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There is a decided preference for the hat with a brim broad at the sides and shorter back and front. Many plush bonnets are worn, and in a measure this material rivals velvet and fur. It is exquisite with its changing metallic shades. The bonnets are higher this winter, and most of them have flaps. These are trimmed with feathers or aigrettes, placed well toward the back.

It is understood that they have plugged the hole in the Haytian navy and the vessel has resumed its career of usefulness.

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HALF BILLION MORE TO MEET GERMAN MENACE

London, Dec. 16.—England is face to face with the necessity for a \$500,000,000 naval loan. The scheme was launched more than a year ago by the Unionists, but was ridiculed by the Government. Now it is stated on the highest authority that Winston Churchill, who has just taken over the navy, will demand the huge naval loan when the navy estimates are laid before Parliament early next year. The idea of the young minister, of course, is to place the British navy at one stroke in a position of strength unattainable by Germany.

When Winston Churchill took charge of the Admiralty, people predicted that things would happen. Few expected, however, that anything so sensational would develop as a clean sweep of the Board of Admiralty, which is the executive committee that rules the King's navy under the First Lord's direction.

Mr. Churchill's coup must have proved a bitter disappointment to Admiral Sir William May, who was actually named as First Sea Lord, or chief of the Board of Admiralty, in succession to Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson; who, in the natural course of events would have retired under the age limit next March. Admiral May was not "gazetted," however, and when it became apparent that the relations between Germany and England were entering on another period of stress and delicacy he was quietly pushed aside and Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman was appointed to the post.

A STRAIGHT HINT

There are a number of reasons for this clean sweep. Most important of all is that it is a notification to Germany that England is ready to fight any time the Kaiser wants a scrap. On Monday, November 27, Sir Edward Grey made his speech on foreign affairs in the House of Commons and declared that England would stand by her friends, France and Russia. On Tuesday morning the German

newspapers with one voice declared that Germany must build more warships. On Tuesday night Winston Churchill announced his changes at the Admiralty.

With the changed situation confronting him Mr. Churchill wanted his plans and estimates prepared by the staff that will have to carry them out in the next few years.

A third and also an important reason is that the change gives an opportunity for many alterations in the active fleet commands, and the placing in positions of responsibility of young and active men.

THE NEW FIRST LORD

Admiral Bridgeman, the new First Sea Lord, who is 63 years old, is just the man for the job. He shines as an executive officer and to him was given the task some years ago of organizing the Home Fleet—the greatest aggregation of fighting ships ever brought together. In the navy he is known as "Curly B" and to the man in the street as "the silent admiral." Unlike some other distinguished British sailors, he has never been known to grant a newspaper interview or to write a line for publication. He hasn't seen much active service.

Prince Louis of Battenburg, the new Second Sea Lord, will have to deal chiefly with the personnel of the navy. He is the most popular officer in the service and anyone who thinks that his Royal birth has helped him to an easy job is making a great mistake. He is hard working, thorough-going sailor and he is beloved by the lower deck.

He is a naturalized British subject and is only distantly related to the British Royal house. His brother, the late Prince Henry of Battenburg, married Queen Victoria's daughter and a third brother was the late Prince Alexander, who was reigning prince in Bulgaria from 1879 to 1886. Prince Louis had the offer of the post before his brother, but he preferred to be a British sailor.

SMELT FISHERMEN MAKE BIG HAULS

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 16.—Making over \$100 a day is the fortunate experience of some of those fishing smelts on the Big and Little Buctouche and other rivers in this part of New Brunswick.

The season for netting smelts begins December 1. Previous to that some are caught with hook and line and hundreds of men, women and children are engaged in this work.

Great preparations are made for the netting season and if the ice forms sufficiently strong the work is much easier. As there is seldom good ice as early as December 1, the early fishing is done from scows anchored at the different "stations," as the section of the river occupied by each fisherman is called.

The smelt is the smallest and most delicious fish caught in these waters. The average weight is one or two ounces. Though found in a comparatively limited district, in rivers entering the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Strait of Northumberland, the principal streams being the Miramichi, Buctouche and Richibucto. The take last year was 7,238,700 pounds. The value of last year's catch of the principal species of fish and crustacean in the province was as follows:

Herring, \$820,132.
Lobster, \$770,078.
Smelt, \$726,261.
Sardines, \$551,204.
Cod, \$337,692.
Salmon, \$223,169.
Clams, \$270,412.
Oysters, \$116,040.

The buyers have been paying as high as 5½ cents a pound, or \$110 a ton, for the fish this year, and as some of the nets yielded over four tons in the first three days of the season, the fishermen are making money fast. As the fish scatter, however, the catches become smaller.

SIR FRED BORDEN GIVES MT. A. \$5000

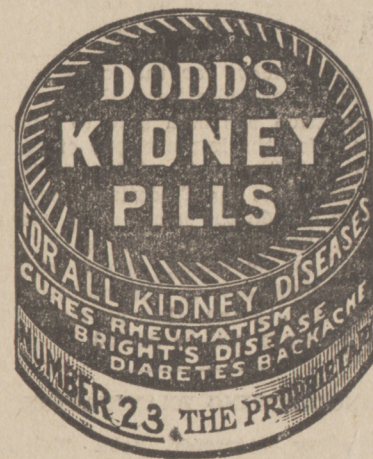
Dr. Borden returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Kings County N. S., in the interests of the forward movement. He has made an excellent beginning. Sir Fred Borden, who is his second cousin has contributed five thousand dollars to the forward movement fund on condition that Dr. Borden raises five thousand more in Kings County. The Doctor subsequently got one thousand dollars towards this amount in Canning—five hundred dollars from Mrs. Stephen Sheffield and five hundred from Sydney Blenghorn the axe manufacturer. Dr. Campbell spent Sunday and Monday in the same district but so far there have been no returns from him.—Saskville Tribune.

SILVER SERVICE FOR THE FLORIDA

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 18.—A \$10,000 silver service, a bronze historical tablet and a stand of colors were presented to the battleship Florida, the "queen of the navy," at anchor in Pensacola harbor, today by a committee of eminent representatives of the State of Florida, headed by Governor Gilchrist. Rear Admiral Lucien Young received the gifts in behalf of the Navy Department and Captain S. H. Knapp for the battleship. Both officers made addresses of thanks, after which the presentation party and other guests of the occasion were escorted over the vessel and invited to partake of a collation.

The silver service is a gift to the battleship from the people of Florida. Funds for its purchase were raised by popular subscription, aided by a generous appropriation from the legislature. The plate consists of numerous pieces of solid silver, made according to special design. The decorations are beautiful examples of the silversmith's art, the plate being completely covered with engravings which testify the history, the industries and resources of the State of Florida and nautical emblems. The bronze tablet was given to the battleship by the State chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy while the stand of colors is a present from the Florida division of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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