CANADA A TERROR.

TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SHE DRIVES TO DESPERATION.

(New York 'Evening Post.')

The Scholar in Politics, Mr. Dana of the New York 'Sun,' did a great deal of 'the work of the world with much 'dust and sweat,' on the naval appropriation bill in the Senate. He gave a rapid survey of foreign politics, showing how Russia is gaining strength in the Orient and is sure to come into collision with England sooner or later, and how France will join Russia in that conflict on account of her jealousy of English influence in Egypt. There is another impelling force pushing France

into war. Modaliom is growing so rapidly that the conservative element can find protection only by throwing itself again into the arms of the man on horseback. 'When that is done, says the Scholar, 'war is inevitable and instant.' How does that affect us? The Scholar has an answer ready 'We are a part of the European balance of power. As in 1778 and 1812, we shall find ourselves in practical alliance with Russia and France, and in practical hostility to England and the Dreibund. Some people may remember, although the Scholar has forgotten, that in 1812 Russia and France were in deadly conflict, and that Russia was so friendly to us that she offered herself as a mediator between us and England, and actually took the first steps that led to the treaty of Ghent. Notrifle of that sort stops the Scholar. Having got us into alliance with Russia and France and its hostilities with England, Germany, Austria and Italy, he goes on to explain why we are in a position so far removed from the tenets of Washington's farewell address. 'It is because, solong as Great Britain remain a power on this continent, in Canada, we can be nowhere else.' There is some mystery about this which the Scholar ought to explain. In 1854-55, England was actually engaged in war with Russia, and 'Halifax is a menace to us, Bermuda is a menace to us, and so is Kingston, so is the one opposite the isthmus.'
Which one, Fiji or St. Lucia? 'So is
Esquimalt on the other side; and the Canadian Pacific Railway, built by the bership. Government, cannot be justified by any

commercial principle.'
We think that the Scholar has made one mistake in his array of reasons why we should have a navy large enough to fight somebody. When he puts us in the attitude of siding with France against Germany in the next great European conflict, he does not reflect sufficiently on the fact that the German vote is much larger than the French vote. Indeed, there is practically no French vote in this country worth catering to. Even the English vote is larger than the French vote. So, too, it seems to us that the Scholar has overestimated the menace of Halifax and the other places he speaks of, and has misconceived the principles upon which the Canadian Pacific Railway exist. If Halifax is a menace to

tained a touching reference to the deaths of the treasurer, Mr. Mills, and Mrs. Slater, widow of a former president of the society.

On motion of Mr. Marler, seconded by Dr. Mark, the report was adopted. Mr. Gliddon, acting treasurer, pre sented his report, which was adopted on motion of Ald. F. Cook, seconded by Mr. Winter. The receipts of the year were \$440, disbursements \$404, balance in bank \$977.

On motion of Mr. Marler, seconded by Mr. Starmer, a resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late treasurer, Mr, Mills, was unanimously adopted. Mr. Mills had been actively connected with the society for the past twenty-five years. The exection of officers resulted as follows:

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Fripp. Secretary-C. F. Winter. Assistant Secretary-Harry Bott. Treasurer-Wm. Gliddon.

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Stewards-J. E. Andrews, T. Starmer, J. Musgrove and B. Chilton. Auditors-Messrs. Wm. Parris and W. Lake Marler.

Is was decided to celebrate the St. George's Day by means of a concert, and to invite Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of the Western Methodist Church, to preach the anniversary sormon on the Sunday preceding St. George's Day.

BELLEVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Lydford lodge, on March 4th, Bro. H. F. Ketcheson presented Bro. Charles Herring, Past President, on behalf of the lodge, with a Past Master's Jewel, accompanying which he made some flattering remarks. Several of the brethren also spoke in a congratulatory vein, and Bro. Herring made a neat she was 'a power on this continent in and feeling reply, after which a Canada, yet we did not find any incon- pleasant time was spent with speech veniednce in tat fact. 'Her fortifica-tions threaten us,' says Mr. Lodge; The jewel, which was from the establishment of Mr. Allan McFee, was a fine piece of workmanship and was much admired. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and accessions are constantly being made to its mem-

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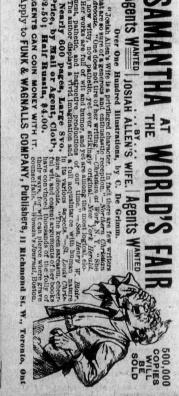
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