

ROUSING MEETING OPENS RALPH SMITH'S CAMPAIGN

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bow arrived here and from that time to this the department of naval affairs at Ottawa has had control and has been responsible. Previous to that the British Admiralty had control and retained an agent on the station.

Construction on Pacific. Mr. Barnard discussed at some length at a former meeting here, as in the Victoria times, the payment of an estimated 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 original resolution was the handiwork of Hon. George E. Foster and was unanimously approved by the entire House. Mr. Borden, before the Canadian Club in London, and again later on in Halifax, said there was no question but Canada should build her own navy.

Many Details to Decide. There is a great deal to do as to naval base, dockage and establishing plant which cannot be done in a day. The company which gets the contract will decide the details of the works to be established.

Establishing Dry Dock. In order to put Esquimaux in the position it should enjoy the government decided some time ago to subsidize a dry dock of large capacity. The contract was entered into between the B. C. Marine Railway Company and the Dominion government.

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law to the people before it was passed. They have given Lord Grey and all the Imperialists to understand that it is not enough to beguile or intimidate party chiefs in order to rule over the heart of the people.

Then we have Mr. Bordin, a Conservative member, saying: "The English have never done anything for the French-Canadians, and those who killed your fathers on the plains of Abraham ask you to-day to go and get killed for them."

It is not so much that we are building these ships as that we are going to enlist Canadians in defence of the Empire, that Canadians are going to become even more than ever soldiers of the King and fight for the Empire.

Mr. Bowser had intimated that Mr. McBride would jump into a great frolic and that he would be more useful on the outside.

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CHILDREN'S REGATTA WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Ian St. Clair's Pupils Show Their Proficiency in Swimming—The Results

The splendid progress made in the art of swimming by the pupils of Ian St. Clair was again demonstrated on Saturday afternoon at the Gorge, when the events postponed from the previous Saturday were run off and others as well.

Girls' canoe race—1, Dorothea Hay; 2, P. Elford. Boys' long dive—1, B. McVilvrie; 2, R. Burton.

Girls under 12—1, Miriam Ransdale; 2, Blaise Armstrong. Girls under 16—1, A. Beasley; 2, J. Scott.

Mr. Sayer, western field secretary for the Y. M. C. A., has wired the local association that he has in sight a good man to fill the post of general secretary here.

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