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THE BOASTING IN VAIN.

At the nomination in Middlesex (by-election), Hon. Mr. Hanna boasted about the large increase in the revenue of Ontario, and Hon. A. G. McKay replied, pointing out that all but \$34,000 of the increase could be traced to legislation initiated by the liberals. There was the corporation tax, which Sir James Whitney opposed, yielding \$274,000 in the last financial year; the succession tax, which the conservatives called robbery, and increased, so that last year \$1,134,000 had been collected from inheritances; the mining royalties and mining divisions, which had resulted from the work of the last government; the revenue from the Temiskaming railway, which the party had opposed; the increased subsidy which the liberal government at Ottawa had granted on the representation largely of the premier of Quebec. The Ross government was not a good one in the opinion of the conservatives, but it laid the foundation for all the luck of the Whitney government. The test of good government lies with the manner in which the public funds are applied, and the Whitney government has been a lavish spender, putting to shame all its predecessors with regard to the economy which should be practiced.

CULTIVATION OF GRATITUDE.

"What has he done?" asks the Toronto World in discussing the early retirement of Mayor Oliver, after a service of two years. It names several schemes which had been discussed in the papers, as making for the advantage of the city, and questions the usefulness of the mayor when all of these have been passed over or allowed to remain undeveloped. And is the mayor the only one in Toronto who is supposed to do anything for its progress? Is the mayor of Kingston the only one in a representative position who can perform wonders in its behalf? This ingratitude, this reflection on any one's usefulness, is the one unfortunate feature of public life. Some persons deserve their failures since they are overly ambitious and have not the qualifications for successful service. In worming their way into public office, the people know what they may expect. But there are others who accept public responsibility as a duty, and give to the work of the hour their time, zeal and devotion, and they should be appreciated. And of the best of them the snarl is likely to be heard, as it has been of Mayor Oliver, "What has he done?" One wonders why some business men do not sacrifice a little of their peace of mind and leisure by accepting nomination to the council, and labouring as members of it. The first consideration, towards that end, is the cultivation of public gratitude.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND.

The fight in England is in the Lancashire district, and there the tariff reformers are reconstructing their forces. The scheme is to educate the manufacturers and workmen—the army of labourers—and if they succeed they will possess the key to power. Mr. Balfour opened the Lancashire campaign in a speech in which he essayed to define his position on three things—Home Rule for Ireland, the Navy, and Tariff Reform. Strange to say he was not very clear upon any subject. He is a man of clearness of mind, when he desires to be clear, and after long service in public life can make a persuasive argument, and he talked and practically said nothing. He purposely veiled his thoughts.

He demanded the unity of the empire. That was the nearest he came to saying that home rule meant its dismemberment. One wonders if the time will come when he will see the home rule question as he sees protection. No one could more reluctantly give his adherence to a new departure than Mr. Balfour. He dodged protection. He is dodging it still. He tells the people of Manchester, "I should never have touched tariff reform if it were to increase the ordinary budget of the workmen," and he gives no light as to how the taxation is to be avoided. He simply declares, without resorting to figures, that a new tariff, one that taxes imports, will make the other follow, the seller not the buyer, of goods, pay the shot, and it remains to be seen how far this is the will of all the people.

The Lancashire campaign is not, however, to be confined to the conservatives. Mr. Balfour was driven from it in the last election, and admits that the effect was crushing. Mr. Churchill

represented Manchester, and when he was taken into the Asquith government suffered defeat. He was impetuous then, a true Churchill, with some of the contrary qualities, that antagonized the electors. Mr. Churchill says he will invade the Lancashire district now, and tell the people how he figures results, and it must be said that he has become proficient in the last three years as an angler for votes.

His plea, presented in a manifesto of great power, is that a tax on bread and meat is a cruel assault upon the immense population crowded into Lancashire; that a tax on bread will be equivalent to a reduction in wages; that the land monopolists have exacted their unearned toll, squeezing the laborer, handicapping trade, and hobbling progress, and that the budget of the government is the necessary outcome of the conditions of the times.

EDITORIAL NOTES.  
The conservative candidate in Ottawa—when Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives up his seat—will be a supporter of the Canadian navy. The fever is spreading.

Dr. Pugsley denies that he is a jollier, and that he is imposing upon the good nature of the house. The minister is not known, like Dr. Sproule, to be a mirthful man.

The Montreal Gazette finds fault because the mint is not a paying institution. It is not the only public institution that is costing the people something, but a mint is not a money-maker in the ordinary sense of the term.

Mr. Foster told his party a plain truth when he said the Public Accounts Committee was too large. Exactly. A host of blatherskites will waste the time which a few painstaking investigators could use to great advantage.

C. R. Hosmer, one of Montreal's commercial pioneers, is adding a wing to the Alexandra hospital. There are some people in Kingston who remember him as a telegraph expert. They have watched his rise and congratulate him upon his success.

The governorship of India is said to be going to a beggar. The experience of Lord Minto with the bombs made has depreciated or dimmed the glories of rule in Calcutta. Ireland and India afford their anxieties to the British government.

The Hamilton Herald has no sympathy with the men at Ottawa who are championing U. S. interests against Canadian in the discussion of the treaty question. This is a time when parliament should stand pat on this subject.

The Panama Canal Commission is to be abolished, and the great work put under the direction of a resident engineer and governor. Only \$18,000,000 is asked for 1910-1911. The project finished De Lesseps, a French company and government. It may finish another government. It is piling up a national debt of huge proportions.

Walter Wellman is about the last man to attack Dr. Cook and denounce his polar explorations. Wellman made two attempts to reach the pole in an airship. He advertised his intentions good and large in the Chicago Record. He made a fizzle of the business and proved himself a freak or a fakir.

It is rumored that the Duke of Connaught would be tickled to receive appointment to Canada as its governor-general in succession to Earl Grey. And wouldn't Canada be tickled to have him as its governor? National government would rise in dignity with a member of the royal family at its head.

Lord Rothschild, in the budget debate, complained that it was difficult for the British capitalists to raise money, while Russia and Japan had no difficulty in borrowing all they wanted. That is not the correct belief. Russia and Japan had a time of it financing their last war, and where did they get some of their loans? In England. Where is the great money-lending of the world now going on? In England.

Engagement Announcements.

Is it good form to have engraved announcements sent to distant friends of the young man but strangers to the young lady? What form is used on the cards?—ANNIE.  
The best way to do it is to announce an engagement through your city paper, first having broken the news by notes or at a dinner to intimate friends and relatives. Marked copies of the paper may be sent to distant friends. Engraved cards are seldom used in this country.

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**A NAVY AS MUGH USE**

**TO CANADA AS A CHIP ON A SCHOOLBOY.**

Dr. Aykroyd Discusses the Question—We Don't Need Ships to Protect Our Commerce—Give to People a Chance to Decide.

Kingston, Nov. 30.—(To the Editor) To build, or not to build, a Canadian navy? That is the question. Canada is now face to face with a great and grave problem. She is probably at the parting of the ways. What is her destiny to be? Is she going to remain forever a constitutional part of Great Britain, or is she going to become an independent nation? Are navies going to be necessary for all nations to maintain in the future, or will they shortly be of no use, or not needed in defence of country, commerce, or empire? On the answer to these questions depends the wisdom of building or not building a navy. A navy can not be built in a day. Events move rapidly in this age, and before we could get a navy worth while there may be no need of it. There are forces at work in the world that will put an end to war before many years. We will not stop to name the more subtle of these forces, but it is safe to say that Germany is not one of them; although even there there are forces at work that will ultimately stop Germany in her mad career. We read: "Every fresh election in Germany emphasizes the wide discontent which exists with the government."

In the municipal elections held this month "social democracy swept the field." As soon as the socialists obtain the balance of power there will be no more money for the slaughter of their fellow-workers anywhere in the world. It is contrary to the signs of the times, and all prophesy, ancient and modern, that war among civilized peoples is a permanent state and the man who preaches that it is an enemy of his fellowman, and a traitor to the cause of righteousness, and good government, to say nothing about Christianity.

Of course, as the Hon. Bruce Wallace has recently said, "there is not a Christian nation on earth to-day." Is it not about time we stopped claiming to be Christians if we cannot preach peace instead of war. To claim to want peace and suggest war both in thought and action, is a kind of hypnotic hypocrisy peculiar to this age of pious delusions.

A navy would be about as much use to us as a chip on the shoulder of a virile youth at school, and might serve the same purpose. We are not threatened by any hostile powers.

Canada is a country of great resources, and is a "gilt-edged" security for the octopus, called the "Bond and the Dollar," whose tentacles are being subtly fastened upon her by fostering a spirit of militarism, which is in the interest of the parasites who feed upon the wealth of nations. These are the enemies we should fear. These are the enemies who should be feared, whose headquarters are at Downing street, and not the foreign powers of Europe, whose puppets they are. Wars are made and unmade by the money power, and I would warn the Canadian people to keep their weather eye open on that power in their naval building campaign. It is the greatest force to reckon with, and one not yet named by any writer I have seen.

If England is not able to maintain the balance of power in Europe until the forces that are making for peace have prevailed, let Canada help her by grants of money towards her navy. This would be more effective than building ships for ourselves, and what is of more importance, would have the very great merit of allowing us to discontinue the expense, when the crisis is passed, which with a navy of our own we could not so easily do.

Once got washing to maintain, and some one will find reasons to keep them going, and add to their numbers, and the expense, indefinitely.

We are already beginning to hear the specious argument that we want ships to protect our commerce, which is extending to the remote parts of the earth. Our commerce is not threatened by pirates, and in time of a general war, or a war between any two of the great powers, what could a few Canadian ships do to protect our commerce, say in Europe, Asia or South America? The safety of our commerce lies not in ships of war, but in the spirit of peace, and fair dealing toward all with whom we trade. Tariff walls are great sources of friction between nations, but the time is not far distant when these walls will be not so formidable, and trade will be freer.

There are signs in the United States and in Germany, that high protection is breaking down. If England is wise and keeps her doors open, the cause of peace will be greatly helped at this juncture in national affairs. The socialists and the free traders, are prominently the peace parties of the nations, and their principles, sooner or later, are sure to prevail. When that time comes the great navies of the earth will be derelicts on the commercial seas. Is Canada going to supply some of these derelicts?

This is too important a question to be decided by the leader of the opposition, or the prime minister, or even a high commissioner at London. Give the people time to consider it. There is no need of a "rush order." Canada claims to be a democracy and she should give the people time to consider the question of a navy on their own people to decide.—S. A. AYKROYD.

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**PITH OF THE NEWS.**

The Very Latest Cullud From All Over The World.

Andrew H. Mylne, Dunville, lost his life in a fire that destroyed his dwelling.  
John Smith shot and killed W. McCreary, near Rathwell, Man., in mistake for a deer.  
The United States government has severed diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

Eight men were rescued from a Tennessee copper mine, in which they had been imprisoned.  
The Woman's Auxiliary of Woodstock hospital has put \$1,000 aside towards a nurses' home.  
Hon. George E. Foster brought up the subject of warships on the lakes in the commons, yesterday.

Mrs. Cameron Brown, a daughter of Hon. George W. Ross, died at Windsor, following an operation.  
The Quebec provincial government will be represented at the Canada international exposition and Selkirk centennial to be held in Winnipeg, in 1912.  
Sir William Meredith has upheld Toronto's sale of part of Ashbridge's Bay to the National Iron Works, and dismissed the action of John Ross Robertson against the city.

**EARLY MORNING CLASS.**

Y.M.C.A. Boys Have Swim at 6.30 a.m. Each Day.  
Can you swim? If not join the Y.M.C.A. and learn the stroke. There is a new regulation at the association that everyone must learn the art, and arrangements have been made for different classes.

A special feature in the swimming class is that of the senior class which gathers at 6.30 o'clock to take a "dip." According to a notice received from Y.M.C.A. headquarters, at New York, this is the only early morning swimming class on the continent and this is indeed quite an honor for the Kingston association to enjoy.  
In the summer months the members of this class take their morning swim near Cataract bridge at the same hour.

"Buchu and Juniper" Kidney Pills are sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.  
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**ABERNETHY'S.**

**DETROIT IN PROTEST.**

Take Up Canadian Tariff Relations With President.  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Resolutions were recently adopted by the Wholesale and Manufacturers' association of Detroit, representing capital to the amount of \$200,000,000, and a year's business of more than \$100,000,000, protesting against that paragraph in the tariff law which makes mandatory the action of the treasury department which has led by the province of Quebec of their exportation to the United States.  
The resolutions also called for the association's taking up with the president the question of tariff relations between the countries with a view of trade and commerce, would indicate coming to an understanding as to that in the event of the president of the application of the Payne tariff. Aldrich tariff to take effect automatically.  
Hon. George W. Ross, senator, in a letter to Paul Leake, secretary of the association, says:  
"I am glad to get the views of this association so tersely and so comprehensively expressed, and hope that not dwell together in unity?"  
"In my estimation," says Mr. Washington will resent a war of tariff in the United States allowing the Payne tariff to take effect. The trade relations with Canada and the United States are now brighter than they were before. I may say that the views expressed in the letter to Paul Leake, secretary of the association, and believe he will pursue a Canada first by Hon. W. S. Fielding, broad commercial policy."

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