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THE ROCKS ARE AHEAD.

The passage of the German budget without remark or objection has been variously commented upon. Generally the thought has been that the reichstag has been in sympathy with the government, in its military policy, and that the way to answer the English people, in their more or less discreet speech, was to pass the naval estimates and give foundation for the foreign scare.

That is not, however, the conclusion that follows an enquiry into the facts. The military party may be running things for the time being, in Germany, but they are running the empire into hopeless bankruptcy. The chancellor of the exchequer, Baron Von Buelow, who had done what he could to restrain this war party, is about to abandon the government to its fate. He cannot see how the extraordinary expenses which are contemplated will be met. The people have been taxed out of all countenance—they are submitted in this respect to all the tyrannies that a free people can stand—and they will be put to a new strain by the government.

After all there will, says Von Buelow, be deficits of \$100,000,000 annually, perhaps they will be heavier, and the people who create the debt will be left to finance it. So there is less significance in the profound silence of the reichstag, when the budget was passed. The opposition, which includes the conservative element in German politics, has decided to let the war party have its fling, in the sure and certain hope that it will not be long, until the ship of state has financially struck upon the rocks.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Commission recently found fault because some municipalities, which had utilities, were not protecting them with depreciation accounts. One wonders what Chairman Leach would say of Kingston's grab of the water department's rest fund.

ATTACKING REST FUNDS.

It may be wondered why the Whig speaks so emphatically against the course which the council has seen fit to follow with regard to a misuse of the water department's funds. The Whig urged the adoption of the depreciation account, and at a time when the future of the department seemed to require it. The highest authorities recommended that every public utility should be protected against accident and emergency, and provided for reasonable wear and tear, and a small percentage of the receipts were laid aside each year for this purpose.

As the council has become desperate in its demands for money it has cast envious eyes upon the savings of the department. Once it was asserted that the council, in view of the credit it gave the department in floating the water debentures, was entitled to a slice of its revenue, but that argument did not affect public opinion and it was abandoned. Now the pretence is that there had to be either the raising of the taxes or the laying of violent hands on the water department's rest fund. There had to be nothing of the sort.

Hamilton has been somewhat provident, and has just had to go to the legislature for permission to issue debentures for its deficiency—amounting to more than \$100,000—and the legislature, in its most accommodating spirit, gave consent. If the Ambitious City could add to its debt one hundred thousand dollars, which had not been provided for in the estimates of 1908—in other words for the expenditure for which the people had not been directly taxed—the Limestone City would have been allowed to add \$10,000 to its debt, when this addition represented a deficit for which the council could not provide.

And what is the difference between issuing debentures for a deficit and issuing them for necessary improvements in the water department? There has to be an addition to the debt in any event, in one case legitimately and in the other illegitimately. If the council wants to realize what others think of its grab of the water department's funds, let it state and refer a case to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Commission. It has had the best advice with regard to public utilities, and it can be depended upon to so fairly fix the value of a depreciation or rest account and the manner in which it should be protected.

The electric plant is without the benefit of the depreciation account which its expert advised. Is that a safe position for it to occupy?

PROPERLY CALLED DOWN.

The premier of Canada has administered a proper rebuke to the opposition for its sometimes unreasonable criticism. The Newmarket canal was under discussion, and the amount which may be required to complete it, and the conservative faction made the best of their vocal power to exploit the scheme. The Newmarket canal is in the constituency of the present minister of justice, and that is enough for Mr. Foster. Well, he suffered severely, at the hands of Mr. Aylesworth, and he can never forgive a slight. The canal in question was not made at the intervention of Mr. Aylesworth or of his predecessors in the membership of North York, but at the request of a deputation, largely composed of conservatives, who presented the case in a non-partisan spirit and in a very effective way. He insinuated that the water course had been projected for the benefit of Sir William Mulock, and that a great waste of money was involved. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in warm and forcible language. Having called several members to account and made one, Mr. Osler, wince, he added:

"I am sorry to say that is another evidence that we are not to trust conservatives when they address us, whether as members of the house or as a delegation. If a delegation should ever again come to us, as conservatives, and represent that what they want is not a party question and is for the advantage of the locality they represent, and if I should be still in the position I enjoy to-day, I shall profit by the lesson I have just learned, and will tell them: 'You say now it is no party question now but you will make it one as soon as the work is done.'"

The Newmarket canal was begun in a no-party spirit, and it should be finished in the same way. The fact that the party's animosity has been shown is enough to make the government drop many appeals that are heard nowadays.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

It does the credit of a city great in duty to attack its rest funds. The council should remember this. People who buy a city's bonds enquire into its financial practices.

Sir James Whitney is not partial to the women. He has no regard for their demand for the suffrage. No? He may live to change his mind—on the eve of an election.

School boys stealing the stock pencils from the schools and selling or giving them away. What sort of protection do the schools afford against petty thieving? How are the school supplies cared for?

"Not another acre of land to the railways," said the premier of Ontario a couple of years ago. But he fell under the hypnotic touch of Mr. Mackenzie and now it is 2,000,000 acres of the clay belt for the C.N.R.

The United States government figures on raising a revenue, like the French, by a tax on income. The idea is to get at the individual's cash somehow. The big policeman will, some of these days, become the official pick-pocket.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

J. J. McFarlane and sister, city; J. W. Shields, Hamilton; W. H. Ketcheson, W. S. Morden, Belleville; V. W. Graham, L. W. Levy, G. W. Murray, W. L. Shaw, W. A. Shaw, E. Nash, A. McIntosh, George McMillan, M. A. Smith, Toronto; C. H. Earle, W. T. Styles, R. A. Sonne, R. Matley, W. R. Allan, R. A. Corley, J. L. Perrault, Charles E. Goldman, R. E. Hart, Francis A. Jacobs, N. G. Wright, A. Lomer, Montreal; P. S. Warkman, Colborne; John Sherman, Hawkesbury; E. C. Brown, Brighton; H. C. Stork, Brampton; R. J. Davidson, Ottawa; W. A. Hare, Preston; G. H. Bensley, Warkworth; T. E. Whittam, Picton; W. F. Kelly, Oil City, Pa.; W. A. O. Earle, Brockville; H. T. Simon, Windsor; P. J. Baker, Winnipeg, Man.

Pullman Rates Reduced.

The railway committee of the Board of Trade has been advised by the Grand Trunk railway management that it has arranged for a reduction in Pullman car rates and hereafter the charges per seat will be 54c. to Toronto and 75c. to Montreal. Other matters the board and company conferred over are still receiving serious consideration.

Marriage Arranged.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mildred Cooke, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Cooke, Portsmouth, and Farrand Pringle, C.E., son of R. A. Pringle, K.C., and Mrs. Pringle, Cornwall. The ceremony will take place at St. John's church, Portsmouth, on April 14th, at ten o'clock.

Engagements Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Irene Mallory, Brockville, to O. C. Bissell, Peterboro. The marriage takes place early in June.

Notice.

It is going fast. Wise heads are buying wall paper at Weese's sale.

Just arrived, Binnie's flower and vegetable seeds. Don't buy lightweight old seeds at any price. Gilbert.

The devil finds delectable ground in the church where brotherly love falls below par.

A FINGER CRUSHED

TO OPEN UP A NEW GROCERY HOUSE.

Called to His Home at Athens—Mrs. Arthur Webster Has Returned to Montreal—The Movements of People.

Gananogue, March 30.—Randolph McDonald met with a painful accident while operating a machine in the works of the Ontario Paper Wheel company on Monday morning. The index finger of his left hand was caught and crushed and mangled down to the base of the thumb in a terrible manner. Medical aid was at once summoned and the injuries attended to which are serious enough to lay him up for some weeks to come.

The danger from ice has practically passed above the dams; the ice has nearly all gone but the rush of water still continues and the danger has passed much more quickly than was anticipated. The new grocery firm which has secured the premises lately occupied by Kenny & Cochrill, will operate under the firm name of Newman, Livingston & Co. The firm runs large concerns in Picton, Napanee and Wellington and will open up here on Monday next.

It is generally understood that the McKenzie property, on King street, is to be enlarged by an addition reaching back to the alley and that the spacious hall thus obtained will be used for a dime vaudeville theatre. D. H. Howe, Oak street, left last evening for Athens, to which place he was summoned to the bedside of his father, who has been quite seriously ill for some weeks past, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Webster, Montreal, nee Miss Grace Darling, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, recuperating after a severe illness, left for home yesterday considerably improved in health. The following spent some time in town during the past week: Whitehead, formerly on the staff of the Bank of Toronto here, and for some time past located in Saskatchewan, was renewing old acquaintances about town. Thomas Shore, Ottawa, visited with friends here for a few days. Mrs. J. G. Walker and her daughter, of Buffalo, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. John P. McMurphy, James Kenny, Trenton, spent a short time with friends; Miss Jackson, Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Britton; Mrs. S. E. Dawson, Ottawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. A. Sheriff Morrison, Belleville, was in town for a short time during the past few days; Ernest Smith, Brockville, spent a few days with relatives in town.

NAVAL POLICY.

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more rapidly. Possibly there is a conclusion to be drawn from this, and the only conclusion is that Germany intends sometime to do with Great Britain on the high seas, what she has done with France on land. Every body knows that Prussia had for years been silently preparing to cope with France which up to that time had been the greatest military nation in the world; that Prussia waited its opportunity and when that opportunity came delivered a mortal blow. If it be true then that Germany is organizing on the seas no British prospect. For my part I do not think the danger is imminent, Germany is a great nation, she has made greater progress in peace and war than any other nation during the last sixty years. She has increased her population from forty to sixty millions; she has increased her industries and commerce in a marvelous manner; she has increased her wealth prodigiously. But to bring the German navy up to the standard of the British, to accomplish in a few years what has been the result of centuries, may be a task which is even beyond the ability of Germany. At all events we know that the British nation is not unduly alarmed. We have the testimony of the great organs of English public opinion that Britain can cope with Germany alone without the assistance of the British colonies. We know that the British government in response to the generous offer made by New Zealand of a Dreadnought postponed its acceptance.

"There is something else which must not be lost sight of. I appeal to every student of history, whether it be not the case that although England has been of all nations of the world the one that has given more attention to trade than to war she has generally come out victorious in all the wars in which she has been engaged. This she owes in the first place to the courage, the endurance, the valor of her sailors and soldiers; but surely in no smaller degree also to the fact that while other nations were wasting their energies in war she was attending to the arts of peace and amassing that wealth which is so essential to success and which she had at her hand to make use of when other nations were deficient in that greatest essential.

"But, although I do not believe that the danger is imminent, I have no hesitation in saying it would be folly to sleep in a sense of the fullest security. Vigilance and eternal vigilance must be the watchword in every other part of the British empire. On more than one occasion I have said that I would deprecate Canada being drawn into the vortex of militarism in Europe. The situa-

tion in Europe, to-day, cannot be characterized as other than madness. Every nation there is living in a condition of armed peace almost as intolerable as war. England is the one nation which has not lost her head, which has refused to adopt conscription and sacrifice her children on the altar of this insatiable Moloch. I hope the day shall never come when we will be drawn into the conflicts of Europe, but I have no hesitation in saying that the supremacy of the British empire is absolutely essential, not only to the maintenance of that empire, but to the civilization of the world. I have no hesitation in saying that the supremacy of the British empire on the sea must be maintained in the high degree of efficiency it has occupied the last one hundred years. I have no hesitation in saying also that if the day should come when the supremacy of Britain on the high seas is challenged it will be the duty of all the daughter nations to close around the motherland and make a rampart about her to ward off any attack. I hope that day will never come but should it come I would deem it would be my duty to devote what would be left of my life and energy to stump the country and endeavor to impress my fellow countrymen, especially my compatriots in the province of Quebec, with the conviction that salvation of England is the salvation of our own country; that therein lies civil and religious freedom and everything of value in this life. Sir Wilfrid then moved the following amendment:

"This house fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in large measure the responsibilities of national defence; the house reaffirms the opinion, repeatedly expressed by representatives of Canada, that under the present constitutional relations between the mother country and the self-governing dominions the payment of any stated contribution to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be a satisfactory solution of the question of defence; the house has observed with satisfaction the relief afforded in recent years to the taxpayers of the United Kingdom through the assumption by the Canadian people of considerable military expenditure formerly charged upon the British treasury; the house will certainly approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation with the imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the admiralty at the last imperial conference, and in full sympathy with the opinion that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the empire and the peace of the world; the house expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give the imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and the honor of the empire."

Under New Management. "Wonderland," under the new management of Gordon Staley and Samuel Jarvis, was a busy place last night. Crosby and O'Connor's full orchestra furnished an attractive programme of music. An orchestra in a moving picture show is something new in Kingston, and it caught the popular fancy. Four good pictures, two dramas and two comedies, were shown. "Wonderland" possesses a fine soloist in the person of Miss Whittier. The programme will be repeated to-night, with an entire change to-morrow.

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A Sad Accident. Black Lake, March 27.—A number intend tapping their sugar bushes. John Macpherson met with a very sad accident, on Saturday, by falling on a stub. Dr. Kilborn was called to dress the wound. S. J. Kennedy, who has been spending the past few days at Tichborne, has returned. Mr. Alexander Macpherson is visiting friends at Harper's Corners. A number from here attended the surprise party at Mrs. D. Hughes' Sunday at Mrs. Patterson spent Monday at

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