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## THE NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden, in House of Commons, December 5th, 1912, introducing his naval contribution proposition—"No thoughtful man can fail to realize that very complex and difficult questions confront those who believe that we must find a basis of permanent co-operation in naval defence, and that any such basis must afford to the overseas dominions AN ADEQUATE VOICE IN THE MOULDING AND CONTROL OF FOREIGN POLICY."

And again "I have alluded to the difficulty of finding an acceptable basis upon which the great dominions co-operating with the Mother Country in defence can receive and assert an adequate voice in the control and moulding of foreign policy. . . . I am assured by His Majesty's government that, pending a final solution of the question of voice and influence they would welcome the presence in London of a Canadian minister during the whole or portion of each year."

Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, in official despatch to H.R.H. the Governor General January 6th: "Mr. Asquith and I had subsequently several conversations with him (Premier Borden) at which he expressed the desire that the Canadian and other Dominion ministers who might be in London as members of the committee of imperial defence should receive in confidence knowledge of the policy and proceedings of the imperial government in foreign and other affairs. We pointed out to him that the committee of imperial defence is a purely advisory body and is not, and cannot, under any circumstances, become a body to decide on policy, WHICH IS AND MUST REMAIN THE SOLE PREROGATIVE OF THE CABINET, SUBJECT TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS."

Premier Borden has repeatedly emphasized that his price for a permanent naval policy of co-operation with the imperial government is that the Canadian government should have "A voice in shaping the policies of peace or war."

The imperial secretary of state for the colonies emphatically declares that this matter of "policy is and must remain the sole prerogative of the cabinet subject to the support of the House of Commons."

Nothing could be more difficult. Mr. Borden is specifically denied a voice as to a policy which he demands before venturing upon a permanent policy.

There is only one answer. To be consistent he cannot produce a permanent policy—probably he does not want to. That must mean the perpetuation of the Nationalist-Tory compromise of a contribution as a species of permanent naval tribute.

Canadian Collier's—Dr. Clark's star in the House is in the ascendant. The Liberals need him. The Commons needs him. He has a knowledge of economics and a facility in applying that knowledge that makes him a dangerous man to tackle and a powerful critic. From the standpoint of the country at large he can be depended upon the government upon its mettle every time he talks. If there are holes in a bill, and the bill is passed without the country realizing and protesting against these holes, it will be because Pelletier talked the doctor down again—which of course can be only a temporary delay, or because Clark of Red Deer was sick.

The Fredericton Board of Trade never had a more energetic and useful president than Mr. John T. Jennings and all will be glad that he has been prevailed upon to accept office for another year. A successful business man, with an abundance of public spirit, he has worked hard for a bigger and better Fredericton and has earned the gratitude of his fellow citizens.

Hamilton Times:—Over in Britain a cable tells us, the people are so busy making money that they have no time to spend it. In Dundee, Scotland, machinery is standing idle in jute factories not for lack of orders, but for want of men. A scarcity is also noticed at Glasgow where the shipbuilding yards are fast ing all previous records. Belfast's linen industry has not been so prosperous for many years. Glasgow steel works have enough work on hand to keep them busy for many months. Birmingham is doing record business in the automobile, jewellery, fancy leather goods and other manufacturing trades, and similar reports are being received from all parts of the country. Not much need of tariff reform over there.

Postmaster Bliss told a committee of the Board of Trade that there was no room in the Post Office for additional help and he declared that the staff was much overworked. Judging by the complaints that one hears on every side it is not so much quantity but quality that is needed at the Post Office. The latest civil service list shows an annual pay roll of \$10,000 at the Fredericton Post Office and at least one clerk in addition to the female help is not shown in this list. They may be overworked as the postmaster says, but the postmaster does not appear to be troubled in that way. It is to be presumed that all the members of the staff are able to read, therefore there is no reason why there should be so many errors made in the sorting of mail matter.

The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade in its report at the meeting on Monday evening thanked Mr. O. S. Crocket for his "cordial assistance." Mr. Crocket is a paid servant of the people and is not deserving of any special thanks for what he does. If he were earning the money which he draws from the public treasury it would scarcely be necessary for the transportation committee of the Board of Trade to coach him in his duties. The thanks are due to the members of the transportation committee who do their work without remuneration.

The Halifax Chronicle makes the suggestion that in future men sentenced to death, should as soon as possible be removed to the nearest penitentiary, there to await execution. The suggestion is one worthy of the serious attention of the Minister of Justice. The odium attached to an execution is a thing not to be desired by any community. Not long ago a man was executed in Montreal and hundreds of people were allowed to witness the gruesome sight from adjoining windows and housetops. It is about time that this sort of thing was done away with.

A hot bye-election for the Nova Scotia Legislature is going on in the county of Antigonish, N.S., to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Gerrior to the Senate. The Liberal Candidate is Hon. C.P. Chestrolm who was for some years a member of the Murray government and he being opposed by Mr. J. S. O'Brien. Polling takes place on the 16th inst.

Regina Leader:—In the days when the American colonies revolted against Britain the most despised men in the British army were the Hessians—men paid to fight for others. Yet today the Borden Government hold the people of the old motherland in the same despicable light—men to be hired and hired as cheaply as possible, to fight for Canada.

Lethbridge Herald:—It is rather insulting to Canada that English Unionists should suggest that this country is looking for return favors as a quid pro quo for the naval vote, and yet that is the view which the Tory manufacturers of this country fostered in connection with the British preference.

The Yarmouth Herald thinks that at a time when legislation is contemplated to prohibit the use of the Union Jack as an advertising feature it would not be unwise for the government to enact a statute prohibiting the desecration of "God Save the King" by either political party.

The report from Washington that the Democrats are likely to place lumber on the free list will be welcome news to those engaged in one

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 15

1694—Paul Potter, famous Dutch painter died. Born in 1625.  
1751—First colonial assembly of Georgia met.  
1759—Opening of the British Museum.  
1841—Lord Stanley (Earl of Derby) Governor General of Canada from 1888 to 1893, born. Died June 14, 1908.  
1842—Joseph Hopkinson, author of "Hail Columbia" died in Philadelphia. Born there, Nov. 12, 1770.  
1864—Society for promoting aerial navigation formed in Paris.  
1865—Edward Everett, statesman and orator, died in Boston. Born April 11, 1794.  
1873—Funeral of Napoleon III. at Chislehurst.  
1891—Indian war in the Northwest ended by the submission of the hostile Sioux.  
1895—Daniel H. Hastings, inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania.


of New Brunswick's leading industries. The removal of the duty on rough lumber, laths and shingles would mean much to the province.

The agitation for a union railway station set on foot by the Board of Trade should be kept up. Fredericton furnishes a large amount of profitable business for the railways and is entitled to decent station accommodation.

Peterboro' Times:—Cigarettes are called coffin nails and dope sticks. Give us a cigarette user for comparison in preference to the man who smokes chewing tobacco in a pipe strong enough to cry aloud for disinfectants.

Those who are already looking for tall chimneys as a result of the boosting being done by the publicity committee of the Board of Trade should not be impatient. They will come in good time, providing we keep on boosting.

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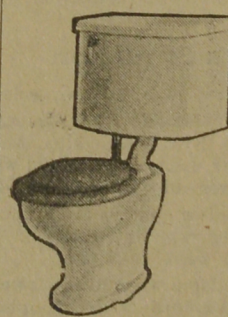
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Promoter Coffroth of San Francisco is trying to sign Ad. Wolgast to meet Harlem Tommy Murphy next month. Since the Fawley Boxing law went into effect in New York the receipts of the boxing shows in the State have amounted to \$1,212,740. Mike Gibbons and Wildcat Ferns have been signed to box ten rounds in Indianapolis next month.