

# The Duke's Tour of the West

cies—his defence against destruction. Canada's defence must be, primarily, her own affair; unless, instead of an advance to nationhood, she is willing to sink back into the situation of a dependency, a possession, and so forever disgrace herself. She must have a Navy of her own."

On August 17th, his paper contained a copy of his letter to the *Toronto Globe*, congratulating that journal on its advocacy of a non-partisan policy. In it occurs the following interesting paragraph:

"The first requisite to confidence in Mr. Borden and his colleagues is that we shall be satisfied that in whatsoever they propose they are too big to be influenced by their desire to win or to retain the so-called Nationalist vote in Quebec, or any other sectional vote in any part of Canada. We are at a point where our claim to nationhood within the Empire, and among English-speaking peoples, must be made good by nation-like action, nation-like appeal, nation-like courage to abide by the event. It is Mr. Borden's obvious duty, with all the facts of Imperial defence in his possession, to risk anything and everything of his own and his party's political fortunes upon an Imperially autonomous policy."

## Tennis Championships

SOME Ontario tennis championships were decided on the 14th. In the finals for the Ladies' Singles, Miss Moyes defeated Miss Fairbairn 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. In the Men's Singles, Robert Baird defeated Ralph Burns in an excellent match 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

## The Marriage Question

REV. DR. HINCKS, of Toronto, is leading in a campaign against leaving the control of marriages in the hands of the nine provincial authorities. It will lead to "moral uncertainty," as it has done in the United States where there are forty-nine jurisdictions and 75,000 divorces annually.

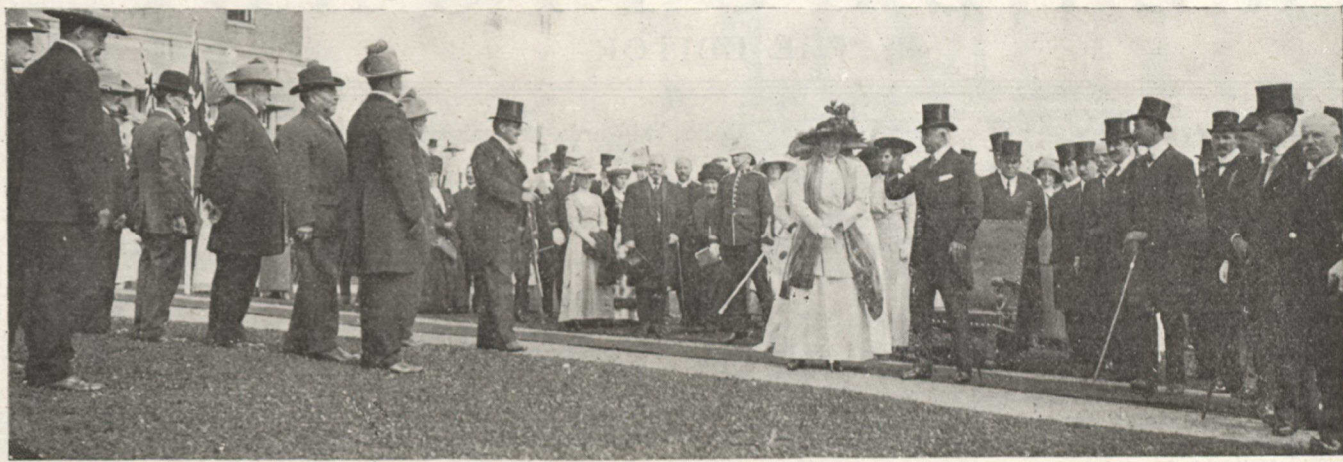
The Dominion Trades Congress last week passed a resolution urging the Dominion and Provincial Governments to institute the necessary legal machinery for the administering of the marriage contract by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or other proper officer designated by the Government.

## Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

LAST Saturday, the Canadian newspapers were disturbed by a despatch saying that the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was dying. On Monday, another despatch stated that he had been out walking on the day that the excitement occurred here. However, it afforded the editors an opportunity of lifting well-seasoned articles from their "morgues" and once more paying tribute to the great statesman. One interesting fact was emphasized. Mr. Chamberlain favoured Bonar Law as head of the Unionist party as against Hon. Walter Long, who is now visiting in this country. With Chamberlain's backing, Law won, and Mr. Long is now keeping clear of the entanglements of the Irish situation which Mr. Law cannot avoid.

## No Canadian Flag

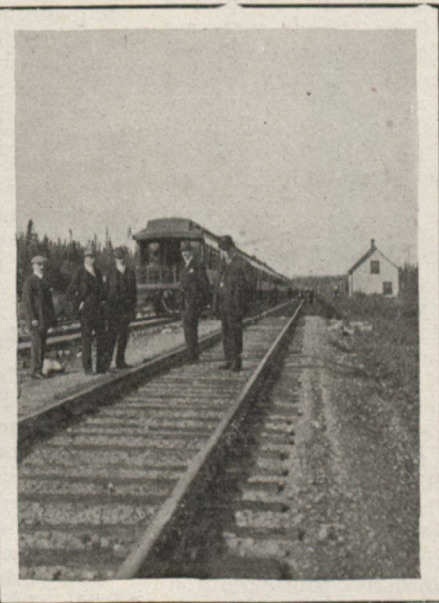
THE *Toronto News* is out with an editorial in which it criticizes the use of the red ensign "defaced with an aggregation of arms of Canadian provinces." This red ensign is not authorized for use on land; it is the marine ensign. The proper flag is the Union Jack. All of which indicates that Canada is a flagless country, and is thus behind Australia and New Zealand. These countries use a blue ensign with the Southern Cross in the field.



From Sault Ste. Marie the Duke of Connaught and Party went to Port Arthur. He is here seen inspecting the veterans, the Duchess on his right.



The Duke was in Saskatoon on September 2nd. Here there was a semi-military review. In the picture he is inspecting the Legion of Frontiersmen.



At Hurkett, a new C. P. R. town.



On September 3rd he was at Edmonton, and is here seen receiving an address from the Woman's Canadian Club.



He was at Calgary on September 5th. Inspecting Guard of Honour from 103rd Regiment.



With Governor Bulley and the Mayor at the City Hall.