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## LOUIS OF BATTENBURG THE FIRST SEA LORD

The First Sea Lord was fourteen when he joined the navy. If he were fourteen again tomorrow, tonight he would be packing his box to go through with it again says The Lord don Sketch. Born in Austria in 1854, one of the first acts of his youth was to become an Englishman and a sailor. He is perhaps the most distinguished of all the King's naturalized subjects. Citizen he can hardly be called, for as a life-long sailor, he is as little drawn to the notion of the town life than an ordinary man to the notion of a fortnight on the Bay of Biscay. When his wife and children are installed in town, and he keeps them company, he looks for no more than domestic satisfaction. He prefers a flagship to the Admiralty buildings and his bridge to Buckingham Palace.

That is why when he was seen dining at the Ritz with Mr. Winston Churchill a few weeks back and lunching the next day at the Carlton in the same company it was known that business was brewing. He is by no means the habitual diner-out. Lord Charles Beresford sits among diplomatists and diamonds more often in a month than Prince Louis in a year. The First Sea Lord is always at sea—even when his tanned face and princely reputation send a little flutter round the ballroom and the tables of a London restaurant; or so, at least he would urge upon the most credulous. For with most sailors and like Winston himself he has paid smiling homage to the Blarney Stone.

Promotion they say comes by devious ways. Prince Louis has promoted himself. He has seen long service and active service, he has been diligent at manoeuvres; admittedly he was the most intelligent officer of his year at the Intelligence Department. The Mediterranean fleet, Atlantic fleet, the home fleet, all know him for what he is—an able officer. He has devised speed metres, and is the inventor of a much-improved course-indicator a tactical instrument. He has written on the affairs of his profession and translated but without his name, Captain Semenov's "Rasplata, or the Atonement," in which the officer seeks to account for the disasters inflicted by the Japanese on the Russian fleet. There was perhaps international reason for an-

onymity but the Prince's translation is too good to go long unclaimed. His own record may be scrutinized up and down, for all branches of his profession he has the zeal of a man whose heart and head are cleared for action. He passes from one distinction to another on the strength of the credentials that have taken forty-four years to win. He no more owes promotion to social standing than did Lord Nelson.

His is a service not easily cajoled. The office of Lord High Admiral was revived for the Duke of Clarence in 1827, but a year later he was told by the Duke of Wellington that he would have to go with the option of resigning. It is true there is no Iron Duke in the present cabinet—nor is one wanted. "Royalty Campbell" one is reminded is the name borne by one distinguished officer in the service, because he is a close friend of the present King; but even his enemies can detect no unseemly leaps and bounds in his advancement. Those who best know the king's attitude towards the navy are the last to encourage the idea that he would ever let personal predilections weigh in the matter of promotion.

Royalty is not so easily moved in such matters as is sometimes supposed. When the late Duchess of Teck was approached in the interest of her friend, Miss Helen Hennicker, who wanted the post of lady-in-waiting to H.R.H., she answered—in allusion to her own and the candidate's bulk—"I should be delighted but no carriage ever built could carry Helen and myself." That was neatly turned; but his Majesty's method of replying to the hints of his friends has been found rather more abrupt. In no case has Prince Louis profited by his title—rather the other way. The briefest description of him is that he has been born a Scenic Highness but has lived it down. But, he has done more than live down a title; he has built up another. And now as the First Sea Lord, he holds a post that never like that held by his friend at the Admiralty, raises a smile. Mr. Barclay Gammon will not even in the family circle at Windsor, sing funny songs about this "Ruler of the King's Navy," though the First Land Lord has inevitably fallen a victim to the man at the Palace piano. Prince Louis' appointment is very popular in the navy.

### STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 15.—The market opening was moderately active and stocks as a rule showed small gains over last night's close. Announcement that Hudson and Manhattan railroad would be obliged to default on its bond interest unless security holders accepted a plan of voluntary reorganization seemed to locate "the trouble" of which there had been vague rumors for some time past and to lift the cloud of uncertainty which has been overhanging the market. Announcement of cancellation of Reading Coal Company's mortgage indicating that Company is out of debt had good effect on sentiment. Close observers said there was good buying of Amal. Copper.

	Open	Close
Smelters .....	71 1/2	72
Atchafalaya .....	104 1/2	104 1/2
B.R.T. .....	89 1/2	89 1/2
C.P.R. ex rights .....	242	243
Gt. Northern Pfd .....	127 1/2	127 1/2
Lehigh Valley .....	161	160 1/2
Nor. Pac. .....	118 1/2	117 1/2
Pennsylvania .....	121 1/2	121 1/2
Reading .....	162 1/2	162 1/2
Soc. .....	137 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific .....	157	157
U. S. Steel .....	62 1/2	63 1/2

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

Dom. Bank—10 @ 151; 5 @ 152.  
Molson Bank—1 @ 203.  
Bank of N. S.—20 @ 265.  
Montreal Power—415 @ 235; 150 @

234 1/2.	Cement—13 @ 92 1/2.
R. & O.—25 @ 117 1/2; 25 @ 118; 25 @ 117.	
N. S. Steel—25 @ 55.	
C. P. R. Rights—254 @ 18; 5 @ 18 1/2; 50 @ 18 1/2.	
R. & O.—5 @ 18 1/2; 5 @ 18 1/2.	
Power—25 @ 61.	
Tooke Bros.—3 @ 93; 3 @ 96 1/2; 3 @ 93.	
Spanish River—10 @ 47 1/2; 10 @ 97.	
Montreal Steel Works—1 @ 101 1/2.	
Paint Pfd.—3 @ 101 1/2.	
Cement—25 @ 28.	
Tram Dets—8100 @ 81 1/2.	

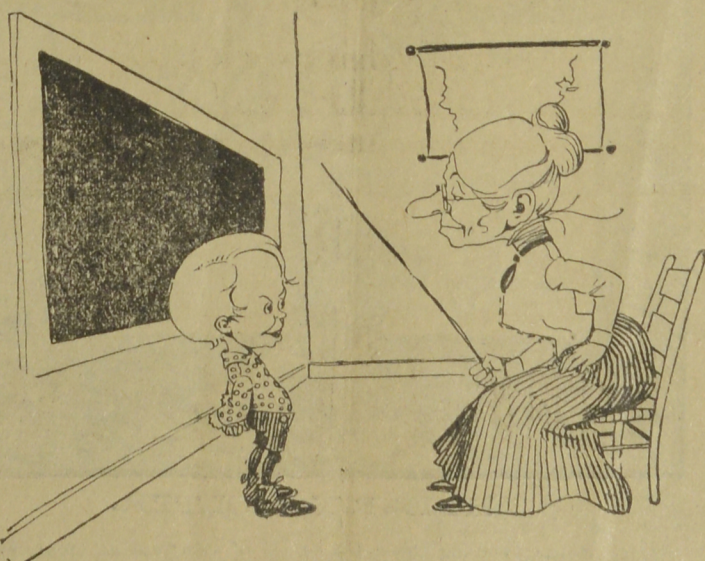
### REVISING BY-LAWS.

The City Council in committee met the City Clerk last night and conferred concerning the city by-laws which are being revised by him. Those referring to the procedure of the council and the duties of the city officials have been considered. The duties of the officials have been enlarged and more clearly defined. The members of the council will meet the City Clerk again tomorrow night.

Messrs. J. E. Pottle and G. G. Smith of Montreal are registered at the Queen.

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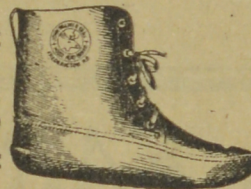
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Woodstock Press—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer of Victoria left St. John on Tuesday night for "Graesmere," Bermuda, via New York, where they will spend a month or more. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey.  
Mr. George H. Budd of St. Stephen is in the city.  
Mr. Seth Jones, Provincial Poultry Supt., arrived in the city last night.

### PERSONAL

Rev. J. M. Davenport, formerly in charge of the Mission Church, St. John, and founder of the Davenport School in that city is critically ill; his recovery is doubtful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones have returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence at Burt's Corner.