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THE NAVAL QUESTION

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has returned from the west and asserts that the western people are solid for a Canadian contribution to the British navy. Apparently he means to say that the west is opposed to a Canadian navy. If Mr. Foster believes what he says he misinterprets the spirit of the west. Self-reliance is a charasteric of the western people, as of Canadians in general, and those who are by their own efforts making the wilderness blossom and a splendid civilization spread itself over the prairies and through the mountains would be the last to declare that their country could not develop a navy of its own. That which troubles Mr. Foster and his political friends is the fact that they are not in power to control the expenditure of the money necessary to establish naval bases and the beginnings of a Canadian navy. In reality, a Canadian navy would be a contribution to the British navy, and a most effective one. Canada is a great source of food supply, and its ports and its ocean routes to blue water should be made secure. Dreadnoughts will not meet this requirement. The course the government proposes to pursue will strengthen the navy of the empire and at the same time give birth to a more vigorous and healthy national spirit. It will have, also, its industrial aspect, and in that sense benefit the country. All that it is proposed to do can be done in perfect harmony with an imperial naval programme. In case of an emergency, there is no limit to what the Canadian people would undertake in defence of the empire. If Canada is worthy to be considered as a possible effective force in wartime, surely its people may be assumed to have enough intelligence and skill, with the counsel and assistance of the imperial naval authorities, to make a Canadian navy that would also be an effective contribution to the navy of the empire. We believe this is the view of the people of the west as well as of those of the east.

Mr. Borden, as if in reply to Mr. Foster, has issued a statement in which he says that the Conservative party stands today where it stood in March of last year. If it can be shown that there is an emergency, a special contribution, he says, would be necessary. He waits to be shown that there is such an emergency. In its absence he stands for a Canadian naval programme, as outlined by the government. Those of his followers who are waving the flag to create prejudice against the government will find some difficulty in reconciling their campaign with the statements of their leader.

RAILWAYS AND SETTLERS

The Telegraph this morning prints a long and very interesting letter from a special correspondent who has gone over a section of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province, and who dwells upon the benefit the line will confer by opening up new territory, and giving some flourishing settlements already existing more easy access to the markets. The people of the province at large do not fully realize, perhaps, how greatly the opening up of this railway will benefit the province. It will open up for settlement valuable tracts of what has hitherto been wilderness, and it will lead to the growth of communities that are brought into closer touch with the town and cities. It will be found as time passes that new industries may be profitably established in favorable locations. The Grand Trunk Pacific in this province should be a great helper to the provincial immigration department. The railways and the government acting together should be able to conduct an effective campaign to secure desirable settlers. The great need of the province, as the Moncton Transcript pointed out the other day in its reply to the Sun's criticism of the I. C. R., is population, and with steadily improving facilities for transportation it should not be difficult to get the settlers.

THOSE HOUSES AGAIN

The Kentucky horses are again in the limelight—all but one, which is dead. In a Fredericton despatch to The Times yesterday the following occurred:

"The fiscal year will close tomorrow and Provincial Secretary Flemming is endeavoring to arrange things so as to make the best possible showing. It is understood that all the notes given in exchange for the Kentucky thoroughbreds have not yet been collected, and will have to be carried over."

This is an extraordinary state of affairs. The government should surely state who the delinquents are. Some buyers of these horses paid their notes as they fell due. It was the duty of the government to convince itself of the financial ability of purchasers. Who are the men who have not paid? One of the horses is dead, and it is currently reported that it died from abuse. It was the duty of the government to see that every animal went into the hands not only of a man who could pay, but of one who could be depended upon to give it proper care. Was this done? The whole matter is one which calls for explanation. It has been suggested to The Times that if some of these horses are not paid for they should again be offered at auction. In any case, the matter should be cleared up.

QUESTION FOR MR. HAZEN

What is the provincial government's immigration policy? The Standard's Fredericton correspondent says that much satisfaction is expressed there "upon the energetic and successful manner in which the provincial immigration policy is being carried out." The Standard states that Mr. A. Bowder, an Englishman who has lived six years in the province is to go on a three months' lecture tour in England, and that Hon. Mr. Landry, Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Hubbard have been appointed a commission to deal with British pensioners who may desire to settle in this province. It is further stated that the London office, over which the late Mr. Duff-Miller presided will be conducted hereafter under the direction of Mr. Wilmot in St. John.

Is this the "energetic and successful" immigration policy of the government? What is the policy? If a St. John merchant made up his mind to enlarge his business he would sit down and carefully map out a course of action, and adopt a follow-up system that would extend over a considerable period, looking to results that would be achieved after this system had been faithfully carried out for a considerable period. Upon the completeness of his plan and the faithfulness with which it was pursued year after year would depend his success. If he merely sent out a traveller for an occasional trip through the territory, did a little advertising now and then in a local paper, depended upon some agent to promote his interests without a definite scheme to follow, and expected immediate and profitable results, he would meet with but disappointment. There is nothing in the statements presented by the Standard to indicate that the Hazen government has any better policy than this merchant. It proposes to spend some money, trusting to luck for results. If this be not the case, what is its policy?

The Fredericton board of trade is surprised at the action of the Halifax board in regard to the proposed dry dock at St. John. The present incident gives point to the action of the St. John representatives at the meeting of the maritime board last summer. The Halifax board is not only filled with an unreasoning belief in the superiority of Halifax to other places, but it is sometimes offensively selfish in the expression of its feelings. It may be hoped that it does not represent the views of all the citizens of Halifax.

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The Montreal Gazette says: "In New Brunswick the leading Liberals are quarrelling over the fate of the Intercolonial, with the result that they are telling what they know of each other. There are two factions in the province." The Gazette is wrong. The Sun is not a faction. It is a journal owned in Nova Scotia.

NELSON BANK IS SWINDLED OUT OF $2.000

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 30—The Imperial Bank here has been swindled out of $2,000 by a American forger, who gave the name of John Woolton. The matter has been kept quiet for some time in the hope of catching the criminal, but the facts are now made public.

Woolton came here from Seattle, was introduced by a local rancher named H. S. Johnstone, and deposited a certified cheque on a Seattle bank for $2,000. He drew $100 at once, and afterwards $1,900, the latter payment for a fruit ranch he said he had purchased. Then he went to Rossland and was traced to Revelstoke, from which point he traveled east and disappeared. The bank was advised from Seattle that the certifying stamp was forged and the cheque worthless.

In Wolton's grip, found at Rossland by the police, were a number of stamps for use in marking cheques, and it is thought that Woolton was one of a gang who had done some extensive swindling in the West lately. Evidently other banks had been defrauded, but the details are not made public. The police on both sides of the line are looking for Woolton.

SEND LECTURER TO ENGLAND

At a meeting of the provincial government in Fredericton yesterday, A. Bowder, a former resident of Lincolnshire, England, but for the past six years a farmer at St. Mary's was appointed to conduct a series of lectures in Great Britain in the interests of immigration to New Brunswick.

He will leave Quebec for England on Friday next and be away about three months. No successor to the late Mr. Duff-Miller was appointed a nihds Duff-Miller was appointed and his duties are being conducted by Graham Easton, assistant to the late agent-general, under the supervision of A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration.

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THE DOUGLAS SHOE STRIKE

Marlboro, Mass., Oct. 30—It was stated at the Douglas Shoe factory where a strike of women employes occurred a few days ago, that everything was progressing satisfactorily. The select men, in a statement yesterday afternoon expressed regret that reports of friction as the result of the strike, which they declared to be unfounded, had been circulated, and declared that everything was progressing smoothly and to the satisfaction of the city authorities.

BLUE IS REWARDED

Washington, Oct. 30—His first important command was given to Lieut. Commander Victor Blue, yesterday when the navy department assigned him to the gunboat Yorktown. Commander Blue won fame and promotion by finding the Spanish fleet in Santiago Harbor during the Spanish-American war and carrying the first information in regard to its location to the American fleet.

SUMMER RANDOMS ON KENNEBECCASIS BAY

(el Rio.)

We float, we float, on a silver sea
When evening shadow's fall;
Across the bay and around about,
We hear the loon's wild call.

We float, we float, on an Orient sea,
And this an enchanted isle,
And we hear the song of a mermaid fair
That must our souls beguile.

We float, we float, o'er an Orient sea,
To gain a fragrant shore,
Where the siren air of mermaid fair
Shall hold us evermore.

And we must lie in a coral grove,
In a home beneath the deep,
'Mid the whitened bones of sailor men
Lured to eternal sleep.

And Caleb dips his paddle deep,
You're dreaming, lad, the while;
Sure, there's the cap of Polly Rock,
And this is Mather's Isle.

This siren air's from human fair,
No mermaid bold is she;
But the song she sings shall join the rings
In the chain of memory.

ART vs. HEART

When Nell begins to warble,
And chirp, and vocalize,
And toss her head, and clap her hands,
And cast about her eyes,
And gaze so soulfully above,
With heartfelt looks compelling,
I take my coat, put on my hat,
And leave our humble dwelling.

But when she really sings a song
With a good old-fashioned tune,
And thinks no one is listening,
Why, I would just as soon
She'd never stop, and sing always.
Her voice is sweet and has a ring
Of love that's meant for me, I know.
Oh, would that Nell would always sing.

—Arthur Ayres, in The Bohemian.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ORIGINAL.

"He's writing an original novel."
"Is that so? What's different about it?"
"Well, his heroine isn't addicted to drink and his hero actually has to work for a living."

ONCE MORE.

And now once more
Dad barks his shin
And from his arms
Rips chunks of skin;
Scratches his cheeks
And mars his chin,
To yet the O-
Leander in.

THERE ARE REASONS.

The average woman can put up convincing arguments why a man's overcoat should last four winters and why her bonnet is only good for four weeks.—Detroit Free Press.

NOT IN.

"I've called to see the head of the house," said the agent.
"Sorry," replied the man, "but her bridge club meets this afternoon."

DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Patient—"I wish to consult you in regard to my utter loss of memory."
Doctor—"Aw—yes—why—er—in this class of cases I always require my fee in advance."

WHO?

If it is proven
That Mars is dry,
Who'll want to visit
There by and by?

GIRLISH.

The girl who is quick to find fault is very apt to get left at the post in the matrimonial race.—Chicago News.

ABOUT TO BE TRIMMED.

"What sort of trimming would you advise me to put on my hat?"
"I can't tell. It's the trimming that I am to get that worries me more, replied her husband.

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BALLOTS STOLEN

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 29—The Sheriff of Breathitt county and posse are in pursuit of an armed mob which today took the ballots to be used in Tuesday's election from the Jackson Deposit Bank, where they were placed for safe keeping.

Here is a test which proves positively that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills do cure kidney disease and urinary troubles.

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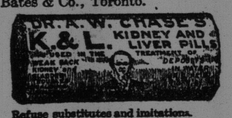

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SIR WILFRID'S ADDRESS TO WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Star.)

It is in accord with the best traditions of statesmanship for the busiest of public men to turn aside for a few hours from their absorbing public duties to discuss some purely academic or scholastic question. There were people who knew Gladstone, the Greek scholar, or Gladstone, the defender of the faith, who were hardly conscious of Gladstone the popular tribune. Disraeli was known as a novelist before he achieved fame as a parliamentarian; and it is becoming a question with many if he will not be remembered longer as the author of "Lothair" than as the hero of the Berlin Conference. The present British government has not a few members who have achieved fame—and lasting fame—outside the field of politics, the biographer Morley, the essayist Birrell, and, to mention an ex-minister, the historian Bryce. Our own Sir Oliver Mowat was a telling writer on Scriptural subjects; and ex-President Roosevelt has ventured into a dozen outside fields from war to magazine writing.

Thus Sir Wilfrid Laurier is following excellent precedent, when he comes down to Montreal on the eve of the opening of parliament to talk to the Women's Canadian Club on the relative advantages of the British and American constitutions. The subject is not "live politics" just now, but this makes it al lthe more noteworthy that a live politician finds time to take an informed and studious interest in it. Naturally, Sir Wilfrid prefers the British constitution, or, rather, the Canadian version thereof. It is the constitution under which he has worked; and it has the tremendous advantage of being a growth and not a hand-made product. A growth may contain some oddities and some inexplicable twists; but it is saved from the stiffness and machine-like inelasticity of the artificial product.

The Canadian improvements on the British constitution are apparent. We have our Provincial Legislatures and our municipal system. The British people have of late relieved their parliament of some of its purely local burdens; but it still carries an absurd and incongruous load of this character. Whether our senate is better than the House of Lords is open to argument. It can do less harm; but it is also far less potent for good. It is a serious question whether we did not make a mistake in copying from Britain the appointive system for the manning of our second chamber. The presence and authority of the King we also lack; but our governors-general make good constitutional executives. In comparison with the American constitution, we escape turning the official head of the nation into a party chief; and we have truly responsible government—something that our neighbors, with their cabinet outside of congress, cannot get.

As Sir Wilfrid says, the American modifications of the British model were not improvements. As a rule, the Canadian changes were. The reason is obvious. The Americans tried to copy the constitution of a crown democracy without the crown. Canada frankly and gladly accepted the crown, and so did not introduce any inharmonious features into a harmonious development. Our changes were additions similar in spirit to the original; the American changes were rough attempts to change the style of architecture.

SWIMS TO WRECK

Coastguard Breasts Heavy Seas When Rocket Apparatus Fails

A remarkable life-saving feat was performed at Dover, (Eng) recently by a coast guard named Maurice Miller. The brigantine Osprey was ashore between Shakespeare Cliff and the Admiralty Pier. Heavy seas were continuously sweeping the vessel, and the coast guards made prompt efforts to set up communication between the stranded ship and the shore.

Eventually a line was got aboard the wreck, and two of the crew succeeded in making their way ashore. Something, apparently went wrong with the line, and efforts with the rocket apparatus were unsuccessful in getting communication to work the breeches buoy, which had been brought on the scene.

There were still three men in the wreck and their predicament was becoming serious. It was at this stage that Miller, a broad-shouldered seaman of the Lydden Spout Station, volunteered to swim out through the heavy seas to the ship to get the rope aboard.

Enthusiastic cheers greeted him as he waded into the surf and then struck out for the Osprey. His progress through the foaming seas was watched breathlessly by the large crowd gathered on the shore, and when he reached the ship and started to climb hand over hand up a line thrown over her side the tension gave way to a perfect roar of cheering.

One after the other the three men were safely got ashore in the breeches buoy, and then their rescuer was hauled to safety.

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The Macedonians Put Chinese to Shame as Cheap Livers

There has been much talk among labor unions about the unfairness of the employment of alien labor. The chief grievance has been the Chinaman with his cheap rice diet, but, coming out as a side light to the Stefoff murder trial in Toronto were facts which put the Chinaman to shame as an economic liver.

One witness swore that in the house in which he lived with the prisoner and the murdered man, there were 11 men paying $11 a month rental. Also he swore that it cost each of them between 75 cents and $1 a week for food. This would go to show that the Chinese are not the only economic livers against which the Canadian laborer has to contend when the matter of a living wage is in question.

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