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## THE TORY LEADER'S FLOP ON THE NAVAL QUESTION

"How the present administration will work out the policy which was outlined by the resolution to which I have alluded remains to be seen. One governing principle, at least should control, namey, that out of our own materials, by our own labor and by the instructed skill of our own people any necessary provision for our naval defence should be made so far as may be reasonably possible. In this connection may we not hope there shall be given a stimulus and encouragement to the shipbuilding industry of Canada which has long been lacking. Today should be Nova Scotia's opportunity in that regard. Providence has endowed this Province with the material with the men and with the maritime situation, which are essentially not only for developing a scheme of naval defence and protection, but also for the resurrection of that shipbuilding industry which once made Nova Scotia famous throughout the world."—Halifax Herald, Oct. 15th, 1909.

Mr. R. L. Borden, March 29th, 1909 "In-so-far as my right hon. friend the Prime Minister, today outlined the lines of naval defence of this country, I am entirely at one with him. I am entirely of opinion in the first place, that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is in the line of having a naval force of our own. I entirely believe that. The other experiment has been tried as between Australia and the Mother Country and it has not worked satisfactorily in any respect. In Great Britain the contribution has perhaps been regarded as rather unsatisfactory."

"It was pointed out in discussing this question that Australia, in providing a force of that kind, would provide a force which it would be difficult, if not impossible for Great Britain to send across the seas, and that in thus protecting themselves they were providing the best possible force for the protection of the Empire. So, I am at one with the Prime Minister as far as this is concerned. I am at one with him in this respect also that I think that an expenditure of money designed for that purpose ought, in the main, at least, to be under the control of our parliament and that by making an appropriation of that kind and attending to the defence of our own coasts, by co-operation and co-ordination with the Imperial Naval forces, we would be tendering a real service in the defence of the Empire and we would be doing a duty not only to Canada but to the Empire as a whole."—Hansard 1909 page 3517-18.

Mr. R. L. Borden, House of Commons, Nov. 24th 1910: "I would appeal to parliament for immediate and elective aid." (After consulting British Authorities in certain emergencies "Then, Sir as to the permanent policy I think the people have a right to be asked about that."—Hansard page 237.

### 1909 RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was on March 29th, 1909, unanimously passed: "That all the words after 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in larger measure the responsibilities of national defence."

"The House is of opinion that under the present constitutional relations between the Mother Country and the self-governing Dominions, the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence."

"The House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the organization of a Canadian Naval Service, in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the admiralty at the last Imperial Conference, and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the Empire, and the peace of the world."

"The House expresses its firm conviction that, whenever the need arises, the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and honor of the Empire."

Amendment agreed to. Mr. E. J. Saulnier, Lake Annis, N. S., writes: "I take a great deal of pleasure in telling you the benefit I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled with my kidneys for several years; my back was weak, I had terrible headaches, and was so restless I could not sleep at night. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was right and fit again."

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"The proposals of the government do not follow the suggestions and recommendations of the admiralty, and in-so-far as they empower the government to withhold the naval forces of

Canada from those of the Empire in time of war are ill-advised and dangerous.

"That no such proposals can safely be accepted unless they thoroughly ensure unity of organization and of action, without which there can be no effective co-operation in any scheme of Empire defence."

"That the said proposals, while necessitating heavy outlay for construction and maintenance, will give no immediate or effective aid to the Empire and no adequate or satisfactory results to Canada."

"That no permanent policy should be entered upon involving large future expenditures of this character until it has been submitted to the people and has received their approval."

"That in the meantime the immediate duty of Canada and the impending necessities of the Empire can best be discharged and met by placing without delay at the disposal of the Imperial authorities, as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada, such an amount as may be sufficient to purchase or construct two battleships, or armored cruisers of the latest Dreadnought type, giving to the Admiralty full discretion to expend the said sum, at such time and far such purposes of naval defence as in their judgment may best serve to increase the united strength of the Empire and thus assure its peace and security."—Hansard, page 2391.

On March 9th, the votes were taken when 74 voted for the resolution and 129 against.

On November 24, 1910, Mr. R. L. Borden moved in amendment to Mr. Monk's amendment given below, the following: "We beg to assure your Excellency of the unalterable attachment and devotion of the people of Canada to the British Crown, and their desire and intention to fulfil all responsibilities devolving upon this country as one of the nations of the empire. We desire, however, to express our regret that Your Excellency's gracious speech gives no indication whatever of any intention on the part of Your Excellency's advisers to consult the people on the naval policy of Canada."—Hansard, page 238.

Mr. Monk's amendment moved Nov. 22nd: "The House regrets that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication whatever of the Government to consult the people on its naval policy and the general question of the contribution of Canada to Imperial armaments."—Hansard, page 139.

Vote taken Dec. 2nd, 1910: On Monk's amendment to speech from Throne: Against, 120; For, 53 majority. On Borden's amendment to the amendment: Against, 126; For, 70; 56 majority.

## CELEBRATED ARTIST DEAD AT BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Professor Ludwig Knaus the genre-painter is dead here. He was born at Weisbaden in 1829. Knaus studied under Sohn and Schadow in the Academy at Düsseldorf. He perfected himself in the technical art by close study of modern French masters at Paris. He was professor at the Berlin Academy from 1874 to 1884. He received many decorations and medals of honor.

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## An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

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## LAST OF THE SIX HUNDRED

Thirteen survivors of the famous Balaklava charge dined at the Holborn Restaurant in London lately as guests of the fund which has been raised for some years past by T. H. Roberts. The Earl of Cardigan, a kinsman of the famous officer who led the charge, presided, and during the evening the following telegram, dated "Buckingham Palace 7.20 p. m." was read.

"The king and queen warmly thank the survivors of the Balaklava Light Brigade charge for their kind message and trust that those who are celebrating that event of undying fame will enjoy a happy anniversary."

It was pathetic in a way, but pleasantly pathetic to watch these old men arrive. Some came by omnibus; some more robust than the others, had journeyed by train from the country; one arrived in a taxicab, and another was wheeled in a Bath chair. One, again, had a nurse, and another hobbled into the room on the arms of two friends. All were smiling as they greeted each other as old friends and discussed their battles over again. There was one exception. He was an old man, and he once served in the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars. He sat alone a melancholy figure in spite of the brave display of medals on his well-fitting black coat. "Thinking of old times, Mr. Spring?" he was asked, "No," answered the old man, "not of old times, but of the future. At my time of life it is perhaps just as well that I should." Later on Mr. Spring, with some outward show of tolerance accepted a cigar from Lord Cardigan's case.

Another old hero assured our representative that his right leg was the best leg on any man in England, but for the fact that it was paralyzed. If it were not for that, he explained, he would be able to walk as well as any one. A third was rather doubtful about the others present. "They come up to me," he remarked, "as if they were old friends, whereas I can't remember having seen them before. The fact is," (this is a confidential whisper) "most of them are in their dotage and don't know what they are doing."

Still this was not the case with some of the veterans present. For instance, there was Ald. J. A. Kilvert, of Wednesbury, who retired as sergeant-major. He is still hale and hearty and a busy worker in the cause of education and municipal improvement in the "Black Country." He with six others is not dependent on the fund—as a matter of fact he is a subscriber to it—and he, in spite of his three score years and twenty talked of the charge as if it had occurred yesterday. There are others and some of them, H. Herbert of the 4th (Queen's Own) Light Dragoons; W. H. Pennington, 11th Hussars; J. Ford, 4th Dragoons, and J. Mussard, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, made admirable, is short speech.

Lord Cardigan said that the maintenance of these old men, "all that is left of them—left of six hundred," should be undertaken by the state, and not be private charity. "They were a glorious example of the value of carrying out orders. Then came a concert, whereat the veterans laughed long and applauded loudly, a final rally when hands were shaken, some feebly some with the grip that suggested not "an revoir," but "Good-bye," and a universal offer of thanks to Mr. Roberts, the founder of the feast. And as the old men ascended the stairs, some aided by kindly arms others leaning, sturdily on their stocks, one could not help recalling the line, "When shall their glory fade?"

The only two officers surviving of those present in the charge are Sir George Wombwell and Lord Tredegar, who celebrated the event at their homes.

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## 2 IN 1 FAMILY



Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of Zam-Buk. Col. Sgt. Ions Elliott, 3rd Co., 43rd Battalion, Peterboro, Ont., says: "The lower part of my face, cheeks and chin broke out in small red pimples, which later fostered and broke, forming nasty sores and dry scab. The itching set up by these eruptions and sores was terrible, and seemed far worse during the night. All kinds of soaps, washes and ointments were tried in the vain attempt to get relief, even to bathing with carbolic acid and water. Finally I thought of Zam-Buk and straightway procured a box at the drug store. One night's application brought great relief from the intense itching, and as I kept on applying this balm daily the inflammation was soon drawn out, and in less than a week's time the sores were thoroughly healed and every scab banished."

Mrs. Elliott, 139 Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, telling of Zam-Buk's effect on her younger son Walter, says: "He slipped and caused a wound on his right hip, which developed into a running sore. From this smaller sores spread until his lower limbs were covered with ulcers. These proved very alarming and I feared blood-poisoning! I began the Zam-Buk treatment, and it really seemed to aid like magic! In a remarkably short space of time the raw running sores were all healed. I am very grateful indeed for his cure, and I strongly recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk always handy."

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## WEAVING A NET ABOUT FERGUSON

Amherst, N. S. Dec. 8.—The Ferguson trial is not yet finished. A number of witnesses were examined today whose stories all corroborated the details of Miner's confession.

The Crown has woven a strong chain of evidence around the accused and tomorrow they expect to make the links of evidence against Ferguson still stronger.

Young Burke of the Amherst Hotel will be called to show that on Monday morning following the fire, Ferguson arrived on No. 9 train, which reaches Amherst at 1.23 a. m. and that Miner was at the train to meet him, and that hour of the morning was an unusual time for Miner to be at the hotel.

J. Gillis Kpator of Halifax will also be called to prove some facts regarding the insurance adjustment to the effect that Ferguson claimed a loss of \$13,000.

The crown will oppose the granting of bail and will ask for the prisoner to be committed until the June session of the supreme court.

Miner's trial will be begun next Wednesday and the fire investigation into the origin of several other fires will be resumed next Thursday.

Lee Schlesinger was on the stand continuing his evidence for two hours this morning. The cross-examination of Mr. Ferguson's counsel, E. L. Miller, did not break down his testimony. He told of Miner's frequent visits to the building under the pretence looking at the electric wires and that it was he Schlesinger who always looked after details of this kind. He never knew Ferguson to interfere in matters of this kind before.

Two employees of the Halifax Centra testified to a man giving his name as D. M. Ferguson calling up Seymour Miner in Amherst, corroborating

## SPEAKER MARCIL MAY BE APPOINTED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is rumored in political circles today that Speaker Marcil of the House of Commons, is spoken of as the probable Canadian Trade Commissioner at Paris to succeed the late Mr. Fabvre.

## A NEW RECORD FOR BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—It is now predicted that the Montreal clearing house that the clearings here will go over the two billion dollar mark for 1910, a figure never before reached in this city. The returns for the eleven months up to 30th November of this year show an amount equal to \$1,903,540,000, so if this month is as good as last the two billion mark will be easily reached at the end of the present year.

The returns at the clearing house for the first eleven months of 1909 were \$1,670,240,000, so there has been an increase over last year of \$233,400,000.

Regarding Miner's story to the effect that Ferguson had telephoned him to do the job on Saturday night when the blinds were down.

Frank McDonald who had charge of Ferguson's sample rooms in the building, told of Ferguson's samples being all sent away prior to the fire. He swore to Miner's visits to the building and of following him on the Sunday morning of the fire and Miner dodging into a doorway. Ferguson told him to take a holiday after the fire as the adjutant would ask ugly questions. He also told of adjusters wanting an auger to bore holes in the floor to drain off water and that Ferguson told him not to do it.