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### THE SPEECH OF MR. BRYCE

That was the address, not only of a diplomat, but of a statesman and patriot, to which the Canadian Club listened last evening. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Bryce, in the course of his remarks, touched many matters of interest and importance, from those which appeal merely to local sentiment to those which concern the welfare of the empire and the world. There are no political parties in the Canadian Clubs, and it is a great gain to the country when audiences like that of last evening, made up of men of varying political views, can assemble in good-fellowship to join in cheering a distinguished citizen of the empire who takes to them of empire problems and ideals. The Club has never heard with deeper interest a guest at its table, nor has any of its guests aroused more enthusiasm of the healthy sort. These are days of broad views. The present is a peculiarly interesting period in imperial history. All eyes are turned toward the heart of the empire, and the imperial defence conference. Mr. Bryce has helped to make history as well as to write it. He recognizes the growing importance of the overseas states. He stands for the principle of local control in local affairs. He is impressed by the significance of continued cordial relations between the empire and the United States. He is able to view imperial questions from the viewpoint of one who understands and appreciates the resources, the hopes and aspirations of Canada, Australia and South Africa. The members of the Canadian Club last evening were not merely cheering a man, but giving expression to a sentiment which counts for much in the great work of empire building. Mr. Bryce felt this, and it warmed him to his audience and to his subject. Such addresses as that which he delivered are an inspiration to the people, and a challenge to them to realize the responsibility not less than the glory of imperial citizenship, in this age of vast forces and great movements affecting the welfare of the whole world. St. John, standing, as its people believe, in the dawn of an era of great growth and development, feels itself in touch with the empire east and west around the world, and there is, therefore, a quick response here to the expression of those lofty imperial sentiments so admirably and so clearly expressed by Mr. Bryce.

### DEFENCE NOT DEFICANCE

The Toronto World gives moderate expression to views on the subject of Britain and imperial defence which are shared by the great mass of the people. The article is worth quoting in full:—  
"Britain just now is being weighed in the balance by critics both of her own and foreign households, and is being with wonderful unanimity described as wanting in almost everything that makes national greatness. But the self-appointed censors are curiously inconsistent, not only with each other but often with their own established principles. Some affirm that Britain by refusing to adopt conscription, and to maintain a navy more than equal to the two next highest maritime powers, is definitely renouncing her place, and preparing for destruction. Others are just as insistent that Britain is infested with the virus of militarism, insists on bossing the high seas and everything on them, menaces every other nation, and is insidiously endeavoring to seduce her daughter states to emulate her bad example. These judgments are plainly contradictory, and most people of common sense will incline to believe that the truth lies with neither. Critics of what is called the jingo type are mostly found in Britain, though there are specimens elsewhere. Here in Canada the opposite extremists are more numerous but even more strikingly self-contradictory than in the corresponding product in the old country. Canadian 'anti-militarists' are full of the proposal to commemorate the coming hundred years of peace between the Dominion and the neighboring republic, and dilate eloquently on the lesson it affords to Europe. They dwell with rapture on the unguarded thousands of miles of frontier, on the absence of warships from the Great Lakes, and so forth. But for every one of these things, Canada has to thank the mother country. It was Britain that refrained from build-

ing forts, from turning the country into an armed camp, from placing warships in the lakes, and secured this hundred years of peace. It was Britain's action that avoided war over the Alabama claims and over the Venezuelan boundary question, the two most dangerous crises of the last half-century. Britain may be, and indeed has been accused of sacrificing Canada for the sake of peace with the United States, and that, too, by the same people who now accuse her of 'militarism.' Both cannot be right.

"Take again this question of Britain's claim to sea supremacy which is said to be so extremely provocative of conflict. Is it not merely a question of form rather than of fact? The same commentators who denounce Britain's naval predominance admit that under present circumstances she is entitled to make preparations for adequate defence against invasion or against any hostile attempt to disrupt the empire. What then is the meaning of adequate defence? That is, after all, what the problem comes to, and does it mean anything more or less than was recently put by Mr. Asquith when he described it as readiness to meet and repel any possible and reasonable combination of adversaries. But the moment the admission is made that Britain is entitled to be stronger at sea than any other power, the matter of sea predominance becomes only of degree. At the present moment the United Kingdom is not strong enough to meet at sea any possible adverse combination, and, as for that never has been, and never will be. Is all this kind of talk therefore, not wholly beside the mark, and its own best refutation? Britain in these latter days has done much for peace, and no reasonable citizen of the empire can honestly believe that the mother country desires war, or will provoke war. Defence, not defiance, is the motto of the British volunteer forces, and it will be the motto of the imperial volunteer forces. It is safety, not militarism, that has called the empire into conference."

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S PROGRESS

The Montreal Gazette devotes some attention to the Maritime Provinces, the occasion being the demand of our newspapers for the upbuilding of the land we live in. After a glance at the past the Gazette says in part:  
"Except for manufacturing industries which call for heavy use of coal, the Maritime Provinces are not favorably situated, their market being far from their doors." In all other things, however, they have an advantage. Their lumber is nearer the great outside consuming centres than that of Quebec, for instance. They are practically as near the West Indies as are the New England states. They have fisheries "their market being far from their doors." In all other things, however, they have an advantage. Their lumber is nearer the great outside consuming centres than that of Quebec, for instance. They are practically as near the West Indies as are the New England states. They have fisheries "their market being far from their doors." In all other things, however, they have an advantage. Their lumber is nearer the great outside consuming centres than that of Quebec, for instance. They are practically as near the West Indies as are the New England states. They have fisheries "their market being far from their doors."

Mr. Hazen and his colleagues would do well to study this counsel from a Conservative newspaper.

The Standard, in addressing the question of New Brunswick's progress expresses the view that the late Hon. Mr. Blair and his associates did not do as much as might have been done for the province. Even if that were true it would not be of much assistance to the present local government. The Standard follows the example of Mr. Hazen and his associates in devoting a great deal of attention to the late government. The people of New Brunswick will deal with the new administration, not the old one. Today they are asking what is being done to keep our people at home, to improve agricultural conditions, to secure good roads. The Standard's answer is that Mr. Hazen has been in office only a year and a half, if the government redeems its promises at the present rate the next provincial election will see none of the much advertised reforms and improvements in operation. The people want results. The government cannot live on bluffs.

### FOR WIFE MURDER

Joseph Hunter, Hotelkeeper, Committed—Nothing to say When Asked.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 17—Joseph Hunter sat impassive at the elbow of his counsel L. V. O'Connor, in court here and heard the story of the shooting of his wife, or which he is accused, told by several witnesses. He did not even utter an audible whisper when asked if he had anything to say after the evidence had all been taken. He was committed for trial at the Fall Assizes by Magistrate Moore, charged with murdering his wife, Rose Hunter, in the Royal Hotel, Bobcaygeon on Saturday morning, Aug. 7.

Mrs. Coulter, mother of the murdered woman, was almost hysterical and wept quietly at times during the trial. Crown Attorney Devlin conducted the prosecution, and merely enough evidence was taken to send the accused up for trial.

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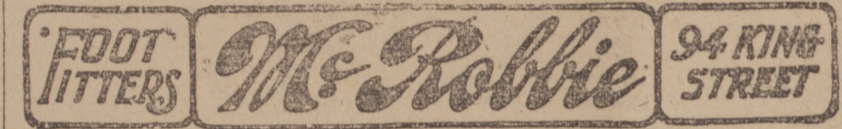
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### "THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE ENGLISH AFTER ALL"

I've been meditating lately, that, when everything is told. There's something in the English after all. They may be too bent on conquest, and too eager after gold. But there's something in the English after all.

Though their sins and faults are many—and I won't exhaust my breath. By endeavoring to tell you of them all—yet I'm sure in the end of duty and they'll face it to the death. So there's something in the English after all.

If you're wounded by a savage foe and hisses sound "Hiss hiss!" There's something in the English after all. You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire. For there's something in the English after all.

Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be cold. And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall. Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last. Or they'll die like English soldiers after all.

When a British ship is lost at sea, oh, then I know you'll find. That's there's something in the English after all. There's no panic rusa for safety where the weak are left behind. For there's something in the English after all.

But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck. With the men in line as steady as a wall. And the captain and his teacher stand upon the reeling deck. So there's something in the English after all.

Though half of Europe hates them, and would joy in their decline, yet there's something in the English after all. They may scorn the scanty numbers of the thin red British line. Yet they fear its lean battalions after all. For they know that from the colonel to the drummer is not a single soldier in them all. There is not a blind destruction were their country to command. And call it simply duty—after all. —Shadwell, in the Boston Transcript.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**  
THE CAREFUL CHILD.  
"Aren't you going to sit down, Kitty?"  
"No, auntie, I think the bench has just been made. Take me on your knee."  
**LITTLE LAND-LUBBER!**  
Mother in stateroom on steamer: "Where's your father, dear?" Up on the roof, smoking.  
"Baldness is caused by a microbe."  
"How dare you insult my wife?"  
**MUM'S THE WORD.**  
Maud—"What do you suppose I had for lunch—a big onion?"  
Elsie—"S-sh! Don't breathe it!"  
A little boy whose mother was a Christian Scientist was absent a few days from school. When he returned his teacher said, "Ben, Ben, Ben, Sammy?"  
"Yes, ma'am, I was in bed."  
"And what did your mother do for you when you were in bed?"  
"Please ma'am, she mended my pants."  
Host, giving party—"I suppose we should ask your cousin to sing!"  
Hostess—"She never does anything I ask."  
Host—"Oh, then, you ask her by all means."  
"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."  
"No matter," she replied cheerfully. "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Scottish American.

"Better not wait for Charlie any longer. You know what it is when a fellow is calling on his girl."  
"Ah, there they are now! He is just bidding her good night."  
"All right! let us go and have a game of billiards. We'll just have time."—Puck.  
"Beg pardon," said the hotel clerk, "but what is your name?"  
"Name?" echoed the indignant guest, who had just registered. "Don't you see my signature there on the card, blame you for the waiter."  
"I do," answered the clerk, calmly. "That is what aroused my curiosity."—Chicago News.

Letter Carrier—Rainy weather, farmer. Farmer—Yes, our boarders are all kicking. L. C.—They can't blame you for the weather.  
F—Can't she? Gosh, some of 'em seem to think I ought to furnish moonlight nights.—Boston Transcript.

### PROVINCIAL NEWS

**Nova Scotia**  
John L. G. Cooke, of Sydney, has been appointed surveyor for Lloyd's registry or shipping for the district of Nova Scotia.  
Rev. Father Walsh of the Boston Catholic Diocese, gave a lecture on Monday night at the Lyceum, on the Propagation of the Faith, or the work done by the Catholic church through foreign missions.  
Miss Margaret Conroy, the new superintendent of St. Joseph's hospital, Sydney entered upon her duties Saturday.

**P. E. Island**  
About twenty riflemen from this province will compete in the Ottawa Rifle meet which will open Aug. 23. They will have a special car all the way through. Included are four cadets who will shoot for the cadet championship of Canada.  
S. J. Moore, seed inspector for the Maritime Provinces, was on the Island on Saturday making preliminary arrangements for the judging of the standing fields of grain. Two judges will be sent to the province. Mr. Bayner, of the seed branch, Ottawa, and Prof. E. S. Archibald of the College of Agriculture, Truro, N. S.  
In August 1857 the steamer Westmorland began to run between Summerside and Point Du Chene, making two trips a week. She was the first steam-boat to carry mails and passengers on this route. On arrival of the boat at Summerside the mail was carried by the captain or mate of the steamer and delivered at the Summerside post office. Fifty years have rolled by and many changes and improvements have been made for the convenience of the ever increasing trade and travel on this route. Today if it was required of Captain Cameron of the good ship Empress to carry all the mail matter from the steamer he would have to call into St. John's where his crew of twenty men and they would have quite a heavy load to carry. Fifty two years ago the mails on this route could easily have been done up in a red handkerchief. Now it amounts to many hundreds of pounds freight to say nothing of the enormous amount of express parcels.

**CHEAP FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.**  
Remarkably cheap fares are announced by the Intercolonial Railway for the benefit of those who desire to attend the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. This great annual fair will be held this year from August 28 until September 13, and will have many new features and special attractions. Apart from the attractions of the Exhibition a trip to Toronto at this season of the year is always enjoyable, and the reasonable rates that will be provided should prove an additional inducement to many travelers.  
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T. M. BURNS,  
Secretary Board of Health.

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The Ocean Limited, which arrives in Montreal at 7.35 a. m., connects with the Grand Trunk International Limited, which leaves Montreal at 9 a. m., and arrives in Toronto at 4.20 p. m., thus saving hours of time. The maritime express, arriving in Montreal at 6.30 p. m., connects with the Grand Trunk night express for Toronto, leaving Montreal at 10.30 p. m., and arriving in Toronto at 7.30 a. m., the following day. Returning, travelers have their choice of the two finely equipped through trains out of Montreal, the Maritime Express, leaving at 8.15 a. m. and the Ocean Limited, leaving at 7.30 p. m. daily except Saturday.

## DEMONSTRATION FOR SIR L. GOVIN

St. Johns, Que., Aug. 18—In event of the date being acceptable to him, Sir Lomer Govin will be tendered a demonstration by the town of St. Johns, on Labor Day. The programme proposed includes a civic reception on the arrival of a special excursion train from Montreal after which, attended by his Cabinet ministers and other public men, he will be tendered a drive through the city to the residence of G. Marchand.  
Here lunch will be partaken of, after which a political meeting will be held, and the proceedings will come to a close with a banquet in the hall of the Grey Nuns' institution.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Aug. 17—A. J. Gregory leaves tomorrow for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the St. John river commission. A session will be held at Vanburen tomorrow and on Thursday the commission goes to Grand Falls, where an inspection will be made of the plans and works of the Grand Falls Power Company. The commission will then return to Vanburen and remain there until Friday night.  
An excursion party of thirty ladies and gentlemen arrived from St. John this evening and are guests at the Queen. They may go down river by boat tomorrow.  
City Clerk McCready, who represented New Brunswick at the convention of Canadian municipalities at Medicine Hat and afterwards went on to the coast with the eastern delegates, returned home today.

"What makes my hair crackle so?" a small girl asked her mother who was combing it.  
"There's electricity in it my dear," the mother answered.  
"With awe in her voice the little miss replied:  
"Oh, mother, ain't we made funny? I have electricity in my hair and father has gas in his stomach."—Bohemian Magazine for March.

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## BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Some Banking Experts say it is Not Reviving—Raw Material Has Risen.

London, Aug. 17—Free trade politicians have been pointing as a vindication of their doctrine to what they call the "revival of British trade," as shown by the Board of Trade returns for the month of June, which certainly did indicate some increases in imports and exports as compared with June of last year. Many banking experts do not share this optimistic view.  
The president of the London Joint Stock Bank, one of Britain's largest institutions, with a subscribed capital of \$60,000,000, stated at the half-yearly meeting of the bank's shareholders that the Board of Trade figures could not be taken as an exact measure of the prosperity of the trade of the country. This fact, published by Sauerbeck, the well-known statistician, showed, he said, that the price of practically all raw materials had risen very considerably, but it did not follow that the profits of manufacturers had risen in proportion and it did not point to a real revival in trade.  
What they wanted was for manufacturers to make a profit, so that they could increase their business and go to the bank for money. Today, although money was exceedingly cheap, it was not plentiful.

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