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# MONDAY, NOVEMBER I, 1909

THE CANADIAN NAVY.

Ottawa despatches indicate that

while the details will not be revealed

until the proper time, the substance

of the decision reached at the Imper shall proceed to the gradual creation of a navy proportioned to her means and adapted to her needs. This will meet the general approval of the people of the country. Much as most of us detest war and desire peace, few would care to see the country remain defenceless in the midst of armed nations. And as the bulk of our production must for many years find a shores, but destined primarily to keep The street railway may be regarded to the Old Land markets.

The plan will not, of course, satisfy the fire-eaters among us, who would the past. at once shoulder a burden greater than our resources warrant and greater than the need calls for. They would have us bestow a fleet of battleships of issuing the new block of C. P. R. on the Motherland, or build a fleet stock, and says it is not customary of these costly vessels for our own de-fence. The former course we could stock at market prices, as it might by intimating that we thought them unable to take care of themselves. The latter course would be open to the objection that battleships are not mid-Atlantic to head-off our grain and begging at even a fraction of a point cattle-ships en route to the Old below the regular offerings. As a tional acairs, in the vital matter of Country. For this purpose the swift matter of fact most of this stock will defence there should be no divisions; likely be put on the market by the that the nations of the world should in armament or the more heavily clad before many months. When this oc the most distant dominion of the Emwith armour. In creating such fleet curs it will bring approximately \$55, pire was to challenge the united power of all its members. The views tional development, by adopting defence measures in keeping with the extent and nature of the interests we have stock, but if the dividends on a report and evil, the doctrine of a nature of the stock, but if the dividends on a report and evil, the doctrine of a nature of the stock of the st have to defend. No nation in the share of C. P. R. stock were not large tionalism not only distinct from Imworld could construe this as unfriendenough to pay interest on \$185, no perialism, but antagonistic to it. He of evolution as injustified, and as threatening the interests of other Pow. share. The sum collected from the the recognized head of that small facers If, in the creation of this fleet we bring into being a force which \$185 for every \$100 put into the railalism at the expense of Imperial conhelps to assure the security of Brit- way. If it were not so the price of ain, or start a line of development the stock would fall. every step of which renders the Empire more impregnable, this is an incidental consequence flowing out of

help to fortify the Empire, we shall shipping points will likewise draw Published every Monday and Tutted and the Contrary is the case.

day by The Bulletin Company, Ltd., at the office, Bulletin Bidg., 318 Jasper any other Power. Nevertheless they PROVINCIAL CABINET CHANGES. will proceed to the development of less of whether the others like it or day of last week the announced of smashing up the Empire and build-Six month U.S. Post Office address 1.00 much the worse for the dreamer

> ngagoddin-the growing of wheat, the raising of cabtle and the study of the real estate market. Though into these and the other avocations of industrial and commercial life they put the energy of a young and a cosmopolian people, there are other things of far different nature to which they

elso give attention. The convention of Sunday School workers held both newspaper men, the former b n she city this week is an instance in point. Delegates were in attendance the Province and the gathering is sard is a merchant at Edmonton, cognized as a "big" one, not only n comparison with previous gatherial Defence Conference is that Canada ings of the kind in Alberta, but in comparison with those held in older young men on the sunny side of forty and more populous Provinces and and all are men of proved busines shates. The attendance and the en States. The attendance and the en- addit nterest of our people in the forces which make character, in the individual, the nation and the race.

The street railway system has pulled through its first year successfully. market across the sea the scheme of It has carried in the twelvemonth national defence must also include 1.800,000 passengers. There are now means of keeping, or of helping to ten cars in continuous operation inkeep, the trade routes free from instead of the two at first put on. In terruption or even menace. The questall there are some fifteen miles of most farmers will sympathize. tion of our Imperial relations and track. The financial returns are said duties aside, to accomplish the rapid to show a balance on the right side agricultural development on which we of the account. Yet the year has not are basing our hopes of greatness, we been an unusually rosy one for the Mr. Bourassa has openly and definite. Conservative candidate nominated must see that the channels are kept system. It has been crippled for lack ly identified himself with the Con- Mr. Bourassa and one follower were Old Land. A fleet-some fleet-is an of the day, while the interest charges building of a fleet of cruisers and These factors should make a better

to be hoped the accident list will have

for railway companies to issue new shareholders to whom it is issued be given to understand that to invade patrons is sufficient to pay interest on ion which exalts the idea of nation-stability and in absolute violation of cluded from Congress?"

## IT IS NOT THE CASE.

the nature of things and not in any sense because we have the character or envy the role of the conqueror. The essential purpose of the fleet is to defend or help defend our own interests. Any other end which may be attained or furthered is an incident. Such is the aspect of the aspect of the purposal to the world at large. The purposal to the world at large. The purposal to the world at large. The purposal is 1890 head.

Ponoka Herald.—In the Calgary Daily Herald of last Saturday figures are quoted from the report of A. P. Dillanger, operating assistant to the such as required from the report of A. P. Dillanger, operating assistant to the shipment of cat'le. Ponoka is creditions of the universe! The Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Laurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Lurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Lurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Lurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the taurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Lurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the taurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the taurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the tents of its would get the worst of it if the President from Total the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the taurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the taurier between the man whom the Mail and Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Empire says correctly was "not at to the wise foresight of the Ponoka Herald.—In the Calgary

ecomplish a second most desirable attention to discrepancies in this urpose by the easiest and most report or the impression will become proper of all means. The people of general that Alberta is a poor country Canada are not moved in this matter for raising and exporting cattle

their maritime defences quite regard- Vegreville Observer .- On Wednes st.00 not. If in so doing they interfere in any measure with any body's dream of an extensive shuffle which has take en place in the Provincial Cabinet One year U. S. Post Office address. 2.00 ing a new one out of the remnants, so Hon. W. T. Finlay has resigned the position of Minister of Agriculture and is succeeded by Duncan Mar-shall, M.P.P. for Olds. The numeri-Western people are not exclusively cal strength of the Cabinet is also ncreased by the addition of two ministers without portfolio; namely W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P. for Leth bridge and P. E. Lessard, M.P.P. fo Pakan. It is considered probable the a new department of the governmen will be created at the coming session the Legislature, and Mr Buchan an made the responsible ministe connection with it.

> Messrs Marshall and Buchanan a ing manger of the Edmonton Bullet and proprietor of the Olds Gazett while the latter is the owner of om every part of the settled area of Lethbridge Daily Herald. Mr. Les partnership with Mr. Gariepy. the new ministers attained their firs egislative honors at the Provincia election held last spring. husiasm shown bespeak the general capable platform speakers in Western Mr. Marshall's fitness for the pos

tion of Minister of Agriculture may possibly be questioned in some quarters. Yet Duncan was born and ing. Two years ago he quit the House brought up on a farm; was a fight- of Commons and entered the politics ing force in the great Patron of In-dustry movement which swept over of his native Province. The way was Ontario in the eighties; and to crown paved for him by the Conservatives. all, now owns a farm near Olds com-prising some 800 acres, which he national and provincial. The party says he is working for profit and not organization was placed at his dis-

#### "YOKED TOGETHER."

open through which the produce of of power. Its cars have frequently servative party. The Mail and Em-elected. This moderate success was our farms can reach the cities of the stood idle in the most profitable hours pire greets the news with the candid acclaimed by the party press with admission that Mr. Bourassa was "Not every profession of lively satisfaction. essential to the safety of our export and the wages of employes went on. at home with the Liberals." This is It was indeed difficult to distinguish trade in the things we will have to It was poorly equipped with snow-quite correct. For many years Mr. from the quantity and quality of their export most largely. So far this bur. fighting appliances last winter and Bourassa has not been "at home" editorial congratulations whether den has been borne by the Mother cars were frequently stalled at the with the Liberals. Indeed, recalling there was more general rejoicing that land altogether. Perhaps on strictly hours of the morning when they the political principles which that Mr. Bourassa was elected in Quebec logical grounds it could be established would have been crowded with people gentleman brought into public life or that the Whitney Government was to be her business to continue to bear on the way to work. No freight trai- with him it is clear that he could not sustained in Ontario. In the Legisproducer to sell his goods, it is of is reason to look for even better re- household, and it is equally doubtful been consistently opposed to the Libmuch greater interest to the buyer to sults next year. The completion of it he can long abide in the camp of eral Government of his Province. His be able to get them, when the goods the new power plant will supply the their traditional enemies. Though undoubted talent in debate has been are his necessaries of life. Canadiane, system with all the electric energy born of Liberal lineage, and returned employed, if not in advancement, of but admit, whether right logically or ation in a fortnight or so. The syscountrymen, regardless of party affilia. mal recognition of the new recruit. use in the unlikely event of anybody the accommodation given the public harmony with the avowed principles this as it may, there will be interest trying to land a hostile army on our and in the revenue of the concern. of the party whose spokesmen are in seeing how the alliance now finally now opening their arms to receive him. acknowledged works out. The docsnapped up and any slump it occas- held that the Empire was one and months the chief newspaper exponent add the 25 per cent, to the Unit snapped up and any slump it occasioned in the existing stock would be are called on to see service, will be to hunt down cruisers haunting the mid-Atlantic to head-off our grain and months the chief newspaper exponent of Opposition views in Western Canthat it must be shown to be one; that it must be shown to be one; that it must be shown to be one; that of Opposition views in Western Canthat it must be shown to be one; that it must be shown to be one; that it must be shown to be one; that of Opposition views in Western Canthat it was composed of many parts, and has repeatedly declared the creation of a Canadian navy to be a useless and disintegrating project, under
"It seems to be the feeling in the the Motherland, nor affront to any other nation. We will be merely following the recognized trend of national development, by adopting dereport, and evil, the doctrine of a na- ing results from this union of the answered in kind. We adopted this ly without condemning its own course body would give that sum for the is now and has been for many years below the states objects to a tariff war.

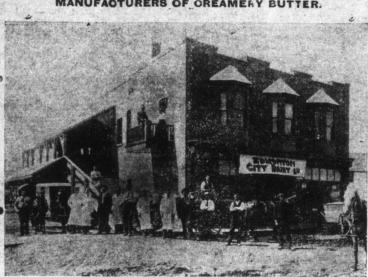
The sum collected from the is now and has been for many years below to pay interest on \$185, no perialism, but antagonistic to it. He is now and has been for many years below that such wisdom is an experiment as treason to Imperial How is it that such wisdom is an experiment.

#### the ideal for which the party stands. ABANDONING THE FAITH.

to avow as its aim the development of nationhood along lines which must It is time to examine the foundasooner or later sever that connection. tions of the universe! The Mail and charged with robbing a general store Such is the man whom the Mail and Empire frankly declares that thanks here last week. He is a harvester

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try, and there is not a firm making sales in the Dominion that wishe that business to be in the slightest degree curtailed. Yet there is a pos sibility that trade may be severel ampered, and this, not by reason of any act of which Canada has been ince in behalf of his candidates. In zuilty, but because of the recent no constituency in which a Nationaltariff legislation at Washington. From Quebec comes the report that ist candidate stood for election was a "When the new tariff was befor congress our neighbors thought

would be an excellent idea if the could use it for the purpose of in luencing the policy of other countries lotably that of Canada and Britain Acting upon this principle, they in cluded in the first draft of the meas

ire a clause which set forth that, i the event of Great Britain giving preference to us, the United States would add to her duties upon British the burden. It is is of interest to the fic is yet handled by the road. There long remain a member of the Liberal lative Assembly Mr. Bourassa has cent. ad valorem. This proposition goods an additional impost of 25 per did not deny Canada the right to giv a preference to Britain, but in di deny to Britain the right to give Can however, do not assume this ground, needed. This plant should be in oper- to Parliament as a Liberal, Mr. Bourthe Conservative cause, at least in clause was discussed pretty freely, and Congress retreated from it, declaring not, that they should bear a fair pro. tem will be in much better condition to principles which not only were in- Any success he has won or might that the extra duty should not be portion of the cost of securing the to keep the tracks clear of snow than tolerable to the party with which he have won must in the nature of things laid on where the preferential duties trade routes. To that end it is pro- last winter. It is understood that the posed that they proceed with the reight business will be developed. der this arrangement the United torpedo-boat destroyers, available for record next year than this, both in tions, and which certainly are not in therefore, seems somewhat tardy. Be States would not have retaliated upon either Britain or Canada for giving preferential treatment to each other; marauders off the great sea highway as a self-sustaining enterprise. It is Mr. Bourassa split with the Government concerning the sending of troops built his reputation is sufficiently States—if given to a foreign country, to South Africa. To that proposal he repugnant to the yast majority of such as France, would call the refound himself so utterly opposed that Canadians irrespective of party, but taliatory rates into operation. In he both spoke and voted against it. it is especially repugnant to the party the United States Senate the policy A correspondent does not agree with Nor was his opposition taken on any whose press now welcomes its cham was once again revised, and as it left minor ground or on any condition pion to the ranks. Imperialism, the that chamber to become law, it cast peculiar to the occasion. It was Opposition papers have been telling upor. the President of the United founded on the view that Canada us for years—and never with more as States the duty of determining when should hold aloof from any wars in surance and fervor than during re-ther the retaliation should or should which the other Dominions of the cent months—is an idea over which not be applied. If he thinks a con rot take without offering a gratuitous insult to the people of Great Britain insult to the people of Great B required. This is quite true, more issue to the extreme the circumstances rights. Loyalty to the British connectunities, he must order the adtrue than it should be. But it will did not require him to declare, but the tion they assert, truly, has ever been d tion of 25 per cent. to the duties hardly be argued that \$125 is a fair only logical conclusion from what he a plank in the party platform; and to upon Canadian products. If, on the price for stock which sells in the mar-did say is that not even to save the exalt the virtue in themselves they ther hand, he does not regard our ket at \$185. It is as certain as any Mother Land from invasion would rather more than intimate that the preference as "undue," he refrains the type of vessels needed for our thing in commercial affairs can be Mr. Bourassa send Canadian soldiers Liberals have not always been as from punishing us. If he assumes ardent in the cause as they should that our treaty with France gives the purposes. That our ships will ever be that if this stock were placed on the across the sea. Such views found no have been. Within the past three French an "undue" favor, he is to market at say 180, it would be eagerly sympathy in the Government. They have been. Within the past three French an "undue" favor, he is

> less and disintegrating project, under- "It seems to be the feeling in th taken at the instance of the race from United States that the President will which Mr. Bourassa belongs. Can-levy the higher Customs rates upon ada's first duty, these organs tell us, us. but instead of being delighted at is not to provide for her own defence the prospect, the business of that but for the security of the Mother country views it with apprehension. Land. Yet they at the same time There is a good reason for this attishould do nothing to defend any por- ada's law of 1903 makes it plain that tion of the Empire but their own such a discrimination as that con-There are promises of many interest- templated across the line has to be chief of Nationalists with the party policy with regard to Germany, and velopment as treason to Imperial How is it that such wisdom is ex-

> > Harvester Suspected of Thief. Aberdeen, Sask., Oct. 29.-Taking the train here today, a man giving his name as McFadden was arrested, stolen goods on him. Others are su

out number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those the world at large. The purpose is 1830 head.

Conservative in aim and effort these 'Business interests in the United in search of health—There is nothing to work out our own national salva | We cannot allow such a mis-state-two years the Conservative press has States are not viewing with satisfaction along the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, two years the Conservative press has States are not viewing with satisfaction along we also and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged, and it is to be hoped that the other been shooting off fire works for nothing the lines indicated by the ment of facts to go unchallenged.

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opened Thursday at in the First Presby attendance was th 1902. There are teen Sunday Scho tion has been look and this morning doubt on the min tendance that suc Thursday the pacity. The chair Medicine Hat, and was formally opened recital was given new pipe organ by the owner. Two large bann the inscriptions: he organ and from th The feature of the me as the splendid addre awrance on "The Sur eacher Teaching." The quarters of an hour and t of the work to which he

The Welcome Te The first guns of were boomed Wednes the Thistle Rink wh sat down to a tea serve of the local churches. the scene showed that would undoubtedly be the held in this city in point legates and local Sunda beyond expectations th times during the evening After the tea President A. of Medicine Hat, deliver apressive address, calling the Sunday School represe

enter into the convention might be obtained. Addre come were extended by M on behalf of the city deacon Gray and A. Butc half of the Edmonton Sun Dr. Scott of Calgary, suita succeeded in placing all satisfaction. Preparations for the convention of the fol days by prayer meetings wheld at various points thro

The delegates to the conve

Mr. Jno. McVicar, Red I

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