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ANY PERSON who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Thursday the 2nd day of February next, lands and premises of the Trustees of School District No. 74, in the Parish of Bright, in the County of York, together with the school-house and other buildings and improvements thereon, the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, bearing date the seventh day of November, A. D., 1910 issued out of the York County Court in a suit wherein William H. Anderson is Plaintiff, and the said Trustees of School District No. 74 in the Parish of Bright, in the County of York, Defendant on the part of the Plaintiff.

Dated the 30th day of November, A. D., 1910.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the L. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## C. P. R. STEAMER SINKS LAKE TUG

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 30.—At 12 o'clock last night the tug General of the Great Lakes Company, was rammed by the steamer Arthabaska, of the C. P. R. line at Lime Island, and cut completely in two. Three of the crew, Andrew Harwood, Jos. Boyer and Frank Lowe all married men, of the Michigan Soo, were drowned, and the tug sank.

The remainder of the crew are coming up on the Arthabaska which is due here today.

The accident took place in a blinding snow storm.

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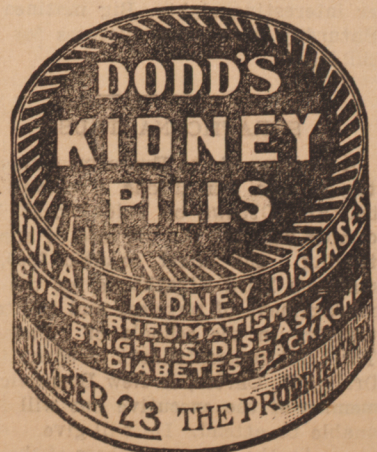
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## BANK OF ENGLAND LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

London, Dec. 1.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent. today.

London Dec. 1.—The lower rate which the market hardly expected this week, was only decided upon after a prolonged discussion of the directors of the bank. The past fortnight however, witnessed a marked easing in the monetary situation and a steady rise in the bank's reserve. Exchange on the Argentine and India from which the danger of gold withdrawals was mostly threatened, is now decidedly more favorable to London, while discount rates on continental centres are lower. Egypt it is expected will furnish the bulk of the Indian gold requirements.



## BALFOUR COME OUT FOR REFERENDUM

London, Nov. 30.—In a special lecture an immense crowd in Albert Hall last evening, Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Unionist Opposition, declared that if the Unionist party was returned to power, they would not enact any tariff reform legislation until a referendum had been taken. He declared that the matter of protection or free trade was a national question on which the opinion of the populace should be directly expressed stating that the Unionists would not take it upon themselves to introduce protection without the mandate of the people.

Coupled with this announcement of the Opposition policy, Mr. Balfour made an appeal to the Government party to adopt a similar attitude with regard to the Home Rule question, which he also declared was too important to be decided otherwise than by referendum.

The announcement of the Unionist policy with regard to Tariff Reform is regarded as typically Balfourian. Serious schisms had been caused in the party by the struggle between the protectionists and the free traders, and a disruption was threatened. The Spectator, the leading Unionist free trade journal, called for a referendum, claiming that it was not by any means the conviction of the Unionist party. The Morning Post, the chief tariff reform sheet, declared it was the foremost plank in the Unionist platform. Between and behind these two were ranged the rank and file opinion of the party, and it was to avoid a split that the leader, in last night's speech, announced that a Unionist victory would mean a referendum of the question to the electors.

### HOME RULE MEANS WAR.

Another feature of the meeting was the reading of a message from the Irish Unionists, in which it was declared that Home Rule would mean war in Ireland. The message read: "In all solemnity, we now declare that Home Rule will bring Ireland not peace but the sword. If an Irish Parliament is set up, the Unionists of the South, allied with the men of Ulster, will not acknowledge its authority. They will neither obey its decrees nor pay its taxes."

Mr. Balfour in the course of his speech, described the Government as puppets dancing to the tune of John Redmond and his American paymasters.

### REFERENDUM FOR DEADLOCKS.

Mr. Balfour pronounced strongly in favor of the referendum as the best method of settling deadlocks between the two Houses, without requiring the reform of the House of Lords, and said it could be carried into effect before the House of Lords was reformed.

This he declared to be Lansdowne's plan.

### THE TARIFF ISSUE.

"Some people seem to think," continued the Opposition leader, "that asking whether I would submit tariff reform to a referendum would put me in a hole. I frankly say that tariff reform would be a great change. This election cannot be described as taking place on tariff reform simply, and I have not the least objection to

submitting tariff reforms to a referendum. It seems to me that our opponents should respond with the generosity of honorable combatants, and say,

"We agree that Home Rule shall be subject to a referendum, too."

### THE CONFERENCE FAILURE.

Great cheering followed this statement. Mr. Balfour denied that the veto conference had been broken up by the unyielding attitude of the Lords. He asserted that the government was threatening a revolution, based on the wants of one particular section, who boasted that they had not yielded an inch from the position of Parnell.

### CALLS CABINET PUPPETS.

He ended by declaring that the Cabinet was governed by its noisiest members, who were governed by John Redmond, who was governed by Patrick Ford.

"Don't trust the puppets who are performing their parts on the stage," admonished Mr. Balfour. "Don't trust the Irish wirepuller. Don't trust the American paymaster who calls for a tune. Trust alone the sound judgment of the enlightened patriotism of the people of this country."

Lord Joyce, who was created a peer by the Liberals, has announced his defection from that party, because of its failure to provide for the defence of the country and for its alliance with the Socialists.

The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, spoke at Reading, Chancellor Lloyd-George at Cardiff, John E. Redmond at Dublin, Winston Spencer Churchill at Colchester, Augustine Birrell at Bristol, John Burns at Battersea, and Austin Chamberlain at Ashton.

### SUFFRAGETTES GREET ASQUITH

Reading, England, Nov. 30.—Mr. Asquith's meeting here last night was disturbed frequently by suffragist sympathizers, the majority of whom were thrown out.

After discussing the various questions at issue, the prime minister said:

"We are told that dissolution was forced on the government by John Redmond. Take it from me, Mr. Redmond had no more to do with the dissolution of parliament than the man in the moon."

Mr. Asquith taunted the Lords with becoming so alive to the urgent necessity of reconstruction that they had promised the specifications of an entirely new chamber in one week, after an unbroken slumber of many years.

### CHURCHILL MOBBED.

Colchester, Nov. 30.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here last night of Winston Spencer Churchill. Thousands congregated in the streets jeering and shouting. Many of them gathered around Mr. Churchill's carriage, at which they threw fish, eggs and other missiles. Many of the windows in the Liberal headquarters were smashed.

A large draft of police was sent out to patrol the streets, the authorities fearing a counter demonstration.

## MR. BORDEN'S POLICY IS UNCANADIAN

(Montreal Herald.)

The curious thing about the declaration Mr. Borden made last week is that at every point it challenges the ability of Canada to run its own show. Here is a man who expects to be prime minister of Canada, and yet he cannot, apparently, see Canada standing on its own feet in any of this business.

First he takes issue with those who say Canada should control her own navy. "It seems to me absolutely sure and beyond argument that the naval supremacy of the Empire can only be upheld by one great naval force under one great central control." Here is a doctrine completely subversive of all ideas that have hitherto been current in Canada. Most Canadians, all of them at least who have been bred and trained in the working of the British institutions of government, will utterly dissent from the belief that there is any service affecting the welfare of this Dominion which the people of this Dominion cannot undertake and are not ready to undertake for themselves.

So eager is Mr. Borden to establish the control elsewhere than in Canada that he shuts his eyes to the local needs of a country with two seaboard altogether. It is because he refuses to see the local bearing of the

naval service, to see that a naval force for which the Canadian parliament will be expected to make provision has any especially intimate relation to Canadian territory and the Canadian people, that he says, "to me the naval proposals of the government are useless and could not be carried out effectually." If he means that, and if the government were to give him the opportunity he wants to test the issue in a general election, he would have to oppose the naval act outright, and his followers with him. Then why didn't they cheer Mr. Gilbert, who has done the same thing, when he was introduced to the House?

His second statement, that he would have parliament grant immediate aid, which means aid in money or credit, on the call of the British government and the naval experts of the Admiralty, and on their assurance that they needed it, is less open to exception. No British government would beg for money unless the case was indeed desperate, and if the case were so desperate as that, Canadian generosity would not be appealed to in vain. Only here again it is to be remarked that Mr. Borden chooses to leave Canada to find a determining argument for his course in even a hypothetical crisis. Why wouldn't it do as well to assume that in such a

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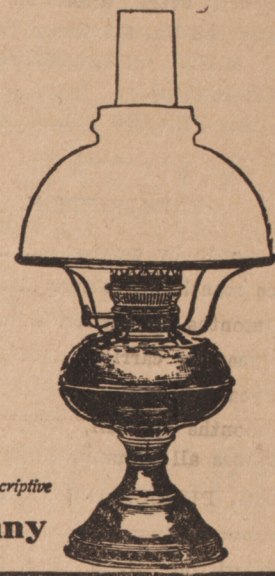
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crisis, the nature or origin of which can never be foreseen, the nameness of Canadians would not be appealed to in vain?

Finally, for the initiation of a permanent policy, Mr. Borden is opposed to having Canada venture to act on her own responsibility. He makes his first move contingent upon Canada being given "a voice." Here is his language.

"If Canada and the other Dominions of the Empire are to take their part as nations of this Empire in the defence of the Empire as a whole" (no mere concern for Canada's problems as such seems to influence his thoughts) "shall it be that we, contributing to the defence of the whole Empire, shall have absolutely, as citizens of this country, no voice whatever in the councils of the Empire relating to the choice of peace or war throughout the Empire? I do not think that would be a tolerable condition. I do not think the people of Canada would for one instant submit to such a condition."

How does he think the decision of war is taken? By vote of a debating society? Governments generally go to war when they cannot help themselves. What would Mr. Borden's "voice" amount to if he had got Canada into a position where her influence counted for just so much and no more on a vote, and where, whatever her vote was, the control of her naval strength and perhaps her military strength was already put safely in other hands than her own? It seems to us that a Canadian prime minister, with the control of land and water forces in his own hands, and the people of Canada behind him, would have all the chance to have his "voice" listened to, and its expression sought, that Canada could desire. If Mr. Borden cannot see this it is because he refuses to study the subject in its Canadian aspects, and submits for the approval of the Canadian people an utterly un-Canadian policy.

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### CANTERBURY

Our village has been greatly improved by the addition of gasoline lights, which will be of great assistance to those who are on the streets in the evenings.

Mr. Willie McKay, who has been doing a rushing business with his hay press, had the misfortune of getting one of his horses badly hurt.

Mr. Earl Hartin, who returned from the woods very sick with a severe attack of pneumonia we are glad to report is slowly recovering.

Miss Alice McBride, who has charge of the school in California Settlement was visited by her two brothers recently.

Messrs. Rockford and Hubert Cunningham have finished their fall threshing and taken their departure for the woods. Also Messrs. Earl Shannon and Fred English have given up their threshing business and we are sorry to say have gone to the woods too.

McMullin Bros. have resigned in

## SIR CONAN DOYLE'S "SPECKLED BAND"

New York, Nov. 30.—Inspired by the success of William Gilette in making a play more or less remotely founded on his stories of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle took his pen in hand to make a new play of his own. He selected his story "The Speckled Band," as the foundation for his drama. How little use he made of the pen and how expertly he employed means more conducive to success in play-writing, was proved recently at the Garrick theatre, when Charles Frohman produced "The Speckled Band" for the first time in New York. The play is an absorbing melodrama that kept the audience profoundly interested in every one of the highly picturesque and wholly improbable scenes.

### SHERLOCK HOLMES REINCARNATED

Of course Sherlock Holmes is reincarnated in the new drama. He has to wait until the second act for his appearance, but he enters with all the splendor to be derived from a scene in his own office with crowding clients and his own patronizing manner of dealing with them. This episode goes even further in revealing the character of this famous detective but it is with his actions rather than his psychology that "The Speckled Band" deals. And his actions are employed in a most fertile field. The play depends on the combination of an Indian cobra, a bed clamped to the floor and a bell rope which is only a pretence for more heinousness.

### ASTOUNDS BY HIS ASTUTENESS.

So Mr. Holmes takes his dark lantern, deduces and ratocoinates in his old manner, expounds and dazzles by his astuteness. So all there is of the detective in the new play is as fascinating as ever. Just his art used in the new drama may be understood from the fact that but for their presence the heroine would have been murdered by the poisonous serpent just as her sister had been before her, the inhuman stepfather would have inherited the fortune she refused to lead to him, and crime would not have been punished. Even suffering virtue would not have been rescued. Then what sort of melodrama would "The Speckled Band" have been.

### AN ENGROSSING MELODRAMA

The author allowed his detective full sway, however, and none of these mistakes was made. "The Speckled Band," which seems to be a description of the snake that in the end recoiled on its own, and having bitten him to death was killed by Dr. Watson's stick, turned out to be just as engrossing as the most active lover of melodrama could wish. The detective in his latest manifestation seems destined to renew the popularity he enjoyed for so long as a titular hero.

favor of Jean McNeely, who is now finishing up the job, with his gasoline line.

Miss Josephine English and her sister, Olla, are spending a few days at home with their father.

Miss Ella McMullin has returned home after spending a short time with friends at Dead Creek.

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