12, 1911.

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POTATOES. TORONTO, May 26.—Potatoes—The market is higher, with trade firm. On sale, and Delawares at 80¢ per bag, on track.

SUGAR. TORONTO, May 26.—Trade here is fairly good, with staples steady. Sugars are quoted, wholesale, in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$4.40; do. Redpath's, 20-lb. bags, \$4.50; do. Lawrence's, \$4.40; do. St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags, \$4.50; extra St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags, \$4.50; Imperial, 20-lb. bags, \$4.50; do. unbranded yellow, \$3.80.

Stocks of sugar in the United States and Cuba, together of \$1,000,000 tons, against 1,000,000 tons last week and 725,551 tons last year, an increase of 314,529 tons from last year. Stock in Europe, 2,611,000 tons, against 1,838,000 tons last year.

HIDES. TORONTO, May 26.—Beefhides are in fair supply. Tanners are buying for present needs only, owing to the very slow demand for leather, and many shoe and harness factories are running about half time. City butchers' hides, green, flat, 12¢ to 13¢. Inspected hides—No. 1, 12¢; No. 2, 11¢. City hides—Flat, cured, 12¢ to 13¢. City hides—Flat, cured, 12¢ to 13¢. City hides—Flat, cured, 12¢ to 13¢.

John Manzer Was West Oxford Pioneer. Had Been Living Retired in Ingersoll For Many Years. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, May 27.—John Manzer, aged 81, one of the pioneers of West Oxford and the best-known farmer in the district, died at his home on Whiting street today after a brief illness. Coroner Wm. Manzer, of Ingersoll, is a son. Mr. Manzer had been living retired in Ingersoll for some time. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to the Ingersoll rural cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last evening the appointment of Mr. J. C. Smith, of Whiting street, as principal of the Ingersoll Collegiate, was recommended. As a result of a lively discussion notice was given that at the next meeting a motion will be introduced to increase the membership of the board by making every teacher a member.

Major McCrimmon, of London, was here yesterday, and inspected the cadet corps, and as a result of his suggestions some changes will be made. Keen interest is being taken by the ratepayers in the two bylaws which will be voted upon Wednesday. An effort is being made to get out a very large vote.

BELMONT PICNIC

Foresters and Woodmen Had a Most Enjoyable Outing.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Belmont, May 27.—A very pleasant time was spent by the members of Court Belmont No. 72, C. O. F., and the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, the families and friends of the members of both societies, on the holiday.

The affair took the form of a picnic, and a good game of golf was played by the Gladstone and Belmont teams, resulting in the home team being defeated in the tenth inning, the score being 4-3. At the end of the ninth inning each team had four runs to their credit, and excitement was at its height, but the visitors made one run in the tenth, and scored a victory.

A tug of war between the Foresters and Woodmen proved the latter to be the champions. A great many races were run by boys, girls, women and men, the most exciting being the drivers' race, Gladstone, with W. H. Falls a close second, and G. N. Weaver some distance in the rear, the latter being badly handicapped by T. Wilcox. Some good cat-tuncheon outfits created much sport for the small fry and girls, and everybody had a good time.

REUNION AT MUNCEY. [Special to The Advertiser.] Muncy, May 27.—A grand reunion was held at Mount Elgin Institute on the holiday. They were visitors from Hamilton, Sarnia, Wapole Island, Al-inton and Detroit. The Twenty-sixth Battalion Band rendered a fine program. Races and baseball were the principal amusements.



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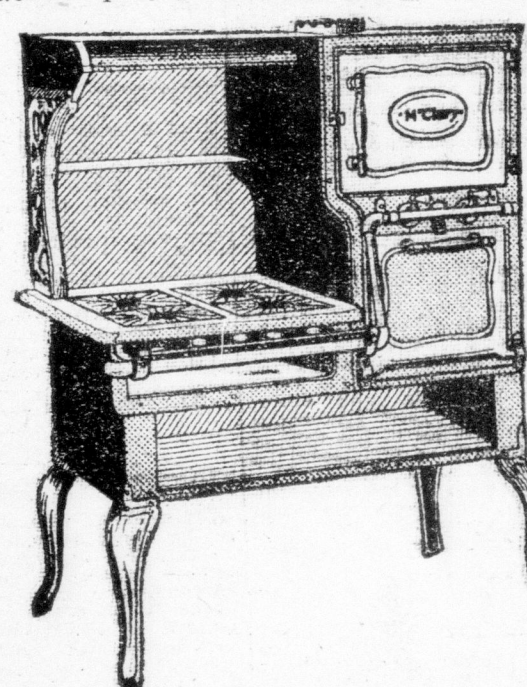
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BARGES UPSET

Crews Had Close Call For Drowning in the Rapids. [Canadian Press.]

Tele. Jaume Cacho, B. C., May 27.—Two barges loaded with sixty tons of supplies for railroad camps at Fort George, upset yesterday while attempt-

ing to shoot the Grand Canyon of the Fraser River. While travelling thirty miles an hour, the first barge struck and instantly turned turtle, and the other barge crashed into it. The two men managing each barge jumped for life, and clinging to the wreckage were carried into the quiet water a mile below.

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