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## LAST NIGHT'S VOTE

The House of Commons at an early hour this morning declared by a large majority that it approves of a Canadian navy, to be an integral part of the navy of the empire. Mr. Borden and his followers voted in opposition to the policy which they approved less than two years ago. Mr. Foster made a long speech, performing at the same time the feat so aptly described by Mr. McDonald as that of swallowing himself. Mr. Monk would not support Mr. Borden's amendment, but Mr. Borden supported that of Mr. Monk. The Conservative party has not appeared to good advantage in this affair. It has kept too close to the Nationalists, whose policy would separate Canada from the empire and also keep alive the race issue in this country. It is useless now for Mr. Borden to demand an appeal to the people on the naval programme, for his record shows that less than two years ago he supported that programme. He has once more demonstrated his unfitness to be the leader of a great party. Mr. Foster, after making his speech last night left the chamber along with seven other Ontario Conservatives before the vote on the Monk amendment was called. Mr. Borden stayed and voted for it, though Col. Sam Hughes declined to swallow the dose. On this, as on other matters, the Conservative party is divided. The Liberals, on the other hand, are united in support of a policy that is alike true to the interests of Canada and the empire.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the board of trade, to be held next Monday afternoon, should be attended by every member who can make it convenient to do so. Mayor Frink will address the meeting on the proposal to dispose of the west side wharves to the government. It will be remembered that at the beginning of his term as president of the board, Mr. T. H. Estabrooke urged that action be taken to provide St. John with permanent wharves. Following the agitation then begun, a fine beginning has been made, and the paved sections of Main, Smythe, Water and Germain streets are the result. The board has had a busy year, and has done much for the benefit of the city. Its efforts should be continued, for St. John has entered upon an era of expansion, and many matters call for the careful study of business men, in order that a policy adopted may be good not only for the city of the present but the larger city of the future. The board during the next year could not do better than devote its attention in large measure to the questions of civic government and civic taxation. Monday's meeting should set the pace.

## THE FERRY DEFICIT

If the \$2,000 voted last night is used, the ferry this year will cost \$19,000 more than the receipts. This is a pretty large order, and suggests that there should be some further enquiry about a bridge. It is true that the ferry is in a better state than formerly, and that there has been considerable expenditure of an extraordinary character, in rebuilding wharf and pontoons, and possibly this work will not have to be done over again for some time. But there is said to be a growing necessity for an additional ferry boat, which would call for further large expenditure and an enlarged cost of operation. The council should look this question squarely in the face, with regard not merely to the present but the future. The annual deficit, with the interest on the cost of a new ferry boat, would go a long way toward paying the interest on the city's share of the cost of a bridge.

## A SERIOUS QUESTION

Mr. Peter McArthur, an Ontario farmer, in a letter to the Toronto Globe declares that the farmers of that province are opposed to a naval programme of any kind. He says they are not disloyal to the empire, but would cheerfully fight in its defence if necessary. He says that they look upon the naval programme as

the result of a manufactured scare, and believe that there is no need at all for a Canadian navy. Mr. McArthur asserts that this feeling among farmers is almost unanimous, although he declares that he himself is in favor of a navy.

Mr. McArthur is probably not very well informed. The farmers are surely as self-respecting as other folk, and they must realize that somebody must provide for the defence of Canada and the empire. They would probably regard as a feeble minded person one who would say that the British navy ought to be dismantled. The navy is the first line of imperial defence. It is true there is a vigorous agitation in Quebec province against a navy, and it may be true at the present time of many Quebec farmers that they are opposed to a navy; but taking the country at large it is surely very wrong to say that there is any considerable feeling in opposition to immediate action by Canada to place herself in a position to share in the defence of the empire. If there is such feeling, it is the leaders of public opinion, and those who realize fully the importance of placing Canada in line with the mother country and the other overseas states in regard to the whole question of imperial defence began to bestir themselves. Some observations made by the Victoria Colonist (Conservative) are especially worthy of note.

The Colonist says:—

"It seems almost unthinkable that a rich, prosperous, growing country like Canada, a country of illimitable possibilities, can be content to remain a part of the British Empire, and yet shrink at participation in the maintenance of the first line of defence. It makes one blush with shame to be told that the people of Canada would, if they were given a chance, refuse to take up any part of the imperial burden of defence; that they would shirk behind the petticoats of their great Mother Land; that they would ask the burdened taxpayers of the United Kingdom to stand between them and all harm; that they are unwilling to send a ship or the money to build one to defend the heart of the Empire; that they are too small-souled to even make a beginning of defending their own coasts. There ought to be an efficient squadron on both of Canada's ocean fronts; there ought to be at least one fighting ship, paid for with Canadian money, ready to defend the shore of the land that has always stood ready to defend our shores. We refuse to believe that the majority of the people of Canada are so lacking in manliness, not to say patriotism, that they will refuse to discharge any part of this obligation, an obligation that ought to be a pride as well as a duty. What we fear is that the politicians will so confuse the public mind that it may fail to appreciate the real nature of the great issue. Two years ago Parliament was unanimous in declaring in favor of the participation of Canada in the naval defence of the Empire. The government adopted as its own a resolution to that effect moved by the opposition. That resolution was said to represent the opinion of the people of Canada. Can such a resolution be carried unanimously now, and if not why not? Much more depends upon the answer to this question than some may think. We are living in days heavy with responsibilities to Canada and the empire."

The smoker to be held by the Young Liberals this evening will be an event of much interest.

Large manufacturing concerns are opening maritime headquarters in St. John. This is another cheering sign of the times.

New Brunswick apples have been winning more prizes in London. Which goes to show that more attention should be given to the orchard industry in this province.

Seldom has there been a more universal expression of relief and pleasure in this city than was heard this morning when news came of the safety of the pilot boat which it was feared had foundered in the storm.

Thanks to one lady's beneficence, New Brunswick will have a sanitarium for consumptive, limited, it is true, as to present accommodation, but capable of expansion by the addition of cottages. This is a great forward step in the fight against the white plague. The provincial government will do well to be liberal in its provision for the maintenance of this institution.

Speaking at Missoula, Montana, a few days ago, Dr. George R. Parlin pointedly reminded his hearers that the people of this continent could learn many lessons from such countries as Britain, France, Germany and Italy. The Missoulian, commenting on his address, says:—"Dr. Parlin's bitter medicine is a good dose; it is the sort of corrective which Americans need. We know we are the best people on earth, but we should not rest upon that knowledge; there is a chance to be better."

A man seldom has any money. Before he gets married he spends it; after marriage his wife spends it.

Virtue isn't always satisfied with its own reward.

## AFTER AWHILE

(Mr. H. L. Spencer)

After awhile the flowers will wave,  
For Nature is kind—above his grave.  
After awhile his head will rest  
Upon his mother's loving breast.  
After awhile, on fluttering wing  
At his head and feet the birds will sing.  
After awhile the leaves will fall  
Over his form—a kindly pall.  
And after awhile the circles small  
In the sea of time that were made by his fall  
Will cease to exist, from shore to shore  
And its face will be calm as it was before.  
No more of the world; the world will smile  
And grieve as it's wont to go, after awhile.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

GRAVITY'S PROGRESS  
"How is your wife getting along?" we ask of our friend.  
"Splendidly," he beams. "The doctor began with a tonic consisting of a new hat every two weeks, and now he's got just so that she can wear a seal skin coat and a full set of emerald lace."—Chicago Post.

SYMPATHY  
Lady of the house (sincerely):—"Mother! I love! Help!"  
Barbar:—"Alum, you've got an awful cold; why don't you do something for it?"

ANSWERED  
Maud:—"Did that young fellow give her age when she was asked?"  
Clara:—"No."  
"Did she refuse?"  
"No. She said she was twenty."

HOPEFUL  
Bramble:—"Yes, I'm ugly—I know I'm ugly—but there is one great consolation."  
Friend:—"What is that?"  
Bramble:—"It ever I should become great and the people of our great country should resolve to erect a monument to my memory, they won't be able to make me out any uglier than I am."

NOT THE LATHERY KIND.  
A farmer came to the city the other day and among other things, as visitors to a high-class restaurant. His appetite ran to cheese, and, inquiring of the waiter what sort of cheese was used, remarked that he desired "something new."  
"Why don't you try a bit of Roquefort?" suggested the waiter.  
"What's that?" asked the farmer. "Hang it," he added, "bring me some I like the name anyway."  
He ate it and liked it. So he thought he would take some home to his wife. Arriving late he laid the small cheese wrapped in silver paper on the sideboard.  
He forgot to inquire about it till next night, and when he asked his wife how she liked it.  
"Oh, I s'pose it's mighty stylish up to the city, but I s'pose kinder couldn't use it. I couldn't get no foam out of it, and when I washed the children they smelled kinder funny, and I can't say I like it."—Philadelphia Times.

THE REFORMATION  
I feel it wrong to stroll along  
The idle path of pleasure.  
And wish to say that I today  
Renounce a life of leisure.  
My mind's made up, and I will stop  
On duty fare no longer.  
But have instead a crust of bread  
(This crust should be stronger).  
Through rain and snow, though winds may blow,  
And roads be rough and hilly,  
I'll take my way from day to day  
(Please shut the door, 'tis chilly).  
Thus on I'll tread with lifted head  
And footsteps brave and steady,  
For luxury is ever I see  
(Goodbye, my dear is ready).  
So we must part! When do I start  
My pilgrimage of sorrow?  
Oh! well, it's late I think I'll wait  
At least until tomorrow.  
—Fall Mail Gazette.

## Some Queer Inventions

The government Patent Office in Washington contains some odd and unique patents, the models being stored away in the archives of the great building. There is one patent of a self-lifting hat, claimed by the inventor to do away with the wasted energy of lifting one's hat to a lady. This hat is provided with a crown with a pendulum, which is set in motion by a pendulum. When the wearer bows the pendulum is set in motion and the hat is released, raising and tipping the hat.

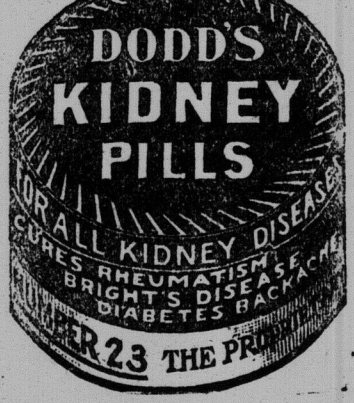
One inventor claims to have benefited mankind with a skeleton cat—a feline which works by clockwork and contains a bellows inside, swelling up its tail and emitting sounds to wake up the entire neighborhood. The cat's claws are made of steel, and when the terrible-looking animal is wound up and placed on a roof according to the inventor, it is in perfect condition to deal death to every midnight prowling cat.

Another inventor has been granted a patent on a phosphorus-eyed cat, for the sole purpose of frightening away prowling mice. The eyes of the cat are claimed to shine out in the dark and give a terrible glare to the mouse.

One of the most unique inventions on record is that of a Frenchman who applied to the Patent Office for letters patent on a great suction tube. It was the plan of the foreigner to lay his great suction tube along the coast of our country, the end reaching out into the water. He claimed that with the powerful drawing force of the tube the enemy's warships would be drawn up to the mouth of it and then our soldiers could lay waste the vessel from shore.

A California man was granted a patent on an electric whip. This whip has two forked ends and at the butt end contains a storage battery. When the whip, according to the inventor is touched to the back of the horses, they receive a slight shock strong enough to make them increase their pace.

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