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Editor's Talk

ANY reader who thinks that we are giving him too much talk about the Canadian navy is quite entitled to speak out. It has seemed to us that this is the most important question now before the public of this country. It is national. It is imperial. It is constitutional. We are settling the defence question for the next generation. We are deciding the whole question of a ship-building policy for the country. For these and other reasons, we have deemed it best to consider the progress of the arguments and of the movement from week to week.

NEXT week, the third of Mr. Harry Whitney's articles on his musk ox trip will be published. Every reader heard from says that these are the finest feature ever secured for a Canadian periodical. The other four articles will be found quite up to the high standard of the first two. The photographs are wonderful, simply wonderful.

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