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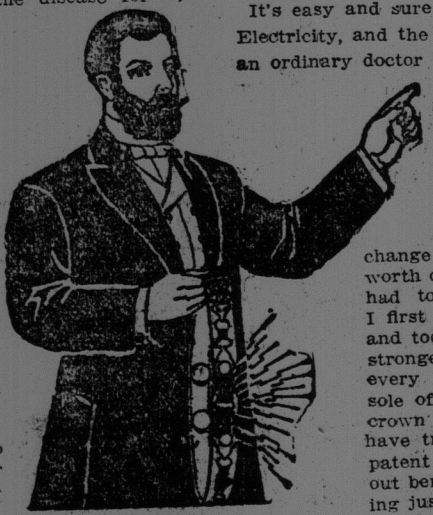
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## SIR ROBERT PERKS SCORES PRESENT MILITARY MANIA

Says the Great Bulk of British People are Opposed to Immense War Expenditure—Canada's Best Efforts Should be for Internal Development

(From the Ottawa Free Press) There are those who have looked askance at the Georgian Bay Canal proposition as something altogether too large, something too stupendous to be undertaken seriously. On the other hand there are those who are extremely optimistic concerning the feasibility of this great engineering project, and what it will mean to Canada's commercial and financial interests when completed. In the van of the latter class is Sir Robert W. Perks, M. P. of England, the renowned financier, who arrived in the capital last night to confer with the government concerning his proposition to have the canal built by a private company in which the Dominion Government would have representation.

A most pleasing personality is the impression left by Sir Robert upon those who meet him. He is not an austere man, outwardly conscious of the magnitude of his great achievement, but a genial and cordial English gentleman, courteous and kindly in the extreme. A man of medium height, with a slight tendency to portliness, hair silver grey, clean shaven face, save for a close, kindly face, a musical pleasing voice of medium pitch with a refined English accent—this is Sir Robert Perks.

It is only in his eyes that one sees something of the daring coupled with confidence which has enabled Sir Robert to venture in where others fear to tread. He is perceived something of executive ability which has coupled Sir Robert's name with the successful execution of such prodigious undertakings as the building of the Manchester Canal, the construction of the London Tube railways, the reconstruction of Buenos Aires harbor, and the "Boring of the Andes" in which he is now engaged.

Sir Robert is something more than a capitalist. He is a parliamentarian. In view of this fact and in view of the extraordinary astuteness which has been so repeatedly and so emphatically demonstrated by his discussion of the recent Dreadnought issue, it is not of exceptional interest. In conversation with the Free Press Sir Robert stated his views of the situation.

"You ask me about the Dreadnought situation and my opinion regarding all this war-like expenditure," began Sir Robert. "Well, I might say this, that I am perfectly convinced that both in England and Germany there are three classes of people who are absolutely opposed to war-like expenditure either on naval or military expansion. In the first place there are the great financial and commercial interests which have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such expenditure, and still less to gain by the disturbance in the public mind caused by a war."

"Secondly in both countries are the working classes. They are only too well aware that the direct effects of war come into the hands of the humble citizens in the State. They have to go forward into the front and if they do not fall they often come home with impaired constitutions. Then the elements and what you might call the dignitaries and nobles of war don't come to the working classes. It is not the private in red or the sailor who fires the gun who is mentioned in dispatches, or gets the thanks of Parliament or gets a pension or a peerage."

"And what is true of the man in the ranks of the army and navy is also true of the worker in the ranks of the industrial army. His trade declines, his wages fall, taxation rises, unemployment is increased—all the results of the war. The expenditure and the losses of war."

"Then there is a third group who are the middle classes, the people who are moderate in their opinions, who are frugal in their expenditures, who belong to the professional, artistic and retired classes of the country, who have no margin of expenditure for waste or wild adventure and who view with serious concern what is sometimes called jingo-

ism and sometimes spirited foreign policy. "All these three groups, both in England and Germany, may be regarded as national reserves which may be called into the field against war. But one cannot disguise the fact that the military classes are sometimes led away by reckless and ambitious ideals, and these men unfortunately exert enormous influence in both countries."

"Great Britain, through her foreign ministers, has for the last five years been making serious efforts to induce Germany to limit her naval construction program, but to no avail, and now a deplorable spectacle is presented to the world of two great nations spending gigantic and increasingly large sums of the invention, construction and perfection of the most deadly machines for the destruction of life and property that the world has ever seen."

"The cost of one Dreadnought today—and we are threatened with even greater and more costly ones—is equal to one penny on the pound on the income tax of the British taxpayer. The cost of building, maintaining and manning one Dreadnought is no less than \$30,000 pounds per day. It is equal to 1,000 pounds per day. It may well be asked, how long is this insane folly to continue?"

"I have no doubt that the spirit of the people will be equal to it. But there is no conflict, and public spirit is not called upon to manifest itself."

"Now, I might just point out that the annual cost of the Georgian Bay section from French River to North Bay—even if the Dominion had to pay every cent of the guarantee which the company asks—would be less than only half the annual cost of one Dreadnought. You could construct the section from Lake Huron up through the French River, and the annual interest of such a project including a sinking fund and which would pay for the whole project in a reasonable time, would cost the Dominion less than half the cost of a Dreadnought. Can't you see that this would be best in the interests of Canada?"

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**SPEAK HIGHLY OF TREATMENT**

QUEBEC, May 21.—The Australian press delegates to the London conference had another great surprise today, when they were welcomed to Quebec by the leading citizens of the province. Madame Pelletier, wife of the Speaker, met them at the Chateau Frontenac and entertained the ladies at luncheon, while Supt. Cassels and Capt. Vallance took the party to Montmorency Falls, where they spent a very pleasant morning. At noon Sir Lomer Gouin entertained the gentlemen at the Garrison Club, where the visitors were charmed with the generosity of their French-Canadian cousin, and afterwards cheers were interchanged at the dock when the Empress of Britain sailed away.

Before leaving the Australasians left the following message for their friends in Canada: On the eve of our departure from Canada for London to attend the Imperial Press Conference we desire to express our deep sense of gratitude for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to us and those of our families who accompanied us on our journey across the Dominion. At Victoria, Vancouver, Field, Banff, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Owen Sound, Toronto, Niagara, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, not only our colleagues of the Canadian press, but the people generally through the medium of the various public houses did all that lay in their power to make our stay pleasant whilst at the same time assisting us in our public duties. We are deeply indebted to the many industries and vast resources of their rich and truly wonderful country. It would be impossible to mention all those who have been kind and considerate towards us, but even at the risk of seeming invidious we must say that to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company we feel especially indebted. Our only regret is that our most enjoyable and instructive stay of sixteen days did not permit of our accepting all the invitations we received, and that there were many places to which we were asked and where we would have liked to have gone, but unfortunately time did not permit. We recognize in Canada a great country, that is new, being rapidly developed, a country that is certain of a most glorious future, a country that promises to be an ever increasing source of strength to the Empire. In these and other respects Canada much resembles Australia, and the people of Canada have made it plain to us that notwithstanding the long distance that separates them from Australia, they recognize that the interests of the whole of the British dominions are common, and that whilst cherishing the same ideals for the preservation of peace and the advancement of civilization they are prepared, if need be, to stand together in defense of their common interests. In again returning thanks for all the kindnesses shown us we trust that Canada and Australasia will come still closer together and that trade, commerce and intercourse will continue to increase.

Before leaving they presented Geo. H. Ham with a number of valuable gifts for his services to them in their trip across the continent, which not only included himself but his daughters in Vancouver and Montreal and his grandson, "Buster," who is presented with a golden ring.

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**Little Journeys to Homes of Unsung Heroes—The Unknown Husbands of Famous Women**

Mr. Joseph Dodge Daskam is Selden Bacon, a New York lawyer. He wasn't always unknown. Once upon a time, when he was practicing law in Minneapolis, Minn., the papers used to refer to him as "Mr. Selden Bacon, a prominent young attorney." But he lost his halo after moving to New York, by up and marrying the authoress. Bacon was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1881, the son of a minister. His folks moved to Minnesota when he was a little shaver. After he graduated from Carlton College in 1892, he studied for several years at Yale, and afterwards went to the University of Wisconsin, which gave him the right to hang out a lawyer's shingle. Then he invaded the Minneapolis courts. He was first married to Sarah Blair Fairchild in 1894. She died in 1902.



Just prior to his going to New York in 1894, Bacon was professor of criminal procedure at the University of Minnesota Law School. He became Mr. Josephine Daskam Dodge in 1900. He has two children by his first wife, and it was related at the time of his marriage to the writer that he had to find a new home for them.

Mrs. Josephine D. D. doesn't like children, the newspapers said at that time. But she has an overwhelming passion for dolls and dogs.

## COMPELS MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

**Freshet on Ottawa River Greatest Since 1876**

**Twenty-Five Families Compelled to Flee from Homes**

**Canoes on Streets—Damage May Reach Thousands of Dollars**

OTTAWA, Ont., May 21.—The unusually high water in the Ottawa river is causing serious apprehension here and grave fears are entertained that the flood may cause damage amounting to many thousands of dollars. The water has been steadily rising at the rate of a half an inch an hour for several days past and is now near the record mark of thirty-three years ago. An order-in-council has been passed giving effect to the announcement made some weeks ago that the Geomatic survey branch of the Interior Department would be formally established. Dr. W. F. King, chief of the department, is appointed superintendent of the survey.

At Gattineau Point, a small village opposite Rockcliffe Park, at the junction of the Ottawa and Ottawa rivers, over 25 families have had to move out, the lower stories of their homes being flooded. The village streets are accessible in many places only to canoes or boats. At Hull the water is in danger of being put out of operation and a temporary dam is being hastily thrown up. Among the lumbermen the fear is expressed that the millions of saw logs which are being held on the Ottawa between the capital and Temiskaming may be set free by the breaking of booms if the water rises a little higher, causing incalculable damage and loss.

Not Since 1876 Not since 1876 has the flood of today been surpassed. All the industrial companies at the Chaudiere have men on guard tonight watching the situation. The water now coming down is from the streams and lakes emptying into the Ottawa in the north where the ice broke up only a few days ago.

Hon. Mr. Templeman is contemplating a trip through the Maritime Provinces at the beginning of the month with a view to inspecting the mining districts of the east and ascertaining the views of the mining men of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with respect to the further development of the mining industry there.

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## STRANGE FIGHT BETWEEN BOYS

TORONTO, May 21.—Two school boys at London, Ontario, have had a long quarrel over one while acting as monitor standing and the other out of line for inattention. They had a fight and Clinton James, aged thirteen, tried to choke Clifford Walton, who was monitor. Walton seized a baseball club and struck James with it, breaking his arm. James waited his chance for revenge, and today, having secured an old pistol, tried to shoot Walton. He placed the weapon at Walton's head and pulled the trigger. Walton put up his hand and knocked the pistol aside, but his chin was badly burned and he is suffering from the shock. The police have been notified, but no arrests have been made yet. James' mother says he had nothing but a toy pistol.

## DEATH OF ROBERT GORDON

CHATHAM, N. B., May 21.—Robert Gordon, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, died tonight at his residence, Willington street, at the ripe age of 90 years. Mr. Gordon was a native of Prince Edward Island, but has been residing in Chatham over 50 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Robinson of Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. John Brander of Newcastle and Mary Jane at home.

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