

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## British Supremacy.

Considerable concern is manifest in England at the present time over the energy of Germany in the matter of naval instruction. It would appear as tho' William "the War Lord" was not satisfied with having the largest standing army but is now desirous of eclipsing all the nations in the world in naval power also, but can readily understand how a programme meaning naval supremacy for any other nation would affect Great Britain. For years, in fact since the decisive defeat of the Spanish Armada, the naval supremacy of Britain has been looked upon as an established fact. And now that the German Emperor has developed an ambition to build a larger and more powerful navy than Great Britain, it is not any wonder that his plan has occasioned an immense display of feeling in the English House of Parliament. Coming at the time when many felt the need of curtailment of expenditure rather than the heavy financial outlay a larger naval plan necessarily entails no doubt the measure will receive mature consideration and one can rest assured that the policy adopted will not be the result of impetuosity but the intelligent demand of the people for the necessary naval power to retain the British supremacy upon the seas.

When a few years ago the call came for men to aid in the war in Africa there was no hesitancy upon the part of the land and in that war the Canadians made a name for themselves which shall go down in history. It is too early yet for any one to say what the need of the Mother Land may be in this present naval matter, but sufficient interest should be taken by every loyal subject so that when the time comes a ready response may be made, already New Zealand and Australia have offered practical support for a larger naval programme and we are satisfied that when the moment of need comes Canada shall also be found ready to do her part in the retaining of British greatness.

Canada has gained much in the past from her relation to Great Britain and now when we stand upon the eve of our greatest success nothing should prevent our greatest desire being realized. In the last seven years the population of Canada has increased nearly one million and a half and it is claimed that when the next census is taken in 1911 the population will reach 8,000,000 and Lord Strathcona has predicted that by the year 2000 A D the number shall reach 80 millions.

Yet this rests to a large extent, as far as one is now able to judge, upon Britain retaining her supremacy as a naval power.

## Died in the West.

EM Shaw, recently of Victoria, N. B., died yesterday at St Joseph's Hospital of heart failure, in his 72nd year. The late Mr Shaw was one of the best known farmers in New Brunswick, having identified himself closely with the breeding of high class stock. He was prominent in public matters and one of the most active members of the Liberal party in Carleton County. He was the great-grandson of John Shaw, who was one of the Maugeville colony, the first English settlers of what is now New Brunswick, which left Massachusetts in 1960 and made an overland journey to the St John river, the story of the trek being one of the most thrilling tales in colonial history. The father of the deceased was one of the pioneers of the upper St John valley. Mr Shaw's health failed him about a year ago, and the care of his large farm being too great for him, he came to Victoria about five months ago, intending to go into fruit-growing and poultry farming, but his health steadily declined. —Victoria (B.C.) Colonist.

FOR SALE. That large comfortable house on Connell St., recently occupied by Mr Hiram Smith. Property has all modern improvements and is in first class repair. It is offered at a bargain. Apply to Mrs S J PORTER, Main St., Woodstock.

## JOTTINGS.

Rev J B Daggett of Hartland, was in town this week.

Harry A Carvell, Lakeville, spent a day in town last week.

Mr and Mrs W C Good returned from Fredericton, Monday noon.

Mr and Mrs H H Brewer were in town, the guests of Mrs J F Tilley.

Mr and Mrs Albion R Foster spent a couple of days in town this week.

Miss Grace West returned to her home in Grand Falls on Wednesday.

Sydney Caldwell, Northampton, was a visitor at this office one day this week.

WANTED.—A mare, weight about 1100 lbs, for general farm work. Address "E", Peel, N.B.

Miss Hattie Gabel entertained a number of her friends at a snow shoe tramp on Friday evening last.

B Frank Smith, Ex M P P of Florenceville, has the contract for the re-flooring of the Hartland bridge.

FOR SALE. A dining table and some other articles of furniture.

MISS LOUISE L ALLAN.

Mrs E W Mair left for Halifax Monday evening to be present at the Hunt-Connell wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs W D Camber returned from St John Friday night and left on Saturday for Boston to attend the millinery openings.

Mr Charles Comben is able to be out again after suffering from the effects of a fall from the roof of his house a week ago.

Mr S B Moore of the Experimental Farm, Truro, and Prof Woodworth of Berwick, N.S. were here in connection with the Seed Fair this week.

Mrs Wm M Connell and Mrs St John left for Halifax Monday evening, to attend the wedding of O Herbert N Connell to Miss Nellie Hunt of that city.

Mr Albion W Estabrooks of Coldstream was a caller at the Sentinel office this week. Mr Estabrooks has been a subscriber of the Sentinel for over forty years.

The representatives of the Board of Trade Mr B Frank Smith, T Allen Dibblee and C L Smith were in Fredericton last week in the interests of the Valley Railroad.

The Fredericton Trotting Association are preparing for a big meet, June 30th and July 1st and 2nd. There will be seven big races with a total purse of \$2,400.

The Grand Orange Lodge met last week in Fredericton, Dr A W McRae of St John was elected Grand master, S W Smith of Mt Pleasant, was elected assistant Secretary.

G O Watson, Hartland, and F H Estey, Wickford, were callers at the SENTINEL Office last week. They have both been subscribers to the Sentinel for upwards of 50 years.

Woodstock is evidently growing in popularity as a winter resort for the "Gentlemen of the Road." Chief Kelly has provided lodging for 28 up to date for the month of March.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Carvell will be glad to learn that she was able to leave the hospital on Saturday last. Since her fever turned her convalescence has been rapid.

Tuesday afternoon is the time set apart for the ladies for the use of the bowling alleys. Bowling is a very popular sport with the ladies and they have attended in large numbers so far.

Mr and Mrs Percy Graham of Hartland, will go to St John Wednesday evening and will leave for England on the Empress of Britain on Thursday, where they will spend three months with Mr Graham's parents in London.

O M Sherwood's millinery rooms at Centreville, are now open for business. The grand millinery opening of pattern hats and everything that goes to make a magnificent assortment of all that is new and correct for the season, will take place Saturday, April 3rd, and continue until Saturday, April 10th, inclusive. Inspection invited.

The first annual Assembly of the Northeast district, Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, will be held in Oxford, N.S. April 15th to 18th, 1909. This church while comparatively new in name, is not new in doctrine as it teaches that believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are sanctified wholly subsequent to regeneration, which is the Bible doctrine of "a second blessing" as interpreted by John Wesley and other leaders of early Methodism.

Miss Faye Camber entertained the members of the circle on Monday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Harland, Leeds, Eng. and Miss Ivy Nichols. The latter is a member of the circle and expects to leave for England shortly. Those present were—Mrs L Ross, The Misses D Harland, I Nichols, Hattie Gabel, George Balmain, Isabel Watts, Jennie Campbell, Mollie Cody, Helen Watson, Trixy Augherton and Messrs Ross, Connell, Gabel, Osborne, Stone, Fisher, McNutt, Boutellier, Arundel and Sprague.

Preparations are now being made by the Methodist Church of the Town for the entertainment of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference which opens its session here June 15th. As this is the first time the Conference has been invited to Woodstock it will make a new advance in Methodism in Carleton County. It is expected that about 140 delegates will be present. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from Houlton was present. The officers of the new Chapter are:—Lottie J Kyle, Matron; J A Lindsay, Patron; Mary L Glidden, Assoc Matron; Ella Hayden, Chap; Margaret Day, Treas; Mary L Lindsay, Cond; Helen Foster, A Con; George McCluskey, Secy; Laura Hamilton, Organist; Ida Hayden, A; Lucy McLean, R; Jennie Gibson, E; Hattie Gabel, M; Bessie McLaughlan, E; Sarah Johnston, Warden; G L Hagerman, Sentinel; Mrs R J Lindsay, Marshal. After the organization the company repaired to the Carlisle Hotel where luncheon was served. The Chapter is to meet on the first Monday of each month.

Victoria Chapter No 1 of the Eastern Star was organized in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening with a charter membership of fifty. The Grand Organizer, Mr Albert Nesbitt, with a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Houlton was present. The officers of the new Chapter are:—Lottie J Kyle, Matron; J A Lindsay, Patron; Mary L Glidden, Assoc Matron; Ella Hayden, Chap; Margaret Day, Treas; Mary L Lindsay, Cond; Helen Foster, A Con; George McCluskey, Secy; Laura Hamilton, Organist; Ida Hayden, A; Lucy McLean, R; Jennie Gibson, E; Hattie Gabel, M; Bessie McLaughlan, E; Sarah Johnston, Warden; G L Hagerman, Sentinel; Mrs R J Lindsay, Marshal. After the organization the company repaired to the Carlisle Hotel where luncheon was served. The Chapter is to meet on the first Monday of each month.

## Diversion of St John River Water up in Dominion Parliament.

Monday evening in the House of Commons, Mr Michaud moved a resolution asking for correspondence and reports regarding the diversion of the Allegash river, a tributary of the St John.

Mr Michaud laid emphasis on the loss which the lumbermen on the St John river had suffered as a result of the diversion of the Allegash waters since 1846, when the state of Maine granted authority to a company to cut a canal. He characterized the action of the Maine authorities as an insult to Canadians and expressed the hope that some action would be taken to put a stop to the diversion.

Hon. Mr Pugsley said the question of diversion of the waters flowing into the St John river was of great importance not only to the people of New Brunswick engaged in lumbering and other operations on that river and who were therefore interested in seeing that navigation of the St John river was preserved.

The diversion of the waters of the Allegash river took place a good many years ago and caused a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of the people of the St John river and had led to very serious difficulties on several occasions, on one almost to bloodshed. People on the St John river felt that the authorities of the State of Maine had acted in disregard of the obligations which one country ought to observe towards another friendly nation. While he was a member of the government of New Brunswick he was the medium through which the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick was recommended to have communications sent to the British ambassador in the hope of inducing the United States government to prevent the diversion of the waters of the Allegash. A protest was forwarded through the ordinary channels but unfortunately, so far, it had not resulted in the grievance being remedied. One difficulty which the people of New Brunswick had suffered under was that they could have no redress in the courts. If they proceeded in the courts of the State of Maine they would at present be confronted with the statute passed in that state authorizing a company to divert the waters in the manner complained of. The only recourse therefore was through diplomatic correspondence in the hope of inducing the government of the United States to take such action as would prevent interference with navigation of the St John river.

He was glad to say he believed that as a result of the feeling to which expression had been given by the government of the United States in agreeing to an international waterways treaty and also in agreeing to a commission to consider matters affecting the St John river there was apparent a sincere desire to have these difficulties overcome.

It was an important fact that in the waterways treaty before parliament it was expressly provided that there was reserved to each country the right to insist upon navigation being preserved and that neither country should have the right to divert the waters of any boundary river or any waters flowing into a boundary river which would in any material way alter or interfere with navigation. If that treaty became law they would have direct recognition, which he thought was of the greatest possible importance to the people of Canada and having the recognition of that principle and right, then he thought that logical consequences would follow and that the United States government would take steps through the commission already provided for or in some other way to do away with the diversion of waters flowing into the St John river and thus preserve navigation on that river. He assured Mr Michaud that the papers asked for would be brought down without delay.

## Field and Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbor and his country. Himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality, while he might have a large crop of the best quality; his neighbor by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of his own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government has been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poor seed. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed, York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed seed named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this country wish to protect their own, their neighbor's, and their country's interest, they will insist on getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

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