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He was an Irish boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board a man-of-war, where he annoyed the boat-swain by his laziness. Seeing him on the main-top one morning, gazing idly out to sea, the boat-swain called out to him: "Come down out of that, ye rascal!" "Come down out of that, an' O'll give yer a dozen whacks wid me rope." "Faith, sorr," replied the boy, "O'll wouldn't come down if ye offered me two dozen."

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Maudie—"What is the difference between you wanting to kiss me and a haunted house?"

Claude—"My dear, I will have to give you a kiss to get into the haunted house."

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MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

BOURASSA'S OPINION OF ANNEXATION

Article by Nationalist Leader Shows Leaning Towards That Direction

EFFECT ON FRENCH

Says They Have Nothing to Lose in Language or Religion—Sees Hope of Escape From Orange Influence

Mr. Henri Bourassa, the ally of Mr. Borden, has written in Le Devoir an article which savors strongly of annexation. The article is headed:—"The Annexation. Spectra and Why French-Canadians No Longer Fear It," and contends that the French language and the Roman Catholic religion would be just as secure under the American Union as they are in Canada today.

The Nationalist leader declares that in the past French-Canadians strenuously opposed anything like annexation, but they are beginning to look the utility of their efforts, seeking in vain any gratitude on the part of their English-speaking compatriots.

After complaining of the infrequent use of the French tongue in parliament, in the courts of law, and elsewhere, Mr. Bourassa replies to the claim that once absorbed in the American Union, disaster would come to the French tongue and to the Roman Catholic faith.

"As for religion," says the writer, "what difference is there to the advantage of the Roman Catholic faith between the constitution and the laws of the English provinces and the laws and constitution of the United States? In social life, in the press, and among the general public, Catholics are not less respected over there than in the most enlightened provinces of the confederation; while in no state are they held up to ridicule by an Orange order."

"In no state," he declares, "do French-Canadians hear insults such as 'pestilent population,' or 'conspiring with the bishops and the pope to endanger the liberties of the American people,' as is the case in Canada."

"In the United States, too, the people let the faithful and their bishops settle their family troubles between themselves, while in the Dominion Orange lodges and political demagogues work together as agents of persecution."

Speaking of the school question, he says there is no difference between the situation of French-Canadians in the United States and the position of those in the English-speaking provinces in which no separate schools exist. In the states, further, the Catholics had no previous rights, but in the Dominion their rights were taken away from them, even when guaranteed by the law and by the most solemn promises which statesmen could make.

"As to the French language," declares Mr. Bourassa, "it finds no shelter in Canada that it would lose by annexation to the United States. The usage of the French tongue in Manitoba and in the west territories has been abolished with the consent of the Canadian parliament. In Ontario the French tongue is despised, hostility and hate unknown in the American republic."

"Hervard," says the writer, "has done more for French culture than all similar Canadian institutions together, with the exception of McGill. French is spoken more correctly in the higher society circles of Boston, New York and Washington than it is in Toronto, or even in the English section of Montreal."

INTERESTING FIND NEAR KAMLOOPS

Human Bones and Archaeological Specimens Presented to National Museum

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway has just given to the national museum of Canada, at Ottawa, a collection of human bones and archaeological specimens found during the construction of the western part of the road near Kamloops, B. C. The objects were sent by Mr. T. G. Holt, attorney for Macdonald, Mann & Co., Vancouver. This was done in compliance with orders by Mr. MacKenzie issued on behalf of the Dominion Archaeologists by Mr. Holt to the engineers on the construction work.

The bones are those of three men and were not buried very deep. They were placed side by side, and were found a little below the highest water mark. The discovery was made accidentally. These bones will be turned over to the Physical Anthropologist who is very expert in this line of work, having been trained at Oxford University, England.

The specimens include ten objects made of copper, two small copper tubes, and an axe head made of stone.

At the Elks' convention in Portland, Or., George N. Henry of Steubenville, O., exhibited a coat of elk hide decorated with 4000 elk and antelope teeth. To make possible the decorations on the front of the coat, 150 antelopes were killed. It took him more than 12 years to finish it and it cost about \$10,000.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or expelling. Use

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A Bargain Clearance Sale of Men's Outing Shirts

These are the M. R. A. custom-made kind, guaranteed quality, perfect fitting and with roomy, comfortable bodies. The shirts have reversible collars which may be turned inside, allowing the wearer to attach a starched or soft collar.

Just the shirts for outing or vacation wear in cream, tans, blues, greys, white; plain and fancy striped chambrays, madras, silk soisettes, matt weaves and silk and wool fabrics.

This will be an opportunity to supply your shirt needs at a great deal less than the regular prices. The bargains are so exceptional that they will not last long, so it would be advisable to choose immediately.

Sizes from 14 to 18.

Sale prices, 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.50

See the window display in Men's Furnishings Department.

The Most Important Exhibit of Exclusive Novelty Whitewear That Has Ever Been on Display in Eastern Canada

These the very daintiest, most up-to-date styles and materials are just such as are to be seen in the best New York shops and they should be inspected by every lady in St. John.

The styles are resultant upon the dictates of fashion up to the last minute. The materials consist of fine, soft Nainsook, silky Flaxon, Crepe, (Seersucker) and the new filmy Crepe de Chene, as well as the latest weaves in Novelty Stripes. All so sheer and dainty as to be irresistible.

NIGHT DRESSES—Trimmed with the newest laces, such as Shadow, Fish Eye, Valenciennes, Real Hand Crochet and Real Baby Irish. These gowns are cut to fit and come in bust measures 34, 36, 38, 40. All beautifully made with French seams and wide hems.

PRINCESS SLIPS—We show these in straight lines to be worn with the narrow skirt now in vogue and without any fullness on the hips. Daintily trimmed in laces.

COMBINATIONS of Drawers and Corset Cover in Princess and straight line styles and knicker-bocker combinations, prettily trimmed, which are extremely popular on account of being so well adapted to present day fashions. Other garments especially fashioned for motoring.

SKIRTS, chic styles, prettily trimmed and cut without fullness. These include the new golf skirts which are worn with "tub" dresses.

CHEMISES, in a large variety, long and short to suit any figure.

CORSET COVERS—sheer, exquisite materials, trimmed with laces and ribbons.

Whitewear Department—2nd floor, Annex.

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PREMIER BORDEN'S INSINCERITY DIGUSTS BRITISH JOURNALS

Platitudes Instead of Promises—Tricks to Avoid Action—Playing the Party Game

(Moncton Transcript)

The British people are beginning to size up Premier Borden's insincerity in the naval contribution matter. Lofly sentiment does very well for one speech, but John Bull is both sentimental and practical when Mr. Borden's second speech came with diluted platitudes John Bull began to be interested and quickly saw that Mr. Borden's contention that an Imperial Council should be formed before assistance was merely a political trick to avoid doing anything. The true imperialist it is now recognized is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He started on a programme which would have materially helped the Mother Country. Mr. Borden, Canada is told, was taken into the Imperial government's confidence and shown how imminent is the German peril. But what does Mr. Borden do? In the face of the prospective enemy's advance he wants an Imperial Council called to discuss issues along academic lines. But what the Empire needs from Canada is not the present of an academic theory but a substantial contribution permanently to the solution of the problem of Imperial naval defence. Little wonder that The London, England Daily News says:—

"Beginning with an Imperial Council of defence would be more troublesome than the immediate adoption of an entirely new system. An Imperial Council of defence by itself could not be reconciled with Imperial antagonism, and would commit the dominions to Imperial federation."

To impartial onlookers it would seem as if Mr. Borden were more interested in England in trying to play the game of Tory party over there than in promoting the true interests of Canada and the Empire. His throwing the question of an Imperial Council into the field of discussion as a condition for helping in the naval defence of the Empire, is not only indefensible, but it is ungrateful. Great Britain has hitherto been defending Canada, and if Canada is today growing into a mighty country, which is free from political control by the adjoining republic, it is because it has so grown under the protecting arm of a mighty Empire. Mr. Borden sets aside ungratefully this fact and waste now to discuss an academic question before Canada grants aid towards naval defence even though the prospective enemy is knocking at the door of the empire's heart.

It is little wonder then that the British newspapers are viewing Mr. Borden with suspicion.

The Daily Chronicle (Liberal) tells Mr. Borden that Great Britain is under no compulsion to decide this question quickly, and that time may work out the problem, but it cannot be pushed.

The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says that the British parliamentary institutions are developing in the federal direction, but that at present the Dominion would be outvoted if they were in an Imperial federation. This may be changed within a lifetime but at present "Canada's eyes must be fixed to do everything to help, and nothing to hinder the effective union within the present century."

No Canadian statesman has ever before had his duty pointed out to him so bluntly as by Mr. Borden by the Journal quoted.

The Morning Post, ultra Tory, as it is, is not satisfied with Mr. Borden's declaration and says that the attempt to force the pace can only result in disaster.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE Bargains for Wednesday

All over the store and most especially in the whitewear department such dainty garments at such ridiculously low prices that you will need to be early if you would get your share of the bargains. Fact is some of the garments are marked to less than one-third of their regular prices.

SALE OF WHITE UNDERSKIRTS up to \$8.75 for \$2.29

This is a line of Sample Skirts, every one different from the others, and every one beautifully trimmed with finest Swiss embroidery. They are slightly soiled and are a little fuller than the present style of skirt, but this can be easily altered. The embroidery alone is worth more than the price we are asking. The regular values were \$5.75 to \$8.75. Our Wednesday price \$2.29.

Odd lines of White Aprons, White and Colored Waists and Combinations greatly reduced because trilly soiled

WHITE LAWN APRONS 25c. EACH

Included in this lot are Dainty Tea Aprons, embroidered, trimmed as well as a few Aprons with bibs. The kind that usually sells from 50c. to 75c. Wednesday price 25 cents each.

COMBINATIONS 79c. EACH

Only a very few of these to be had at this price but every one of fine Cambric, trimmed lace and embroidery. They are Corset Cover and Drawers, or Corset Cover and Skirt Combinations, regularly up to \$1.75. Wednesday sale price 79 cents each.

COLOR SHIRT WAISTS 50c. EACH

Tailored styles in light and dark colors, mostly with stiff collar and cuffs. Any one makes a neat morning waist and all are of good washing cambrics. Wednesday all one price 50 cents each.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS 79c.

Consisting of lingerie and tailored styles, some in pure linen, values up to \$2.00. Wednesday sale price 79c.

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Just a few in sizes 5 and 6 also one or two White Duck Coats in size 10. Wednesday 50 cents each.

White Muslin Dresses, for girls of 10 and 12 years, \$1.25 each.

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Those at 25c. include tight fitting and full Corset Covers, up to 50c.

Those at 50c. are of fine cambric or nainsook, daintily trimmed and formerly sold at 89c. to \$1.19.

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