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THE NAVAL PROBLEM

The British government are still unable to formulate a naval policy. They will not be greatly assisted by the article in the University Magazine for December, by Prof. Leacock, who during the election campaign fought vigorously for the sum of Mr. Borden and his party. Prof. Leacock is in favor of a Canadian navy which would be completely under the control of the British admiralty. He is also in favor of a large naval expenditure, but he wants the ships built in Canada and manned by Canadians. In protest against the payment of a naval subsidy to the support of the British fleet, he says: "No people can live by hiring others to fight their battles. The only real way to do one's fighting is to do it one's self. The picture of British bravery sublet at an annual rental to represent in figures the high courage of the Canadian people is too humiliating. What sort of monuments should be set up in public places after a British war—a sculptured column, perhaps, with the legend 'To the memory of 10,000 men lost in a great conflict at sea,' or headstones with the epitaph, 'Here lies 10,000, the generous subscription of a Canadian citizen, every one of which probably shily in the late war.' The policy of an annual subsidy cannot stand. In an emergency, of course, the case is altered. As for the permanent and regular form of war preparation, we must of necessity take our own men, as soon as we can, as far as possible—build our own ships."

Prof. Leacock points out very truly that there should be naval bases, docks, and shipyards, in every important part of the empire, and that it would be unwise to also the future of the whole domain on a safety of one single part of it, even so important a part as the British Isles. Hence, the establishment of great shipbuilding plants in Canada would be in the general interests of all the British people. Even if it would involve considerable cost, Prof. Leacock points out that it is worth while to make sacrifices to establish industries, and why not a shipbuilding industry? And to the argument that they would be lousy and that if we can't do it ourselves, let's let the British do it, he replies that if we are so helpless as to let the British build our ships, we should let them build our navy, too. Prof. Leacock's general argument concerning the control of the navy, he says, is that the people who are the owners of the ships should be the owners of the navy, and that the navy should be a part of the people, and not a part of the British empire.

SPENDING MONEY

A connection with the fight against tuberculosis, interest and value know what is being done in other cities. In the city of Detroit there is a small publication called the Tuberculosis Bulletin. From the number issue we learn that four years ago Detroit had no accommodation whatever for cases of tuberculosis, while today there is accommodation for seventy-five of the poor of the city, and the beds are instantly occupied. Not only so, but in the county provision has been made for twenty-eight patients. The city has a sanatorium which cost \$80,000, and an addition is being built to provide more rooms advanced cases.

The funds with which it was constructed were collected by private subscription. The buildings were completed and shipped in one year. The Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has, during these four years, collected and expended, for the benefit of patients, \$50,000, besides \$10,000 contributed to the sanatorium. It also keeps open to six nurses visiting the homes of the poor. This is certainly a very remarkable record for one city, and shows that Detroit is in the very van of the fight to wipe out the white plague. The Society in that city has to do with the schools, and we note that R. Arthur, who is so well known in St. John, and who is now president of the Society already named, was of a delegation which lately asked the city council to grant a permit for the erection of an open air school building on land. The delegation pointed out that there are hundreds of tuberculous children in Detroit, and that for these the city is greatly needed.

The Times recently gave some information concerning open air schools, and some other information appears in a very valuable article in the Boston Medical Surgical Journal. The Journalists point out that, in addition to what might be called hospital schools for tuberculous children, there is also a great need of open rooms for aemic, run-down, poorly clothed and poorly nourished children, who are unfit for work in the regular school rooms as at present constituted. We told that letters were sent out to hundreds of school superintendents, doctors, and others, and that of these 186 letters 140 were in favor of such rooms. Boston has already four of these schools, plans to have forty. For the four new rooms in four different school buildings have been converted into open air schools, without making any special changes. The windows are simply opened the top and bottom and kept open, children are not provided with special clothing as are those in open air schools. Tuberculous children, but wear their hats, coats, gloves and at times overalls. In the warmer weather some of exercises are conducted in the yard. These open air rooms are sent those

children who are defective in poor health, but not tuberculous. It is found that there is a great increase in the attendance, and in the efficiency of the work, and therefore the school committee of Boston has voted to open forty more open air rooms.

It will thus be seen that in American cities great advance is being made in caring for the children, who, because of tuberculosis, or some physical defect, are unable to keep up with the more fortunate children in the ordinary classes. No more valuable work can be undertaken, and it may be hoped that what is now being done with such success in Boston, New York, Chicago, Rochester and other cities, will soon be introduced in the cities of Canada.

The city chamberlain is to be congratulated on the lessening in the amount of outstanding taxes.

The first attempt of the fishermen to get the aldermen into their net does not appear to have succeeded.

The old government in this province must have been a very bad government, since the contemplation of its ineptitude clearly blinds the standard to that of the present government.

The magazine "Success" has proved a failure. The last year was not a good year for American magazines. The magazine was over-supplied. The Columbia has recently went to the wall, and the failure was a bad one.

The members of the British cabinet cheerfully agree to disagree on women's suffrage, and to voice their disagreement without prejudice on the public platform. The situation is an interesting one.

The new Chinese republic is proceeding to business with an assurance that bores ill for the Manchian dynasty. But China's republic will encounter a great many difficulties. The spread of education is essential to successful democratic government, and in China popular education has never received much attention.

An interesting book on the Game Resources of Canada has been issued by the Commission of Conservation. It deals with Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The book is a valuable contribution to a book of this kind. Doubtless its sale will come, along with that of Ontario.

Ald. Charles T. Jones makes a suggestion that should find favor at City Hall. It is that the space in the foot of Bond Street, now converted into a skating rink for children, be reserved by the city as a perpetual summer and winter playground. The great public playground should be provided at the entrance to Rockwood Park will not serve all the needs of the city. It will be necessary to have small neighborhood grounds for the younger children. One of these should be provided at the south end, and unless a better location is available there, the spot indicated by Ald. Jones, and already owned by the city, would doubtless meet the needs of the case.

The board of control system had advocates in St. John when the commission plan of city government was under consideration. The Times then pointed out that the board of control did not give satisfaction in Montreal, Ottawa or Toronto. On New Year's Day the people of Ottawa voted three to one in favor of abandonment of that system and in favor of making Ottawa a federal district, in somewhat the same way that Washington is a federal district in the United States. The people are "looking to Washington," horrible as it may seem to the flag-lappers, who must also be damaged to learn that London, Ont., has followed the example of Vancouver and St. John and voted to adopt the Yankee commission plan of city government.

RECENT DEATHS

New York, Jan. 2.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor late today. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Alfred W. Everett, deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Rhode Island, died of heart failure today. He was born in Woodstock (N. B.).

Prof. Leigh R. Greer, of McGill, who about a month ago went to Arizona for the betterment of his health, died yesterday. He was fifty-one years old, and a native of P. E. Island. At McGill he was professor of modern languages. His wife and daughter, aged eleven, survive.

The death of Miss Bessie Harper occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harper, Concord, on Dec. 26. She was twenty years of age. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, a sister, and a nephew. Prof. Sanborn of this city has received word of the death of his cousin, Edward K. Sanborn, which occurred in Kent, England. He was a native of St. John, and had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

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MY NATIVE LAND

(By John Boyle O'Reilly.)
It chanced to me upon a time to tell Across the southern ocean to and fro; And, landing at fair isles, by stream and vale Of sensuous blessing did we oftentimes go. And months of dreamy joys, like joys in sleep, Or like a clear, calm stream o'er mossy stone. Untroubled passed our hearts with voiceless sweep. And left us yearning still for lands unknown.

And when we found one for 'tis soon to find. In thousand-lashed Cathay another isle. For one short noon its treasures filled the mind. And then again we yearned, and ceased to smile.

And so it was, from isle to isle we passed, Like wanton boys or boys on fowers, and And when that all was faded, then at last We thirsted still for draughts instead of ale.

I learned from this there is no Southern land Can fill with love the hearts of Northern men. Sick minds need change; but, when in health they stand, No North or South, their love flies home again.

And thus with me it was: the yearning turned From laden airs of cinnamon away. And stretched far westward, o'er the full heart burned With love for Ireland, looking for Cathay.

My first dear love, all dearer for thy grief, My land, that has no peer in all the sea. For verdure, vale, or river, flower or leaf If first to me man else, thou'rt first to me.

New loves may come with better, but the first Is deemed yet—the mother's, breath and smile: Like that kind face and breast where I grew, In my poor land, the Nibbe of exile.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WHOM HE WORKED FOR.
Smith had just made the discovery that he had moved next door to a "who." "Hello, old man," said the friend "who are you working for now?"

"Same people," was the reply, "a wife and five children."—Town and Country.

GONE INTO MOURNING.

(From Success Magazine.)
"You are invited to a garage, is it just declined Mr. Smith's invitation? I'm in his new car, Jim," asked Mr. Smith. "Are you?" "No, I'm not," replied Mr. Smith. "No, eh?" "No, I'm not," replied Mr. Smith. "No, eh?" "No, I'm not," replied Mr. Smith.

WHAT WAS SAVED NOW.
Daughter—"You are invited to a garage, is it just declined Mr. Smith's invitation? I'm in his new car, Jim," asked Mr. Smith. "Are you?" "No, I'm not," replied Mr. Smith. "No, eh?" "No, I'm not," replied Mr. Smith.

MUFFLED KNOCK.
"Why must you go, Mr. Smith?" "I'm just beginning to enjoy my car," Mr. Smith replied. "How much longer?" "I'm just beginning to enjoy my car," Mr. Smith replied. "How much longer?" "I'm just beginning to enjoy my car," Mr. Smith replied.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
A valuable lecture on Prehistoric Man was delivered before the members of the Natural History Society last evening by Dr. George F. Matthews, who traced the history of man from the earliest known records. Miss Grace Finley, Miss Bertha Bell and Miss Emily D. Huntley were elected associate members. Among the articles recently are a copy of the London Times of 1908 with the account of an eyewitness of the death of Louis XVI, and others with events of equal historical importance. They have also received an article on the life of Mrs. J. E. Humphrey, of Pottsville, and specimens of peridots from New Mexico, sent by Mr. George A. Hamilton.

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