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DON'T WANT AN ELECTION

For some reasons the newspapers that support the government find the thought of a general election on the navy question most repugnant to them, says The Toronto Star.

There cannot, must not, will not, be an election, they say.

Why this sudden determination not to let the people have a voice on the naval question? We speak of it as a "sudden determination" because just before the House met these same journals were declaring that Mr. Borden would announce his policy, allot a stated time for its discussion, and if the Liberals tried to spin out the debate, why, Mr. Borden would simply close down the work and appeal to the country.

That was only a few weeks ago. At that time the government appeared to be eager and anxious to go to the country. The Liberals in parliament were warned to say what they wanted to say in very few words, or to the polls they would be whisked before they knew what was happening to them.

All that is changed. If the opposition tries to force an election, the government will resist the idea on sight and fight it to the bitter end. The Liberals "cannot dictate the policy of the country from the opposition benches," declares The Toronto News. Yet less than two years ago another opposition at Ottawa obstructed a government and "made necessary an appeal to the country. What is wrong with following so recent an example set by the party now in office? But The News says the opposition "need not nurse the delusion that there will be a general election." The ministerialists simply will not go to the country. What have they got against the country?

Another newspaper which, while unable to actually approve any government, hates and despises all oppositions, declares that if the Liberals force an election they will get another reciprocity fight and not a navy fight. The Borden navy, it seems, is not a fighting navy. It will not risk an engagement even on land and at the polls.

Hon. T. W. Crothers says that the opposition does not want an election and cannot have one if they do want it.

In view of the fact that the minister of public works resigned from this present government on the navy issue and that his letter of resignation, tabled before parliament Wednesday, shows that he resigned because this question was not being referred to the country; in view of the fact that two or three Nationalist members of the cabinet are precisely of Mr. Monk's mind, but without his will, it would seem that if the opposition insisted on an appeal to the country the government could scarcely persist in refusing, or make good in refusing, to let the country say what the country wants in regard to a policy that was long preserved as a deep secret and only revealed to the country when parliament met a month ago.

Parliament may not act as to force an appeal to the country, but certainly parliament would be within its rights in doing so.

Discussing the rumored retirement of Premier Fleming, the Chatham World, edited by Commodore Stewart, M. P. P., has this to say:

"The rumor is current that Premier Fleming purposes to retire, as he is not rich enough to sacrifice his business any longer to public duties. The general regret at such a step on his part would be enhanced very much by the prospect of his being succeeded by a person of less ability. The chances are that, instead of meeting in caucus and deciding who should constitute the Government, the Conservative members of the Legislature would accept anyone who might be named for leader and allow him to do the rest, which would result probably in only one or two changes in the Government.

Mr. Fleming denies that he is to retire, and it is to be hoped that he will not."

The action taken by the County Council, in ceasing, at the suggestion of Coun. Burchill, to pay \$35 a year for the privilege of giving one of its members a trip to the Union of N. B. Municipalities, commends itself to everybody as sensible.

(The York County Council at its last session paid a little bill of \$200, being the amount of the expenses of five delegates to the Union of Municipalities.)

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, ex-M. P. P., was recently waited upon by a delegation of friends at his home in Dalhousie and presented with an address and a purse of gold in recognition of his long public service. Hon. Mr. LaBillois for nearly thirty years represented the County of Restigouche in the Legislature and was a member of the government for eighteen years.

A report is being actively circulated in the Nackawick section of the county to the effect that Mr. James K. Pinder will shortly enter the local government as chief commissioner of public works.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 24.

1749—Charles James Fox, celebrated English statesman, born. Died Sept. 13, 1806.

1781—Americans surprised and captured the British garrison at Georgetown, S.C.

1861—United States arsenal at Augusta seized by Georgia troops.

1870—Prince Arthur (Duke of Connaught) presented to President Grant at Washington.

1872—Liberal Republican movement began with a convention held at Jefferson City, Mo.

1903—United States and Great Britain signed a treaty providing for a commission to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute.

1905—Allen T. Davidson, the last survivor of the Confederate States Congress, died at Asheville, N.C.

1912—Prussia celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great.

Congratulations to: Edith Wharton, well known novelist, 51 years old today.

Charles H. Niehaud, noted American sculptor, 58 years old today.

Beatrice Hatruden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," 49 years old today.

Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, 81 years old today.

Moses P. Kindaid, representative in congress of the Sixth District of Nebraska, 59 years old today.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Jan. 24—American stocks in London weak 1/2 to 1 1/2 off.

Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co will continue his testimony before Pujo Committee today.

It is reported that charges against Chairman Wilcox have been filed with Governor Sulzer blaming him for delay in signing of subway contracts.

Union and Southern Pacific representatives are making slow headway in the matters of dissolution plan.

It is estimated that net earnings of New York Air Brake Company are not at rate of 15 per cent. on stock.

W. F. Corey will be cross-examined by the U. S. Steel Counsel, when hearing resumed this morning.

Copper market shows an improvement with good business reported at 16 1/2 cents a pound for electrolytic, domestic buying is still quiet.

Interboro Rapid Transit will increase wages of motormen and conductors approximately 10 per cent.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern declares semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on same rate as last year.

Eastern directors succeed Western representatives elected last spring.

12 industrials declined .04; 20 active railroads declined .50.

SOUTHERN LUMBERMAN ENTER A PROTEST

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24—Hearing of the protest of Southern lumbermen against the proposed increase in freight rates on lumber from the South to Canadian points was resumed in this city today before a special examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Southern lumbermen contend that the increased rates will be an unfair discrimination in favor of the lumbermen of the Northwest, who will be enabled to place their product in the Canadian market cheaper than the lumber of the South.

STOCK MARKET

New York, N.Y., Jan. 24—The market opening was active and somewhat lower but not quite so low as London's quotations. Turkey's stand was regarded as a last desperate resistance to the inevitable. Hanover National Bank is shipping \$500,000 gold coin to the Argentine. This makes a total of \$5,050,000 gold going by Saturday's steamer. This amount has already been withdrawn from the sub-treasury.

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

	Open	Noon
Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2
Smelters	71 1/2	71 1/2
Atchison	104 1/2	104 1/2
C.P.R.	243	242 1/2
Great Northern	128	127 1/2
Lehigh Valley	161 1/2	161
Northern Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2	121 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2
Union Pacific	158 1/2	158 1/2
U. S. Steel	63	62 1/2

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

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Molsons Bank, 6 @ 203.
Royal Bank, 5 @ 223, 1 @ 224.
C.P.R. Rights, 10 1/2 @ 19, 10 @ 18 1/2, 2 1/2 @ 18 1/2.
C.P.R., 25 @ 243, 32 @ 243 1/2, 25 @ 243 1/2.
Cotton Ltd., 15 @ 31 1/2.
Packers, 25 @ 76 1/2.
Cement, 15 @ 28.
Crown Reserve, 200 @ 356, 200 @ 360.
Soo Rails, 25 @ 139.

158.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 56 1/2, 50 @ 57.
Detroit, 50 @ 79, 25 @ 79 1/2, 450 @ B. C. Packers, 125 @ 158 1/2, 20 @ 79 1/2.
Laurentide, 50 @ 233.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 237 1/2, 50 @ 237 1/2.
R. & O., 25 @ 118.
Spanish River, 25 @ 69, 25 @ 69 1/2, 125 @ 69 1/2.
Spanish River, Pfd., 16 @ 97 1/2.
Goodwins, 64 @ 84.
Locomotive, 20 @ 91 1/2.

LATE MRS. JAMES TILL

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Till took place at Geary this afternoon at one o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Valis.

RETURNED HOME.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Atherton, who have been on an extended trip to California, returned home at noon yesterday and are being heartily welcomed by their numerous friends. Talking with a Mail representative, Dr. Atherton said that he had taken the trip for health and recreation, and it had been thoroughly enjoyed. On the way home he said he visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at Kansas City and was glad to find Mr. Cooper completely restored to health.

Mr. J. P. Edwards of Londonderry N. S., arrived in the city last night.

Mr. J. H. V. Moore of Amherst is registered at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray of Montreal are at the Barker House.

Mr. G. K. MacKeen of Amherst is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Croker of Millerton arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. James Johnston of St. John is at the Barker House.

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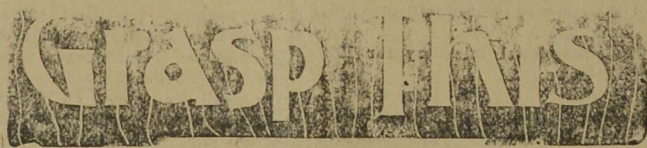
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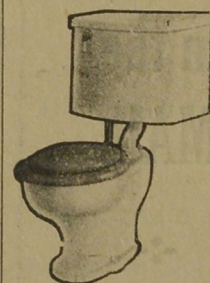
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D. J. SHEA, Carleton St.

Master mechanics at the various navy yards have received substantial wage increases.
Wages in Japan have risen 50 per cent. in ten years, the cost of living 33 per cent.

British Columbia Chinese have formed a union and demand forty cents an hour for digging potatoes.
A vigorous campaign is to be made to bring the zinc miners of Missouri into the fold of unionism.