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THE NAVAL POLICY

Kept in check by the Nationalists of Quebec, Premier Borden, in his speech at the Halifax banquet, neglected to make any mention of the naval question, which is undoubtedly one of the greatest problems with which the new government will have to deal. The time is fast approaching when he must speak out. With Parliament in session he can no longer dodge this important issue, but must declare the policy of his government. In March, 1909, it will be remembered, Mr. Borden was in hearty accord with the naval policy laid down by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and supported a resolution calling for the building and equipment of a Canadian navy. Inside of a year a change has come over the spirit of his dreams and in the session of 1910 he was found advocating a gift of Dreadnoughts to the mother country. What policy he will propound on the question at the coming session remains to be seen, but it is scarcely likely that he will take a stand antagonistic to the views of his Nationalist following from Quebec. The Nationalist leaders have declared over and over again that they are opposed to a Canadian navy and they are just as emphatically opposed to a gift of Dreadnoughts to Great Britain, so whichever horn of the dilemma Mr. Borden accepts, there will be trouble in store for him.

The policy of the Liberals on the naval question is clearly defined. They stand for a Canadian navy—a navy composed of ships built and owned in Canada, a navy that will protect our shores and render assistance to the empire in time of war. The building of a Canadian navy means the establishment of steel ship-building plants in the Maritime Provinces, which will give profitable employment to hundreds of good Canadian mechanics. The Liberal policy on this question is sound and must appeal to the great majority of right thinking Canadians regardless of party.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, ex-minister of public works, stated the case very clearly in a recent interview, in which he said:

"It seems very clear to me after considering different suggestions that are being made as to making a direct contribution, either in cash or in vessels to the British government, the final judgment of the people of Canada will be that the plan agreed upon between the late government and the British admiralty and which has been embodied in the present naval act will, in the end, be the best for Canada and for the empire."

"I have seen in the newspapers that Hon. Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Bourassa have said that Mr. Borden has promised to submit the naval question to a plebiscite, and Mr. Bourassa goes so far as to insult the loyal people of Canada by saying that one of the questions submitted on the ballot should be whether the ships should be placed at the service of the British admiralty in case of war. It seems to me entirely contrary to the spirit of our constitution that a great national question involving the defence of the country should be submitted to the people by plebiscite. Upon such a question, above all others, the government of the day must have a policy and must be prepared to stand or fall upon it."

At the approaching session of parliament Premier Borden will have a chance to redeem some of the many promises which he made when in opposition.

TISSUE OF PERJURY

A few days before polling in the Dominion election Tory newspapers of the baser sort, featured a story to the effect that the opponent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec East had been doped and afterwards influenced by a cash payment to withdraw from the contest thus allowing the then premier to secure an election by acclamation. The story was sprung in such a way that there was little opportunity to answer it before polling day. One Leduc, an unnaturalized Canadian was the Tory candidate and affidavits signed by him were circulated broad cast to make it appear that friends of Sir Wilfrid were afraid of a contest in one of the most pronounced Liberal strongholds in Canada and therefore practiced debauchery and trickery in its worst form. Two of Sir Wilfrid's supporters in Quebec East were charged with the crime, and in order to lend color to the villainous report legal proceedings were instituted against them. The case came before Judge Langelier at Quebec on Tuesday and he dismissed the case on the ground that the charges were unfounded and that there was nothing to put before a jury. Leduc's story of having been given \$5000 while under the influence of liquor was characterized as false and his evidence was pronounced by the judge to be "a tissue of perjuries." Although few supporters of Sir Wilfrid took any stock in the ridiculous yarn told by Leduc, it is gratifying to know that the vile accusations have been proved groundless in the courts. This case is a fair sample of some of the methods employed by Toryism in the recent campaign.

The Halifax Recorder referring to the splendid campaign which the Liberals put up at that city at the recent election says:

"The committees worked smoothly and harmoniously, and there was everywhere a readiness to respond to the call of duty. The programme of public meetings was skillfully arranged and punctually followed, and the personal canvass was conducted with intelligence and vigor. The entire campaign on the Liberal side was one of education. The economic argument was very carefully and fully presented from both platform and press and abuse formed no part of the campaign. The result was the very emphatic defeat of one of the Tory candidates and the election of the other by a very small majority. The battle was in every way something of which to be proud."

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, who holds the office of Recorder of the City of St. John, was nominated last night by a convention of Local Government supporters to contest St. John County for the vacant seat in the Legislature caused by the resignation of Mr. James Lowell. Mr. Baxter is an appointee of the Local Government and the office which he holds is said to be worth about \$4,000 a year. It is said that some men have hidden motives which they themselves do not quite understand, but we would not like to say that this is so in the case of Mr. Baxter. In giving up a \$4,000 job to accept one worth \$500, we presume that he is actuated by party loyalty and a burning desire to serve his country.

The bachelor editor of the Truro News expatiates as follows in a late issue of the paper:

"A young lady's pretty navy blue hobble skirt was so tight, that on her way to church Sunday morning, her weekly offering envelope was squeezed from the pocket and lost on the side walk will the finder please return the envelope and contents to the News Office for owner."

It looks as if Brother Dimock is either trying to get on the good side of a fair one or that he is out for a little easy money.

The veteran Sir Richard Cart as leader of a very healthy opposition in the senate will likely be heard from quite frequently during the coming session. Sir Richard has been in public life for the long period of forty-eight years and is a perfect master of chaste English. Although a great sufferer from rheumatism his wonderful mental faculties remain unimpaired.

Bye elections to fill vacancies in the Nova Scotia Legislature in the counties of Lunenburg and Digby are taking place today. In Digby, Mr. A. E. Wall, a native of Westmorland County who resigned his seat in the Legislature and unsuccessfully contested the county for the House of Commons in the Liberal candidate.

BEARS IN CONTROL
OF STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J.C. Macintosh & Co, 604 Queen St E'ton)

New York, Nov. 15—Stocks were supplied on opening advance but was not pressed when prices receded and at the end of a half hour trading was dull and prices somewhat under the best. The elusive rumor of a \$100,000,000 bond issue by an important road was not ill-handled by the bears who tried it on one stock after another in hope of ultimately finding the one to which it would fit. They tried it on Pennsylvania but with not entirely satisfactory results.

MARKET SUMMARY

American stocks in London steady up 1/2 to 1. Chicago Packers demand writ of habeas corpus on ground Sherman Law is unconstitutional.

May reach Supreme Court without delay of trial. President not to name successor to Judge Harlan before January first.

New York Central raising wages of six thousand telegraphers and tower-men.

No Federal suit against International Harvester until further negotiations for voluntary dissolution. Washington assured Japan will not seize opportunity to obtain undue advantage in China. Presidents message to deal with trusts, tariff and Alaska.

Secretary of War, Stimson, urges subsidy for American ships using Panama Canal. Independent tobacco interests formally ask today to intervene in Government's suit before decree of Circuit Court is entered so that plan may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Lehigh Valley directors meet today May make extra distribution.

Federal Grand Jury in Savannah charged to investigate whether bear cotton pool exists in Southern Georgia.

United Fruit Company declares extra 10 per cent dividend. Senate committee begins trust legislation hearings today.

Reported House Committee on rules will push money trust investigation.

London, 2 p. m., Nov. 15—Consols—78 9/16; Anc., 37 1/2; Co., 75; C. P. R.—239 1/2; Denver, 24 1/2; Erie, London, Nov. 15—Consols, 78 9/16; Anc., 37 1/2; Atchison, Pfd., 89 1/2; CO., 75; C. P. R., 239 1/2; Denver, 24 1/2; D.X. 49 1/2; Erie, 33; E.F., 53 1/2; F.Z., 49; Ills., 140 1/2; Kt., 32 1/2; Kx., 44 1/2; L.N., 150; M.F., 41 1/2; Mxd., 34 1/2; Nk., 109 1/2; Pfd., 89; N.P., 119 1/2; O.W., 40 1/2; Penna., 122 1/2; Reading, 151 1/2; Pfd., 90 1/2; Reading Q., 35 1/2; R.I., 27 1/2; S.R. 30 1/2; A.R., 70 1/2; U.P., 171 1/2; Pfd., 92 1/2; U.S., 62 1/2; Ptd., 109 1/2; W.A., 11 1/2.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers. St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

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Atchison..... 107 1/2
Smeiters..... 71 1/2
Brooklyn..... 77 1/2
C. P. R..... 239 1/2
Great Northern..... 127 1/2
Reading..... 151 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 111 1/2
Union..... 171 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 62 1/2
Penna..... 122 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 119 1/2
Virginia..... 51 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Montreal—4 @ 238, 3 @ 237 1/2.
Royal Bank—16 @ 239.
Molson's Bank—20 @ 205 1/2.
Quebec Bank—7 @ 133 1/2.
N. S.—5 @ 279 1/2.
Rio—85 @ 112; 25 @ 112 1/2; 125 @ 112 1/2; 25 @ 112.
Power—100 @ 187.
R. & O.—25 @ 123 1/2; 100 @ 123 1/2; 50 @ 123 1/2.
Toronto Street—105 @ 138 1/2.
C. P. R.—100 @ 239; 35 @ 238.
Shawmigan—20 @ 121; 10 @ 120 1/2; 61 @ 121.
Cement, Pfd.—30 @ 82; 75 @ 89 1/2.
Cotton—10 @ 72 1/2.
Detroit—25 @ 70 1/2.
Cement, Com.—25 @ 28.
Twin City—65 @ 106.
Montreal Street—45 @ 222.
Dominion Iron—75 @ 59; 75 @ 58 1/2; 25 @ 58 1/2.
Ogilvie's—51 @ 133 1/2.
Dominion Park—75 @ 105.
Textile, Pfd.—25 @ 100.
Textile, Com.—25 @ 68 1/2; 25 @ 68 1/2.

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TO ASSIST DEFENCE
IN RICHESON CASE

Boston, Nov. 14—Former Senator William A. Morse, one of the leading criminal lawyers of the Massachusetts Bar, has been retained as one of the array of counsel for the defence of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, on the charge of murdering Avis Linnell.

While Mr. Morse refused to affirm or deny reports, it is known that during the past few days Mr. Philip R. Dunbar, who from the time of the arrest of Rev. Mr. Richeson at the son at the home of his fiancée's father, Moses Grant Edmonds, has been active in behalf of the imprisoned pastor, visited the office of Mr. Morse, and had a long conference.

Mr. John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Virginia, as previously announced, will continue to fight for the freedom of the accused clergyman.

Now that the chief lawyers for the defence have been decided upon, it is expected that the work of preparing the defence for Rev. Mr. Richeson will be speedily completed.

It became known today that the defence is seeking a new woman witness, who is said to have knowledge of facts bearing on the character of Avis Linnell, and that important new testimony is expected at the arraignment of the accused next Monday.

This witness lives in a small town outside of the State.

Search is also being made for a young woman student of music, whose name has been mentioned in the same connection. This clue has set the detectives to work on a new track. It is understood that the man who gave the information is coming to Boston to confer with the defence.

RESIGNS SEAT FOR
HON. MR. GRAHAM

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 14—The Liberal Association of South Renfrew, in convention here this afternoon, adopted a resolution permitting T. Low, M.P., to resign his seat in favor of Hon. George Graham, ex-minister of railways and canals, and instructing the executive to make such arrangements as were necessary to ensure his return by acclamation.

"Mabel you were foolish to quarrel with Charley."

"He's a mean man."

"What has he done now?"

"I telephoned him to-day to send back my lock of hair, and he asked me if it was red or black."—Washington Herald.

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THIS MAY BE TRUE

The following story is going the rounds of the press:—During a campaign which he conducted in the Maritime Provinces, the late Hon. A. G. Blair saw how strongly the party idea in politics takes hold.

Mr. Blair stopped overnight at the house of a Baptist minister.

"We'll have a word of prayer before retiring," said the minister, who thereupon offered a prayer that was both long and prosy.

When Mr. Blair had almost gone to sleep on his knees, the minister started praying concerning the elections. He called down anathemas on the Conservatives for their corrupt practices. Then he made a naive appeal to heaven for condemnation of the Liberals if they should find it necessary to "fight the devil with fire."

NEW STABLE STARTED

It is understood that Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Harold Laforest and A. E. Quatermain will open a training and boarding stable on Queen Street in the near future.



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