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THE NAVAL BILL

If the Liberal majority in the senate holds up the naval bill in order that the people may have an opportunity to pass upon it they will only be doing what Senator Lougheed and the Tory minority tried to do when the Laurier naval bill was before the red chamber in 1910. On that occasion Senator Lougheed, who is now the government leader in the upper house moved.

"That this House is not justified in giving consent to this bill until it is submitted to the judgment of the country."

Now the Liberal party of Canada today demands that this Borden naval policy shall be submitted to the people. The outstanding fact in connection with the Borden program is that it has never been passed upon by the people of Canada. Until this is done there is no reason why the Canadian people should be called upon to contribute the enormous sum of thirty-five million dollars to the mother country. That being the case the senate will simply be discharging a patriotic duty which it owes to the country by placing the Borden naval bill in cold storage until an election is called on. It may be done by attaching a rider to the bill or demanding that the money be expended in Canada with the object of increasing the naval forces of the empire. The Borden method of lining up with the admiralty and resorting to gag methods in order to secure the passage of the bill demands action on the part of the senate.

Tory newspapers have of late been handing out a lot of advice to the senators and have at the same time been threatening them with all sorts of trouble if they fail to pass the naval bill. The senate is composed of able men, many of whom have had long experience in public life. They are unlikely to be frightened from discharging their duty to the public by Tory bluff and bluster.

The Tory naval bill is the result of an unholy alliance made with the Nationalists of Quebec. The members of the cabinet are anxious to make a cash contribution in order to save their faces, but in the words of the eloquent Dr. Clark, "their faces are not worth anything like \$35,000,000 to the people of Canada."

What do the taxpayers of the County of York think of the proposal of handing over a sum which amounts to five dollars per head for every man, woman and child in the county to the British Admiralty, to be expended in the old country, merely to assist the Borden Government in carrying out a disgraceful compact with the Nationalists of Quebec.

During the Federal campaign of 1911 the Tories of New Brunswick pretended to be very anxious to build up a home market for the farmers. If they were sincere on that occasion we see no reason why they should not lend their support to the establishment of a shipbuilding plant in St. John. Premier Borden wants to send thirty-five million dollars of the money of the tax payers of Canada to England, while the Laurier policy is for a navy, built by Canadians, manned by Canadians, and under the control of the parliament of Canada. The workmen of the country should have no difficulty in arriving at a decision.

The Mail may be excused for holding the opinion that Canadians are about as good and as well able to take care of themselves as any other race of people on the face of the globe. Our engineers, our mechanics and our seamen get along fairly well no matter in what part of the world their lot may be cast. They ought, therefore when it comes to building warships be able to hold their end up with the Japanese or the Yankees.

Years ago New Brunswickers used to be able to produce the best wooden sailing vessels in the world. What is to hinder them from building warships.

Mr. O. S. Crockett when he sat in opposition at Ottawa enjoyed quite a reputation as a windbag. Under Tory rule he has developed into a mere voting machine. It has certainly been a wonderful transition. Mr. Crockett is a victim of gag rule. He was gagged when Premier Borden called Hon. J. D. Hazen to the cabinet. He has been as dumb as an oyster ever since then. There's a reason.

Ottawa Free Press:—Hon. W. T. White's new tariff will reduce sugar to the wholesaler about one-fifth, of a cent per pound. The reduction to the consumer will probably be obtained by running the figures out to three or four decimals. Such is a Tory attempt to lessen the high cost of living.

Premier Borden when looking around for speakers to accompany him to Tory Toronto, overlooked the claim of the member for York. He wanted a New Brunswick man and following a somewhat notable precedent he selected Hon. J. D. Hazen. Mr. Crockett boarded the first train for home and he is here yet.

New Brunswick potatoes are still selling for seventy cents a barrel, while across the line in Aroostook county they are bringing \$1.45. Comment is unnecessary.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1633—Samuel de Champlain entered upon his second term of office as governor of Canada.

1752—William Bradford, who was the first to demand the freedom of the press, died in New York city. Born in England in 1660.

1778—Thomas Wharton, first president of Pennsylvania under the Constitution, died in Lancaster, Pa. Born in Chester County, Pa., in 1735.

1783—James Otis, a noted patriot of the Revolution, died in Andover, Mass. Born in Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 5, 1725.

1828—Congress by resolution granted Charles Carroll of Carrollton, only surviving signer of the declaration of Independence the franking privilege.

1868—"Kit" Carson, famous frontiersman, died at Fort Lyon, Colo. Born in Madison County, Ky., Dec. 24 1809.

1869—Old South Church Boston celebrated its 200th anniversary.

1912—The Hamburg-American liner Imperator, the largest ship yet built was launched at Hamburg.

GAIETY TONIGHT

The Gaiety's week-end program will probably surpass any previously shown this week. Mary Fuller will be featured in the Edison drama "With the eyes of the blind." The Pathe weevly number 20, including Mutt and Jeff in latest happenings, a sensational drama "The Scales of Justice," a story of a police sergeant's reward, and two splendid Biograph comedy photo plays "The Spring of Life" and "Tightwads Predicament," create a program of rare merit.

STOCK MARKET

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	Open	Noon
Copper	74½	74½
Smelters	67	67
C.P.R.	236½	237½
Great Northern	127	127
Lehigh	155½	155½
Northern Pacific	114½	114½
Penna	110	109½
Reading	161½	161½
Southern Pacific	97½	97½
Union Pacific	151½	151½
U.S. Steel	60½	60
Sales to eleven o'clock	61,008	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N. B.)
 Union Bank—2 @ 144.
 C. P. R.—25 @ 237; 25 @ 237½.
 Quebec Rails—100 @ 15; 15 @ 16.
 Ottawa Power—75 @ 186.
 Canners—10 @ 18½; 10 @ 72.
 Dominion Steel—10 @ 48; 25 @ 47½.
 Detroit—72 @ 72½.
 Montreal Power 25 @ 222.
 R. & O.—25 @ 111.
 Montreal Tram—40 @ 125.
 Hilcrest—25 @ 47.
 Crown Reserve—100 @ 37.
 Shawinigan—25 @ 132.
 Spanish River—25 @ 67.
 Textile—10 @ 85.
 Toronto Street—25 @ 145; 25 @ 145½.
 Illinois—7 @ 90.

COMPLAIN RE LIGHTS

Pedestrians have complained recently that some owners of automobiles about the city neglect to light their lamps when dusk comes and in consequence there have been narrow escapes from injury on the part of those walking.

Straw hats are doing the on-again off-again-Finnegan stunt.

ROBBERS OF

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MADE BREAK SUNDAY

The robbery was committed Sunday night last. Entry to the shop was effected by prying loose a shutter on a rear window which the robbers broke and unlocked. The tills were rifled of small change to the value of several dollars and the following goods were stolen:—five suits of clothes, four pairs of boots, four hats, shirts and other articles, cigars and tobacco. The thieves were traced along the road to Fredericton as far as Breen's where trace of them was lost. The men who were known to be two in number were at Breen's on Monday. They were thought to have come to Fredericton but the local police failed to find them and the constable and Mr. Evans retraced their steps with the result mentioned before.

The men are to be sent to the Sunbury County jail at Burton and probably will be sent up for trial. They had part of the stolen property on them when captured.

STREAMDRIVERS

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tied up and only heavy warm rains can bring the water high enough to get the logs out. The conditions for driving on the small streams have been very adverse all spring and the continued drought has made it impossible to get the lumber out.

The present rain may improve conditions.

GEORGE C NEEDHAM

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Besides his wife, formerly Miss Kathleen Thomas, of this city, four sons—William H., of the I. C. R., St. John; Clarence R., of the Malden, Mass., fire department; Ernest R., also of Malden, and Harry D. Y. Needham, with Chas. F. Francis & Co., of this city; and one daughter, Edith Lillian, at home, survive. He also leaves two brothers, John and Bruce Needham, of New York; also two sisters, Mrs. Crawford, on Montreal and Mrs. Betts, of Boston.

LUTHER McCARTY FAVORITE FOR TOMORROW'S FIGHT

Calgary, Alta., May 23—Luther McCarty and Arthur Pelkey finished training today for their ten-round contest which is to be pulled off at Tommy Burns' club tomorrow night. Public interest has reached a high pitch with the near approach of the date of the battle. The interest has been further increased by the announcement that the winner of the fight will lay claim to the heavy championship title. McCarthy is a favorite in the batting, but Pelkey has many admirers here who believe he will be able to hold his own for ten rounds against the big fighter from across the border. The advance sale of seats indicates that a big crowd will be on hand to see the mill.

Mrs. H. H. Smith and son Ronald have returned to Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Crockett.

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"The Sheriff's Wife" - - - Essanay

GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY
7.30 to 10.30			GAIETY Matinee Saturday		
"With the Eyes of the Blind"			The Scales of Justice		
Edison.			The Story of a Police Sergeant's Reward.		
Cast of Characters.			The Spring of Life, - Farce Comedy		
JOHN LANE, a captain—Chas. Ogle			Tightwad's Predicament, - Comedy		
Nora, his daughter—MARY FULLER			PATHE WEEKLY NUMBER 20		
Dr. Burnett—Robert Bower			including Mutt and Jeff in		
Jas. Horton, a broker—Wm. West			Latest Happenings.		
Walter, his son—Marc MacDermott					
Mrs Van Sittart—Mrs Wallace					

"GEM" - 7.30 to 10.30 - AT THE RINK

THE HOMESTEAD RACE - American Western Drama.
 THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR - Solax, Drama.
 HOW HE WON HIS STRIPES - Hepworth, Drama.
 HER GALLANT KNIGHTS - ThanHouser, Comedy.

ORCHESTRA - ADMISSION 5c and 10c.