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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW

Some of the Conservative newspapers find it very hard to believe that consistently uphold the Borden Naval proposals. The Ottawa Journal which is independent Conservative, but personally friendly to Premier Borden, in an argument a few days ago against a plebiscite said as follows:—

"A plebiscite would defeat the proposition. A plebiscite would have snowed under the old Laurier navy plan. A plebiscite would snow under the new Laurier proposition of two fleet units. Equally a plebiscite would defeat the Borden proposition."

"The reason is simply that any one proposal which could be put to a plebiscite would find the two political parties pitted against each other in the vote, while there is a third section—namely, of people who object to action of any kind—which is strong enough to enable either party to defeat the other in a plebiscite."

"If the Borden proposition were to be submitted in a plebiscite, the mass of the Liberals and all the Nationalists, all the voters arrived more or less recently from the continent of Europe and the United States, all 'peace-at-any-price' people, all the Socialists would vote against it. Defeat would be more than probable. If any Liberal proposition were to be submitted the mass of the Conservatives would vote against it, so would the Nationalists, the continental and American immigrants, the Socialists, and the rest. It would be beaten."

The logical deduction of the above is that the majority of the people of Canada are opposed to the Borden Naval bill and being so opposed is not the Senate justified in the action which it has taken?

Pope Pius X., the head of the Roman Catholic Church, was born June 2, 1855, at Riese, in the Venetian Province of Treviso. His parents were of the peasantry class. In early youth the future pontiff was sent from the village school to the college at Castel Franco, and then to the central seminary at Padua. At twenty-three years of age he was ordained to the priesthood. For eight years he was a country curate and then he was made the head of a parish. Eight years later he became the bishop of Treviso. In 1884 he was created bishop of Mantua. For nine years he remained at Mantua and then Pope Leo made him a cardinal, and almost immediately afterward he became the patriarch of Venice, which dignity he retained until elected the head of the church in 1903, following the death of Pope Leo.

Henri Bourassa, Nationalist Leader, lost no time in expressing in Le Devoir, the Nationalist Organ, his opinion of Mr. Pelletier's recantation at Toronto.

Regarding that speech Mr. Bourassa wrote:—"Every sentence is a contradiction of the opinions expressed by the same gentleman when he was begging the votes of his electors in September 1911, as a disciple of Armand Lavergne, as independent of two parties, and an antagonist of all contributions to the Imperial Navy.....In the olden times renegades secured the favour of Caesar or Mahomet by renouncing their creed. He (Hon. Mr. Pelletier) only deserves the contempt of honest people of all nations, schools and races, and he gets it."

Premier Fleming the Sunday School orator of the Local Government has gone to Toronto to attend the Presbyterian Congress. Before his departure he was served with a subpoena to attend court at New castle and give evidence in a case having to do with the crown lands. The subpoena was accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars for witness fees. The premier took time to pocket the money but he was too busy to obey the subpoena.

If the North Bay man who recently captured eight silver fox puppies is abreast of the times he will immediately form a joint stock company capitalized at eighty thousand dollars, supplement it by a bond issue and engage in the fox ranching business. In the matter of assets his company will be about as strong as most of those now operating on Prince Edward Island, and it will not be necessary for him to take up any options.

Victoria Times:—Mr. Borden's efforts on Thursday to keep anything Canadian from entering into the construction of the three Dreadnoughts to be stationed at Gibraltar were pathetic. We had no plant for manufacturing armor plate; we could not roll steel plates in Canada, etc. No, and we never will be able to furnish these things if he has his way.

So long as we have thousands of skilled artisans in this country ready and willing to tackle any proposition in which they can turn over an honest dollar for the support of themselves and families, Canadians will never stand for a policy which means the sending of thirty-five million dollars to the old country to furnish employment for British workmen.

When Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader in the senate expressed himself as being opposed to reciprocity he was hailed by Tory newspapers as a staunch imperialist. Sir George spoke and voted against the Borden naval bill last week, and he is now referred to by the Tory press as "an enemy of the empire." That's Toryism for you.

All who have an interest in the welfare of Fredericton will be glad to know that the efforts put forth to reorganize the boating club and put it on a second basis have been crowned with success. The men of Fredericton, especially those with sporting blood in their veins, never lend a deaf ear to a deserving cause.

Carleton Sentinel—The Standard's abuse of Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell has developed into a sickening slough of verbal slush. The driveling idiocy of this "feature" of the St. John Tory organ has long ago tired the patience of even its most devoted admirers.

Montreal Herald:—"I congratulate Australia on her defence policy. She is setting a grand example to Canada," says Hon. G. E. Foster, who at present in Australia. Good gracious, hasn't George heard what his party is up to?

If Premier Borden were a worthy successor of Sir John A. Macdonald he never would have got into the hole in which he now finds himself in connection with the question of imperial defence.

Potatoes are in brisk demand in Houlton at \$2.25 per barrel. Over on this side of the line they are worth one dollar less. This is the price our farmers are paying for the defeat of the Laurier government in 1911.

The Tory hack organs which are constantly urging their readers to "buy Canadian made goods" should get after the members of parliament who recently presented Mrs. Borden with an American made automobile.

The Liberal senators by their action on the naval bill may not have saved the empire, but they saved Canada an enormous sum of money in a time of financial stringency.

Signs are not wanting to show that many people who were stampeded by Tory flag-flappers into voting against reciprocity are coming back to the Liberal fold on the naval question.

The Liberal majority in the senate seems to have knocked Mr. Borden's emergency into a cocked hat.

The senate's action in holding up the Borden naval bill has thrown the reptile press into a paroxysm of rage.

Has anybody heard of a single workingmen's organization in Canada endorsing the Borden naval bill?

Mr. George W. Massie of Edmonton, who has been here with his family, left last evening on a trip to Boston.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO VISIT CANADA

Sydney, N.S.W., May 31—The members of the Dominion royal commission of Great Britain, who have been inquiring into the commercial resources and possibilities of Australia sailed on the steamship Ventura to day for Sao Francisco, en route to Canada and England. Sir Edgar Vincent is the chairman of the commission. Other men of note in the party are Sir Alfred Bateman for 40 years a member of the British Board of Trade; Sir Rider Haggard, the well known author and authority on agricultural questions and Sir Joseph Ward, former premier of New Zealand.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 2

1783—Washington furloughed the soldiers of the Revolution.

1800—First municipal court established in Boston.

1866—Fenians defeated at Ridgeway Ontario.

1875—Charlotte Cushman made her final appearance on any stage as a reader at Easton, Pa.

1882—Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian liberator, died. Born July 22, 1807.

1884—Five states of Mexico revolted against President Gonzales on account of the stamp tax.

1892—The "High-Water Mark" monument was dedicated at Gattysburg.

ROSES BEAT SHAMROCKS IN MARYSVILLE LEAGUE

There was a close and exciting local league game at Marysville on Saturday afternoon when the Roses beat the Shamrocks 10 to 9 in a nine-inning game.

The teams lined up as follows:

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Galley	End
Cain	McLean
W. McPherson	R. Robinson
H. Herron	J. Osborne
Harrison	Arnold
Yeomans	H. Harrison
McDonald	Brogan
J. Robinson	Hovey
Umpires, Bird and K. McPherson.		

Amalgamation of all men working in the metal trade into one large international organ zation under the banner of the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of maintaining the spirit of sympathetic strikes among laboring men, is the basis of a movement indorsed at the semi-annual meeting of the metal workers' unions and metal trades councils of Michigan and Ohio, recently held at Columbus, O.

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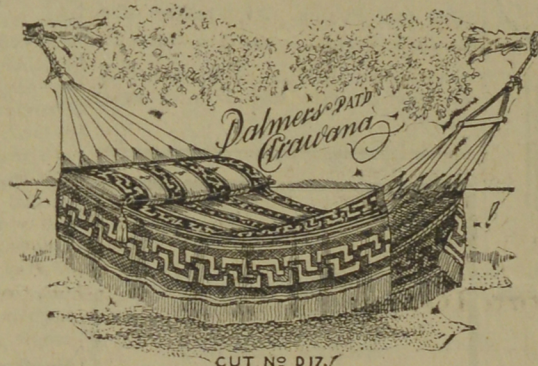
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