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THE FIRST AND GREATEST OBJECTION WHICH I HAVE TO A FIXED MONEY CONTRIBUTION IS THAT IT BEARS THE ASPECT OF HIRING SOMEBODY ELSE TO DO WHAT WE OURSELVES OUGHT TO DO; AS THOUGH A MAN, THE FATHER OF A FAMILY, IN LUSTY HEALTH AND STRENGTH SHOULD PAY HIS NEIGHBOUR SOMETHING PER MONTH FOR LOOKING AFTER THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF HIS HOME INSTEAD OF DOING THAT DUTY HIMSELF. THAT SEEMS TO ME, WHEN YOU WORK IT OUT, TO BE A BASIC OBJECTION TO THIS FORM OF AID. IT GOES STILL FURTHER THAN THAT. SUPPOSE YOU CONTRIBUTE THIS YEAR YOUR SUM, AND NEXT YEAR YOUR EQUAL SUM, AND THEREAFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR. AFTER TEN OR TWELVE, OR TWENTY, OR THIRTY YEARS, YOU WILL HAVE PAID OUT AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY. YOU WILL HAVE BEEN PROTECTED IN THE MEANTIME, BUT IN CANADA ITSELF THERE WILL BE NO ROOTS STRUCK, THERE WILL BE NO RESIDUE LEFT.

"THERE WILL BE NO PREPARATION OF THE SOIL, OR BEGINNING OF THE GROWTH OF THE PRODUCT OF DEFENCE. YET SOME TIME OR OTHER, NO ONE CAN DOUBT THAT WITH RESOURCES WITH A POPULATION, CONSTANTLY INCREASING, WE MUST AND WILL HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY A NAVAL FORCE OF OUR OWN FOR COAST AND HOME DEFENCE.—Hon. G. E. Foster, House of Commons, March, 1909.

A COMMON SENSE VIEW

Dr. Michael Clark, the eloquent member for Red Deer, Alberta has been much in the limelight at Ottawa during the past few weeks. Dr. Clark gets credit for being one of the very best debaters in the House of Commons. He is a native of the Old Country, a graduate of Cambridge University, and a medical doctor but he does not now practice his profession. He came to Canada with his family twelve years ago and engaged in ranching at Olds, Alberta. In 1908 he was elected to the Federal Parliament and was immediately recognized as one of the most gifted members of that assemblage. During the present session he has taken a prominent part in the naval debate and, by his extensive knowledge of parliamentary procedure, his eloquence and wonderful courage has rendered yeoman service to the cause of Liberalism.

As a "British born" resident of Canada, it may be truthfully said that Dr. Clark knows as much about conditions in the Old Country as some of the ultra Tory loyalists who are so keen for sending \$35,000,000 of the taxpayers money across the water to help the mother country out in an emergency which does not exist. Dr. Clark, believes and rightfully too that Canada can render a good service to England by emulating her example. He wants Canada to build and own a navy and he also wants her to build up a great merchant marine that will, as has been done in the case of the mother country carry our commerce to every part of the habitable globe.

Speaking on the naval question in the Commons a few days ago, Dr. Clark quoted Hon. George E. Foster as saying that "we are big enough and strong enough today to do the decent thing by the Old Country." Commenting on this Dr. Clark gave utterance to the following:

"It is evident that opinions differ as to what really constitutes the 'decent thing'. So far as I am concerned, my views of doing the decent thing towards the Old Country are easily expressed. My family and I occupy a farm of 960 acres, and when there is real danger to the dust of the Old Country, in which my mother's dust is mingled, I know that farm goes to aid in its defence and I know four Little Englanders, six feet high who will go with it! If there is no danger, and honorable

gentlemen apposite have absolutely failed to prove that there is—then the decent thing to do for the Old Country is to make a respectable imitation of her example in the way of building up a strong and self-reliant nation."

This is the whole story of the naval question in a nutshell. If there was a real emergency and it was shown that Old England was in danger from foreign foes the equivalent of thousands of Canadian farms would go to her aid and hundreds of thousands of "Little Englanders" would go with them. But as no emergency exists and it has not been shown that England is in any pressing need of money, it seems a reasonable proposition that the very best service Canada can render the Empire at the present time is by establishing a navy composed of ships built in Canadian shipyards by Canadian mechanics and manned by Canadian seamen.

Discussing the monetary situation J. M. Robinson & Sons in their weekly market letter say—"Although prices have advanced we must reiterate the fact there is the monetary situation. If the banks are still leaned up to their limit and new money is practically unobtainable. Some brokers are refusing margined orders absolutely, on this account, and are looking forward to April for some relief. The opening of navigation and the flood of immigration are expected to provide new funds which, however, will be snapped up as quickly as they make their appearance, owing to the tremendous demand for money all over the country. Everybody wants it, and everybody needs it, so that the coming year will in all probability see Canada a bigger borrower than ever. A recent article in the "Economist" states with a great deal of truth that our principal export at the present time is promissory notes."

Two of the provincial constables recently dismissed by the Flemming government for "cause" are in serious trouble with the authorities in Albert County. Mr. George H. Prosen is charged with burglary also with the theft of a cow. Mr. John W. Colpitts is charged with perjury in connection with the late provincial election. Both men were appointed to office by the present local government. Mr. Albion R. Foster of Carleton County an honest man, was also dismissed by the Flemming government for "Cause" and while the notice in the Royal Gazette puts him on the same footing as the others, his case seems to be entirely different. His only offence is that he is a Liberal in politics. It is little wonder that Mr. Foster's friends are highly indignant over the curvy treatment he has received.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who has effectively disposed of Mr. Borden's "emergency," announced in the British House of Commons on Wednesday that Britain's superiority of 25 Dreadnoughts to Germany's 12 will be more than maintained, and that two ships will be added to this total for every extra vessel laid down by Germany.—Halifax Chronicle.

Local Government patronage dispensers are raking the city with a fine tooth comb for a third police commissioner. The position has been offered to several well known citizens and declined. An ex-Mayor of the city is now being courted by the faithful to allow his name to be proposed. It is said that the gentlemen recommended by a delegation of Conservative temperance men hasn't a look in.

York County farmers who have potatoes to sell and are being offered sixty cents per barrel for them should put themselves in communication with "Dr. de Van's" to invoke his aid in an effort to locate that wonderful home market he had so much to say about during the last Federal Campaign.

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STOCK MARKET

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Copper.....	72½	72½
Smelters.....	69½	69½
C. P. R.....	234	233½
Brooklyn.....	88½	88½
Great Northern.....	128½	129
Northern Pacific.....	116½	117½
Lehigh.....	177	175½
Reading.....	160½	160½
Southern Pacific.....	100½	100½
Union Pacific.....	152	151½
U. S. Steel.....	61½	60½

Sales to 11 o'clock 196,400 shares.
Call money 7 per cent.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

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

Quebec Bank, 11 @ 123.
Royal Bank, 10 @ 222.
Merchants Bank, 8 @ 190.
Bank of N.S., 17 @ 264.
Brazilian, 235 @ 97½, 170 @ 98½ 135 @ 97½.
C.P.R., 380 @ 234½, 25 @ 234.
Mackay, 17 @ 59½, 25 @ 59½.
Winnipeg, 34 @ 206, 2 @ 208.
Cement, 25 @ 27½.
Dominion Steel, 135 @ 51½, 25 @ 52.
Detroit, 25 @ 75½.
Laurentide, 90 @ 224, 40 @ 226.
Power, 25 @ 225.
R. & O., 25 @ 113½, 25 @ 114, 10 @ 114½.
U.S. Steel, 50 @ 79½, 25 @ 82.
Crown Reserve, 225 @ 361.
Spanish River, 25 @ 64.
Textile, 125 @ 85, 50 @ 84½.
Toronto Street, 180 @ 138.
Quebec Rails, 5 @ 18.
Cement Pld., 25 @ 91½, 47 @ 91½.

DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Annie Clark, widow of the late Thomas Clark, passed away Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was aged sixty-three years and was a native of Queen's County. Two sons survive, Albert of Keegan, Maine, and Charles F. of this city. Three sisters survive, Mrs. David Grant of Island Falls, Me., Mrs. Frank Clark of Queen's County and Mrs. Daniel Pevlin of St. John. One brother, Fred Lewis is in St. John. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon leaving the home of Mr. Charles F. Clark at three o'clock. Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Gibson will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead.

Mr. F. C. McCordick of St. Catharines, is a guest at the Queen.

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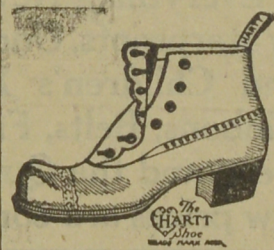
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