

“governing Dominions are to lose their autonomy or their control. This is, indeed, what the philosophers call an antinomy, but Mr. Borden is right, and we may say generally that the whole problem of Imperial defence consists in reconciling these two propositions. * * * Mr. Borden will, we hope, be able to report to the people of Canada that we are grateful for their efforts, and that our system is sufficiently elastic to enable them to work with us without sacrificing their independence or compromising their self-governing principles.”

(Westminster Gazette, Aug. 3, 1912.)

“As Mr. Borden pointed out yesterday in a notable speech, there is something higher than purely material considerations in Empire building. ‘The Empire must be welded thoroughly, and strongly and securely’ says the Prime Minister of Canada.”

(Manchester Courier, Aug. 2, 1912.)

The Eastern Daily Press, of August 2, 1912, referring to the National Club dinner to Mr. Borden, says:

“As Sir Rufus Isaacs observed in proposing the toast of ‘Our Canadian guests’ the visit of Mr. Borden and his fellows will be spoken of by the historian as a distinct epoch in the history of the British Empire.”

“The mere fact that Canada and the other nations under the flag realize the necessity of a contribution to the fleet should not be, and must not be, made an excuse for relaxing vigilance at home.”

(Newcastle Daily Chronicle, Aug. 2, 1912.)

“For the first time in its 65 years’ history a public dinner was held at the Carleton Club last night. The members had expressed a desire to entertain Mr. Borden and his colleagues, and in order that this might be done the long standing tradition of the club was