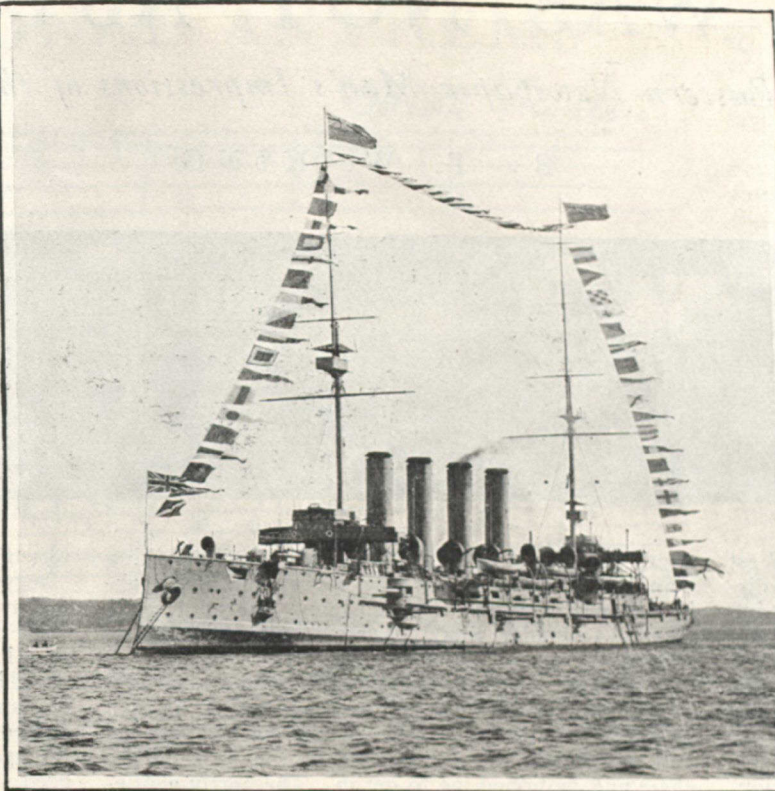




Commander Macdonald, who brought the *Niobe* to Canada.



The *Niobe* in Halifax Harbour—Dressed to receive the Admiral and the Minister of Marine.



Admiral Kingsmill, who met the *Niobe* at Halifax.

Welcome to the Niobe

ON Friday, October 21st, a bright sunny day, the *Niobe*, Canada's first battleship, arrived in Halifax Harbour. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, welcomed Commander Macdonald, his officers and men. Lieutenant-Governor McGregor presented the compliments of Nova Scotia and a silver service.

Mr. Brodeur's address began thus:

"Captain, Officers and men of the *Niobe*:

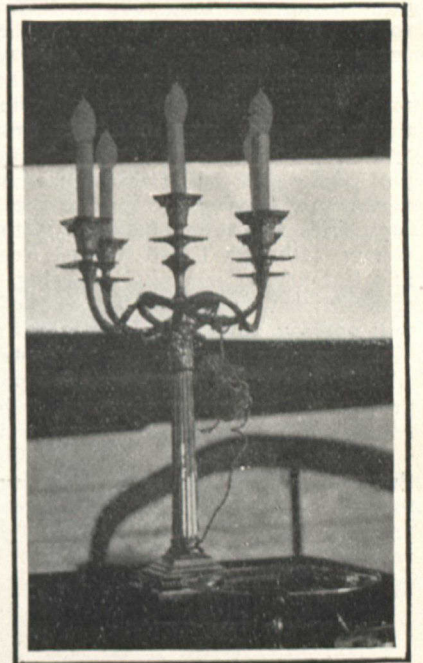
"I have much gratification in expressing to you a most cordial welcome to our Canadian waters, and in greeting you the first personnel of our Canadian navy. We are very happy to see that this ship is under the command of a young and brilliant officer, born in our country, with other officers of Canadian birth and association. We are all grateful to you for accepting service in the *Niobe*, our first training ship, exhibiting your willingness to help toward the formation and organisation of our local naval service.

"The arrival in Canada, of this, the first Canadian cruiser, is an event of historical importance. To-day the first training ship of our navy ploughs Canadian waters. Occasions such as this are few in the story of any country, and especially of a young nation like Canada. They are like golden milestones set at intervals along the pathway of our progress and development. As we look back upon the way we have travelled since the days of Confederation, we can count with pride these landmarks and point to them as examples for the practice and models for the imitation of the coming generations.

"This event tells the story of a dawning epoch of self-reliance. It proclaims to the whole British Empire that Canada is willing and proud to provide as rapidly as circumstances will permit for her local naval defence, and to safeguard her share in the commerce and trade of the Empire. We have a vast Dominion, and a vast future daily opens out wider and wider before us."



Lieut. Lord Graham.



Service presented by Nova Scotia Government.

THE LATEST VARIETY OF "DIVINE SERVICE" PARADE



On Sunday last, Toronto had a Garrison Church Parade, but Montreal had something more unusual. This was a Parade of the Montreal Boy Scouts, on McGill Campus, whence they marched to St. George's Church.