

CANADIAN FLEET IS BEST, SAYS ROWELL

Urges Dominion to Undertake Responsibility of Maintaining Battleships.

REVIEWS THE HISTORY

Burden Should Be Lifted From the Shoulders of British Taxpayers by Canadians.

Galt, Dec. 6.—N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario "L" rals, delivered an address to the Canadian Club here tonight on "Canadian Autonomy and Imperial Unity," in which he congratulated Premier Borden on his naval announcement, but also urged the Government to undertake the manning and maintaining of the ships which it is proposed to build, Canada, he said, should lift the burden from the shoulders of the British taxpayers. He believed that the naval bases in the North Atlantic and North Pacific should be protected by Canada.

"One of the most important phases of this subject is the question of naval defence," he said. "I had prepared this address before I knew what the Government proposals would be, and I am sure you will afford me the opportunity of saying what I had intended to say before we knew what the Government's proposals were."

Reviewed History.
Mr. Rowell then reviewed the history of the question of naval defence from the year 1837, when the Government of Great Britain first requested Canada to share the burden of naval defence, which Canada then refused to do, down to the naval agreement bill of 1911, between Great Britain, Canada, and Australia, and concluded as follows:

"The memorandum prepared by the British admiralty and submitted to the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Borden, as well as the address delivered by Mr. Borden in introducing his proposals, simply confirmed and strengthened the views I had already formed and the convictions I had already expressed that our national status, as well as our own self-respect, would not permit us to allow Great Britain to longer bear, unaided by us, the whole burden of naval defence, not only of Great Britain and her commerce, but of our shores and our commerce as well, and that the time had come when Canada must in justice to herself as well as to Great Britain, take definite and effective action. I am sure that men of both political parties will agree in expressing their gratification that definite action will no longer be delayed."

Maintain Autonomy.
"I have already pointed out the strength which has come to the empire by the recognition of the autonomy and national status of the self-governing dominions. Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking this autumn before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, pointed out that of the two great discoveries in the sphere of government which have been made by the British people, discoveries which he stated had molded the shape of the modern world, one is that of 'colonial self-government, which alone has enabled autonomy to be reconciled with unity.' Those who are greatly concerned not only in the progress and development of Canada, but in the security and stability of the empire, and who believe that that security and stability can only be preserved and maintained by following the principles of our national development, which has produced such large and beneficial results in the past, may be permitted to express their great gratification that Mr. Borden in introducing his proposals yesterday, stated very clearly that he recognized to the full the importance of maintaining our Canadian autonomy, and that we must proceed in our development along the lines of co-operation, consistent with

this autonomy. I shall not discuss here the question of whether the actual proposals submitted are in harmony with this principle or not and the recognition of the principle is a cause for gratification.

Alarming Growth.
"The remarkable and alarming growth of naval armaments in recent years is a fact with which all students of imperial affairs have been familiar, and the British House of Commons, and the general public, have been kept informed from time to time of the various stages of this growth. The situation thus created is serious enough and I am sure we must all be greatly gratified to see by the memorandum, as well as the speech of the Prime Minister, that Great Britain does not confront us with the present time, unexpected or unforeseen difficulty, but that she is simply facing today, with great patience, courage and resource, the problem which she has been facing and grappling with for some years, a problem which it is our bounden duty to help her solve."

"If I understand the address of the Prime Minister aright, the ships to be built are to be and to remain the property of Canada, but to be manned and maintained by Great Britain. In view of the great burden Great Britain is now carrying in naval defence, a burden involving the gift of her sons to man her ships, as well as of her money to maintain them, in view of the great demands upon the British exchequer for money to carry out important schemes of social reform, I cannot but confess my own great personal regret that Canada is not manning and maintaining as well as giving the breadnoughts."

Should Man Ships.
"Why should we impose upon the British people and the British exchequer the burden of manning and maintaining ships, when Canada is well able to do so herself? In view of the statement that Great Britain has been compelled to withdraw her fleet from the outposts of Empire, in order to strengthen the forces at the centre, and that she is not able to maintain naval forces either in the North Atlantic or in the North Pacific, I cannot but express my personal regret that Canada is not undertaking to carry out the naval agreement of 1911 between Great Britain, Canada and Australia, which assumes the responsibility for providing the forces necessary, both in ships and in men, to protect these naval bases; to fly the white ensign on these seas; to protect the trade routes as well as the honor and integrity of the Empire, just as Australia is now doing in Australian waters."

"For over 25 years Great Britain has been asking us to take part in the naval defence of the Empire. Surely the people of Canada have had time enough to make up their minds as to what our naval policy should be. Still it is not necessary to fix a longer statement of this policy. The whole of the address of the Prime Minister was a most cogent argument against further delay, and as a Canadian citizen, I am sure that the Government will see its way clear before the present bill goes through the House, to undertake the manning and maintaining of the ships which it is proposed to build, and definitely to assume the responsibility on behalf of Canada of protecting the naval base of the North Atlantic and North Pacific as provided in the terms of the naval agreement of 1911."

No Cause for War.
"I am sure we must all appreciate the temperate and moderate and serious way in which the Prime Minister presented the proposal to the House, and I am sure we all hope that in the discussion in the House, nothing may be said which will tend to embitter the relations between the Empire and other countries of the world. We have no good cause for war with any other nation. No other nation has any good cause for war with us. "I am sure," Mr. Rowell concluded, "it must have been a gratification to us all to read the statement made a few days ago by the German Chancellor to the effect that at the present time the relations between Germany and Great Britain were steadily improving. A good understanding between Germany and Great Britain would be one of the best possible guarantees for the peace of the world. We in Canada, particularly you in this county of Waterloo, where so many of our German fellow citizens reside, know how to appreciate the great qualities of the German race. They spring from the same original stock as we do, and valuing them as we do here in Canada, may we not express the hope that Canada may in some way be the means of dividing these two great races, but of drawing them closely together in friendly co-operation to promise the highest ideals of our common civilization and to preserve the peace of the world."

THE BOXES ARE SAFE

Experts Will Be Able to Decide How the \$50,000 Was Stolen.

London, Dec. 6.—The two boxes from which \$50,000 in sovereigns were extracted while on the way from London to Alexandria, and lead substituted, and which were thought to have been lost or stolen while on their way back to London for examination, are now known to be safe. They are due in London on Sunday.

These boxes are anxiously looked for here, as it is expected that an expert examination will show whether the gold was extracted from them and lead substituted, or whether dummy boxes were put in place of the original cases. The seals of the Bank of England and of the Credit Lyonnais, of Alexandria, were unbroken when the cases arrived at the latter place.

NEW ZEALAND'S PART

Representative Going to England to Consult With Admiralty.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 6.—Speaking tonight at the New Zealand Club, Mr. Thomas McKenzie, declared that Canada's proposal to add three powerful battleships to the naval defence of Great Britain was a splendid one, Canada had risen to the occasion in a magnificent manner.

He said New Zealand's contribution to the imperial navy was insured; that several warships would be given, but they would not be fighting ships as compared with battleships. He said that a representative of the Government (Allen) would visit England shortly and confer with the naval authorities there, and when he returned the New Zealand Government would declare its naval policy. If more money for naval defence was necessary, the Premier added, it was certain New Zealanders would respond willingly.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Dec. 6. Reported From United States... New York... Copehagen... Bremen... New York... Southampton... Bremen... New York... Bremen...

I. C. R. DISMISSALS DEBATED IN HOUSE

Govt. "Executor" Severely Arraigned by the Liberal Maritime Members.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—When the House met this afternoon, Mr. W. S. Middlebro (North Grey), chairman-elect of the public accounts committee, moved for the right to extend the operations of its investigations back beyond the year of 1911-12, to which it is restricted by the existing rule of the House. At Premier Borden's request the motion stood for further discussion.

Premier Borden introduced his motion proceeding the Government bill to increase the payment of the men of the Northwest Mounted Police by 25 cents per day and make provisions for the creation of scouts and detectives in connection with the force. Sir Wilfrid spoke briefly. He viewed with hearty approval the proposal to increase the pay of the men. "The Northwest Mounted Police," said the Liberal leader, "is a body of men which deserves well of our country." He asked if it was the intention to increase the number of police, and suggested that the Premier submit to the House the full enrollment of those who were to be benefited by his bill. This Mr. Borden promised to do.

Mr. Cochrane's bill to enable former employees of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, who had been dismissed on the grounds of political partisanship, to draw out their contributions to the provident fund, opened up a vigorous debate on the question of dismissals. Messrs. E. Macdonald (Pictou), J. H. Sinclair (Gustaf), and William Chisholm (Antigonish) led the attack, and severely arraigned the conduct and course of Mr. H. P. Duchemin, the executor appointed by the Government to "try" the cases and dismiss the men. Mr. Macdonald charged that Duchemin had gone so far as to use letters which had been stolen from the houses of those concerned, a charge which met with no defence from the Government benches.

ENDED HER LIFE

Mrs. Wendell Bowman Hanged Herself in Attic at Elmira.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Wendell Bowman, a widow, aged 50, committed suicide at her home near Elmira yesterday by hanging herself in the attic. The woman told members of the family that she was going upstairs to attend to her household duties. Several hours later she was found in the attic suspended from the rafters with bed clothing wrapped about her neck. No reason is known which would account for her self-destruction. Her husband several years ago ended his life in a similar manner.

WOODSTOCK CANADIAN CLUB.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Col. F. W. MacQueen, of Toronto, Inspector of division courts, and formerly division court clerk of this city, addressed the annual luncheon of the Woodstock Canadian Club last night on the subject "Canada." There was a large turnout of the members. Professor D. K. McKennie, of the college, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mr. G. R. Pattullo vice-president.

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Martin Kinney Was Struck by Flying Blade and Terribly Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Zurich, Dec. 6.—A terrible accident, in which Martin Kinney lost his life, occurred last evening on the farm of Joseph Hickey, about three miles from Shipka. The accident was a most peculiar one.

Three men were operating a wood-sawing machine, run by a gasoline engine, when a nut worked off a bolt that held the saw in position. The saw, which was running at a high rate of speed, was thrown against Mr. Kinney, cutting him on the left side of the chest, near the shoulder joint, severing an artery and otherwise mangle the shoulder. The neck, face and head were also cut. He died almost instantly. The machine was owned by Mr. John Skerritt. Dr. Campbell, of Zurich, was called and visited the premises, viewed the remains of the dead man, also the conclusions of the case to the Prosecuting Attorney Seager, of Godrich. The doctor was instructed to empanel a jury of seven, hold a preliminary examination, and adjourn the case for next week.

WIRELESS TO BE USED ON ALL LAKE VESSELS

Minister of Marine Outlines New Wireless Law for the Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—New legislation to govern the use of the radio-telegraph, or wireless, in Canada, was outlined by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, in the House, tonight. The bill, which is based upon the conclusions of the radio-telegraphic convention held in London, requires the installation of wireless apparatus on all ships carrying more than 50 passengers and plying between ports more than 200 miles apart. It provides that the Government may fix fees for the licensing of operators, the holding of examinations for persons desiring licenses and the framing of regulations to govern the use of wireless stations at sea. The bill also enacts that operators on land stations in the Dominion must be British subjects and must take an oath of secrecy.

It also fixes penalties for such infractions of the rules as the sending of false distress signals. It authorizes the federal authorities to take possession of wireless stations at any time and to censor wireless messages, and it makes provision for the handling of wireless messages by land lines and cables. Mr. Hazen said that as a result of the international convention Canadian ships would enjoy the services of wireless stations in countries adhering to the convention. Mr. Fardes was informed that the bill would apply to vessels plying on the great lakes. He suggested that vessels plying between ports 100 miles or more apart be compelled to install wireless apparatus. He also suggested that an inspector might be appointed to inspect ships, consider their voyages, and decide whether or not they should have wireless instruments. The minister, however, thought it would be better to adopt a hard and fast rule of law rather than leave such a matter in the hands of a board.

NOVEMBER FIRE LOSSES

Figures Show Advance Over the Losses Recorded for October.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Monetary Times estimate of Canada's fire loss for November is \$1,184,010, compared with \$1,416,218 for the preceding month, and with \$1,506,500 for November, 1911. Eighteen fires, each causing a loss of ten thousand or over contributed \$855,300 of the total and the most considerable were those in a Montreal factory estimated loss \$300,000, and a Sarnia factory \$100,000. The principal causes assigned are:

Incendiarism 22, sparks 16, defective flues or pipes 14, over-heated stoves 13, matches 11, gasoline 10, while defective wiring contributed only three.

There were 22 deaths from fire in the month, making 175 for the first eleven months of 1912.

Sunday Assignments.
The following are the Huron College appointments for Sunday, Dec. 8: Rev.

AUSTRIA WILL BE SATISFIED

London, Saturday, Dec. 7.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The Austrian Government is looking forward with calm confidence to the end of the peace negotiations in the belief, which I am trustworthy informed is justified, that her demands will be satisfied. But peace must be made quickly, for the commercial losses caused by the prolonged crisis are making the whole people daily more discontented, and undue delay would cause fresh trouble."

"There is no reason, however, why the negotiations should not be brief. Bulgaria and Turkey are already as one, and when peace is concluded they will be still closer together. The treatment of Albania is the most likely to occupy time in the negotiations. Serbia is sure to raise the question of Durazzo and Alessio, but Turkey knowing that whatever happens Albania will never again be a part of the Turkish Empire, will probably not raise a dispute over any claims put forward for any portions thereof. Turkey knows also that the final arrangements for Albania will not be for the Balkan allies, but for the European powers."

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FIRE AT ZURICH
Apple Buildings of Jacob Meidinger Completely Destroyed.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Zurich, Dec. 6.—A fire which broke out at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning in the apple-drying building and shed owned by Jacob Meidinger on the Zurich road, totally destroyed the two buildings. His private dwelling was saved only by the hardest kind of work by the neighbors. The loss will be upward of \$1,000, as there was no insurance.

EAST IS BEST

Mandaunin Debaters Had a Hot Discussion on Provinces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Mandaunin, Dec. 4.—A debate was held in the Mandaunin hall on the subject, "Resolved, That Eastern Canada Offers More Advantages Than Western Canada." Those on the affirmative were Miss Elizabeth Crone, Miss Agnes Dunn and Mrs. John Dunn. Those on the negative side were Messrs. Stuart, Donald, Robt. Ferguson and Thos. MacDonald. The judges, Messrs. Thos. Nisbett, John Bain and Jos. Ellwood, decided in favor of the affirmative by one point.

On Friday evening, Rev. David McLaren, of Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture on "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., the Guild, and the Adult Bible Class.

Preparations are in full swing for the Christmas tree now, a better program than usual is being provided by the young people. The Christmas tree is to be held in the hall on Monday, Dec. 23. The organized Adult Bible Class seems to be a great success. The roll now contains some twenty-nine names.

Bank of England.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,663,000; circulation increased £291,000; bullion decreased £1,371,469; other securities decreased £276,000; public deposits decreased £1,304,000; other deposits decreased £1,213,000; notes reserve decreased £1,508,000; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.58 per cent; last week it was 50.81 per cent.

TERIBLY CRUSHED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Dec. 7.—While driving a large truck, loaded with a two-ton cask of Edward Donaghy, aged 19, teamster, was taken with a fit and fell from the wagon at the top of Ferry Hill. His body fell under the

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wagon and the rear wheel crushed his chest. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, where it is said he will recover.

THE EASTON FLOATED

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Released at 7:15 o'clock this evening the stranded steamer Easton, of the Booth Line, pulled herself off Ironsides Reef and proceeded under her own steam to Port Arthur. All aboard are safe. She is expected to arrive in Duluth tomorrow morning. Since 5:30 on Thursday morning the boat had been fast on the rocks.

Lightening the ship's cargo, consigned to Port Arthur and Fort William, was sufficient to allow the vessel to back off into clear water. Captain Hawkins's examination of his vessel brought to light no serious injuries, and by a wireless message he reported the boat's release and safety. Fifteen passengers and a crew of

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