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## MR. HAZEN DISCUSSES THE NAVAL QUESTION

Ottawa Dec. 13—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, who followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons and read most of his speech, declared that despite the lofty sentiment and language of the Liberal leader, his whole speech had been simply an appeal to party following and an attempt to play politics with the issue. What the people wanted was not ancient history but present day facts.

He declared, amid Liberal laughter, that Premier Borden's course throughout had been "the very epitome of sincerity and consistency." Mr. Borden had promised that if he attained power he would find out the actual facts of the situation and if these warranted the giving of immediate and effective aid, and if parliament did not undertake to give this he would appeal to the country.

Ignoring the resolution of 1909 and Sir Wilfrid's quotations from speeches by Messrs. Borden, and Foster then, Mr. Hazen based his declaration as to the premier's consistency on the latter's subsequent speeches.

He said that Mr. Borden had always distinguished between an emergency contribution and a permanent policy and that the present proposal did not in any way interfere with the working out later of a permanent policy.

He alluded to the fact that the late government had taken no action to award contracts for the eleven vessels, for which tenders had been received in May of last year. He urged that the uncertainty and delay had been due to a realization of the fact that by the time these vessels could be completed they would have become obsolete.

He claimed that under the understanding with the admiralty, shipbuilding plants would be established in Canada in the near future for the building of smaller types of vessels for the British navy and that ultimately dreadnoughts might be constructed in Canadian yards.

Mr. Hazen was glad to know that Sir Wilfrid's ideas were larger in scope than any he had ever proposed before, but it would have been better if he had made today's proposals while he was still in power.

He repeated the old argument as to the alleged inconsistency of Sir Wilfrid's declaration that the empire might be at war without Canada being drawn into the conflict.

As to the proposal to have the dreadnoughts manned by Canadians, he pointed out that this would be impossible for the present, at least, since it took five years to adequately train men.

As to the question of the representation of Canada in imperial councils, he declared, in a general way, that British statesmen were making progress in realizing the necessity for this and that the solution would be worked out in connection with the evolution of a permanent policy. "And when it is worked out," he added, "we will be prepared to go to the country."

Continuing Mr. Hazen dwelt on his interpretation of the international naval situation, dealing especially with what he deems to be the German menace, in relation to the extension of that country's naval operations. He stated that in 1920 the German navy would be as strong as the British navy is at present. In the case of a great aggressive war in the North Sea, he declared that a victory over Germany would still leave Germany as the greatest power in Europe but a German victory would open the way to an invasion.

HON. MR. GRAHAM.

Hon. George P. Graham followed with a vigorous speech. The people of Canada, he said, would approach the consideration of this important subject mindful of their duty and responsibility as British subjects and of the rights and privileges as Canadians.

Mr. Hazen had championed a policy of inactivity and inability. He had talked about being represented on the firing line of the British navy. Mr. Hazen would have Canada represented on the firing line of a resolution, not on the firing line of real defence. What did the Englishman who had come to take up his home in Canada think of the ideal of a Canadian policy? What of the British born, the English, Irish and Scotch, aye, and the French—for there were no more loyal Canadian than the descendants of Old France—think of the proposal to pay money to hire the sons of Britain to do our fighting for us?

"I tell you the proposal misrepresents the men of Canada," declared Mr. Graham, amid cheering. "If this

thing is to go through—and it should not go through—I appeal to the government to strafe out the libel on the Canadian people. Every true Canadian will resent the thought that we are to buy three of the finest vessels that science has designed or money can purchase and leave the hulks unmanned, an additional tax on the British ratepayers."

Mr. Graham effectively reviewed the struggle for responsible government in Canada, noting that the central feature of Canadian history had been the successful struggle to govern themselves as they saw fit and to expend their own money and not to have it expended for them from Downing street. That was the great underlying issue at stake in the present debate. The young son had grown up into manhood, had taken charge of the defence of his own home so far as the militia was concerned and should now do the same with regard to naval defence.

Coincident with the growth of responsible government and the assumption of the duties of manhood there had been also a steadily intensified development of devotion toward the empire. Canadians were ready to repay the debt owed to the Motherland and were now in a position to do so.

The British preference had been one of the first steps, although opposed by the party now in power, then, as now, the Conservatives bargained for terms and proposed that Canada must get something in return.

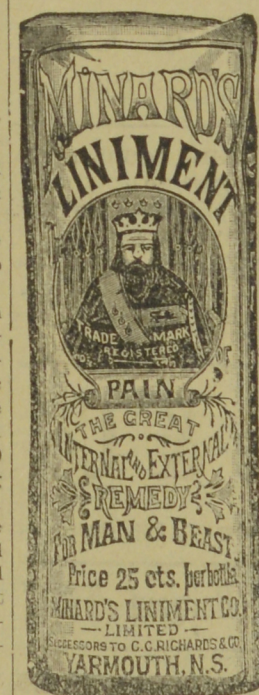
The question of representation was made a barred door in the way of doing something along the line of a permanent policy. That might mean the indefinite postponement of any permanent policy. The Liberal policy, in line with the development of the past, opened the way.

The speeches of Messrs. Borden and Foster in 1909, said Mr. Graham, prior to the unholy alliance, were themselves eloquent arguments in support of the resolution proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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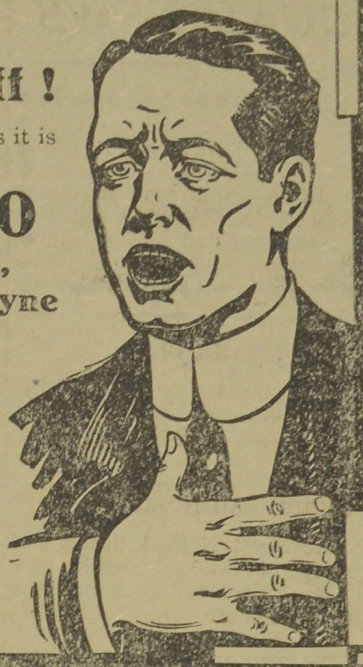
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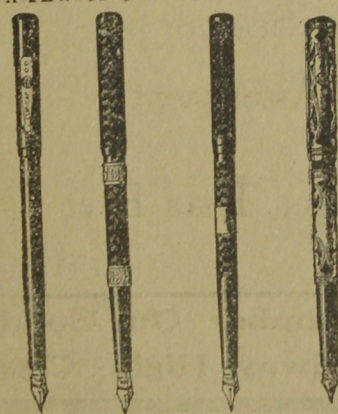
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