

LAURIER'S NAVAL POLICY THE BEST FOR CANADA

The Canadian Courier, edited by Mr. John A. Cooper, a prominent Conservative, discusses the naval policies of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in last week's issue, and in part says:

"Mr. Borden and his associates are turning over one of our national functions, that of sea defence, to the authorities of Downing Street. This is unpleasant also. To a man who believes that Canadians are as well fitted to govern themselves as any other people in the world, that is galling. If Canada is not prepared to undertake her own sea defence, as we have done in the case of land defence, then we are unworthy of our nationhood. Heretofore we have relied upon Great Britain in this respect. Temporarily we must still rely upon her. Ultimately we must undertake the burden and no giving of ships will be a satisfactory assumption of that burden."

"The greatest charge that can be made against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy is that it is late in coming. It is a late criticism. Nevertheless I must confess that it seems to typify Canada better than Mr. Borden's. It indicates that Canadians are willing to serve as well as to give. It affords proof that Canadians feel competent to build, man and direct a fleet. It implies that there is no phase of national obligation which Canada is unwilling to assume. Its adoption would prove that we are a dominion and not a crown colony."

"Not so long ago the Canadian militia advocated the appointment of a Canadian to the supreme command of the Canadian army in place of a British officer, as had been customary. There was no thought of separatism in that. The man who advocated it was loyal Britisher. There have been other events of a like nature. For eighty years Canada has been working towards greater autonomy, greater self-reliance and more complete self-government. It would be remarkable inconsistency if we should adopt a different principle in sea defence."

"Let it be admitted that the policy of a Canadian navy would be more expensive than an occasional contribution of battleships to a British fleet, and what has been proven? It would be cheaper to pay for five or six British regiments to garrison Canada, and to provide a nucleus for a defence army than to maintain our present regular force of 5,000 or 6,000 men—much cheaper. Would the postmaster general favor the hiring of British troops for service in Canada?"

"No quotation of cost figures enters into this question. What Canada does for the defence of herself and of the empire must be done in the best way, regardless of cost. If a Canadian navy costs five times as much as a contribution to the British fleet, I would still be in favor of it for other reasons."

"British connection is more likely to be killed in the dominions by the reimposition of imperial control than by the building of dominion navies. Out in South Africa the advocates of imperial centralization have forced the resignation of Prem-

ier Botha, whose record in office is one of extreme loyalty to the imperial crown. All over the empire there are men, representing a certain coterie in London, who are trying to steer all the Dominion governments into ultra-imperialism and into centralization of authority. These men are, no doubt, honest, but if so, they are honest blunderers."

"The glory of the British empire has been the freedom of its component parts. Take away that freedom and the glory is gone. Take from South Africa the privilege of developing along autonomy lines and South Africa will either lose all the springs of progress or it will cease to be British. Tell Canada that its people have neither the ability to build and control two fleet units nor the patriotism to decide that these should be used in Brittanian defence, and you put this country back to the condition in which Lord Durham found it."

"The spirit of every hero, whether Britisher or otherwise, has been, 'Give me freedom or give me death.' And if I know my Canadian he will not allow any man or any act of man to barter away his freedom for a few petty titles or for temporary political expediency."

"If I have misjudged Mr. Borden or wrongly interpreted his policy, then I shall make amends as soon as the facts are made plain. If he has not deliberately cut himself off from the idea of a Canadian navy sooner or later, then he should make this plain than he has done."

"If Mr. Borden desires to stop such ideas getting abroad he must make his attitude clearer. If he is being misrepresented let him get up in the House and say, 'I am in favor ultimately of a Canadian fleet, manned by Canadians, maintained by Canada and controlled by the Canadian government.' If he does that he will avoid a serious split in the Conservative party."

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Notes from the Rural Districts

CONNELL SETTLEMENT

Connell Settlement, Jan. 6.—Every one is busy cutting wood and logs, it being loaded at Nackawic Siding. Mr. Kenneth Man has a crew busily engaged in getting cut wood. Mrs. Spurgeon Man is cooking for his crew.

Mr. John Kay is also 'getting' out about a cord of wood a day with the crew.

Mr. William Couthard has several crews engaged getting out logs, wood and pulp.

Mr. Percy Stuart has a large crew operating on his place, he is doing his own cooking, James Currie is cook. Mr. Isaac Stuart is totting for him.

Mr. Joseph Crawford is wintering in Washburn, Me.

Squire Man of Cran Hill spent Xmas in Zealand, the air at Nackawic Siding on the night of Dec. 26th was heavily laden with brim stone, the inhabitants thought it was an earthquake but upon investigation they discovered, that it was only one of Mr. Hazen's "justice's of the peace" returned from Zealand in his cups. He had either met Mr. Tanglefoot, or else he was violently insane for if he is as proficient in the knowledge of the law as he is in the use of profane and obscene language he would be well qualified to be a Minister of Justice.

Nackawic Siding promises to be a busy place this winter, if there comes hauling.

Mrs. Joseph Crawford is in Washington.

Miss Susie Duff of Houlton spent Xmas with her parents in Norton Dale.

Dr. Norman and Eddie Sharp are busily engaged in their operation for the winter.

WARDVILLE

Wardville, Jan. 3.—Snow would be welcomed very much in this part of the country.

Miss Winnifred Gilmore has gone to Fredericton to attend the F.B.C.

Mr. Allan Gilmore hurt his foot

BRIEF DISPATCHES

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The city state and national flags were raised on the City Hall today in commemoration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which occurred January 8, 1815. The day is a legal holiday in the State of Louisiana.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—With no great issues at stake and no United States senator to be elected the Wisconsin legislature which convened today nevertheless promises to make for itself an important place in the history of the State. With social betterment as a keynote of the legislative programme, humane legislation will characterize many of the bills to be introduced. Efforts to establish a system of rural credits to aid farmers, a system of land colonization that will make possible the back to the land movement for men with little money; a mothers' pension plan a minimum wage bill and a proposal to extend the scope of the workmen's compensation act so that occupational diseases may be cared for are a few of the measures that will be considered.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Active aid in the campaign for the betterment of rural communities has been pledged by the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which met in this city today for its twenty-eighth annual convention. President E. J. McElrain of South Bend called the gathering to order this morning and delivered his annual address, which was followed by the reports of the other officers. A leading feature of the afternoon session was an address on "Urban and Rural Development" by L. C. Boyle, former attorney general of Kansas.

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very badly last week. We wish for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Good who spent Christmas in Fredericton has returned home again.

Mr. James Good was in Fredericton today.

Mr. Charles Cameron and Frank Good are in the wood business.

Mr. Frank Douglass and Claude Gilmore were hauling hay last week.

Mr. Fred Gilmore is laid up with a sore leg.

Miss Laura Scott who has been spending the winter at her sister's Mrs. Melvin Dorcas spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. John Gilmore was calling on Mrs. Fred Gilmore Thursday.

Mr. Laurie Gilmore is trapping this winter. He caught a flying squirrel last week.

Miss Hattie Good is spending her Christmas holiday at home.

Rollie Scott who was laid up with a sore side has returned to the woods.

Mr. Mike White is doing a great business with his wood cutting machine.

Mrs. Sarah White and her daughter Mrs. Harry Leechman who have been the last two months in New Hampshire have returned home.

Mr. George Dennison was down to Cross Creek station today.



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ALD. ED. MOORE.

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K. of P. Notice

The officers and members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, are requested to meet at Castle Hall, York street, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers. Refreshments.

C. H. WEDDALL,
Jan. 7—1 in. K. of R. & S.

Notice of Meeting

Rosemore Loyal Orange Lodge No. 21 of Gibson, have decided to meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month, instead of Wednesday as formerly. Beginning tomorrow (Tuesday evening) Jgn. 7. All members are requested to be present—2 in.

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