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### HON. MR. FOSTER'S VIEWS

The Conservatives in Canada sometimes wish that the Hon. George E. Foster did not possess such a power of clear and forcible expression. He is very useful in a political campaign or in a debate in the house when he speaks in support of their views, but they are not anxious just now to quote what Mr. Foster said in the house in 1909 on the subject of ship money. It is on record, however, and is worth quoting at this time. Referring to the question of sending a money contribution to the Admiralty Mr. Foster said:

"It leaves the aspect of hiring somebody else to do what we ourselves ought to do; as though a man, and father of a family, in better health and strength, should pay his neighbor something per month for looking after the safety and welfare of his home, instead of doing that duty himself. That seems to me, when you work it out, to be a basic objection to this form of aid. It goes still further than that. Suppose you contribute this year your sum, and next year your sum, and thereafter year after year. After ten or twelve, or twenty years, you will have paid out an immense amount of money. You will have been protected in the meantime; but in Canada still there will be no vote struck, there will be no residue left, there will be no preparation of the soil, or beginning of the growth of the product of defence. Yet some time or other, no one can doubt that with resources and with a population constantly increasing, we must and will have in this country a naval force of our own for our coast and home defence."

No Liberal speaker today is more ardent in opposition to the policy of tribute than the Hon. Mr. Foster when he made this speech. Let us quote another paragraph.

"The interest that we take in a contribution spent by another is not the interest that I desire for Canada. I want to see something granted on the soil of Canada's nationhood which takes root and grows and develops until it incites the spirit of defence in this country, leads to a participation in the defence, leads to that quickened interest in it, its glories, its duties, and its accomplished work, which is after all, the one great thing that compensates a people for great expenditures, either on land or on sea, in the way of defence and of the maintenance of the rights of the country."

Mr. Foster agreed that the beginning must be small, but he declared that a beginning should be made at once toward a Canadian navy, as "an Imperial adjunct to the British Navy, for the defence of Canada and the defence of the Empire, in which Canada has some of her body, her bones, her blood, and her mental power, her national pride."

In another speech Mr. Foster advocated the fleet unit policy which had been endorsed by the Admiralty, and which Australia and Canada under Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to carry out. Note with what enthusiasm Mr. Foster spoke:

"What a splendid idea! Australia with its unit, New Zealand and Britain combined with their unit, India and China and Britain, with their unit, Canada with its unit! Sweeping the broad waters of the Pacific for the defence of the Canadian shore, and the eastern shore of New Zealand's little island, and of the great island continent of Australia. Fleet of four participants, strong with their Dreadnoughts and strong with their equipment for effective naval warfare."

The arguments presented with so much clearness and force by the Hon. Mr. Foster ought to have weight with Conservatives today. The conditions have not changed. If Canada has \$35,000,000 to spare for naval defense, the greater part of it should be spent in Canada; for, if a Canadian navy is not established, the policy of paying ship money will have to be continued year after year.

### PRACTICAL RELIGIOUS WORK

The work that is being done by the Presbyterian Mission at East St. John is likely to attract considerable attention, because of the very practical and eminently sane policy which has been adopted. The building which is to be erected will have bath, gymnasium and a reading room, as well as a room for meetings. Mr. George T. Knight, who is in charge of the work, which of course is only beginning, takes a very practical view of the situation, and is cordially supported by the Presbytery, which has now approved of a grant for the purchase of a moving picture machine. During the next few years very large numbers of men will be engaged in construction work at East St. John, and a mission of this sort, which aims to benefit them physically and mentally, will appeal to them with a great deal of force. It is a kind of practical religious work which gains the confidence of men and is not regarded by them with suspicion. When all the churches in their ordinary church work adopt the same policy that is to be pursued by this small mission, there will be less complaint about the indifference of men to spiritual religious work. The working man of East St. John is not troubled about theological distinctions, and perhaps is not very much concerned about the next world. He knows that in this world he would be improved by an occasional bath, an opportunity to enjoy a good entertainment, to play games or read a good book or magazine. There are some men, of course, to whom the at-

tractions of the saloon and gambling house appeal much more strongly; but it is desirable to provide other means of employing leisure time, for the sake of those who in its absence might be tempted to seek diversion in places where both their morals and their pocketbooks would suffer.

The somewhat surprising news came from Turkey yesterday that the Turks had won a decided victory over the Bulgarians, and occupied a number of important positions which the latter had held on the Thracian lines.

The action taken by the legislature last night makes the prospect for a better and more extended street railway service in St. John and its suburbs very bright. The city has waited long for the desired extensions and will heartily welcome the change.

Mr. J. K. Pinder was formerly called in derision by his opponents the "King of the Nackawick." It is quite evident that Mr. Pinder possesses some royal qualities. He has got another government guarantee for his railway, which is more than most members of the house get singly and alone.

Even the jail shares in the general prosperity. It has no less than eighty-four boarders, and would have more but that the magistrate is disposed because of its crowded condition to be lenient. And yet there are some people who think there is no need of a prison farm. Such an institution must be provided or the jail must be enlarged.

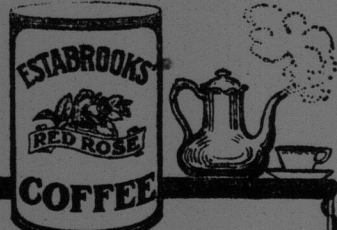
Quite a number of Conservative newspapers have lately been quoting the St. John Globe as a Liberal paper. The fact that the Globe is so eagerly quoted by such papers speaks for itself, without any reference at all to the powerful aid which it has lately been giving to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. F. B. Carvell, Hon. H. H. Emmerson and others in their struggle to uphold a true Canadian and Imperial policy with regard to the navy.

The Liberal party at Ottawa will steadily continue to resist the effort of the government to force the naval bill through parliament in its present form. The government will of course endeavor to carry its point because it is afraid to go to the country. Any attempt to introduce the bill, however, will be sternly resisted, for the Liberals are convinced that in this affair they are fighting the people's battle and have the support of the people.

The St. John Arboriculture Society did good work last year in setting out trees along some of the streets of the city, and would be able to do very much more if it received sufficient financial support. The fruits of its labors will not be clearly manifested for a number of years, but it is doing a most valuable work in its efforts to aid in beautifying the city. It should have not only the sympathy, but the hearty support of the citizens at large.

A very encouraging feature of the general situation in New Brunswick at the present time is the interest that is being manifested in proposals to establish new industries, not only in St. John, but in other parts of the province. There is talk of a great pulp and paper industry at Bathurst, and we should soon hear something definite about the proposed developments at Grand Falls. As a result of its publicity campaign Fredericton has received a number of enquiries from manufacturers, concerning the prospects for new industries in that city. The present year no doubt will bring to St. John some new industries of one kind and another, and the whole industrial outlook has undergone a remarkable change for the better within the last few years.

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### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTIETH.

The Hon. O. T. Daniels, member of the executive council of Nova Scotia since 1907, and now attorney general of the province, celebrates his fifty-third birthday today. He is a native of Annapolis County and is a barrister by profession. He was elected to the provincial legislature for Annapolis in 1906.

His Honor Alexander Dawson, judge of the eastern judicial district of Manitoba, is sixty-four today. He was born at St. Mary's, Ont., and was in early life a school teacher. He went to Manitoba in 1881 and was called to the bar the same year. For some years he was police magistrate of Winnipeg, and was elevated to the bench in 1907.

Lord Somers, an English peer who recently took up his residence near Whitby, Ont., where he engages in farming, is twenty-six years of age today. He is a descendant of Charles Cocks, M. P., who was at one time Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and whose grandson became the first baron. The present Lord Somers succeeded to the title in 1899.

FRIDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FIRST.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips, prominent lawyer and public man of British Columbia, celebrates his fifty-second birthday today. Born in Ontario, he went to Manitoba early in life and took up the study of law, being called to the bar in 1882. In 1891 he went to Victoria. He sat in the legislature for one session during which he was attorney-general.

W. H. Rowley, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and president of the E. R. Eddy Company, Ottawa, was born in Vermont, N. E., on March 21, 1851. As a youth he entered the service of the Merchants' Bank and became manager of the Ottawa branch. He joined the Eddy Company in 1887 as secretary and treasurer and became president in 1900.

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"Sure, boss, ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man. "But ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking!" —Success Magazine.

NO WALKING FOR HIM.

"What walk in life has your son adopted?" "No walking at all; he's in the auto business." —Baltimore American.

SHE KNEW IT.

One day a mother was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the oil all the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

"Yes'm, when it is a cold day I can see the smoke—National Monthly.

THE CRUX.

She—Do you believe a man knows when he is in love? He—Yes; and he doesn't know anything else—Judge.

ONE GOOD THING.

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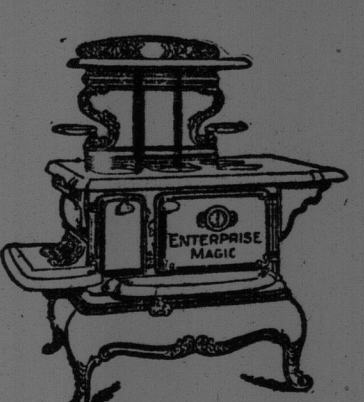
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