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LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

ENTER THE CANADIAN NAVY.

The naval bill has been passed without amendment, and the Dominion makes a substantial beginning as a naval power. This new national and imperial development will be watched with patriotic interest by all who are Canadians before they are partisans.

There was a prospect that this undertaking, which opens an epoch in the history of the country and of the Empire, would be launched with the blessing of both the great political parties in this country, and be made the occasion of a hands-all-round demonstration. For once the leaders seemed to be thoroughly in accord upon a momentous question of public policy. It was peculiarly desirable that it should be lifted above party strife.

But the sudden surrender of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster to the wild men of Winnipeg, a football has been made of this great issue, and it has been rolled in the mire of party politics on the lowest level. The national spirit of the country, however, has been confronted by these tactics, and it is strongly behind the policy and the project which have just been sealed with the approval of the Canadian House of Commons. The navy will be built, and those who scoff today may live to feel a thrill of Canadian pride in a Canadian achievement.

ONTARIO AND HER PINE.

It is time that some of the timber lands of this Province, which have been under lease for many years, and have been lumbered over repeatedly, began to revert to the crown for reforestation or settlement purposes. For this reason, the Government's decision to increase the ground rental from \$2 to \$5 per acre is a step in the right direction. There is a great quantity of pine timber still standing after 26 years' cutting. Some lumbermen will relinquish these lands rather than pay the increased rental, and those who continue to hold them will be obliged to share with the public the unearned increment of value. The increased tax is aimed chiefly at those who bought licenses before a time limit for the removal of the timber was attached. Since 1900 a time limit averaging ten years has been a condition of every sale.

WASTE POTATOES.

Potatoes are selling at 8 cents per bushel. They are worth so much more than 8 cents, and more than 48 cents in food and fuel value, that only wasteful methods permit this commodity to decline in demand to so ridiculously low a point. Almost a gallon of alcohol for fuel and motor purposes can be made from a bushel of potatoes and at 8 cents a bushel a man with a still could turn a surplus potato crop into a fortune. We have learned how to waste lavishly in this country, but how to economize.

FAITH AND SICKNESS.

If people believe they are seriously ill, and prepare to die, they probably will die. Faith is a terrible power. Like lightning, it is a good servant, but a bad master.

DIRTY BILLS.

If there is any doubt, let him take out of his pocket the roll of bills he has there and examine it. In the roll he will find the name of the Dominion of Canada reeking in filth. Let him put one of these pieces of dirty paper in his nose, and note the violence that is done to his olfactory nerves.

SPEED NOT NECESSARY.

"Did I understand you to say that your daughter had already secured a position as a stenographer?" "It is so glad to hear it. How sorry I was when they told me your husband's insurance was not large enough to enable you to live in the style to which you had been accustomed, and that it would be necessary for Gertrude to go to work. But I thought shorthand was something which was hard to learn. She's now being studying it for a few weeks, hasn't she?"

HIS LUCK.

"The cars were so crowded that I didn't care to try to hang on, so I made up my mind to walk. But I hadn't gone three blocks when an empty car came along."

PROUD OF THE FEAT.

"She thinks was bullied by life wife into buying her a new chateaucor hat."

ANOTHER IMPOSTOR.

"Goodness, what a tramp! Who is she?" "That is Mrs. Penhalow, the author of 'Margaret Westwood's Courtship' and 'The House Divided.'"

AN UNNECESSARY SYSTEM.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be

wakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

"No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are wakening our baby."

SAY?
 (Cleveland Leader.)
 "He treats me like a dog and a cat."

NOT ENCOURAGING.
 (Cleveland Leader.)
 "The Lady Tourist (timidly)—Are all your passengers seasick during the voyage, captain?"

"The Captain (tolerantly)—There are exceptions."

"The Lady (brightening)—Many exceptions, captain?"

"The Captain (turning away)—I ain't seen any for several voyages."

IN EUROPEAN UNREST.

Crowned Head—Certainly am getting worried about our standing with the other rulers.
 Prime Minister—What is worrying your majesty?
 Crowned Head—We have as yet received no intimation that Roosevelt would like to visit us.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

"When a bachelor gets a better half," says the Philosopher of Folly, "he gets better quarters, anyhow."

HIS FINISH.

Choily—Could you bring yourself to chop with a man?
 Dolly—Yes, dear boy—with a man. Cease to hope.

IT WILL WORK.

"There's such a chance of spoiling a person's good looks by praising them."

A WORSE INSULT.

"You didn't seem to be insulted when I made an ugly face at you yesterday."

EVERYTHING.

Belle—Are you going to the party?
 Nellie—Haven't made up my mind.
 Belle—Do you have to make up everything?

COMIC OPERA POLITICS.

The internal troubles of the Conservative party in the House of Commons continue to develop along comic opera lines. The party held a caucus this week, and at its close handed out to the press an official report of the feast. Everything was lovely, we are told, and the stories of reorganization were characterized as untrue. Now comes along the Kingston Standard with the following:

"It must be confessed that it is no encouraging to have the Conservative caucus give out, as it did yesterday, that the newspaper stories of a proposed reorganization are not true. That is not the best way to face the situation. More than that, it is not the true character of the party. The old order of things is to continue for some time longer than we very much fear it likewise augurs that Conservative success will be the longer delayed. There is only one way to reform a party, and that is to reform it."

Inasmuch as the editor of the Standard was in Ottawa last week in close conference with the members of the Conservative party, one would naturally suppose that he knows what he is talking about.

SWEEP FROM THE CONNING TOWER

Submarine's Young Commander

Lost in the Darkness of Night.

London, April 19.—While submarine C37 was battling against tempestuous seas off the Lizard early on Saturday morning, Lieut. Alfred B. Prowse, her young commanding officer, was washed out of the conning tower and drowned, without an attempt at rescue being possible.

The C37 and C33 are two of our latest submarines, exceled only by vessels of the experimental D class, and were being conveyed from Portsmouth, where they were built, to Portsmouth, their first station, escorted by the gunboat Sharpshooter.

The vessels made a very fair passage down the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, but when they turned the Lizard and started to go up the English Channel they met the full force of a blindingly cold northeasterly gale. It was decided to keep going, but it was very uncomfortable, and quantities of water continually reached the interiors of the little craft through the conning towers.

The vessels were steaming on the surface, and their patrol was being given them about ten knots speed. Sleep was impossible in such a gale, though the vessels behaved well and kept steady.

Lieut. Prowse remained in the conning-tower for hours together, and it is believed the loss of his life was largely due to physical weakness caused by long hours of duty during a trying period, with only short snatches of sleep in the daytime.

At 2 a.m. on Saturday, with a strong gale still blowing and high seas running, he was in the conning-tower with two bluejackets, one of whom was at the wheel. Suddenly a huge sea swept over the glistering side of the vessel, encountering no resistance until it reached the steering platform upon which the three men stood.

The man was torn clean away, and Lieut. Prowse, who was badly situated, lost his hold and went overboard like a flash. The other men hung on to the wheel and stanchions, and saved themselves.

Clad as he was in oilskins, and wearing heavy boots, and weary with his long vigil, Lieut. Prowse's doom was sealed from the time he lost his hold. He no doubt sank like a stone.

Clad as he was to C37 and to the attendant gunboat that there was a man overboard, and for half an hour the spot was carefully searched, the Sharpshooter using her searchlights; but nothing was seen of the lieutenant.

Portsmouth was reached at half-past one in the afternoon, the Commander-in-chief being at once informed of the sad affair.

The steering platform of submarines of the C class is only 4 or 5 feet above the water line, and in a high sea existence there is always precarious. In rough weather those on the platform are constantly drenched.

ROOSEVELT IN PARIS

TREATED LIKE KING

Ex-President Received by Cordon of Troops and Multitude of Citizens.

Paris, April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, entered Paris at 7:20 this morning, and was received with all the honors of a royal sovereign travelling incognito. A cordon of troops surrounded the railway station and held back the multitude, which, in spite of the early hour, had congregated.

The representatives of the Government and the municipality extended a formal welcome to their guest, after which Mr. Roosevelt and his son entered an automobile and were driven to the United States ambassador's residence, where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were awaiting.

This afternoon the official part of Mr. Roosevelt's programme, with calls upon President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pichon, who immediately afterwards paid return visits to the American embassy, was carried out.

Mr. Roosevelt has issued a statement relative to a Rome dispatch last week, telling him as saying that upon his return to America he would do his utmost to drive from Rome "the Methodists who disgrace any religion."

Mr. Roosevelt says this alleged statement was an absolute misquoting. He says he never publicly nor privately said anything remotely resembling what this dispatch said.

THE SCOTIA STEEL BILL

It Seems To Be Getting Along Despite Its Extraordinary Character.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company bill, which proposes to make New Glasgow the head office of the company and which gives the directors without a meeting of the shareholders powers to issue new stock, bringing the capital up to ten millions, passed its second reading in the House of Assembly this afternoon. The bill as introduced in the Legislative Council provided, in addition, that at least eight of the directors must reside in Nova Scotia, but that body eliminated this clause.

The measure has been before the committee on private and local bills for a week. They reported it this afternoon with amendments, and an amendment that any decision of the directors to issue new stock must be approved by the governor in council before it becomes operative.

Hours were spent this afternoon discussing the bill, most of the speeches being in opposition to it.

R. M. Macgregor and Dr. Reid were the only speakers in favor. The three months' bill was moved, but on a vote this was lost by 16 to 15.

The bill will now be read a second time and ordered to be sent to committee of the whole house. It will come up for a third reading tomorrow afternoon.

BUILDING 539 FEET HIGH

Plans for the Bankers' Trust Company's 30-Story Building.

New York, April 21.—Trowbridge & Livingston, as architects for the Bankers' Trust Company, filed plans yesterday for the big thirty-nine story building to be erected for the company on the lot at the northwest corner of Wall and Nassau streets. It is to be an edifice of curious appearance, with granite facades, offset with Ionic columns at the lower stories, and rising to a full height of 539 feet above the curb line.

It will front 34.14 feet on Wall street and 36.11 feet on Nassau street, and the roof will be crowned with a great pyramidal tower 94 feet high, with a decorated apex, the peculiarity of this tower being that it will be entirely without windows, the ventilation being supplied by a vent shaft extending from the cellar to the top of the tower. The tower will be used for tank storage.

The building will be served by fifteen elevators, five of which will be express elevators, five of which will be freight elevators, and five of which will be service elevators. The express elevators will run to the thirtieth floor, five locals will run to the thirtieth floor, and three private cars will also be operated, one to the third floor and two to the second floor. The deposit vaults will be in the basement.

The first to the third floors are to be the home of the Bankers' Trust, and the Manhattan Trust will also have offices. The entrance will be on Wall street, next to which will be the general entrances to the upper offices.

FRESNO'S CLAIM IS REFUSED.

Cincinnati, April 20.—The claim made by the Fresno Club of the California State League, that Player Jos. Bills should come under the head of a contract jumper, or ineligible player, was refused today by the National baseball commission. Evidence from the case showed that Bills had acted with the permission of the secretary of the National Association, and the National commission referred the claim of the Fresno club for \$77 against Bills to the National Association.

STORM ON NORTH SEA.

Cuxhaven, April 20.—A wild storm is raging over the North Sea today. Shipping generally is harbor bound. The Holland steamer Nord Holland, a coaster, arrived here in a damaged condition this afternoon.

Better Than Mere Sugar

Because it contains the nutritious elements of the best Swiss Milk and of the finest Cocoa, as well as those found in crystallized sugar.

Moreover it is not hard and cannot break your teeth.

Therefore get

Tobler's

genuine

Swiss Milk

Chocolate

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THE BUSY STORE

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CAREFULLY

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Friday Linoleum Day

Boys' Clothing of Great Worth

We are in a position to make strong statements in regard to our Boys' Clothing—the best makers of boys' clothing confine their lines to us in London because we buy such large quantities; it naturally follows that our boys' suits are better made and have more style than ordinary makers' suits. Another fact that we emphasize just as strongly is—Chapman prices are the lowest. Just compare prices and qualities and you will then value the truth of this statement. Spring suits are here, in the largest assortment we ever had.

Five rolls imported Cork Linoleum, nice clean-looking patterns in tile, parquette and floral patterns, resembling carpet effects. These are two yards wide. Our usual price is 37½c a square yard. Two days' sale only, Friday and Saturday, a square yard.....29c

Ends of 4-Yard Wide Linoleum

One of the best snaps of the season in remnant lengths of 2 to 5 yards, of four-yard wide Linoleum, desirable lengths that the housekeeper can use to advantage in housecleaning time. Worth 42½c to 60c a square yard. To clear Friday and Saturday, a square yard.....35c

If You Need Curtains

Our special this week—100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains; the lace is evenly woven and of a very durable thread, made very strong, over-lock stitched edges, finished top and bottom, 3½ yards long. The regular price in our store is \$1.75 a pair. This week.....\$1.49

CARPET REMNANTS For Small Rooms, Halls and Stairs

Everyone knows the advantage of buying a remnant at a genuine remnant price. If you can use a carpet for a small room, hall or stairs here is an opportunity; 15 to 27 yard lengths of Tapestry Carpet, regular 65c and 75c a yard. Remnant price, a yard.....50c

New Tailored Waists

Serviceable and ever-popular Tailored Waists, made of linen, a faultless laundering fabric with the appearance of linen, nicely made with inch tucks and cluster tucks front and back; laundered collar and cuffs. Another style at the same price.....\$1.50

White Crossbar Muslin Waists

Dainty Tailored Waists of white crossbar muslin, just new in all sizes.....\$1.00

Artistic New Hatpins

New ideas in Brilliant Hatpins at each 50c, 75c, \$1. and.....\$1.50

Wide Leather Belts

New Style Patent Leather Belts at 25c, 50c and 75c

Allover English Hair Nets

Circular Hair Nets that cover the head, each.....35c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

LINER'S GREAT CARGO

TO FEED THE FISHES

Automobiles, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Food and Cigarettes.

Hugh Town, St. Mary's, Scilly Islands, April 21.—The inhabitants of the rocky Scilly Islands were famous wreckers of primitive times, but they will never remember this as the greatest day in their history. The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which ran ashore early Monday morning, disgorged part of her 17,000 tons of valuable cargo, casting it upon the waters all day long to be gathered up by those who cared to take the trouble.

Farming and fishing were abandoned; school even was dismissed, and most of the population of the nearby islands, men, women and children, devoted themselves to obtaining treasures from the waves.

The salvagers decided to try to rescue the Minnehaha in the same way they did the White Star steamer Suevic, which went ashore near the Lizard in March, 1907, by cutting her in half.

Every effort to lighten the ship is now imperative. Today the waves were too high for the tugs to go alongside. Consequently goods were thrown overboard from the forward bulk as fast as the stevedores and a large crew could raise them to the deck.

Huge cases containing automobiles and piano players, sewing machines and clocks, followed one another over the side into the ocean. Many bales of cigarettes covered the face of the water and tons of cheap American novels drifted to the nearby shore of Bryher, where they were piled like seaweed.

Tidings of this jettisoning of wealth spread early and a fleet of fishing craft, luggers and rowboats scurried to the scene. As fast as the cargo struck the water the enterprising boatmen pulled up the smaller cases and took the larger ones in tow.

The Minnehaha lies pointing southwest, parallel with Long Rock. Several tugs are standing by.

Boatloads of Food.

Many boatloads of provisions were taken ashore at other points by the islanders. The people of Bryher Island fished out boxes of food, tea and tobacco and enough paper-covered novels to keep the islands in reading matter for a century.

Two hundred and twenty-four cattle swam ashore, while ten were drowned.

Seamen here think it will be impossible to save the Minnehaha.

Why Have an Overheated Kitchen in Summer?

When the sultry days come and the coal range makes the kitchen almost unbearable and cooking a dreaded task, put out the range fire and try the newest method of cooking in hot weather—use a

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

What a contrast! The kitchen no longer is stifling hot, the work is now done with comfort, and the housewife is not worn out with the heat.

She saves her strength, keeps her health and is better able to enjoy the summer.

The New Perfection does everything that any other stove can do—all the family cooking, baking, washing and ironing. No smoke, no dust, no odor. Heat is applied directly and not wasted. A turn, and the flame is out.

The New Perfection stove has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, draw shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nicked towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, which makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited, Toronto.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES

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AGENT ASSAULTED.

Belleville, April 20.—Mrs. John Mayes, of this city, is in jail charged with assaulting a Children's Aid Society agent, H. Wrightmeyer. Mr. Wrightmeyer went to the house to take two children to the shelter, their father being in jail, and the mother, an alleged drunkard, when Mrs. Mayes assaulted him, tearing his arm with her nails from the wrist to the elbow. Blood-poisoning is not unlikely. The children were finally placed in the shelter.

Freight rates in Cuba are being subjected to discriminating rebates on commodities such as sugar, tobacco, and other products.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, swelling and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbor about it. You can use it all day or at night. It is not a medicine, but a cure.

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