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THE SENATE AND MR. BORDEN. Ottawa despatches announce that at a caucus of Liberal senators Wednesday morning it was decided that the majority in the Senate would decline to pass the naval bill and would ask that it be referred to the electors at a general election.

The London Times on July 2, 1909, contained a concise report of a speech made by Mr. R. L. Borden, then leader of the Opposition, before the Constitutional Club, London, on July 1, Dominion Day.

It was aware that some feeling had been created in the British Isles owing to the fact that Canada did not by resolution or by speech from the Prime Minister vouchsafe the offer of one, two or three Dreadnoughts. He thought the resolution in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon the surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada upon which both parties united, and which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts.

It must be remembered that there was more need of an emergency contribution in 1909 than there has been at any time since. Mr. Borden on that occasion advocated the speedy establishment of a Canadian navy in close relation to and co-operation with the Imperial navy; and that is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes today.

speeches at Ottawa, in London, and at Halifax three years ago, the country would not have been divided with respect to naval contribution as it is today. It may be hoped that yesterday's despatches from Ottawa concerning the coming action of the Senate will be confirmed by events during the next few days.

A NEW CHINA AND AN ANCIENT EVIL. In reply to a question at Westminster a few days ago, Mr. Montagu stated that the sale of the poppy to China from India had ceased, and that the existing stock of 26,000 odd chests of opium would be disposed of in about a twelve month in provinces where the trade is not closed down, and that then they should never again send an ounce of opium into China.

This marks the end of a trade which Englishmen could never justify and which was forced on China after two somewhat expensive wars. Mr. Montagu estimates that it will mean a difference of about eleven millions of pounds in Indian revenue, and in the days of increasing expenses it is really a large concession for any country to make to the cause of temperance.

IN response to an edict issued by China in 1906 against the smoking of opium, the government of India agreed that the export of opium from India should be reduced year by year. It still lacks nearly four years of the time that China fixed for the extinction of the trade, so the Indian government has done better than it promised.

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THE WAR SCARE INDUSTRY. Ralph Norman Angell Lane, the English newspaper man commonly known as "Norman Angell," author of "The Great Illusion," who spoke in New York on Tuesday last in the cause of international peace, told his audience that war in our time is as foolish as prosecution for witchcraft was in the days of our forefathers.

Germany need the wheat grown in these great countries. Mr. Lane reminded his audience that if Germany should seize Canada and Australia she would have to pay for the wheat still, and that she can have it today by paying for it. The author of the pernicious persons who are doing vast evil in the world today by attempting to work upon the terror and jealousies of the nations.

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OTAWA DEBATE

F. B. Carvell Stands for Lower Tariff Favors Increase in the Preference to Britain Tories Laugh at the Proposal and Member for Carleton Scores the Flag Wavers Over Their "Loyalty" to Mother Country—House Into Supply.

Ottawa, May 21.—The budget debate is now on. When the order was called today, Hon. A. K. MacLean gave the Liberal answer to Hon. Mr. White's budget speech. He noted that there was no suggestion in a year of a permanent tariff commission on which the government proposed last year but dropped when the senate assigned to the commission the duty of investigating the financial standing of manufacturing interests demanding increased protection.

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SENATE AMENDS THE HIGHWAYS BILL

Money to Be Spent Pro Rata Sir George Ross Declares This Will Remove Temptation From the Tories' Way of Using the Funds for Election Purposes—Made Same Amendment Last Year which Government Refused to Accept.

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ONE GOOD SPEECH THAT BORDEN DIDN'T DELIVER

Tory Organizers at the Capital Going to the Country

Ottawa, May 25.—Hon. William Pugsley, who has been confined to his apartment at the Chateau Laurier for the past ten days, by a severe attack of bronchitis, is considerably improved and expects to resume his duties at the house.

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RELIABLE representative to meet the tremendous fruit trees throughout New Brunswick. We wish to secure the best men and women to represent the special interest in the fruit-growing business. The special interest in the fruit-growing business.

TO LET.—For the summer comfortably furnished hotel part of the city. Apply Telegraph Office.

NO SUMMER VACATION. We would greatly enjoy our many of our students come from many and are anxious to see them again as soon as possible. It will be continued without intermission. This St. John's school system makes sure during the summer months that any other students can enter at any time.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN ORDAINED TO ORDER DEACON IN CHURCH. An interesting ceremony yesterday morning at Christ Church cathedral, when an ordination was held. W. Burton Morgan, ordained to the order of deacon. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. Canon R. G. Hamilton, and the Rev. Mr. Dorey.

PACIFIC WATERS MEET IN PANAMA CANAL. New York, May 24.—The first through of the Panama canal from east to west was completed today when two steamships working from the opposite ends met at Culebra, according to a special dispatch from Panama.

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