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## THE MORIBUND EMERGENCY

Every time the subject of imperial naval defence crops up in the British parliament, the Borden emergency phantasm is reduced more and more to the state of a dilapidated political scare-crow. Even the House of Lords has turned its back on it now. On August 6th, Lord Selborne attempted to show that the British government was allowing the German navy to creep up perilously near to the British; and the cable reports tried to make it appear as though he took the ground that without three Canadian ships to support the many hundreds in the British navy, something dreadful might happen.

This elicited a reply from Lord Ashbury St. Leger, Winston Churchill's cousin. He stated that according to the British ship-building program, within the next eighteen months Great Britain would receive from the stocks twelve capital ships, as against six for Germany, three for Italy, one for Austria and two for France. That is, Great Britain would have delivered, ready for action, as many ships as the other great powers combined—enough to maintain the traditional sixty per cent. superiority, plus "something between four and eight ships."

Further, Lord Ashby St. Leger punctuated another favorite scare—if British cruisers were attacked in foreign seas her home fleet would be dangerously depleted—when he said: "You must not count on the enemy's ships for purposes of calculation in home waters and count them again in the Pacific or other seas." This disagrees with the common policy of scare mongers who in their anxiety to discover an emergency forget that foreign warships cannot menace the British fleet in several oceans at the same time.

The debate was capped by Lord Haldane, who said: "There is indeed no additional peril for which no provision has been made."

Yet Premier Borden still continues to see visions of lightning on the horizon, and to imagine the speedy advent of storms which may burst upon the empire with fury and disaster, unless he sends over to Britain the price of three empty dreadnoughts. Meantime the empire continues to get along very well and the Canadian people are not worrying. Both the empire and Canada know that in due time the common sense course of the dominions will be to return to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's imperial policy of dominion fleet units as part of the empire's navy, which was unanimously agreed to by the Canadian parliament in 1909 and only departed from by Mr. Borden in the hope of gaining temporary political advantage.

Calgary Herald:—The extent to which the Chicago market is a factor in the industrial and commercial life of that city is shown by the fact that more than a quarter of a million people are supported entirely by the stock yards and associated industries. Calgary can be made the Chicago of Canada. Its field is at least one-tenth as large as that of Chicago. What would the regular employment of five thousand people in the live stock industry mean to that city? It would mean the maintenance of twenty-five thousand people. Is an industrial opportunity like this not deserving of the utmost consideration and support?

Though the natives rejoice whenever a lion is killed, intelligent African farmers do not take the same view of the matter, protesting that the lion is really a great help, killing other animals which prey on the planted crops. On one occasion, it is asserted, 350 lions were slain and this number, it is estimated, would have been responsible for probably 30,000 zebras and antelopes, which destroy valuable crops as fast as the farmers can plant and grow them.

The subsidized Tory newspapers are boasting of the big revenue the Flemming government is deriving from its crown land policy. It is dollars to doughnuts that every farthing of it will be expended before the fiscal year closes on October 31st, and the government will be looking around next session for new means of taxation. There never was a more extravagant administration than that which is at present mis-ruling this province.

At Geneva, Switzerland, Thursday, an enormous eagle carried off the four-year-old child of a wood-cutter while it was playing near him when he was working in the forest in the vicinity of the village of Ander, not far from Chur. A large body of hunters, accompanied by dogs, set off to the rescue of the child, but they were unable to find any trace of the eagle or its prey.

About the most expensive dresses in the Pacific northwest are worn on state occasions by Julia and Rose Webb, two Nez Perce Indian girls living on the reservation near Lewiston, Idaho. Each dress is worth \$3,500, not for the material but for the 350 elk teeth used in the decorations, the teeth being worth \$10 apiece. The teeth were collected by ancestors of the Webb girls when elk were more plentiful than now.

We have read some freaks in the line of advertising in our day but think the following acknowledgement of courtesies from a Canadian paper rather "takes the cake," as the boys say: "I desire to convey my thanks to the kind friends and relatives for the many kindnesses on the occasion of the illness and death of my wife which I shall remember with greatest gratification."

A young acquaintance of mine, who recently went to the dentist for the first time to have a tooth extracted, was very much interested in the things which he saw in the office. As he was about to leave, having withstood the ordeal admirably, he caught sight of a set of false teeth in a show case, which attracted his curiosity. Turning to the doctor he exclaimed: "Say, Mr. Doctor, which tooth there belongs to me?"

It is going to cost the Flemming government thirty thousand dollars to rebuild the draw-span of the highway bridge! Had a few hundred dollars been spent last year in providing a jam-pier the heavy outlay now being made would have been unnecessary.

## THE STAMPEDE AT WINNIPEG

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of the west from the time of the white man's arrival to the present day. Naturally, the Indians led the parade, some on foot, all radiant in blankets and paints of many colors and bedecked with feathers and wonderful creations of beads. After the Indians came the hunters, trappers and scouts, familiar figures in the early history of the plains. The next part of the parade portrayed the coming of the settlers. Six yoke of oxen drawing a huge "Prairie Schooner" or freight wagon, was driven by Paul Waynard, a well-known old timer from Alberta. Behind the settlers came the cattlemen, cowboys and girls, representing the supremacy of the rancher. Following the people of rangeland came vehicles of modern type, including the automobile and its small brother, the motorcycle.

### COWBOYS FROM MANY POINTS.

During the afternoon the program of sports was held for the Indians and cowboys. Seating capacity for forty thousand people had been arranged at the exhibition grounds but there was not a large attendance yesterday, owing to the cold, threatening nature of the weather.

Several of those who won prizes at the Calgary Stampede last year are competing again in Winnipeg. The cowboys have assembled here from as far south as New Mexico, and have come also from Oklahoma, Wyoming, Texas, Kansas, California, Oregon and from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

### DOUBLE VITAGRAPH FEATURE.

A double Vitagraph feature, "The Chains of an Oath," presenting the popular little photoplay actress, Edith Storey, will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre today. This is one of the best offerings that Miss Storey has appeared in to date and the entire drama is a decided feature. A comedy photoplay, "Philip March's Engagement," Essanay, and a thrilling western drama, "The Iron of Fate," will also be shown.

## MAY BURY THE HATCHET

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The election will be given added significance by the fact that it will be the first test of public sentiment since the advent of the Democratic national administration.

Of late years Maryland has been a close State politically, though it used to be regarded as a Democratic stronghold. Last year the Democrats won an easy victory because about half the men who had been voting the Republican ticket supported the Progressive party.

Until recently it was the belief that three tickets would be put in the field this fall, and that, in consequence the result would be the same as last November, namely, an easy Democratic victory. But with the inception of the movement to reunite the Republicans and Progressives the situation took on a different turn. A straightout fight between the Democrats and their opponents will mean an even and hard battle. It is settled that the Democrats, whoever their nominee for senator may be, will ask the voters of the State to support the Democratic party on the ground that the Wilson demonstration is a success. Naturally there is the keenest sort of interest as to what the attitude of the Republican opposition will be toward the tariff, banking and currency, and other reforms advocated by the Wilson administration.

A joint committee made up of leaders of the Republican and Progressive parties has prepared a declaration of principals to be submitted to the mass convention tomorrow. The platform confines itself largely to State issues, on which the two parties are expected to agree without much difficulty. In regards to national questions the platform indorses nearly all of the important reforms advocated by the national Progressive party, with the exception of the recall of judicial decisions.

### PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Telegraph:—The executors of the estate of Hon. J. V. Ellis yesterday paid the following bequests provided for in the will of Mr. Ellis:—Natural History Society, \$300; Home for Incapables, \$500; Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$500; Monastery of the Good Shepherd, \$500; Friends of Benevolence Grand Lodge F. & A. M. \$500; Society for Prevention to Cruelty, \$500.

### WEDDED AT ST. JOHN.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's Church, St. John, on Tuesday morning when Rev. Father McCormick united in marriage Miss Annie S. Collin of Chipman, Q. C., and Mr. Joseph Owens of Gagetown. The bride, who was attended by Miss Hannah Kane of Chipman, looked charming in a suit of gray silk with a large white hat with ostrich plumes. The bridesmaid's suit was of gray whipcord with Tuscan hat trimmed with feathers of the same shade. The groom was supported by Mr. Sarsfield J. Logue of Orancton. After a wedding trip through Nova Scotia the happy couple will reside at Gagetown. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome white prayer-book, to the bridesmaid a signet ring and to the groomsmen a set of gold cuff-links.

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