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A VAUDEVILLE STAR

The Montreal Star's Naval policy, of letting Great Britain build warships out of her own money on which Canada will pay the interest, while the Mother Country will foot up the cost of repairs and upkeep, game the ships after the Canadian provinces and hand them over to Canada after they had become obsolete, is beginning to raise a smile among those Canadians who are blest with any sense of humour. The Ottawa Journal Conservative, has been answering the Star point by point in favour of a native Navy. It has remained for the Ottawa Free Press, however, to show up the contribution policy in such a way as to raise the "inextinguishable laughter" of all who read. Here is the way that paper speaks of the Star's generosity to John Bull:

We hate to think what would have happened had the Montreal Star failed to tell us in black and white, and fat type [at that, just what are the exact terms of the naval policy which it proposes, and we are alarmed to learn that any newspaper should have misunderstood them. We rise to help the Star make its scheme understood.

The Star proposes that Canada shall give the Mother Country three Dreadnoughts, costing in round figures, \$30,000,000. But as Canada has not the money to buy these huge war engines, because it has so many costly improvements to make in its own back yard, it must borrow the money. So we are to say to the Mother Country:

"Lend us \$30,000,000 at two and a half per cent. for all time, and we will buy three Dreadnoughts and give them to you.

"The little matter of paying for the commission and maintenance of these warships we will leave to you. It wouldn't be more than a half million or so a year.

"But, dear John Bull, there must be a string to this generous offer of ours of which we are quite sure you won't object to in the slightest. It is that you allow Canada, from this date on, to control your naval policy.

"We think you have been awfully niggardly, you know, in buying and commissioning warships for the protection of the Empire. You really must do better in the future, or we in Canada will get really scared that some day we will find ourselves in the hand of Empire Bill or some other grasping party who may interfere with the nice little money making proposition which we have here all to ourselves.

"Now, you must pledge us that, in future, you will tell all those silly people in England, who do not appreciate the privilege they have of paying for the protection of Canada, to go and take a back seat. You must give us an agreement, under the great seal, that from this date on and forever you will never let your navy get below that of any two other powers, no matter what it costs you whether it be \$550,000,000 a year or more.

"Now, dear John Bull, please don't ask absurd questions. It isn't worth while bothering about the date when we are going to pay that borrowed \$30,000,000, and as for the dreadnoughts wearing out or becoming obsolete, please don't mention it or you will make us peevish.

"Oh, by the way, we forgot to say that you must call these ships by Canadian names, and in naming them you must give preference to Canadian lads.

"Yes, that is all, old chap; but stay—if we should at any time want these Dreadnoughts back again, you must return them to us in as good shape as we had them over to you now.

"Well, that's settled, thank goodness. Chin, chin!"

This is Hudibrastic—and not un just.

Yes

ALL teas may look alike to you—but the difference in Red Rose Tea is in the taste and the smell. Another marked difference is the agreeable strength that puts real quality in the cup with less tea in the pot. Will you try it.



St. Thomas Journal: Sir Wilfrid Laurier will assure to Premier Borden and his Britisher-Nationalist Cabinet some uncomfortable hours in the session which has just commenced. With the ablest man in Canadian public life as leader of the Opposition and with a government singularly open to attack, the reports of proceedings in the House will doubtless prove interesting beyond the ordinary.

Three months ago the Hamilton Spectator was using the "deserted farms" of New York and New England as proof of the ruinous effects of Middle-State competition and hence as arguments against Reciprocity. Today it is using the Back-to-New York-Farms movement as a most encouraging example for the Ontario agricultural authorities. It's a poor argument that won't work both ways.

The statement of Sir Edward Grey, the British Premier which is to be made before the House of Commons on November 27th will be of great interest to the Empire and particularly to Canada bearing as it does on the naval question, a problem which bids fair to hold the centre of the stage at Ottawa as well as London for some time to come. Its importance is intensified by the utterances of Sir Charles Bessford at Southsea last night.

Winnipeg Tribune: Premier Borden is doubtless anxious to do something for the people and stay in office. The farmers should make political life practically unbearable for him unless he legislates for the people. As matters stand at present the trusts and interests are the real rulers of Canada. So we have been told by leading supporters of Mr. Borden.

It seems that among those participated in the negotiations over the extension of Manitoba's northern boundaries was Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal. Had this happened under the Liberal regime one wing of the Borden following would have been shrieking that Laurier was the mere tool of the Pope.

Mr. F. B. Carvell's definition of the plebiscite as the refuge of a Government which cannot make up its mind exactly fits the Conservative-Nationalist combination now on the treasury benches. It is a cowardly refuge too.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald of Picton gave the country Tuesday a sample of what Liberal opposition will be in new Parliament. He struck out boldly and cleverly, and every blow was a body blow.

Mr. Henri Bourassa hustled up to Ottawa to watch the negotiations on the Manitoba boundary question, and perhaps, to dictate the terms of settlement. And why not? Isn't he the master of the admiration?

Premier Borden makes the humiliating confession that he does not know what he is going to do about the Navy. But as Mr. Carvell told him directly, he will do exactly what his Nationalist master tells him.

Toronto Globe: Sir James Whitney's irascibility increases. Rowell and real reform are too much for his touch-and-go temper.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS
SHOW BIG INCREASE

Montreal, Nov. 23—According to statements made yesterday, the Canadian Pacific Railway since the first of the year has carried from Great Britain to this country over 150,000 new settlers. The actual figures for the ten months from January 1 to October 31 are, 146,119. There have been about 5,999 in November. In addition to these figures there has been fully 20 per cent. more children who were not counted. The increase this year, is nearly 25,000 over last year.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23—Columbia today welcomed a large number of distinguished visitors from all parts of South Carolina, who have gathered in the city for the third annual State Conference of Charities and Correction. The sessions will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of subjects. President Mitchell of the University of South Carolina, Frank B. Bary of Abbeville and other persons of wide prominence are on the programme for addresses.

TEXAS BAPTISTS IN SESSION

Waco, Texas, Nov. 23—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show the past year to have been one of remarkable activity and prosperity in the charitable, educational, missionary and other branches of the church work. The convention will remain in session until next Monday.

PERSONAL

Chief Justice Barker and Justice H. A. McKeown are attending the Supreme Court sittings today and are registered at the Barker. Justices Landry and White who are in the city today attending the sittings of the Supreme Court are registered at the Queen.

SUFFRAGETTES LEADER

men, who live off their wives, who prey on other women and have so little self-respect that they will not even register as voters. Government officials will seek them out and put them on the register."

Mrs. Pankhurst eagerly welcomed interviewers during her afternoon here, and anxiously sought news from London.

SUFFRAGETTES AT QUEEN'S

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23—Excitement was created at Queen's University yesterday when it was announced that the suffragettes at the university, were about to enter upon a campaign of active and militant enterprises. The fair coeds have decided to enter the political arena, and in the coming contest for Alma Mater elections they will place two lady candidates in the field.

EDIFYING SPECTACLE

The professing ardent Imperialist of the Tory party must have been highly edified yesterday at the spectacle of Hon. Mr. Monk leading the government while its nominal leader, Hon. R. L. Borden, was in his private office receiving instructions from the government's real leader, Henri Bourassa. The party of Imperialism (?) meekly followed the lead, for the time being, of the man who broke from his leader because his policy was too Imperialistic, while Robert Laird Borden was closeted with the man who, for several years, has headed the party which avows itself as being opposed to British connection, and which has appealed repeatedly to religious and racial prejudices. What the outcome of the instructions of Mr. Bourassa to Mr. Borden will be, will be known shortly. The Nationalist-Conservative leader has probably learned his lesson well.

EUROPE HEAVY BUYER
OF UNION PACIFIC

(By special wire of J.C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen street, Fredericton)

New York, Nov. 23—The opening was active and lower, good sized losses being shown in all active issues. Bulk of selling was for bear accounts but there was an impression that the Market's technical position was not strong as it was suspected that large interests had sold a good deal of stock week or so. American Smelting was strongest member of Copper group starting unchanged while in Amal, Copper and Anaconda there were losses of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively. It was argued that in these lines the short interests had been completely driven in. Opening transactions in U.P. were at 174 $\frac{1}{2}$ a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ and in Reading and Lehigh Valley there were overnight losses of $\frac{1}{2}$. Traders said the large interests seemed to be indifferent to the market's course.

EUROPE BUYING

New York reports that Europe is a heavy buyer of Union Pacific and the stock is showing a resultant upward tendency.

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

Amalgamated...	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison...	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters...	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn...	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern, Pth...	239 $\frac{1}{2}$	240 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific...	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pennsylvania...	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading...	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	152 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific...	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific...	174 $\frac{1}{2}$	175 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel, Com...	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal Bank, 11 @ 197.	
Dominion Iron Cor., 30 @ 57; 50 @ 57 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Dom. Tanners, 150 @ 66 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25 @ 66 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
175 @ 66, 10 @ 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; 25 @ 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
St. Co. of Canada, 40 @ 32 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Rio, 100 @ 111 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Mont. Power, 50 @ 180.	
Shawinigan, 25 @ 118 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 @ 118.	
Cement, pld., 2 @ 89 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Dom. Iron Cor., pld., 10 @ 101.	
Dom. Textile, 3 @ 67, 25 @ 67 $\frac{1}{2}$; 30 @ 68.	
Dom. Tex., pld., 20 @ 100.	
C. Loco. Power, 10 @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Sherwin Williams Paint, 10 @ 90.	
Tooke, 50 @ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Tooke, pld., 25 @ 82 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Crown Reserve, 2 @ 65, 50 @ 66.	
Montreal St., 4 @ 25.	
Canada Car, 25 @ 70.	
R. & O., 75 @ 122.	
Cement, com., 10 @ 28.	

'FRIENDS'

Those attending the performance of Friends this and tomorrow evening, are kindly requested to be in their seats at 8 o'clock, owing to length of programmes. Those arriving late will positively not be seated until after the first act. There are a large number of choice seats to be had for both nights, by special request. There will be a Saturday afternoon matinee for the children.

APPLE SHOW IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 23—With the promise of eclipsing all previous records in the wealth of exhibits and the accompanying festivities, Spokane's fourth annual National Apple Show opened today, to continue for one week. The exhibits range from carloads of apples down to a single plate of the fruit and represent practically all of the great orchard districts of the Pacific slope and the intermountain country.

COAST LINE BOOSTING GOOD ROADS

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23—For the purpose of promoting public interest in the good roads movement the Atlantic Coast Line today started out from this city a special train containing models, operated by electricity, of road working machinery, together with a corps of good road experts who will give practical demonstrations. The train will be run over the entire system making stops in many cities and towns in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

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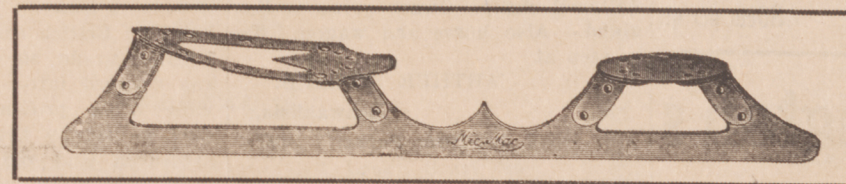
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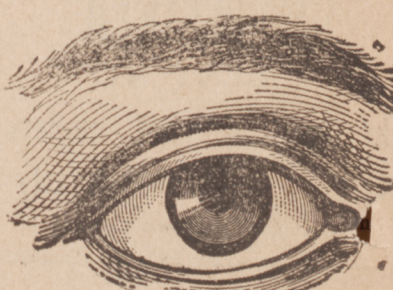
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Toronto, Ont., Nov. 23—The local sub-committee of the foreign mission board of the Methodist Church of Canada, has decided to permit some of the refugee missionaries from Sue Chuen to come home on furlough. A cablegram has been forwarded ordering home Rev. R. B. McAmmond and family; Rev. C. J. P. Jolliffe and family; Rev. Mr. Allen and family, and Miss Switzer.

Jefferson de Angelis is turning his attention toward vaudeville.



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