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ARISTOCRATIC TORIISM

The Halifax Recorder is of the opinion that unless the British public has lost all its ancient respect for decency and dignity, it will not permit the coarse and crude exhibition made by the representatives of wealth and society in the House of Commons the other day to pass without expressing its strongest condemnation. When men of supposed culture, elected to responsible positions for the purpose of upholding a nation's dignity, stoop to the methods of the London barge to intimidate political opponents and perpetrate scenes only paralleled in the parliaments of Hayti or San Domingo, or at a pow-wow of Yaqui Indians, it is time for the electors of the "Mother of Parliament" to think long and deeply as to whether this perpetuation of the ludicrous and "tough" survival of mediæval nobocracy is wise or not. When in the midst of the home exhibition on the part of "culchawed" bloods, the ordinary Radical, the untitled member from the "common" people behaves with dignity and self-repression and a representative of the Labor party makes the voters ashamed by the artistic method of starting a touching song, it should cause British electors to reconsider the situation and decide whether or not the elimination of "blue" blood and the complete domination of "red" blood would add both to Britain's dignity and Britain's power.

Had the Irish members been guilty of like conduct, what an outcry would have arisen from Unionist press and platform. How the air would have become resonant with the denunciation of Irish rowdiness, Irish excitability, and the possibility of the Irish being fitted to rule themselves. If the Labor members or Radicals had been guilty, what grave or venomous denunciation of democratic government we would have had, and what pictures of the country going to the dogs under the rule of the vulgar! But the thugs were of the highest social class and will the British electorate show its sense of justice by stern reprimand and by giving its warm sympathies to Premier Asquith, whose gentlemanly instincts and culture have never failed, even in the present crisis? It is incumbent upon John Bull to make his disgust and resentment felt, for the nation stands humiliated by the incident.

In the old days the British aristocracy controlled two-thirds of the votes of the House of Commons, but this is no longer the case. With them it seems to be a case of rule or ruin. Lloyd George and his policy of a square deal for the common people is most distasteful to them and they are resorting to every means known to political warfare to embarrass the government. They are making a stiff fight against the Home Rule bill but it is the franchise act which is causing them the most loss of sleep. It is a one man one vote measure and threatens to take away a special privilege which the aristocratic classes have long enjoyed. Should this measure become law, some years will elapse before Toryism again holds sway in the Mother Country.

Polling in the Federal division of Hochelaga is taking place today. The fight is between the Nationalists and Tories, the latter having no candidate in the field. Many of the leading Liberals of the constituency are supporting H. H. Mr. Coderre. Their action is in marked contrast to the attitude taken by the Tories in the memorable contest in Drummond-Arthurs, where they joined forces with the Tories to elect the Liberal nominee.

Some of the political friends of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., say that he has about made up his mind to take an independent stand in parliament on the naval question. It is a well known fact that Mr. Crockett has no love for Hon. Mr. Hazen, and he



STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.)

New York, Nov. 19.—There was scattered liquidation at the market opening by holders of stocks who remain their courage in period of strength but lost it when prices showed downward tendency. In Union Pacific there was initial decline of 1/4, Reading opened off 1/4 at 104 and there was good deal of unfavorable comment on Anthracite stocks on account of testimony adduced at the hearing in Philadelphia regarding ownership of retail coal yards by Anthracite roads. U. S. Steel sold at 74 1/2, a decline of 1/2 from Monday's close. Can. opened down 1/2 but recovered 1/2 on the second sale but recovered 1/2 on the second sale, it was apparently unaffected by decision against Company in a training suit. Beth. Steel was heavy.

Copper.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
Smelters.....	79	79 1/2
Atchison.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. P. R.....	255 1/2	255 1/2
Brooklyn.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
Great Northern.....	138 1/2	138 1/2
Lehigh.....	174 1/2	174 1/2
Soo.....	142	142
Penna.....	123 1/2	123 1/2
Union Pacific.....	171 1/2	171 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Reading.....	170 1/2	170 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—14 @ 222.
Bank of Montreal—10 @ 245.
Union Bank—10 @ 151.
Car. Com.—50 @ 81.
Crown Reserve—100 @ 311; 25 @ 250; 200 @ 352.
Textile—30 @ 79.
Cement, Pfd.—15 @ 92 1/2.
C. P. R.—200 @ 25 1/2; 100 @ 25 1/2; 100 @ 26 1/2; 100 @ 25 1/2.
Dom. Steel—30 @ 60 1/2; 5 @ 60 1/2.
Montreal Power—100 @ 227; 15 @ 227 1/2.
Cotton, Pfd.—90 @ 105 1/2.
R. & O.—90 @ 113; 137 @ 113 1/2; 25 @ 113 1/2.
Steel of Canada—25 @ 30 1/2.
Shawinigan—1 @ 138; 50 @ 137.
Detroit—10 @ 70 1/2; 30 @ 70 1/2.
Tooke Bros.—25 @ 53.
Cotton, Lfd.—65 @ 74 1/2.
Cement Com.—20 @ 28 1/2.
Quebec Ralls—25 @ 17; 200 @ 17 1/2; 75 @ 18.
Canners—5 @ 100 1/2.
Spanish River—10 @ 92.
Steel of Canada—@ 28 1/2.
Paint, Pfd.—5 @ 101.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—Two engineers are known to be dead and thirty or forty passengers are reported either dead or injured as the result of the wreck of two through passenger trains on the Sea Board line in a head-on collision at Granite N. C. No definite details of the wreck have as yet reached Richmond.

his less admiration for Premier Borden now than he had before the last general election. The attitude of the member for York during the approaching session will bear watching.

The Tories of Nova Scotia are having a great time scrambling for five vacant senatorships. There are said to be upwards of one hundred applicants. The latest report is that John Standfield, M. P. for Colchester, Clarence Jameson, M. P. for Digby and William Tenn's of the Halifax Herald are likely to be gazetted this week.

ADVOCATES LEGISLATION

FOR MOTHERS

Washington, Nov. 18.—That each woman who bears a child shall receive a pension of \$25 is one of the provisions of a bill which Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, the dean of the Washington College of Law—the only exclusively women's law school in the country—is advocating before Congress.

Mrs. Mussey's bill contains a number of unique provisions, all putting a premium on motherhood. She would provide the mother, not only with \$25 for every child born, but would have the government allow mothers \$2.50 a week for three months after the birth of a child. In addition to this a woman forty-five years old with six children also get a pension, the amount not yet being named.

Mrs. Mussey, in discussing her bill, said that much of the blame for the white slave traffic in this country could be laid to the failure of mothers to properly instruct their growing daughters.

The sponsor for this bill is one of the most prominent women in professional life in the United States. She has been a practitioner before the Supreme Court of the United States for fifteen years, and she was at one time a member of the school board of Washington and was the most prominent figure in that regard. Mrs. Mussey was one of the founders of the American Red Cross, and for a long time was its attorney.

TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

The sergeants of No. 3 Regimental Depot, R.C.R. of this city are to have a group photograph taken on Thursday.

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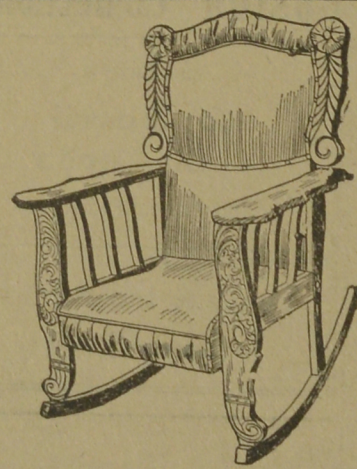
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