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### THE NAVAL DEBATE

With the resumption of parliament and the naval debate on the 14th, a new phase became apparent after the speech of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, which was generally admitted to have been one of the ablest of the whole debate. Ever since he determined to adopt the naval emergency and the salvation of Great Britain by a cash contribution borrowed from itself as the chief set in his party furniture, Premier Borden has loudly proclaimed that if the opposition were truly loyal it would take the whole matter out of party politics and join him in saving the empire. It was generally suspected this talk was a mere party subterfuge and that nothing was further from the premier's mind than changing his partisan course. It is now perfectly plain that when he demands that the opposition should become real Borden patriots and join him in saving the empire, he means that Liberals should adopt his ideas as dictated by the Nationalists, lock, stock and barrel; that they should stultify themselves, admit an emergency which common sense and the British government tell them does not exist, and then set about meeting that sham emergency with a policy which common sense tells them is not the best in any circumstances. In other words, when Mr. Borden says drop party politics, he really means that Liberals should drop common sense and deliberately place themselves in the position of thralldom which he himself occupies as a result of his alliance, which seems to be almost allegiance to the Nationalist party. The Liberals being free from any such disgraceful obligation are free to use their own judgment according to the facts.

Mr. Borden, however, was met on his own ground by Mr. Guthrie. After careful analysis of the whole situation in the light of the facts set forth in the imperial memorandum and the speeches of various British ministers, Mr. Guthrie suggested a compromise in order that parliament might unite on a really national program. He agreed to the expenditure of \$35,000,000 as a fair amount in view of the conditions of the empire and the dominion. He agreed that dreadnoughts must be built. He, therefore, suggested that as a compromise two dreadnoughts should be built in England while the balance of the \$35,000,000 should be expended in the construction of two fleet units for Canadian waters—as had been proposed by the last imperial conference—and that these fleet units should be built in Canada, be manned and maintained by Canada, and that when completed the Canadian dreadnoughts should take their place with the fleet units. This, he contended, was a fair compromise and its adoption would show that Canada was united in undertaking its share of the imperial burden.

And how was this logical proposition met? Although made entirely on his own initiative, Mr. Guthrie's ideas were loudly cheered from the Liberal benches; they were listened to in uneasy silence by the government members. It was plain that a good many of them felt their withers wrung and would gladly have taken this chance of getting to cover if their leaders would have let them.

But the leaders would not consent. Throughout the debate Hon. Messrs. L. P. Pelletier and Louis Coderre sat grimly at their places as representatives of the might of the Nationalists and the opportunity was lost. Immediately after the conclusion of Mr. Guthrie's speech the government put up Mr. W. S. Middlebro to reply and who, instead of making any effort to direct a reply to Mr. Guthrie, rehearsed a nicely typewritten partisan speech in which he emphasized every point of difference between the Borden expedient and the Laurier policy and never found time to consider the possibility of a compromise.

Mr. Middlebro, however, refrained from referring to the fact that the

contribution he was advocating had been dictated by the Nationalists, although this was made apparent by the fact that even as he spoke Hon. Messrs. Borden and Foster had left the House, while Hon. Messrs. Pelletier and Coderre occupied the front benches and led the applause which punctuated his remarks at convenient intervals.

The day's proceedings emphasized with fresh force the fact that the naval contribution is a blind party expedient, dictated by the Nationalists and blindly supported by the Tories who recognize party expediency as much more important than the needs of the imperial necessities.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson brought up his resolution for the acquirement of I.C.R. branch lines in parliament yesterday and supported it in an able speech. Hon. Mr. Graham took a hand in the debate and secured from the minister of railways an admission that there were no negotiations on at present for the sale of the I.C.R.

Premier Flemming says that the report that he is shortly to retire from public life is premature. There is no immediate prospect of a change he says. All the same, the knowing ones declare that the premier has made up his mind to desert the ship of state as early as possible.

### STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, N. Y., Jan. 21—Yesterday's selling movement extensively was shown to have been founded, that the measures to drive holding companies out of the State of New Jersey would be made retroactive. Market developed an improving tendency shortly after opening and by 10.30, leading issues showed good fractional gains on their initial quotations. Traders were still bashful however, arguing that only the short interest held prices up. The Wilson bills for trust regulations in New Jersey were the subject of great deal of interest and while the older element regarded them as very drastic the younger generation as a rule were inclined to look upon them as reasonable and practicable.

#### THE GRAIN MARKET

Wheat opened steady, shade higher on steady cables.

Moderate trade—Corn higher on cables and Argentine news, commission house buying oats shade higher on shattered commission house buying.

Pearlalls—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 9 to 13 points. Mitchell and Cone, were large buyers of March at 12, cents. Business active after the call and the buying of March by Brokers who usually act for spot people seemed to render shorts nervous.

	Open	Noon
Copper .....	242½	242½
Smelters .....	71½	71½
C.P.R. ....	242½	242½
Great Northern .....	127½	127
Lehigh .....	159½	159½
Penna .....	122½	122
Reading .....	162½	163½
Southern Pacific .....	105	105
Union Pacific .....	157½	157½
U.S. Steel .....	162½	163½
Northern Pacific .....	118½	118½

#### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons Bankers and Brokers, St. John)

Molson's Bank—5 @ 203.	
Merchant's Bank—1 @ 194½.	
Bank of N. S.—22 @ 265½; 6 @ 265.	
Royal Bank—10 @ 223.	
Bank of N. B.—14 @ 273; 10 @ 272.	
C. P. R. Rights—15 @ 18; 15 @ 18½; 3-1-3 @ 21; 2-3 @ 21½; 4-1-3 @ 20.	
Car Com.—10 @ 82½.	
C. P. R.—25 @ 242½.	
Canners—300 @ 78; 800 @ 77½.	
Detroit—105 @ 79; 100 @ 79½.	
Power—25 @ 237½.	
Ri & O.—17 @ 117½.	
Dom. Steel—25 @ 55½.	
Spanish River—1 @ 69½.	
Illinois—21 @ 91½; 10 @ 91.	
Cotton Ltd.—60 @ 105.	
Coal—19 @ 110.	
Spanish River—30 @ 97½.	
Bell Telephone—360 @ 91; 27 @ 9.	
Tram Debs.—30 @ 81½.	
Bell Telephone—5 @ 154; 25 @ 153.	
Ticketts—25 @ 58; 10 @ 58½.	
Quebec Rails—165 @ 18½.	
Woods—50 @ 144½.	
Crown Reserve—300 @ 360.	
Packers—25 @ 135; 200 @ 158.	

The fact that the receipts of Paris theatres have more than doubled in the last 20 years is a good thing for the Paris poor, since every buyer of a theatre ticket has to pay a ten percent tax for the poor, the total amount of which for last year was \$1,300,000.

### SHE COULD NOT HOLD CUP OF TEA

Doctors Agreed Toronto Nurse Had Bright's Disease

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her After Five Years Suffering—Felt a Benefit After First Box

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20—(Special)—Mrs. Alberta Giffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright Ave., this city, has been interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states that the report is true in every particular.

"My sickness," Mrs. Giffin says, "was caused from a nervous breakdown and what the doctors called incurable Bright's Disease brought on by cold and long weeks of nursing. I suffered for five years."

"I was treated by three doctors and was a patient in two hospitals but gradually got weaker. Reading the experiences of other sufferers like myself lead me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. At that time I was so weak and nervous I could not hold a cup of tea without spilling some of its contents."

"I felt a benefit after taking the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and eight or nine boxes cured me so completely I can now walk a mile without fatigue."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself almost any of your neighbors will tell you they always cure Kidney Disease in any form.

### LAST MEETING OF THE BANK OF N. B.

St. John, Jan. 20—The last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Brunswick, which has been absorbed by the bank of Nova Scotia was held here today. There was a good attendance and the business transacted was of formal character. The old board of directors was re-elected and will wind up the affairs of the institution.

#### EDGEcombe's BIG REMNANT SALE.

"If you're waking, call me early, call me early, husband dear, For tomorrow will be the greatest day in all this glad new year."

Thus the prudent wife will admonish her husband before retiring to-night, that she may be up betimes to perform her early household duties and get to Edgecombe's Remnant Sale with the crowd of wise people who will be heaping that way tomorrow. And good husband that John is, he will not forget to leave out a well filled purse of money for her to spend, knowing that it will be a great investment and that she will make a good use of it.

#### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$1.50; No. 3, for special cases, \$2.50 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Cook Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly W. S. Cook).

## JOHN J. WEDDALL & SONS

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SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

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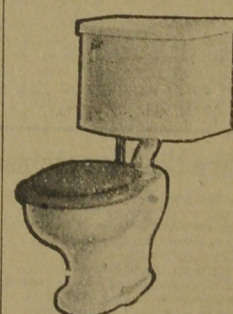
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### "THE SIWELCLO"

IS NOISELESS

The value of a closet which will flush silently can only be appreciated by those who have been subjected to the noisy disturbance of the other kind

**D. J. SHEA, Carleton St.**

In the giving of useful Christmas presents the New York man who gave his sister in Milford a \$2,000 mortgage on New York real estate set an excellent example.

Somebody has come out with the assertion that blue-eyed husbands are the most worthless; but, for all that the black-eyed and the brown-eyed ones have no reason to feel proud.