

"CANADIAN PEOPLE ALONE FORGOTTEN IN NEW NAVAL PLAN"**C. H. Cahoon, K. C., Finds That Difference Between Political Parties Is Question of Canada Controlling Her Own Ships**

(By C. H. Cahoon, K. C., in Montreal Herald.)

It is interesting to note that in Mr. Churchill's opinion the political relations between Great Britain and Germany are, to say the least, not disquieting. "Great Britain and Germany have the conviction," he says, "that the desire of both is to preserve peace." Evidently the so-called "emergency" is not so alarming as sometimes alleged in Canada.

The most that Mr. Churchill complains of is the "strain" created by the rivalry of rapid scientific expansion through which we are passing; but, he adds, "Of all the nations of the world we are, perhaps, best able to bear such a strain. It is should continue. We have greater accumulations of capital than are found elsewhere."

And again he says: "We are not likely to be in grave difficulties for supplies, men and money." There is no suggestion that a vote of thirty-five millions of Canadian money is necessary to save the Empire. Mr. Churchill also declares that the building programme adopted by the British House of Commons last July need not now be increased. He was glad to say that nothing had happened during the year to alter the numerical programme submitted in 1912, giving for a six year period Great Britain 25 Dreadnoughts against Germany's 14.

He also ridicules the idea that under the new building programme Great Britain would lose her superiority in ships of the pre-dreadnought type. He says: "That is had taken full consideration of the obsolescence of pre-dreadnoughts in relation to German new construction. The programme aggregate 25 to 14, giving a ratio of 18 to 10; but the introduction of super-dreadnoughts must be considered. Thus in 1909, the position would be: 41 British super-dreadnoughts to Germany's 24, or 45 dreadnoughts counting the Malay and Canadian ships. Even then the superiority in pre-dreadnoughts would not cease."

But if Germany should increase her rate of building he declared: "That two ships would be added to this total for every extra vessel laid down by Germany." Mr. Churchill also makes light of the Mediterranean scare, but, by way of precaution, he says: "Additional to this would be any ships Britain might have to build in consequence of new naval developments in the Mediterranean, but no such developments are observable at the present time."

Together with Canada's emergency scare, Canada's proposed free and un-

ditional gift of battleships is relegated to limbo. "Canada," he said, "must always retain her right to recall her ships, giving reasonable notice. They are to remain Canada's ships, subject to recall by the Canadian parliament and government."

Mr. Churchill, all through his speech, is dealing with matters of permanent policy; he is not even suggesting the existence of emergency conditions. "It behooves the overseas dominions," he says, "to make provision for their own and the common security, whether by the provision of local navies or by what is more effectual, making additions to the imperial navy, which will preserve, restore or increase the world-wide mobility of its squadrons."

It is not his intention to merge the colonial ships in the regular squadrons of the British fleet. A new squadron is to be formed, based on Gibraltar. "Our intention is to have this squadron, cruise freely about the Empire, visiting the various Dominions and showing itself ready to operate at any threatened point. The Dominions would be consulted by the Admiralty on all movements of the squadron which are not dominated by military considerations."

Canada Forgotten

We are left to wonder as to who might threaten the overseas dominions—Canada for instance. Against what enemy are we asked to prepare?

On one point he is emphatic—the Admiralty will be in control of Canada's ships, the Dominions being consulted as to their movements, only in times of peace.

At other times, the control of the Admiralty will be absolute. Mr. Churchill, however, will remain in control of the Admiralty, which, so long as he retains office, he may make, unmake, and remake at will. And the English cabinet will control Mr. Churchill; and an English House of Commons will control the English cabinet; and an English House of Commons will control the English people who, in this instance, will pay the piper, are alone forgotten in Mr. Churchill's arrangements.

And the difference between the two political parties in Canada now seems to simmer down to this: Shall Canadians own and control their own ships, until such time as Canada shall share with the English people the right to control the cabinet, which controls Mr. Churchill, who controls the Admiralty, which has the control of the ships, upon which Canadians are asked to expend their thirty-five millions of money?

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Carleton Place, yesterday morning.

The reports of the various committees showed that the work of the club was progressing satisfactorily. The membership committee reported that there were now 600 members enrolled and that the club was continually growing.

The report of the April committee showed that the club had been successful in arranging for Dr. Francis H. Rowley, of Boston, president of the American Humane Education Society, and also head of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to lecture before the club on the evening of Tuesday, April 8, in Keith's assembly rooms on the subject "Our Animal Friends and What We Owe Them."

Dr. Rowley has the endorsement of the large college and is said to be especially fitted to speak on this important subject.

It is expected that while he is in the city arrangements will be made for him to address a mass meeting of the pupils of the different city schools.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

The Toronto News says:—"The reported negotiations on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway for a federal loan, secured by steps of Mackenzie-Mann subsidiary concerns were given an unconditional denial by Sir Donald Mann this morning."

The vice-president said that the company was not asking for a loan from the dominion government and the only application was for the cash subsidies. No answer has been given by the government, and in the meantime Sir Donald declined to state the total amount of prospective building. Local banking and financial interests incline to believe that the constitutional subsidy grants will be allowed.

It is not known, however, how soon the bill will be introduced.

The vice-president admitted that the Canadian Northern was not without its financial problems. "We have been building rapidly in the past," he said, "and any pioneer road is almost certain to be hard up. We have been hard up for seventeen years." He would not disclose, however, the means by which the company purposes the execution of its building programme for the current year, which is known to be very extensive.

(Toronto World.)

The news from Ottawa that the Canadian Northern is in need and is asking financial help from the government in order to keep its large construction works now under way, is undoubtedly true. Sir Edmund Walker threw out the first intimation last week, when he said ordinary Canadian securities were not marketable in London at this moment.

Whether the government has decided to come to the assistance of Mackenzie & Mann is a matter under immediate and pressing consideration.

Contractors worth thousands of laborers are at work from Ottawa to Port Arthur, and in British Columbia. Probably the biggest programme of construction ever attempted in Canada is now under way; to allow it to stop would have a far-reaching effect.

A full and frank disclosure of the situation will be immediately looked for by the public.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

London, March 31.—The treasury statement for the financial year was issued tonight. It shows:

Revenue, £188,801,969; expenditure, £188,621,930.

The revenue is £1,612,999 over the estimate, while the expenditures are £315,070 below the estimate.

THE TROUBLE

"Dicks claims to be a poet."

"I wouldn't mind his claiming to be a poet, if he didn't try so hard to prove it."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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COMMON COUNCIL**Call No Meeting on Rent Question—Debentures Coming Due—Telephone Conducts**

When the request of the Carpenters' Union that they should call a public meeting to deal with the question of rents was read at a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon Mayor Frink said that after the experience with the mayor but the statement was made that any person or organization could call a meeting on their authority and, if they wished, they could invite the mayor and commissioners to attend.

The commissioners of finance and public affairs reported that during the coming year debentures to the amount of \$50,000 would mature. Forty-nine thousand dollars of these bear interest at 4 per cent and \$50,000 bear interest at 6 per cent.

The chamberlain has on hand sufficient sinking fund for the redemption of these debentures, except about \$10,000. It was decided to pay this amount out of the money received by the chamberlain from the sale of corporation lands.

The commissioner of public safety was authorized to purchase from Labarre Wilson & Co. 125 yards of Vickersman's Cook of the North serge at \$2.50 a yard for firemen's uniforms and 200 yards of blue serge at \$1.50 a yard for policemen's uniforms. The commissioner of public safety explained that he had received prices from Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., C. B. Pigeon and another firm. Samples had been submitted and he had considered these prices the best obtainable.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., is to be allowed to place underground conduits in Charlotte street from Duke street to British street and also in German street from Union street to North Market street. The usual agreement is entered into. The city is to have the use of one duct for its wires and the company

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is to provide labels, which are to be satisfactory to the commissioner of public safety. The agreement is also to provide for the street being placed in as good condition as it was before the work was started, and satisfactory to the road engineer. The street to be completed within two weeks after the trench has been closed. The city may repair the roadway and recover the cost thereof from the company as liquidated damages. The commissioner of public works was authorized to have the sidewalk repaired and a retaining wall built near the northern end of the Wall street bridge.

The route of the water main to supply the plan of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., was approved by the commissioners of harbors, ferries and public lands, the tender of James S. Gregory to supply 50 pieces of the best black canvas piling for the sum of \$375 was accepted.

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MORNING LOCALS

The case against P. O'Neill, charged with selling liquor to an Indian was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. Policeman Crawford gave evidence. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. A. Sinclair are acting for Mr. O'Neill and A. A. Wilson, K. C., is conducting the prosecution.

Edward Conway of Milford was fined \$25 and costs yesterday before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court for furnishing a false certificate of birth of his son, Bernard, to T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. The boy's age was only thirteen last August, and the certificate gave it as fourteen. The defendant explained that he gave the age in error and the fine was allowed to stand against him.

J. A. Jones, who will have charge of the surveys for the St. John Suburban Railway, took a trip over part of the routes to be laid out yesterday in company with Percy W. Thomson, taking the runs to Millidgeville, Spruce Lake and Rothery. He returned to Boston this morning and will be back with his assistants

ant engineers on Friday to commence actual work of surveying.

John Henderson, manager of the Coal Company, who was in the city yesterday, said that the output from 13 shafts in operation is now 120 tons and that a third shaft will soon be about eighty men are now employed thirty cottages will be erected during summer to accommodate their men. Mr. Henderson left this morning for Miramichi for a conference with Sir T. Tait, president of the company.

THE HIRE THE HIGHER.

Teacher—"What is the difference between I will hire a taxi, and I have a taxi?"

Kid—"About six dollars and a ha—New Orleans Times-Democrat."

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