

NAVY VERY EFFICIENT NEVER WAS MORE SO.

Commander Vivians's Answer to Some Stories--Canada's Naval Policy--Approved by Army and Navy Men at Victoria--Britain was Able to Keep the Routes Open for the Conveyance of Troops to the Boer War Because of Her Naval Strength.

Victoria, Nov. 21--From the very nature of things essentially of historic significance, the proceedings at the civic banquet to the officers and men of H. M. C. S. Rainbow last night proved of immediate national interest, in that speakers representing the army and navy in an official capacity put the seal of approval upon Canada's naval policy amidst applause.

His Worship Mayor Morley presided. To his left sat his Honor Lieut.

FOR THE EMPIRE

There was one point he would wish to emphasize, and this was that a great many years ago what was known as "articles of war" had been drawn up for the instruction and guidance of men who are on guard throughout the Empire. As a preamble there was a clause in these articles which ought to have been made familiar to every citizen of the Empire. It read to the effect that the navy was to be kept in view as a safeguard "on which, under the Providence of God, the health and safety and happiness of the Empire depends."

A WELCOME POLICY

Continuing the speaker said that Canada's policy for assisting the motherland in the work of Empire defence was a great one and a wise one. It showed that the people of the Dominion was not willing to allow the tremendous burden to be borne entirely by the people of the British Isles. He personally welcomed very much indeed the decision to proceed with the formation of a Canadian navy. (Loud applause)

COL. WADMORE'S VIEW

Col. Wadmore replied on behalf of the army. He heartily endorsed every word which had fallen from the lips

HOW THE NATIONALISTS WON IN ARTHABASKA

(Toronto Globe)

A gentleman who took a prominent part in the Drummond-Arthabaska election vouches for the truth of an incident that would otherwise be incredible. A few days before the election a couple of young men with a large, official looking ledger appeared in a rural district of Arthabaska and began to question the farmers. The visitors were taking a census, they said. The government was especially desirous of obtaining the names and ages of all the males in the population, and so Jean and his six or more stalwart sons were duly entered in the big, official-looking book. "Girls! No, madame." Girls really did not matter. It was not necessary to enter their names. Only the men and boys were to be numbered. By this time Jean and madame were both devoured by curiosity. Why were the names being taken? In a mysterious way, with many affectations of hesitation, the "census-takers" told the people that war between Great Britain and Germany was inevitable, and that the government was obtaining information as to the fighting strength of the French Canadians.

The dastardly trick must have resulted in something a good deal like frenzy in the district in which it was practised, and there is but little wonder that the whispered story of the conscription spread throughout the district.

What seemed like confirmation of the dreadful truth that the blood of Quebec must be shed on the battlefields of Europe was found in the Nationalists' pamphlet of which Armand Lavergne is understood to be the author. In the most skillful way it is represented that the Canadian navy will cost \$200,000,000, and that every inhabitant of the Dominion will have to contribute \$23 towards its cost. Thus a father of a family having a wife and one child would pay \$75; if he had four children he would have to pay \$150, if eight children \$250, if ten or fifteen children \$300 or \$450.

"I have spoken continues the pamphleteer, 'of an expenditure of \$200,000,000, but that's nothing. It is merely legging Baptiste's too well filled pocket, that is all. But the blood of our children—it is another thing. A navy eats millions, but it eats also flesh and blood.'"

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BURNT LAND BROOK

Nov. 20--We are having warm weather for the season with very little snow. Roads are very rough.

There has been quite a lot of ploughing done this fall. Snow is needed now very much on account of the hauling of winter supplies.

Stephen Taylor is moving into camp out on Burnt Land Brook stream.

Douglas Jenkins and Clarence Walker are getting out some logs. Douglas saw two bears last week.

Chas. Hayden is threshing at Weaver now. Earl Chapman is sawing wood.

Mrs. Wm. Everett has been visiting at Everett and Oxbow for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Johnson spent last Sunday at Oxbow.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge are preparing for a concert to be held in the near future.

Mr. Samuel Sprague, Perth, was at Mr. Chapman's last week.

Murray Everett is in the woods for Fraser Co.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Turney Johnson last Thursday.

DIED IN BROOKLYN.

Sackville Tribune--At the home of her son, Mr. Harry Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, the death took place of Mrs. Samuel Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was the step-mother of Mrs. Dr. Stewart. The deceased lady formerly lived in St. John, where she and her husband were well known. Mr. Jordan predeceased her by some forty years.

Radical, born at Trenton, Ontario.

At Greenwich, Ian Hamilton Brenn, Unionist M. P., of the Quebec Lumber Association, now being opposed by a radicalist Radical aristocrat, an uncle of the prominent Unionist peer, Lord Malmesbury.

At Lewiston, Major Coates, Unionist, of Coates, Son & Co., Anglo-Canadian financial house.

The Canadians just outside London include:

Sir Gilbert Parker, Unionist, at Gravesend.

Donald MacMaster, Unionist, at Chertsey.

MUST BE SUPREME

Governor Paterson, Hon. Richard McBride, Senator Macdonald, Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., No. 11 Military District, and Engineer Commander Thos. J. Morgan, of the Rainbow, to his left Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Mines; Commander Stewart, of the Rainbow; Sommander Vivian, of the Shearwater. Right and left of this group of principals in the proceedings were ranged other officers of the two services on this station.

NAVY IS EFFICIENT

Replying to the address of welcome from the corporation to Commander Stewart and men of the Rainbow, Commander Vivian said he had no hesitation in saying that Canada had acted wisely in deciding to create the nucleus of a navy of her own. The burden of undertaking the work of defence for the whole Empire was getting a little too much for the taxpayers in the old land.

In this connection he reminded them that the naval estimates this

year were no less than £45,000,000--a pretty large sum. But it was vital to the life of the Empire that the navy be kept in a state of efficiency. It was efficient; in his opinion never more so in the history of the world. (Applause.) It was absolute drivel to declare, as some sensational newspapers were in the habit of declaring that the navy was unfit.

"It is in a higher state of efficiency than ever before," declared the speaker, amidst thunderous applause.

Continuing Commander Vivian said this state of efficiency was due to the fact that the people of Great Britain had made up their minds that the navy must and shall be supreme. (Renewed applause) "Why gentlemen, the loss of the command of the sea would mean the loss of the Empire. It is absolutely vital to the safety and well-being of our race that we should continue to exercise a preponderant influence on the seas." (Applause)

It was therefore a welcome and a most hopeful sign of the times that the great self-governing colonies should at this critical juncture come to the assistance of the motherland with schemes for the upbuilding of navies of their own. He believed that Canada has taken a step in the right direction, that Canada's action would be followed ultimately by the creation of a colony of navies. (Applause)

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FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 22--Premier Asquith has yielded to the opportunities of the suffragettes and in the house of commons today announced that if he was still in power at the next session of parliament, the government would give facilities for the consideration of a woman's franchise bill so framed as to admit free amendment.

CANADIAN CANDIDATES FOR LONDON BOROUGHS

Montreal, Nov. 22--The Star's special London cable says:

Instead of York City, where he lost in the last election, Hamar Greenwood is contesting Sunderland, an old-time Radical industrial constituency, which Sam Storey, an ex-Radical Tariff Reformer, won in January after a sensational campaign.

Sunderland is reputed to like spellbinders.

The London constituencies have a good sprinkling of Canadian and Anglo-Canadian candidates, as follows:

At Bethnal Green, Dr. J. E. Molson Unionist, who was 1400 behind at the January election.

At Camberwell, Dr. Macnamara, the Radical Minister.

At Croydon, Ian Malcolm, the Unionist ex-M. P., born at Quebec.

At Finsbury East, J. Allen Baker

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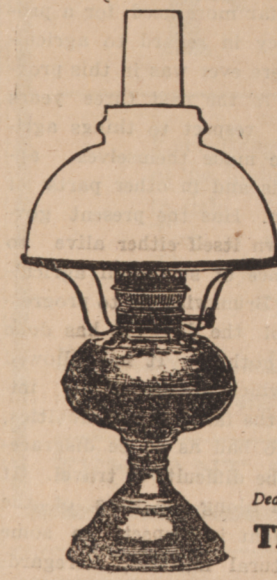
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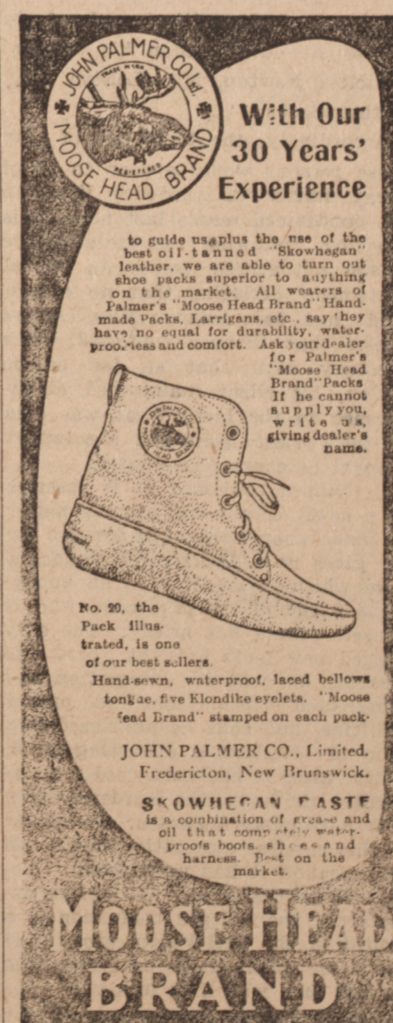
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