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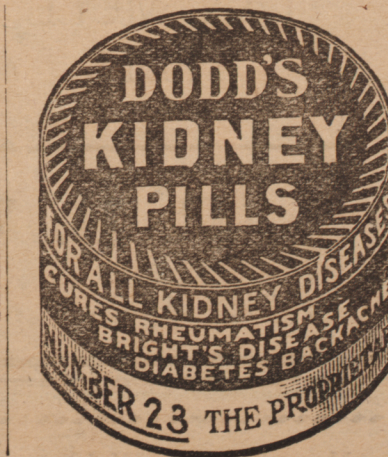
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"You can't please a woman anyhow."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"I wiped the dishes for my wife last night and she kicked because I didn't hang up the towel afterwards."

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the meaning of the word octopus?  
Mr. Chugwater—I should think you could guess that from the word itself: Octo, eight; pus, a cat; octopus, eight cats.

"I see you only have one chair in the kitchen, Mary. I must get another one for you."  
"You needn't mind, ma'am. I have none but gentlemen callers."



## A BREEZY LETTER FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL

(By our special correspondent)  
Press Gallery, House of Commons, Dec. 6.—Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away one might be pardoned for indulging in a short comment on the situation as we see it here. We cannot, however, expect to give anything like a clear-cut forecast of the tactics to be followed up by the Opposition. That does not concern us particularly. Variety seems to have been the watchword of the Conservative party during the entire debate on the address. The Premier sounded the keynote of their tactics when he stated that the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Borden was the last chapter in the history of the variations of the Conservative policy on that question. The votes taken at an early hour that morning are not disappointing in any way. They bring out in bold relief one significant fact—the weakness after all of the Nationalist cry, also the inconsistency of the Conservative party. The mere fact that the Nationalists voted in a body for the Government when the Borden amendment was put shows that the Nationalists are opposed even to the Borden policy of direct contribution, even in the face of Mr. Borden's vague assurances that his proposed contribution will be given on condition that Canada shall have a voice in the Imperial policy. The fact, too, that the Conservative party, while protesting against Mr. Monk for a plebiscite, still supported his amendment, is conclusive evidence for our inference that Mr. Borden and his followers are working for political capital not for the ultimate good of Canada. The Conservative party is sadly wanting in consistency. They cannot present anything like a united front. Let us revert to the question in all its intricacies and see just where we stand.

In the first place the Nationalists have done their work. They are practically out of the serious question today. The attitude of the House of Commons on the issue is, and will serve as a good indication of the reception they will be likely to receive from their native province in the coming federal election. The Commons is disgusted with their cry. It has been played for all it was worth. The Prime Minister was quite right in his contention that the defeat of the Liberal candidate in the Drummond-Arthabaska by-election was a blessing in disguise. Indeed the reaction has already commenced. The proposed scheme for educating the Province of Quebec is a good one and one that will bring the people of that great province to realize the wisdom of the government policy on this momentous question the Canadian Navy.

Let us see what the different parties in Canada stand for today. The government policy is well and widely known and favorably understood in the English speaking provinces. They propose to organize, build, man and control, the Canadian navy. The Government believes that whatever money is to be spent on the navy should be spent in Canada. The government knows, and the wiser Canadians know too; this policy is a grand one, for both shall furnish to the Imperial defence and upbuild a great shipbuilding industry in this country. But the government is wise in providing that the navy shall be under the direct control of the government;—the Canadian people.

Will Canadians question the wisdom of this provision? Does not Mr. Borden himself make the question of a voice in the Imperial policy the very condition of his scheme of direct contribution? These are delicate questions and he does not give his followers or the people of Canada any assurance that he can secure these rights. This is where the wisdom of the government is shown: We do not say that the Canadian navy shall not take part in Imperial wars. We contend that under the present status of our relations with the Imperial authorities, it is wise to reserve this right of saying when we shall take part in Imperial wars for the Canadian people. If will serve as a check on the Imperial government in case of great questions that concern the Empire as a whole. The Premier puts it fairly. "When the old doctrine of Imperial federation finds its way in all the units of the Empire, and when the Imperial government gives us a direct say in the moulding of that policy, then, and only then, will it be fair and just to the Canadian people and those of other parts of the Empire to bind themselves to take part in all Imperial wars."

What is the platform of the Nationalist party on these great questions? They oppose a policy of defence of any character. They ask for a plebiscite on the government naval policy and why? Simply to give them an opportunity to carry out their policy of what the Premier aptly termed "stagnation and negation." It may be asked, and justly so, of the Nationalists what they would advise their compatriots to do in case Canada should declare independence. Would they then be willing to

contribute to the defence of Canada? They object to taking part in Imperial wars. Do they realize that Canada cannot afford to build and support a navy adequate to defend her shores, and that since we are depending in a large measure on Britain for our defence, that we should be willing to assist in Imperial wars? In practical terms, the Canadian government will in all cases render assistance in Imperial wars. In theory she reserves the right to be her own master in these matters until such time as the Imperial government see fit to give her a say in the policy of the Empire.

The Opposition platform varies. Mr. Borden would have a navy built in England; manned exclusively by British seamen and controlled by the War Office in London. He does not even ask that in time of peace the navy be allowed to remain in Canadian waters. We ask, why Mr. Borden is opposed to having our unit of the Navy built in Canada? Does he feel that it will be impossible to get British builders to come to Canada and organize great shipyards here? Why, too, we might ask, does he object to having Canadians in the service?

It may be stated in all good faith that Mr. Borden is rather short sighted. He does not realize that we are laying the foundation for an Empire that must stand for centuries to come. Does Mr. Borden believe that Canada will never be able to build great men-of-war, and great ocean liners? The government, we contend, are wise in getting training ships here; in preparing for the draughts that we will build within a few years. Canada is not disregarding the advice of the Admiralty. She is using it to good advantage and is laying the foundation for a naval service that will not be a burden to the people of Canada. The government realize as do the Conservatives, that the Canadian people would never consent to vote amounts annually commensurate to her growing position in the Empire to be spent in England.

Perhaps the noblest vindication of the government's naval policy by an Eastern member was that delivered by Mr. Frank Carvell. New Brunswick was indeed well and ably represented in that great debate. Mr. Carvell contended that it was justice to Canada that her money should be spent for the two-fold purpose of defence and industrial purposes. He agreed with the government, too, in that our navy should be manned by Canadians. Mr. Carvell's speech will live in the minds of the people of the East and the West as a great effort in a great cause.

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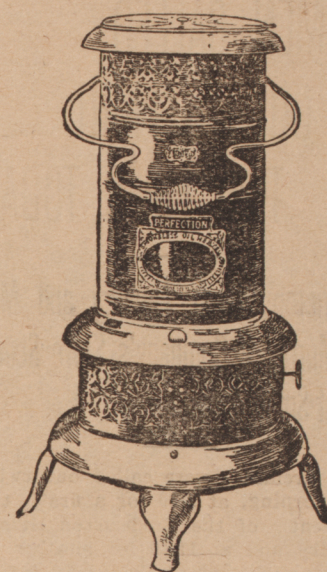
## FIRST CLASS NUMBER OF ROD AND GUN

A Christmassy flavor, with an abundance of light reading, marvs the December number of the Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. Included are some notable articles, Mr. Bonnycastle Dale telling of the contrasts to be found at this season on the Pacific Coast as compared with other portions of Canada; while the delights of a canoe trip in New Brunswick with the exhilarating experiences of days of rapid water are well described by Mr. S. B. Bustin. Then there are fishing stories recalling the pleasures of rod and line, Mrs. Charlotte C. Talcott giving voice to the feelings of many who are inevitably led to engage in the proper season in a recreation that has filled some of the happiest hours of their lives. Big game hunters are not forgotten and a paper by Dr. Edward Breck on European and American methods is calculated to give all interested in game problems in this country much food for thought. Crisp, bright verses, with an Old Time story, and many other good things complete a number that for variety and interest is the equal of any that have ever gone before and well sustains the reputation which the magazine has achieved.

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