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We wish all our readers A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Contribution Not A Permanent Policy.

The London Free Press gives a timely and well merited rebuke to the Canadian Courier, whose editor might be expected to do better than fall into the Liberal misrepresentation that Mr. Borden's proposals, as embodied in the Naval Bill, are the permanent naval policy of the Conservative party.

In presenting our proposals it will be borne in mind that we are not undertaking or beginning a system of regular and periodical contribution. I agree with the resolution of this House in 1909, that the payment of such contributions would not be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence.

This statement, as the Free Press points out is plain enough for any intelligent person to understand and similar statements were made by every member of the Government who took part in the debate, and by other speakers on the Conservative side.

Under this Bill, which the House is asked to pass the authorizing is done by a Canadian Act enacted by a Canadian Parliament. The vote is passed through its three stages and made law by the Canadian Parliament.

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The Courier admits that the Laurier policy is late in coming, and that this is a

legitimate criticism. It might be added that it is not nearly so late in coming as it would be in being realized. Sir Wilfrid says that all the facts presented by the Premier was known to him four years ago. If that is so, why did he then propose a navy of four small cruisers and six destroyers, divided between two oceans, where today he feels that the same situation calls for two fleet units double the force that the Admiralty asked for at that time?

The people of this country have the definite promise made and repeated in the House of Commons that the permanent naval policy of the Borden Government will be brought forward in due time, and that when it is brought down the people of Canada will have an opportunity to pass upon it at a general election.

The Liberal Ottawa Free Press fears that Mr. Borden's Dreadnought policy may provoke reprisals from Germany, whereas the Laurier programme would not have such an effect.

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An Impartial opinion.

It is well to record impartial opinions on the naval question, which are free from any bias and which regard it from an independent point of view. In the last issue of the Montreal Chronicle an old established journal devoted to banking insurance and finance, a leading article under the caption "Imperial Defence," ably comments on the situation.

The main objection to the naval policy of the opposition at Ottawa is that it isn't a naval policy at all. Nobody who has paid the slightest attention to the conditions which present themselves in modern naval warfare, can see any practical connection between the establishment of a baby fleet on the Pacific Coast and another on the Atlantic Coast for the defence of Canada or of the Empire.

Any great naval war of the future will be decided when the battle fleets of the fighting powers meet. If a foreign fleet beats the British Navy in the North Sea or the Mediterranean the fate of Canada or of the Empire will not be affected in the slightest degree by the fact that there is an undermanned tin pot navy off British Columbia, and another off Nova Scotia.

Industrial conditions in Canada are such that we cannot find enough men to recruit the present Canadian Navy or the permanent military corps. This does not mean that Canadians cannot be depended upon in time of emergency to do a great deal for the defence of the flag, but it does mean that we must cut our coat according to our cloth.

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Australia's Steel Trust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—A formidable rival to the so-called steel trust, is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel making plant is to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company is said to be behind the project which eventually is expected to control absolutely the Australian market.

Extensive American Immigration.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—That American immigration into Western Canada will total no less than two hundred thousand for the fiscal year of 1911-12 is the prediction

of W. J. White, head of the Canadian agencies in the United States who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase for the year of seventy thousand. We predict another big rush this coming spring, as the big crop of Western Canada for last season has been a great advertisement.

Children Cremated.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran of Edward's Station, Carleton County, were in the stable getting ready to come to Ottawa for Christmas dinner yesterday morning, their house caught fire and their three children who were in bed, burned to death.

The fire started at ten minutes after five and the house and contents were destroyed quickly. Although Mr. and Mrs. Curran and their neighbors made repeated attempts to break through the flames and carry the children to safety they could not do so without losing their own lives.

The bodies of the children, including the baby, only two years old were recovered later.

Poverty With Wealth.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas Eve of pneumonia apparently in dire want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained \$5,604 in cash and three gold watches.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the address where death occurred. Both suffering from cold which developed into pneumonia, they refused to have medical attention because of the cost, and even declined to go to a free hospital.

Favors Provisional Government.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter according to Representative Wildan A. Jones, Virginia, chairman of the House Insular Affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today.

"We really don't expect the measure to pass this congress," said Mr. Jones, "but it surely will go through in the extra session and will be one of the first pledges of the democratic national platform to be carried out."

Unknown Schooner On Fire.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—An unknown schooner about 12 miles southeast of block Island, with no possibility of assistance from life saving stations owing to a heavy gale and high seas, was reported by wireless tonight to the revenue cutters Seneca and Acushnet. The Seneca set out immediately from New London and the Acushnet was expected to go out from Wood's Hole.

On The Ocean wave.

New York, Dec. 23.—There's a coconut tree drifting ahead of the bow, I do believe there's a human being on it!

In the track of the recent West Indian hurricane, while the steamer Foxton Hall was passing debris of the storm, sixty miles off the Jamaican Coast, the vessel's first officer made this discovery and was sure of it. He sent a lifeboat to the tree.

The lad called himself "Willie Gee." He was a beech combler at Port Antonio. When the hurricane came he sought refuge in a deserted hut, but was swept to sea. He swam to a coconut tree and finally exhausted he fell asleep in its branches. He believes he floated for two days.



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Advertisement for 'The Loveliest Coats In Town.' featuring a woman in a long coat and hat. Text includes: 'That's what a lady said. The other day, and she had seen every line now on display. We want you to come in yourself and see whether her opinion agrees with yours. The new coats are mostly made of handsome, heavy soft Tweeds. The designs are very smart. The prices are what you will. You can buy a nice coat for \$3.50. You can buy a better one for \$11.50, and if you say so, we can supply you with one, for \$32.00. There is no house in the country who will give you value so good in coats as we will. Come in and let us show you what this means. Bear in mind, we quote you an honest "one price." You are not asked to pay any share of your neighbor's coat—nothing but your own. MOORE & McLEOD 119-121 Queen St.

Mortgage Sale. To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on the Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Sixth day of March, 1906, made between Malcolm Martin, John Martin and Jane R. Martin, all of Queen's County, in King's County, of the one part, and Cowan Rankin, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Druggist, now deceased, of the other part: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Fifty-one, in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—Lying on the North side of Montague River and having a front on said river of five chains and extending from said river by parallel lines North, fifty one hundred chains, or more or less, to land formerly in possession of John Mellish, now in possession of George Mellish, being bounded on the North by land formerly in possession of George Mellish, on the West by Malcolm Martin's farm, and on the South by said Montague River, and on the East by land in possession of Anthony Collins, formerly in possession of the late James Stewart, containing by estimation fifty acres of land, a little more or less, being the Western moiety of one hundred acres of land formerly the property of the said late James Stewart. Also all that other tract of land on said Township Number Fifty one, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of the Montague River ten chains due West from the boundary dividing Lots or Townships Number Fifty-one and Fifty-two, thence ninety-five chains, thence West, thence South to the shore of Montague River aforesaid, thence along the various courses of the above to the place of commencement, and containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod & Bartlett, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown. Dated the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1912. A. A. BARTLETT, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late James Stewart Rankin. December 11, 1912-41

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