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taneously from their dash to the pole, had met with mutual congratulations and commendation, each accept ing with full confidence the story of the other, sharing and skill, it would have been a happy spectacle to the world. Instead, we have them coming back to engage in a controversy, which, under the circumstances, is as inevitable as it is unbecoming. Yet if Dr. Cook is what foommander Peary reports him to be, and Commander Peary reports him to be, and Commander Peary knows it, what could the latter do other than he has done?

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strongly by the Quebec royal commission than by The Standard.

It would suit La Presse and Mr. Brodeur for The Standard to say that the creation of a Canadian navy would be more efficiently carried out by Mr. Pugsley or Sir Fred. Borden, than by Mr. Brodeur. Then it would say that it was all a race campaign. We do not choose to gratify this desire. Our opinion is that The Militia Department is no more honestly administered than the Department of Marine, and that if the navy were handed over to Mr. Pugsley, the existing graft would remain, and a new set of grafters would be added. But if La Presse would like us to suggest the name of a man who could be safely entrusted with a spending department, we would name Mr. F. D. Monk, who is an able man, an honest man, and also a representative of Quebec.

La Presse is not always so keen about the reputation of its compatriots. When Mr. Pugsley assailed the character of, and imputed dishonesty to, the most distinguished French speaking public man in this province, we do not remember that La Presse made any protest. Hon. Pierre Landry had an unblemished record as an administrator and politician, and is now a judge of the Supreme Court. The Standard is one of many to protest against the malicious attacks on this worthy man, made by friends of La Presse without any sign of its disapprobation.

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Canada is playing a new role as a follower of Australia, New Zealand and other colonies. The time was If these two old comrades, returning almost simul-when the acknowledged leader of the Empire oversease ecously from their dash to the pole, had met with

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But judicial minds will still suspend judgment. Commander Peary is not an unprejudiced witness. Both men must be more fully heard than they have been before the final verdict can be given. It is a pity, for if Dr. Cook has been at the pole first, the fact would not make it any less difficult or creditable for the other man to find it without knowledge of what had been done. There was glory enough for two men, and neither will get the full allowance when the public mind is confused over the conflict between them.

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with the population of the Maritime Provinces, and of other colonies. With the population of the Maritime Provinces, and of other colonies. Mr. A. R. Wetmore, the Provincial Government engineer, accompanied by Mr. E. P. Hoar, the structural superintendent, have been making a driving tour through the county this week in at the end of the procession, though the Canadian people were no less eager than the colonies in the southern seas. Since we were going into the war how much better it would have been if the Government had responded to the first demands of the people, and Canada had taken her rightful place as the leader among the colonies. And since we are taking part in navadefence, would it not have been more to our credit if "Australia, New Zealand, and the other colonies" had followed Canada instead of Canada following them?

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Mr. Herbert C. Atkinson, former principal of the Hillsboro Superior School, but now of Milltown, N. B. is spending to the holiday, visiting Mss. Cord.

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CHILL NIGHTS

Hillsboro. Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houghson.
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