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## ORIGIN OF NAVAL DISPUTE

On his return from Australia, with nothing to show for his six months' trip but a big expense account, the Hon. George E. Foster triumphantly declared:

"There is no such controversy in Australia about the proper way to take part in imperial naval defence as has taken place in Canada."

In saying this Hon. Mr. Foster evidently attempted to cast a reflection upon the Liberal party in Canada. As a matter of fact, he exposed the weakness of the Conservative position.

There is naturally no partisan controversy in Australia with regard to imperial defence. At the Imperial Conference of 1909, Australia and Canada decided on an arrangement by which each would build certain naval units as the beginning of their share in imperial defence. The Australian ministers went home, prepared their plans, and went straight ahead with construction. Now they have a well defined Australian naval unit, practically completed. Although there has been a change of government, there has been no change of policy. The original idea of an Australian naval unit as part of the imperial navy has been loyally adhered to.

The Canadian ministers, after the conference of 1909 at which this agreement was made, returned to Canada and found the Conservative leaders had suddenly abandoned their agreement to the idea of a Canadian navy. In the face of this schism the Laurier government loyally carried out its agreement, and passed the Naval Bill of 1910, which provided for the construction in Canada of vessels to cost over eleven million dollars. In the middle of this was intruded the reciprocity debate which ended in the defeat of the Liberal government. At once the Conservative party, at the behest of their Nationalist allies, abandoned the Canadian share in the imperial agreement of 1909 and refused to carry out the naval policy to which Canada was in honor committed.

This is the reason why there is no naval controversy in Australia. This is why the volte face of the Tories precipitated the naval controversy in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Foster returned to Ottawa on August 26th. He had spent exactly six months touring the world and returned just as empty handed as he went away, save that he was fertile in excuses for his failure to accomplish anything. As Canada's commercial traveller, Hon. Mr. Foster is a greater failure than ever has been. There was, however, consolation in Mr. Foster's announcement that in a month or two he would start out again on his peregrinations with a trip to England. Premier Borden and his colleagues seem to sleep more easily when the veteran is out of the country and Mr. Foster's department never seems to feel his departures.

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## BUSINESS BRISK.

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide of this city, leaves on Monday for his camps in the Tobique woods. He has a big crew of men engaged and has arranged to guide a large number of English and American sportsmen. Mr. Cremin is one of the most expert guides and canoeists in the province.

## Wanted

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and typist wanted at once. References required. Permanent position to right party. Slipp & Hanson, Solicitors, Fredericton, N. B. 510—Sept. 8.

MR. PINDER PROTESTS  
AGAINST BRIDGE JOB

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their fee would be \$15,000. This probably accounts for the fact that an army of men are employed on the job and are falling over one another, that hard pine is being used instead of spruce, that four divers are at work with six attendants, and that every effort is being put forth to make the expense account as large as possible. A railway contractor who watched the operations for an hour the other day afterwards remarked to a friend that if he employed the same methods in railway building that were being pursued on the bridge he would lose a barrel of money excavating at one dollar per yard. Other practical men, including ex-Roadmaster McKay of this city, a strong Conservative, have publicly condemned the methods being pursued.

Under the circumstances it is not much wonder that Mr. Pinder's peace of mind has been ruthlessly disturbed. When in opposition he was constantly raving over the bridge expenditures of the old government and he promised that there would be an end to graft and extravagance if his friends were put in power. No legislative supporter of the old government ever had to father such a piece of wanton extravagance as has been exemplified in the Fredericton bridge job and nobody knows this better than Mr. Pinder. He expects to be looking for votes in the course of a few weeks, and he feels that to an old campaigner like him the situation will be most embarrassing if Premier Flemming does not do something to check the extravagance of his minister of public works. The Fredericton bridge job will be the principal topic for discussion at the next meeting of the government and a warm time may be expected.

## SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the band concert season will soon be over.

That it is not true that the spring on the flats is the property of a member of the Board of Health.

That the fellows who are looking after the bridge job are kicking up a bigger rumpus than the post office crew.

That as vaudeville performers they have the post office men beaten out of sight.

That as a drawing card for men of leisure the Normal School annex is not even a side show.

That the man who carries spring water for the bridge crew at night now uses two pails.

That as a hard working proposition the caretaker of the highway bridge has been compelled to take a back seat.

That a Tory paper has found it necessary to remove the union label from its editorial column.

That the labor unions arrived at the conclusion that it had sailed under false colors long enough.

That when the Fredericton bridge job is completed the members of the Flemming government will be sorry that they did not live up to their policy of no truck or trade with the Yankees.

That nine members of the County Council bit the dust in Tuesday's election.

That there was quite a boom in the matrimonial market this week.

That the hackmen have got to haul people to the exhibition grounds for ten cents.

## CHURCH SERVICES

## METHODIST.

Rev. G. F. Dawson, M.A., president of the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School and Senior Bible Class will meet at 2.30.

All are cordially welcome.

## ST. PAUL'S.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Subject, The Law of Spiritual Knowledge.

7 p.m., Subject, Life in its Extremity.

2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes.

All welcome.

## CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Morning prayer at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion with sermon, at 11 a.m.

Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

## MORE BUBBLINGS

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tion that the party has had too much "Crocket", and that someone else should have the honor of stepping into the breach.

Rumors are rife to the effect that Ex-Ald. Guthrie in consultation with friends has rather come to the belief that the time is not ripe for him to enter the provincial arena. This view is shared to a marked extent by those of his party not so much his friends and it is said that Mr. Guthrie may see fit to withdraw from the fight for nomination.

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## W. C. I. U. COLUMN

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cine declined seventy-seven per cent in eight years. Most modern hospitals show the same tendency. Alcoholism is responsible for much of our insanity, much of our poverty, much of our crime. Our prison commissioners reported that ninety-five per cent of those who went to prison in 1911 had intemperate habits, yet the public says—"We need the revenue from liquor."

The public should know. How small is the revenue compared with the costs of carrying the wreckage. Your money supports this wreckage, for will allow it, your indifference endangers your nation. Commercialized vice is promoted through alcohol. Citizens think, arrayed against alcohol are economy, science, efficiency, health, morality. The very assets of a nation, the very soul of a people, think.

I have been told recently by several persons that there never was so much liquor sold in this city as there is at present. Yet the Mayor tells us that a clergyman congratulated him on the way the Scott Act was enforced. Their standard of efficiency is low.

J. J. COLTER

That it seems hard to popularize the fifteen-cent shave in Fredericton. That the city voters' list this year is the greatest ever.

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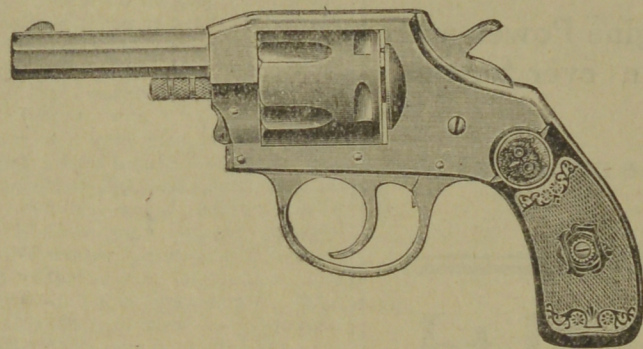
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"When That Midnight Choo  
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