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Airship Travel in Canada.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, of Toronto, is authority for the statement that within ten years in Canada, it will be possible to travel by airship with comfort, speed and reasonable safety—arriving and leaving with much the same degree of certainty that is now assured by ocean-going steamers. On the basis of 40 miles an hour, it would be possible to cross from Halifax to Liverpool (2,100 miles), in about 55 hours. A trans-Atlantic voyage, however, will not likely be undertaken in the very near future, according to Dr. Ryerson, but it is not at all improbable that a line of airships will run from Halifax to Montreal, via St. John, N. B., from Montreal to Toronto, and from Toronto to Winnipeg and Vancouver. At a speed of forty miles an hour, nine hours would be required for the run from Montreal to Toronto, but as the distance is calculated by railway mileage, it is probable that the time would be greatly reduced by a straight flight as the crow flies. Dr. Ryerson gives his reasons for this prediction in the December issue of *Scientific American*. He says that the most important factor in the development of airship travel is the development of the engine. He says that the engine of the future will be a gas engine, and that the gas engine will be a gas engine of the future. He says that the gas engine will be a gas engine of the future. He says that the gas engine will be a gas engine of the future.

Politics in Great Britain.

The British Parliament has been dissolved and the general elections will be held in January from the 15th to the 24th. Already politicians are into the fight, which promises to be one of the most interesting and probably the most stormy in the history of political campaigns held in Great Britain for many years. There are several reasons for this. In the first place the question of tariff reform will play an important part in this contest. England has been a free trade country for many years, but the question of protection has been forced to the front lately, and to day throughout Great Britain there is a strong party who would impose duties on many of the articles now going into that country duty free. The tariff reformers, as they are called, have received a good deal of encouragement during the last year or two, in being able to win several by-elections. Whether the protectionists win in the general election or not, they will probably emerge in the fight much stronger than ever before.

Another question that is agitating the public mind of Great Britain just now is the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass the Budget. This action on the part of the Lords is almost unprecedented in British history, nothing like it having occurred for 300 years or more. It has been called revolutionary, and it is even stated publicly that this action will result in the coming of a new era in the history of the British Empire. The House of Commons, however, has its friends and supporters, and it is generally acknowledged that it has a right to the state money. The wisdom of such a course is naturally being questioned by the Government, which has been placed in an awkward position, being unable to collect any taxes until the question is finally disposed of.

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The Reviewer.

CANADA'S BEST DEFENCE.

We are hearing much these days concerning the future defence of Canada as against aggression from the outside. We have certainly developed a most warlike spirit. A navy created by our own money and workmen seems to be the popular project just now. People talk about Dreadnoughts as though they were toys. Canada seems for the present at least to be thoroughly awakened with a desire to have argument like other nations.

No one will deny but that we are a part of the British Empire or that we look to that Empire for protection and defence in time of war. Therefore we should take our full share financially and otherwise in the establishment and maintenance of a navy necessary to the defence of the empire and ourselves. However we may feel concerning war, or however much we may deplore the preparation for it and the tremendous expense involved, we cannot evade our duty in the matter unless we are craven cowards.

At the same time we are wise if we realize that no navy can supply the best method of defence. It is but a more or less efficient machine, everything depends upon the man behind the gun. Other elements must be considered as being not only more important but imperatively necessary.

The essential requisite in the preparation of the people to take steps in their own defence if the time for action ever comes. The average citizen should be trained in a way that will make him an efficient factor in time of war. He should be made to realize that the nation's defence depends upon him as much as upon anyone else and that he must give to the nation his full share of strength and co-operation.

Now many are disposed to depreciate the military spirit fancying that it leads to the inception and development of wrong ideals but it is nevertheless necessary to have such training and it is not fair to let a few go through the process professionally while the many evade the responsibility and the risk involved. Just as it is the duty of the father to see that his son is able to take care of himself by developing his powers to the utmost and teaching him the use of the boxing gloves without in any way making him of necessity a fighter. So Canada may well treat her citizens training them in the art of defence, showing them what ought to be done in time of danger and preparing them to do it in the most efficient and telling way.

It has been found necessary in the older nations to have practically universal military training. The duty of the citizen is more fully recognized than it is with us and each man as a part of his duty to the state must adequately prepare himself to defend it. The proof that such a system does not militate against the better qualities of citizenship is shown in the fact that the nations where this process is in operation are among the foremost in development and progress.

This kind of defense is entirely an ethical matter, however, much it may seem to be the reverse. Sometimes to fight is more a religious duty than to run away or be conquered. The stalwart soul is quite as likely to be thoroughly religious as the one whose physical frailty leads one to suppose that he feeds on heavenly diet. The element of power is always right and the more power the better. It is always the use of power that must be considered.

Let every boy be taught to march in line with his comrades, prepared to take his part in military operations if necessary. Let our young men be taught to shoot straight as well as to live straight and the combination of the two will make him a better citizen. Greater than any navy or any standing army that Canada may in the future establish and maintain will be the willingness and efficiency of the common people to play their share in the nation's defense.

McMaster's Theology.

(Ottawa News, Dec. 24.) The reports of the Faculty of Theology of McMaster University, presented to the University Senate last night, seems to indicate clearly where the College stands with regard to many questions concerning Holy Scripture, which are modern grounds for controversy.

The report recalls the trust deed of the Toronto Baptist College, in which the regular Baptist churches are stated to hold and maintain substantially, certain specified doctrines among them: "The divine inspiration of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and their absolute supremacy and sufficiency in matters of faith and practice." It also quotes the report of the Toronto Baptist College for 1885, which reaffirms the same doctrines.

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in harmony with that attitude, the report reads. It was signed by Prof. J. H. Farmer, the Dean and Professor L. G. Matthews, E. M. Keirstead and J. L. Gilmore. Dr. Thomas Trotter, of Toledo, a newly appointed professor, writes that his attitude is identical with that of the University.

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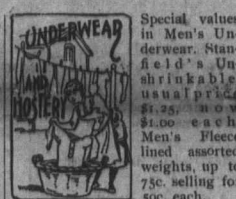
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