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**TO SHORTEN THE SITTINGS**

It is intimated that Premier Borden has decided that the Parliamentary sessions at Ottawa are altogether too lengthy, and that in future they must be shortened. If so, his intention will receive the hearty support of the general public.

Owing to the long drawn-out navy debate, extended beyond all bounds by the Grit gabblers, closure cannot be applied with regard to debate on any measure, and in this respect at least, that silly performance brought about much good.

There have been each year at the Canadian capital, altogether too many months expended for the amount of business done. Any other body of sensibly deliberative men could accomplish twice as much in half the time.

The trouble is that too many M.P.'s are anxious to fill the pages of Hansard, often with no meat and little thought in their remarks, for really impressive and desirable speeches are not nearly as common as the other kind.

In the Old Land, there has of late years been a marked change in the length of parliamentary orations. Gladstone never seemed to think he had done himself justice on important occasions unless he had spouted for at least three or four hours or more. Bright was another sinner in this regard, and so were men on the Conservative side in those old days.

At the present time, Premier Asquith usually takes less than an hour, no matter what the issue, and the same is true of Balfour and other parliamentary leaders at Westminster.

In the Canadian House, in the matter of individual efforts, Premier Borden usually states a proposal in a terse way, so does Finance Minister White and Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals—well, he never wasted a word in his life. Hon. Edward Blake used to be the lengthiest orator in that chamber, and on one occasion, when he had spoken for four hours against the C. P. R., it is recorded that Hon. Mr. Pope, then Minister of Railways and Canals, who was not an orate speaker in any sense, arose and used some such words as, "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I have listened to the attack of the hon. member, and all I can say is there ain't nothing to it." That squelched Blake more than a four hour come back.

In the United States, the speeches of Abraham Lincoln used to be models of force and also of brevity. By all means, let us have shorter sittings and the unhesitating use of closure when any matter has been debated for a reasonable length of time. That plan works well in the British House, and why not here?

It is not a matter of suppressing free speech, but of squelching a lot of drivelling and irrelevant nonsense.

The above remarks also apply in a sense to newspaper editorial work. Time was when leaders used to run to two and even three columns with a few Latin quotations put in for seasoning, and they were of a ponderous rolling-in-rounded-period variety, punctuated here and there with "we affirm," or "we protest," and ending with an impassioned panegyric. That old-time style has passed away unwept, unhonored and unsung. The speaker—or the newspaper writer, who cannot, in the former case, make his points without using up hours of time, or in the latter case, by using up columns of space, had much better be at some other job.

It is the epigrammatic style in oratory, and the short paragraph style in journalism which tells more than anything else.

**MILLIONS FOR CANADA**  
 Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, whose big firm, the B. F. Sturtevant Company, of Boston, have acquired property in Galt in order to manufacture extensively on this side of the border, says during the course of an interview:—

"I believe that this movement of American capital toward Canada is to continue. I believe that it will greatly increase from year to year under the present fiscal systems in both countries.

"Undoubtedly, the development of Canada in this next 25 years will be relatively greater than in

the United States. This fact impels enterprising concerns to fortify themselves by locating within Canadian borders.

"In many instances the plants which our manufacturers are establishing in Canada will be directly owned and financed by the parent concerns in this country and in some instances, even the payroll is met by the weekly shipment of funds from the American parent concern to its branch in Canada.

"I believe it is a conservative statement to say that up to date, at least five hundred millions of American money has been imported into Canada in the building of American properties across the border."

Just compare this condition of affairs with what would have happened had Laurier succeeded in ramming Reciprocity down the throats of the Canadian people.

The electors made no mistake when, in 1911, they smote that proposal hip and thigh.

**THE SAME OLD JOHN BULL.**  
 Canada, through the unpatriotic action of the Grit majority in the Senate, having thrown out the Borden navy bill, which proposed the price of three Dreadnoughts, Hon. Winston Churchill, speaking for the Asquith Government, has quietly announced that the Admiralty will hasten the construction of three such ships at the expense of the British taxpayers.

The self-reliant and dignified spirit involved in that declaration is eminently characteristic of John Bull. And at the same time the need for such a statement has pre-eminently not arisen as the outcome of the feelings of the Canadian people, for the vast majority deeply feel the humiliation placed upon this fair Dominion by the action of the Grit throttlers in the Upper Chamber. Their attitude of course, was the outcome of the party lead, given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In his speech, Churchill clearly defined that the added ships are regarded as necessary for Empire defence as a whole, at which the Toronto Globe with characteristic senility on the subject, remarks:—

"It is 'general defence of the British Empire,' and not the defence of the United Kingdom, that is in Mr. Churchill's mind when he speaks of the emergencies of the future. There is not a single word in his very clear statement to indicate that Britain is either unable or unwilling to safeguard her own position in European waters.

Well who on earth ever said that the need was anything else but one of Empire?

For countless generations, the people of the Old Land have put up all the cost of fleet construction and of fleet maintenance, not for their own interests alone, but also to safeguard the shores and the trade routes of the vast Dominions beyond the seas.

The great glory of the British Empire is not centered alone in the three tight little islands, but is shared by all the rest of us who enjoy the privilege of living under the grand old Union Jack and all that the emblem typifies.

To our great shame we have not hitherto given one cent towards the desirable maintenance of that condition of confidence and safety, and when Borden asked how best to help, and was told "the price of three Dreadnoughts," the Senate promptly and shamefacedly quillined the proposal.

The Globe also says:—

If Mr. Borden is a patriot, a good Canadian, and a good Briton he will cut loose from his Nationalist allies during the next session of Parliament and vote the money required to build two fleet units to be owned, manned, and maintained by Canada for her own defence and the general defence of the Empire should need arise. Will Mr. Borden risk the loss of his Nationalist support or will he "sit tight"?

Arrant and unadulterated bosh. Mr. Borden's proposal was not framed at the suggestion of the Nationalists, but in accordance with the suggestion of a Grit government in the Old Land. As a matter of fact, more than one Nationalist bolted in connection with the issue and they no more control the Conservative Premier than the Globe is controlled by common sense in discussing this matter, Reciprocity and other public issues.

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**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
 Canada's Upper House instead of the Senatorial Chamber, should be called the Humiliatory ditto.

"I would have liked your help," says John Bull in effect, "but as it has been checked, I am going ahead to make things right for the Empire, off my own bat." Bully for John Bull!

On "the Island of Zante, Greece, there are some 'pitch springs.' The Toronto baseball team had better sign a base of 'em, and also some others.

Laurier and Rowell are a couple of bunglers when it comes to sizing up Canadian public feeling.

Mr. Rowell, Ontario Liberal leader, has left on a trip for Great Britain. It is not believed that he will be any sicker while crossing than when he heard the North Grey result.

Hal. Donly, editor of the Simcoe Reformer and one of the brainiest men in the Co'y of Norfolk, relates the truth when he tells his fellow Liberals that they could not carry one seat in a general election under the present Rowell banner.

So it appears that the Conservative majority in North Grey was 353 instead of the 278 first reported. And right now is where Rowell yells for more 'arnica.

"The rejection of the Canadiana naval aid bill has, for the time at least, deprived us of aid upon which we had been depending."—Winston Churchill, in the British House of Commons. Now watch Laurier's sunny smile deepen and broaden.

**What the Other Fellow Thinks.**  
 Her Lesson  
 Toronto Star: Mrs. Cornwallis-West has obtained a divorce from her young husband. Her unfortunate experience ought to hold lady cradle-robbers in the smart set for a while.

**Will Serve Them Right**  
 London Free Press:  
 Toronto citizens lacking seats in their street cars are to be provided with celluloid straps. The Queen City people deserve to stand if that idea satisfies them.

**A Fine Showing**  
 St. Thomas-Times: Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, announces that after reducing Canada's public debt by \$20,000,000, there is a surplus for the last fiscal year of \$36,500,000.

**The Four Brants Also**  
 Guelph Herald: It is a long time since it could be said that the three Greys, were in line on the Conservative side for both the Federal House and the Provincial Legislature. We have, however, to admire their discernment of recent days.

**Galt to Have a Masoleum**  
 Reporter: The construction of the masoleum to be erected in Mount View cemetery by the International Masoleum Company of Toronto is going on apace. The work is in the hands of the D. W. Mitchell Construction Company of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Toronto, and Mr. Mitchell makes periodical trips to Galt to supervise the job. He was in town yesterday and with Mr. Waugh, the local agent, escorted a representative of The Reporter over the ground.

"Absolute permanence is the keynote in the construction of masoleums," explained Mr. Mitchell. "No perishable substance is used and the building is put up in such a way that it will be just as good two hundred years hence as the day it is completed."

**Mr. Crothers' Western Trip**  
 Victoria, B.C. Colonist: Mr. T. W. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, is a welcome visitor to Victoria, and what he has to tell us of industrial conditions throughout Canada is of a very encouraging character. He is in a position to know how the different industries and trades of the country are thriving, so that whatever he says may be taken as official. When he sees cause for optimism of a high character we need not hesitate to share in his feelings. He has

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just completed a trip during which he visited a number of centres, and the results of his observations are summarized in an interview with him we print today.

Of the minister it may be said that he has a very high conception of his duties. Although he has held his portfolio for less than two years, this is his second visit to the Pacific Coast. This gives some indication of his activities, but at the same time it should be further said that he is constantly travelling throughout the country, informing himself at first hand of laboring conditions, lending his counsel to adjust differences, and giving the wisdom of his experience to both employer and employee whenever it is sought. He has proved himself a strong member of the Cabinet, with a well-adjusted view of his task which is one that requires considerable tact, and the combines executive ability with a fine sense of proportion, qualities that have won him a deserved popularity.

**Bowling**  
 At a meeting of the Brant County Bowling Association, held at the Heather Club last night, it was decided to hold the fourth annual tournament on Civic Holiday (Monday, Aug. 11).

The following officers were elected last night:  
 Honorary President, Lloyd Harris. President, T. L. Wood.  
 Vice-Presidents, Robert Inksater, W. H. Inglis.  
 Secretary-Treas., R. C. Burns.  
 Executive: D. G. Husband, A. Duncan, N. W. Creech, E. Corey, H. A. Crooks (Paris), W. H. Biggar (Mt Pleasant), W. H. McNeilly (St. George), Dr. Anderson, (Scotland).  
 Umpires: J. Smiley, Dr. Logie, T. Woodratt, W. T. Henderson, Dr. Wiley, T. McPhail, E. E. Sheppard, E. C. Tench, W. Lahey.

In addition to the Lloyd Harris County Trophy and the Association Cup, the President, T. L. Wood is offering a consolation prize.

This is the great annual gathering of city and county bowlers, and there will be keen rivalry over the Harris Trophy, as the Heathers have already won it twice, and another win would give them permanent possession. It was won by the Pastimes last year, and they now hold it. Thirty-two rinks were entered in the tournament last year, and more are expected this year.

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 For the next two weeks' prices on white summer underwear will be at cost prices in some instances away below cost.  
 Ladies' fine Nainsook underskirt, embroidery and lace trimmed; regular \$2.25; special to clear ..... **\$1.39**  
 Very handsome slip over style, embroidery trimmed, fine Nainsook night-gown, regular \$2.50; special to clear ..... **\$1.69**  
 Special Nainsook night gown, Torcheon trimmed, slip over style; regular \$1.50; to clear ..... **89c**  
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 Very dainty 4 piece set consisting of night gown, underskirt, corset cover and drawers; special to clear. . . **\$4.95**

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