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## WHAT LIBERAL LOYALTY MEANS

For a long time past the Tories (not their Nationalist allies) have been fond of attempting to convey the impression that they monopolize the true loyalty of Canada and that if the Liberals venture to disagree from them they are guilty of some sort of lese majeste. This idea should be dispelled by the thunderous cheers which greeted the close of Dr. Michael Clark's speech in parliament last Monday, while the ultra-loyal Tories sat silent.

And these were the words the government supporters refused to approve:

"We stand for Canada as a nation, a nation beneath a common flag, a nation within the empire, but a nation still, with a nation's rights, a nation's aspirations, a nation's responsibilities, yes, and a nation's courage and spirit to discharge those responsibilities. We stand for Canada, a nation not less in herself than Great Britain or any other nation composing this great empire. Great Britain trades where she will, and defends herself. We stand for Canada with the right to trade where she will without any man daring to tell us we are disloyal. We stand for Canada with the power and the ability to begin now the naval defence of her own coasts, in co-operation with the various portions of the most glorious empire the world has ever seen. We stand on that policy and we believe that we have the majority of the people of Canada with us, because it is the only policy that makes for the dignity of the nation, for the harmony and progress of the empire and for the peace of the civilized world."

Such sentiments as these evidently did not appeal to Premier Borden and his followers any more than it did to Nantel, Pelletier and their supporters.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., is said to be anxious to retire from politics. He thinks that he has earned a government job and will make a fight for the first vacancy on the New Brunswick Supreme Court bench. The great trouble with the member for York is that he is not able to see himself as others see him. Consequently he has a fashion of going after jobs that he is not big enough to fill. He tried to land a portfolio in the Borden cabinet and was turned down and his efforts to secure a seat on the bench will meet with no better success. Mr. M. G. Teed, a sound lawyer who has never been in politics, is Mr. Hazen's choice for the next vacant judgeship. The wisest thing that Mr. Crockett can do under the circumstances is to secure the support of his late law partner and apply for the position of police magistrate of Fredericton.

You have got to travel a good many miles to find more attractive looking business houses than are to be seen along Queen Street at the present time. And you will not find them in another town on the continent with the same population as Fredericton. Our merchants certainly keep abreast of the times; they are good advertisers and have much stronger claims for the patronage of the people of this section than the mail order houses of the upper provinces.

After representing York in silence at Ottawa since Parliament opened, Mr. O. S. Crockett, has pocketed a month's indemnity and returned home. When Mr. Crockett sat on the opposition benches at Ottawa many of his supporters thought he was a royal Bengal tiger, but in his capacity as a government supporter he doesn't loom much larger than a singed cat.

The only Tory politician of prominence in this section who appears to be wearing well these days is Mr. A. R. Shipp, M.P.P. for Queens. His health is apparently good and he is not looking for a government job.

## LETTER FROM

REV. J. H. C. PICKARD

TO OLD FRIEND

Following is a letter received by an elderly lady in Gibson from the Rev. J. H. E. Rickard pastor of the Methodist Church at Cheshire, Mass. Mr. Rickard is the eldest son of the late Thomas Rickard and is well known in Fredericton, Marysville and Gibson where he has a large circle of friends, who are to hear of his success.

The Methodist Parsonage  
Cheshire, Mass.,  
Dec. 18, 1912

Dear Friend:

You will possibly be surprised to get these few lines from me, I have thought many times since my return home that I would write you, but have put it off until now, I have been musing over again my trip to Europe. I will give you now the little story I gave to my people in a sermon the other Sunday and then you will understand why I write. In my trip to Europe I was entertained in the great Hotel of Ireland, which delighted me. Then when I came to Liverpool, I went to the Methodist Conference, where I was invited to spend a week with the strangers who were delighted to honor the man from "across the seas." I went up to London, where I was entertained by the Great Silvester Horns, preacher in Whitefields Tabernacle before members of the British Parliament which delighted me, until I felt I was intoxicated with success. Then I was entertained by Lord Mount Edgcombe Cousins in Saltash, which was to me the greatest honor. "But the day you came out and took me by the hand and said, you and all the community were proud that they could send out such a man, and that you 'honored me' was greater than them all. It shall ever help me on the Journey. I am glad I can go back to my home town where I used to play and yet be honored, I remember the many good times I had in your home, the first time I left for college I ate in your house for the last time. So this morning I wish to return the compliments at this season of the year and tell you I thank you once more for your kind words and hope you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and many of them to your Son. I am yours with many grateful remembrances of the past.

J. H. E. RICHARD  
Prov.-3-5-and-6.

The members of the New Brunswick Guides' Association are holding their annual meeting and this evening will hold a banquet at the Queen Hotel. The New Brunswick guides are the best in the business and are the means of bringing many thousands of dollars in the province each year. Their work is of great importance and they are deserving of every encouragement on the part of the government which derives such a handsome revenue from their labors.

Hon. George E. Foster in a recent speech on the naval question appealed to his followers not to desert the speech. Sir Maxkenzie Bowell, when premier of Canada in 1896, made a similar appeal, but seven of his colleagues headed by one George E. Foster did not take heed. They deserted the old ship of state but crawled back when the old grey haired captain began to look about for another crew.

When the Liberals were in power at Ottawa it was customary for the Prime Minister to spend Christmas in his own country. Now under Tory rule the Prime Minister finds it necessary to spend the festive season in the United States. Oh, ye Tory jinx goes!

Fredericton is suffering from a fuel famine at the present time, and a fuel famine in a severe climate like ours is not exactly a matter for jest. Yet the railways which serve the city continue to exact the most exorbitant rates for carrying wood and coal.

Christmas trade took on quite a spurt on Saturday. A big influx of country people to the city had a most stimulating effect.

Montreal, Q., Dec. 21—A C.P.R. circular today announces the appointment of Mr. A. D. Mactier as general manager of eastern lines including maintenance and operation. This post has been vacant two years.

Mr. Mactier, who is now one of the assistants to the vice-president, will assume his new title on January 1st. His jurisdiction will extend east of Fort William.

Mrs. Thomas Patchell of Alaska, formerly of this city is registered at the Queen.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 23—The market opened quiet and continued so during the first ten minutes. While there may be spurts of covering or liquidation between now and tomorrow's closing, no sustained activity was looked for by room traders during this period. The failure of the Liverpool groups to promote any particular support to the local market, tended to make many to cause pressure on local trading at the opening and there was more or less Wall Street selling which in the narrow market sent prices down to Saturday's closing level.

	Open.	Noon
Copper, .....	76½	75½
Smelters, .....	72	73½
Atchafalca, .....	105	104½
C.P.R., .....	259½	260½
Great Northern, .....	134½	133½
Lehigh, .....	172	171½
Northern Pacific, .....	121	121
Reading, .....	167½	167½
Southern Pacific, .....	104½	105½
Union Pacific, .....	159½	160½
U. S. Steel, .....	68½	68½

Sales up to 11 o'clock, 125,200.

## BARON ALVERSTON 70 YRS OLD

London, Dec. 21—Baron Alverstone Lord Chief Justice of England, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Lord Alverstone has held his present high position for more than ten years. Previously, as Sir Richard Webster, he was known as one of England's greatest lawyers. His specialty was railroad and commercial cases. His career has been one unbroken succession of important promotions. In 1885 he was appointed attorney-general in the first government of Lord Salisbury. In 1901 he became Master of the Rolls and a few months later was appointed Lord Chief Justice. Few men now in English public life are better acquainted with America and Americans than is Lord Alverstone. He has frequently visited the United States and his only son, who died ten years ago, was married to an American woman. Baron Alverstone was chairman of the British commission to the Chicago World's Fair, and also served as a member of the Bering Sea and Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commissions.

## CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 21—Notwithstanding the war cloud hovering over Europe and the industrial depression that of late has become pronounced in many sections of the empire, the approaching celebration of Christmas is monopolizing German attention as completely as ever. There is no feature of German life which shows so little change. The imperial family will celebrate the holiday with all the traditional German customs. Christmas trees, one for each member of the family, will be set up in the shell room of the new palace at Potsdam. The trees will be arranged according to the age of the person represented—the Emperor's the tallest, that of the Empress second, and so on downward to the youngest of the imperial grandchildren, and each of the trees will be loaded with presents for that particular person.

It is said that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is likely to become Sir Douglas Hazen in the near future. No wonder Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., is anxious to escape from the political arena.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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ROBESPIERRE COLLARS  
SILK MUFFLERS, etc.  
DOWN PUFF  
LADIES' UMBRELLA  
GENTS' UMBRELLA  
LINEN SET  
LINEN EMB. TOWLS, etc.  
DRESS LENGTH, wool  
WAIST LENGTH, wool  
DRESS LENGTH, silk  
WAIST LENGTH, silk  
SET OF FURS  
SWEATER  
WOOL WRAP  
LADIES' COAT  
LADIES' SKIRT  
LADIES' SILK WAIST  
LADIES' SILK SKIRT  
LADIES' KIMONA, etc.  
FANCY TABLE COVER  
FANCY DOYLES  
FANCY PILLOW TOP  
PURSES  
HANDBAGS, etc., etc.

Fancy Work of all kinds

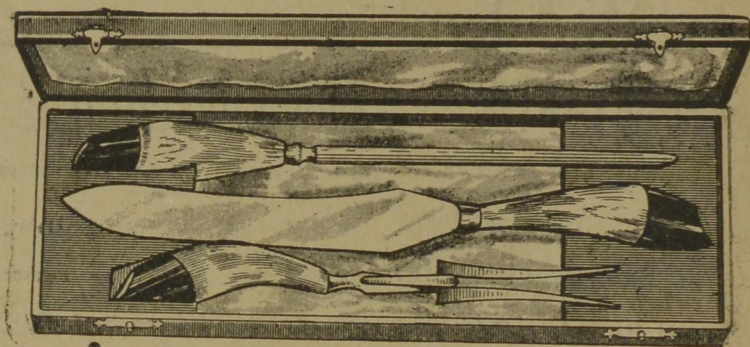
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XMAS  
GOODS

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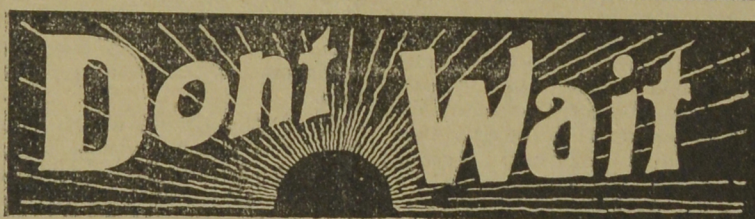
## NICKLE AND SILVER PLATED WARE

Tea Kettles, Coffee Kettles, Hot Water Kettles, Table Spoons, Do not fail to see our line of Trays:- Brass Trays, Oak Trays, with Brass Railing. Mail Orders Promptly Attended To.

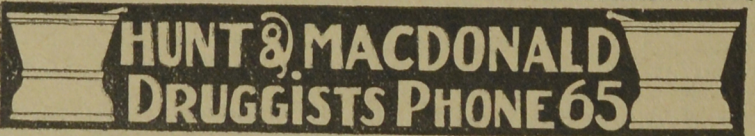
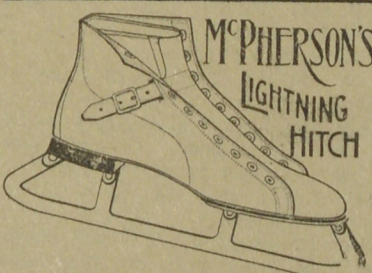
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WHOLESALE The Hardware People

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