

### ADMIRAL'S REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

#### Sir Rosslyn Wemyss To Leave the Service.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, announced at the Officers' Feast at Sheffield last night that his career in the Navy comes to an end when he leaves the office of First Sea Lord.

He took advantage of the opportunity to reply, vigorously to a small but vociferous clique that has been criticizing him recently.

"I speak somewhat feelingly," he said, "having been subjected for the last year to a series of attacks in certain newspaper quarters, which need not be specified, consisting not in open criticism of any of my actions, but in general statements of my alleged disqualifications for my office.

"Among the graceful compliments paid to me, it has been suggested that I am unfit for my post because I am a weak man. I wonder if the Prime Minister has found me so?"

"It has also been intimated that, owing to lack of sympathy or lack of knowledge, or possibly both, I was incapable of dealing with questions affecting the welfare of the personnel, such as the question of naval pay. I wonder whether the officers and men of the Navy consider that these persons are justified and that the Admiralty has failed in consideration to their just claims?"

"Finally, it has been represented that I cling to office to the detriment of the public services. Whoever made that statement was evidently unaware with what reluctance I obeyed the call to the Admiralty—reluctance all the greater in that I had during all my naval career, had been the object of my ambitions—the command-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

"The office of First Sea Lord has no attractions for me, and is one which in peace time I would not have accepted. I should have been content to have left it after the war came to an end had it not been that the work which I had set before myself was not finished."

### SURPRISING FIND BY A NURSEMAID

#### Stolen Traveller's Money Cheques Recovered in Shrubbery of Chateau Frontenac.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Miss Sarah O'Connor, nurse in the employ of Mr. McMahon, Manager of the Chateau Frontenac, was the lucky finder of \$450 in traveller's money cheques among the shrubbery that lines the path by the Chateau Frontenac archway on Dufferin Terrace on Saturday afternoon last. These had been lost or rather abstracted from the pocket of one of the Chateau guests, Mr. Charles J. Bell of Washington, D. C. in the month of August last at the time of the arrival of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

There is quite an interesting story brought to light by the finding of these negotiable cheques or money orders, issued by the American Bankers' Association to enlighten the public of the extensive operations of the American pickpocket at the time of the arrival of the Prince of Wales in Quebec on the 21st of August last, and extended to the holding of the Quebec Provincial Exhibition, during which time the visiting pickpockets reaped a rich harvest in this city.

It will be remembered that Quebec was crowded with strangers at the time and the Chateau filled with Americans. On the day of the arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Chateau was packed with people who crowded to the railing to see him land at the King's Wharf. Among the large number of people on the Terrace were a great part of the Chateau guests, who later reported that they had been robbed of their money.

Among the guests of the Hotel who reported the circumstances of his loss was Mr. Charles J. Bell of Washington, who afterwards went back to the United States as did the other victims, and the matter was almost forgotten until Miss O'Connor found the traveller's cheques in a small pocket book on Saturday and handed them over to Mr. McMahon.

It appears that one of the hotel manager's children was at play on the Terrace, and with the aid of a stick was rooting in the shrubbery. Her nurse went to take her away when the latter espied the pocket book lying hidden in the shrub. It is presumed that when the pickpocket had made his haul, and on investigating the contents, saw that the pocket book contained traveller's cheques made payable to Mr. Bell he became alarmed. In the event of his arrest if these cheques were found in his possession it would have been sufficient evidence to convict him. It is likely, therefore that he threw the little book of cheques into the shrubbery, where they remained until found on Saturday last, only slightly damaged by the weather exposure.

Mr. McMahon has written to the owner, and made him acquainted with the fact in regard to the finding of the same. So far as can be learned Mr. Bell is the only one of the hundreds robbed at the time fortunate enough to recover his money.

There were seven \$5 and one \$100 cheques in the pocket book, issued at Washington by the American Bankers' Association in favor of Mr. Charles J. Bell, who after the discovery of his loss wired to the Association of Bankers reporting his loss. But said the Chateau Manager, these cheques could have been easily cashed by changing the name, and passed to any of the big hotels of the country.

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Three sessions will be held. Morning session called at 10 o'clock. Afternoon session at 2.30 o'clock. Evening session at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the members of the legislature and the defeated candidates in the last Provincial election supporting the present opposition the basis of representation is three delegates for each Parish in each County and for each Ward in each City and Town, besides the chairmen of the Ward and Parish organizations. It is particularly desired that each Ward and Parish should choose at least one lady delegate.

In the interest of Provincial affairs it is urgently requested that each Parish in the Province, as well as each Ward in the towns and cities, should send a complete representation to this Convention.

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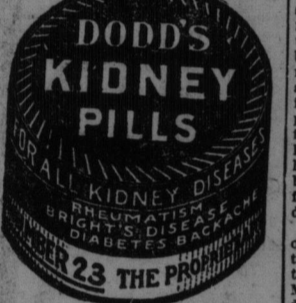
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These posters are designed by noted commercial artists, and are attractive enough to make a most striking window display by themselves.


Your customers will appreciate your public-spirited co-operation in this connection. They know that all good citizens are behind Canada's effort to clean up her war obligations and to provide for the expansion of trade and the maintenance of good times.

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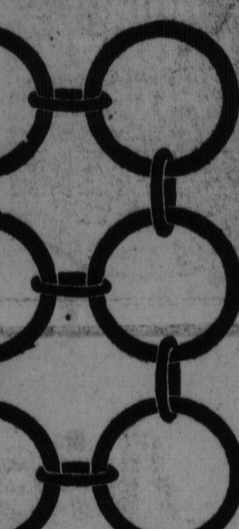
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ed Mrs. Alicia Kelly during the past week. Mrs. Herbert Baird and son, Master George, returned on Saturday from a visit in St. John. Mr. Carl Flemming, who was visiting his parents, Rev. Charles and Mrs. Flemming, returned to St. John on Thursday. The Book Club met Thursday at Mrs. B. Beveridge's.

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