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A Dominion Convention.

The demand for a Dominion Conservative convention is again heard. This time it has come from the East and is being re-echoed throughout the West.

Respecting policy in general it is becoming increasingly evident that our national development is following the lines laid down by Sir John Macdonald.

Despite what the Liberal press may say the demand for a convention does not arise from dissatisfaction with Mr. Borden.

Coquetting With Disaster.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur takes it for granted that the proposed "national" navy will be built and administered under the direction of his department.

Money is wasted in small things as well as in great, because one seems to have any motive to do otherwise.

A man who is careless in small matters will not likely be careful in great ones. If Hon. Mr. Brodeur was not able to keep well in hand the affairs of his department when the expenditure was \$6,000,000 can he be expected to do better when the addition of the naval expenditure will probably amount to about twice \$6,000,000?

It must also be borne in mind that the officials of the department of Marine and Fisheries were not strangers to their work.

And now it is proposed to place new business in the hands of these persons; persons who if they were without the slightest taint of graft know nothing of the matters which are to be entrusted to their care.

When mistakes happen as they assuredly will under such management who is there in the country capable of expressing an authoritative opinion on naval administration?

Marine and Fisheries officials and Ministers; but not the least thought has been given in the country or in parliament to naval business.

"It is practically impossible to fix responsibility upon anybody. The deputy is supposed to shoulder the responsibility for everything as his signature shows; but that means that he speaks for the 'department' and the 'department' like the King, can do no wrong.

There is not only a lack of efficient organization and method in the department. There would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary, the word 'discount' never appears.

Surely it is manifest that in the present state of the country it would be more economical for Canada, and more satisfactory to the Motherland, to have this business for a few years managed by the Imperial authorities.

Peg Away Prince Albert.

Prince Albert continues to peg away perseveringly at the Hudson's Bay railroad project. The Prince Albertians are serious people, who accustomed to accepting one's yea, as yea, and nay as nay, believed Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he said that the road would be built without delay.

If there is one class of men whose word more than that of any other, should be accepted, it is that of premiers and cabinet ministers. But alas, for the deficiencies of character! In politics too frequently promises are made but to be broken, and we fear that the good people of Prince Albert will be disappointed if still they entertain a lingering hope that the road to the Bay will be completed at an early date.

Aside from the expense of the undertaking, which because of the great cost of the G.T.P. and other late works will make money difficult to procure, think of the magnitude of the railroad interest which is opposing the Bay road!

Though the prospect looks gloomy the people of Prince Albert should continue to peg away. We do not think that the government intends to complete the road at an early date.

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but continuous agitation will compel action, and some portion of it will be built if only to ally discontent. Every little helps, so peg away.

In derision that, new champion of complete autonomy, the Leader, applies to those who oppose the Brodeur nationalist naval policy, the epithet "Little Canadians!"

But what of the Little Autonomists, the men who in 1905 said that the people of Saskatchewan were incapable of administering the public lands?

The West never denounced the principle of spending money for naval defence, nor did it say that such money would necessarily go into the pockets of protected manufacturers.

On the right of the province to levy direct taxation, and the inevitable result, Premier Murray's remarks are interesting. He says: "Sir John Rose, the first financial minister of Canada, in his correspondence with Mr. Howe was compelled to admit that the Confederation bargain was financially unfair to Nova Scotia."

So it is already in Saskatchewan. The Scott government, pressed by the demands of growing expenditure, and unable to make bricks without straw, levied direct taxation through the Supplementary Revenue Act.

So successful was the recent sale of timber and the by the Ontario government that the critics are dumfounded. One of them is compelled to admit that the operation was satisfactory, and to excuse its own prediction that it would be a failure by saying that it succeeded only because the price of timber is high!

that the Conservatives rule. Instead of passing the property of the people over to the politicians at private sale, the Conservatives dispose of everything by public tender.—Mail and Empire.

Editorial Notes. Brodeur-built battleships will be the next thing in high class graft productions.

Just now Brodeur has autonomy on the brain. In 1905 he did not know the meaning of the word.

What is the difference between a "shortfall" and a "windfall"? All the difference in the world.

By the way it is taking Laurier a long time to "finish his work" on some sections of the N.T.R.

Why was "Ben" Prince of Battleford appointed to the senate? Because of his ability to draw \$2,500 a year.

Just think of a tariff-for-revenue-only government voting down a motion to cut in half the duty on agricultural implements.

A correspondent informs us that Lord Strathcona eats only two meals a day. What a great misfortune it must be to be poor!

Motherwell seems to be pretty much out on his figuring of the crop estimate. Better get a minister of agriculture who can count.

The National Transcontinental Commission is behind with the Winnipeg-Superior Junction division. The only job Laurier can time well is an election.

What a fine time there must have been at that Pugley banquet in St. John with "Slippery Bill" and "Bumptious Charlie" Murphy as the principal guests!

Up in Moose Jaw the ladies are requested to take off their hats in church. The next request up there will probably be for folks to keep their "Jaws" closed.

"Slippery Bill" Pugley's prophecy that the West will produce 500,000 bushels of wheat within five years is but the echo of Sir Charles Tupper's voice twenty-five years ago.

Scott in 1905—"You'll be shipping out wheat over the Hudson's Bay railroad in 1911!" Brodeur in 1909—"I'm sorry to disappoint you westerners, but it will take all our spare cash to build my way."

It is reported on good authority that W. M. Martin's biggest achievement in Ottawa last session was the signing of two Cap lacrosse players. By the way it was dangerous work; for there is good reason for believing that they "pulled" his leg.

GRAIN GROWERS MEETING. A public meeting under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, October 14 at 9 p.m.

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FISHER RAPS OUR FARMING

Minister of Agriculture Says Western Methods Are Slovenly and that an Improvement Must Soon Take Place

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—"I shall ask parliament in the next session for a liberal appropriation for the establishment of a number of experimental farms or sub-stations in Western Canada," said Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, today, in the course of an interview on the subject of his two month's trip through the west, from which he has just returned.

Mr. Fisher has revisited nearly all the sections of the country from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, after an absence of four years. He returned to the capital strongly impressed with the prodigality of the soil, and the immense potentiality and the rapid development of the western provinces, and at the same time, convinced that to insure permanent agricultural prosperity there must be more careful and scientific husbandry.

The decision to establish more experimental farms in addition to those already established at Brandon, Indian Head, Lethbridge and Lacombe, is a step in this direction. At present, says Mr. Fisher, the western farmers with an impoverished and easily tilled to cultivate, are reaping harvests from the simple process of scratching the land and sowing grain each year.

With regard to the class of settlers going into the west, he declares that there are few misfits, the agriculturists, of more recent immigration particularly being of the very finest type. The Americans and other foreign elements are being readily assimilated, and are all developing into well-to-do and loyal Canadian citizens.

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onomic, Wis. Superintendent Harvey has wide experience, having been a school principal, a city superintendent, a normal school lecturer, and a state superintendent before taking up his present work—that of training teachers and others in various phases of industrial work. As chairman of a committee of the National Educational Association (N.E.A.) which published a report on "Industrial Education in Schools for Rural Communities" he did valuable work some three or four years ago. He has been honored by his educational compatriots by being elected president of the N.E.A., over which he presided at Denver this year. Superintendent Harvey's addresses will be on "Fundamentals in Teaching," "Teachers and Courses of Study," and "The Need, Scope and Character of Industrial Education."

YORK LOAN CHEQUES

Toronto, October 5.—After waiting patiently through four years of liquidation proceedings, 114,000 shareholders and claimants against the defunct York County Loan and Savings Co., are about to receive their first dividend of 25 per cent, according to an announcement made this morning by R. Home Smith, assistant manager of the National Trust company, liquidators. The company's staff has been writing cheques for several weeks for those shareholders whose actual claims are known, while the old York Loan office staff is busy on the accounts of others.

Mr. Smith could not say what the total amount of the first payment would be, but at the time of the liquidation the shareholders' claims were figured out to be \$1,500,000, which would indicate that the first payment would mean \$375,000 in round numbers.

"The first payment will not be all in cash," Mr. Smith explained. "There are thousands of accounts on which money was borrowed, and all indebtedness will be deducted on this dividend so that the second will be all money."

BRITAIN CONTROLS WIRELESS.

London, Oct. 5.—The government after prolonged negotiations, completed arrangements to take over all the coast stations of the Marconi wireless system excepting the long distance station of Poldhu and Clifton, which the company retains for its trans-Atlantic service. The government pays \$75,000 for these stations and gets also the right to use all existing patents, and all the improvements made during the next fourteen years. Under the control of the British postal department the communication system will be opened for communication equally with all ships irrespective of their wireless system. Up to the present time the Marconi company has endeavored to persuade all ships to install its system. The post office is also taking over the Lloyds' wireless stations. The admiralty has long urged the vital importance of vesting the control of the wireless telegraphy in the post office and there is a widespread sentiment against allowing the establishment of a private monopoly in wireless telegraphy.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES

London, Oct. 5.—The Canadian Associated Press has high authority for stating that changes the Grand Trunk Railway directorate are imminent. The semi-annual meeting takes place here on Oct. 21.

According to British Columbia government statistics the population of the province is now nearly 500,000.

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