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NO EMERGENCY

The German foreign minister told the ways and means committee of the German parliament yesterday that Anglo-German relations are "very good." It is said that this is the strongest official characterization of the relations between the two countries that has been expressed in years. The foreign minister said that the relations of the two governments were now marked throughout by mutual trust, and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, reiterated his statement that England's proposed fleet ratio of 16 to 10 was acceptable to Germany. While both ministers expressed the view that a year's holiday in naval shipbuilding was impracticable, their other statements will give great satisfaction throughout the British Empire, and will also give a new impetus to the already formidable agitation in England against the extravagant naval shipbuilding policy of Mr. Winston Churchill. These statements by the German ministers, moreover, will emphasize once more the folly of the Borden naval contribution policy, and the wisdom of that which the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier adopted, and which is being carried out by Australia. Hon. Mr. Pelletier told the Canadian parliament on Tuesday that a permanent naval policy does not exist in Canada, which shows that the government has no intention of taking action until forced to do so, despite the assertion of Mr. Borden that if parliament did not endorse his naval policy he would go to the people. The famous emergency continues to grow small and beautifully less.

Sir Richard McBride was one of the speakers at a meeting in Victoria on Tuesday evening, in which Mr. Borden was urged by resolution "to continue to use every effort to remove immediately Canada's reproach in that she has so far done nothing to aid that navy which is the basis of our Empire's greatness and prosperity," etc. This resolution contains a falsehood, when it says that Canada has so far done nothing. Canada at the suggestion and with the approval of the Admiralty adopted a naval policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was then premier, and his government began to carry out that policy, which was also adopted and is being carried out by Australia. Mr. Borden, however, came into power in Canada, and he has done nothing except to advocate a policy of contribution, which is repugnant to the Canadian people. When they have disposed of Mr. Borden and his friends they will again be in a position to carry out a self-respecting naval policy.

DANISH FARM METHODS

A correspondent of a London journal tells an interesting story about an English landowner who has gone into partnership with a Danish agriculturist and encouraged the latter to adopt Danish methods and bring in some Danish laborers. The correspondent says that the first outstanding fact that impressed him in relation to this farm was that the Danish agriculturist thought it worth much more rent than anyone else in the neighborhood believed it to be worth. The second fact was that some seventeen acres of lucerne in its second year, which he saw, carried for nine weeks in the summer sixty cows in milk, twenty young beasts, eight horses, and two bulls, without corn or cake. The third was that the wider Danish seeding machine had been introduced instead of the English, and the rough looking but much lighter and very much more serviceable Danish wagon. He noted also some other Danish implements and found that the farm hands comprised seven Danes, two Englishmen and two English milkmaids. The Danes live together with a Danish housekeeper, and the visitor noted that in contrast to the English farming people they spend much of their spare time reading. These Danes, he says, comment upon the fact that English farmers do not enjoy the same freedom as the farmers of Denmark. On this point he says:—

"It is not only that more than 87 in every 100 Danish farmers are freeholders. If the fœtles men are added—the fœtles peasants hold their land for their lives, and their widows cannot be dispossessed either—more than 90 in every 100 Danish farmers do on their land as seems right in their own eyes. The English farmers, again, have no credit system such as that under which a Dane with £1,000 can get hold of even a £200 farm. Again, in Denmark there are landlords who have let out land for nothing, because of the gain on it. And there are landowners who will take a man as manager of their land though he has no capital at all."

Commenting on these facts the English correspondent observes:—

"The percentage of ownership to tenancy in England is unlikely ever to be approximately to the Danish figures, but we can find means to make tenancy so much juster a thing to the tenant than it is in many cases at present that the tenant will be able to do as well out of the land as the Danish farmer with absolute ownership."

English farmers are gradually gaining some experience, we are told, in Danish methods of market gardening, and the results are so satisfactory that these methods are likely to be much more

widely adopted. Two Danes with plenty of capital and experience as dairymen have bought a large farm in the South Midlands and will conduct the farm according to Danish notions, and they predict that within five years they will have something worthy to report, inasmuch as the English farmer has some advantage over the Danish farmer in superior climate and cheaper land.

Why should not an effort be made by the New Brunswick department of agriculture to bring out some Danish farmers to introduce Danish methods, especially in market gardening, on lands in the vicinity of the cities and towns of this province? Such action should prove of the greatest benefit to agriculture in general. English market gardeners are very skilful, but it is claimed that even they can learn much from those of Denmark.

The Standard says it has accused the Times of deliberately lying, and that this newspaper has not had the manliness to resent the charge. There was once a man who disputed the right of way with a pole-cat. He never did it again.

It is much to be regretted that Hon. W. T. White, finance minister who recently underwent an operation upon his ear, is not recovering as rapidly as had been hoped. It is said he will not be back in the house for some weeks to come. Opponents, as well as supporters of the government, will hope the case will not prove more serious than is now anticipated.

Indifference on the part of officers of the law, intimidation, bribery and perjury are some of the things which come about by the Temperance Alliance in Prince Edward Island, which recently brought detectives there to secure evidence against violators of the law. Members of the Alliance allege that they cannot secure justice in some of the courts. They charge that drug stores are little better than bar rooms, and that doctors assist in increasing the traffic in liquor, by issuing certificates in great number. The Alliance will ask for further amendments to the prohibition law.

At the meeting in London yesterday in connection with the celebration of the peace centenary, two very good suggestions were made. One by the Archbishop of Canterbury was that less attention be paid in American histories to the separation of the United States from Great Britain; the other, by Mr. J. A. Stewart of the American committee, was that false conceptions of Americans taught in England be corrected. There is no sound reason why these two nations should not draw ever closer in sympathy, looking toward an Anglo-American alliance which would be of enormous benefit in promoting the peace of the world.

The fund for the Fenian Raid veterans opens a door of hope for the hundreds of disappointed Conservatives in St. John who have not yet received either place or patronage, because they are not in the good graces of the patronage committee. Although not more than five or six thousand of all the Fenian Raid veterans who went to the front are still living, Col. Hughes stated yesterday that 16,470 persons had received at the bounty. As many more applications have been received, with others still coming in. The bounty amounts to \$100. If there is any tory in St. John who was not living at the time of the Fenian raid, he is at least testy, as the Conservative Ottawa Journal suggests, that he would have been willing to go to the front if he had been alive at that time. The grateful Borden government will do the rest.

On Monday Hon. J. D. Hazen in his speech in parliament took credit to himself and the Borden government for all that had been done to develop the fish trade of the maritime provinces with the provinces to the west. The Liberals invited Mr. Hazen to give details. They pointed out incidentally that it was the late government which placed a daily fast train on the route between Halifax, Mulgrave and Montreal, and arranged also for the shipment of small lots of fresh fish in refrigerator cars at the railroad rate, resulting in the capture of the Montreal market by the lower province dealers in fish. When Mr. Hazen was challenged to make good his sweeping statements he admitted that he had claimed too much and that his statement was not correct. The Conservative press may be relied on not to feature this portion of Mr. Hazen's remarks.

FRONTENAC JAIL IS

A HOME FOR DRUNKS

Kingston, Feb. 5.—When presenting his report as jail surgeon before Frontenac County Council yesterday morning Dr. I. G. Bogart declared that the local institution is becoming an "Inebriate Asylum." He said that one old man is serving his thirtieth term for drunkenness. "We are not treating criminals, we are treating insane inebriates. This is a serious question. The heavy cost to the county is through drink."

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

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LIGHTER VEIN

A Complicated Case

"Growcher always looks worried. Why doesn't he think of something pleasant?"

"Well, he has himself kind of whipsawed. The only thing he thinks of with pleasure is money. And he can't think of money without worrying."—Washington "Star."

Natural Endower

"Why don't girls, who have to work, take to farming?"

"Why should they?"

"Because it is the science of husbandry."—Baltimore "American."

Some Now Eat Teeth

Prehistoric man eat with his fingers. A lot of modern men eat with their knives—who says we aren't progressing?—Florida "Times-Union."

A High Brow Opinion

"So you favor a literary censorship?"

"Not exactly, replied the pure food expert. 'Although I can't quite see why what a man puts into his mind isn't almost as important as what he puts into his stomach.'"

Not Helpful

Lives of young men show us plainly how few places they can get. When their fitness showeth mainly skill to roll a cigarette.

Cleveland "Plaindealer."

Hearsay Evidence

"That's an arrant nonsense," said Mr. Hengcock, "about there always being room at the top."

"Oh," his wife sarcastically replied, "when were you up there to see?"

"Fun."

Force of Habit

New Butler (formerly employed in the railroad service).—Dinner am now being served in de dinin'-oh, golly—"Puck."

Too Risky

Higgins—I hear that little Twiggins broke his engagement because he heard that his girl had been on the stage.

Twiggins—Yes, he learned that she had been showing in vaudeville as the champion lady bag puncher.

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Dated at Saint John, N. B., the 30th day of January, A.D. 1914.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,

Common Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BALCONIES AT GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN SAINT JOHN" will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment. The object of the bill is to issue bonds to pay for erection of balconies to said hospital. Dated 26th day of January, A. D. 1914.

JAMES KING KELLEY,

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Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1914.

Arthur W. Sharp

Chairman of Assessors

Ulrich Drake

of Taxes.

Timothy T. Lantaulm

John Ross

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 82. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief, and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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