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THE NAVAL QUESTION

The Montreal Gazette (Tory) is not at all enthusiastic over the Naval pilgrimage of Mr. Borden and his Ministerial associates to Britain, and throws a dash of cold water upon the policy of shaping a Naval programme in accordance with the largely worked-up German scare. The Ministers are warned to be careful. The Gazette says: "Some, seemingly, would be ready to load the country with obligations which, in a little while, if not at the start, would be calculated to cause here such complaint as in some European countries is the accompaniment of developing Socialism and antagonism to all military outlay." The warning is needed, for if any such Naval expenditure is entered upon as will even appreciatively retard the internal development of the country, public opinion would quickly develop into a sentiment antagonistic to all expenditure on armament. The Gazette very broadly hints that caution is necessary: "It is presumed the Ministers will have the strength to take and hold reasonable ground, neither giving way before the manufactured half scare about Germany, which is injuring Great Britain's reputation, nor paying heed to those who in this country refuse to see that there is need for Canada doing anything." Mr. Borden is thus admonished against both the Tory jingo from Toronto, and his Nationalist allies of Quebec; and well he need be, for the time to come when mere political chicanery will not do, and some definite course must be taken. The Premier's favourite method of steering north by south and east by west can no longer avail. The Gazette evidently has come to the reluctant conclusion that, after all, the policy of Laurier is likely to prove the only one available, the one best suited to the exigencies of time and place. "As for Canada, it is only to be said now, as it was said when Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced his government policy in the matter, that there is nothing revolutionary in the creation of a colonial naval force. Such a force is simply an extension of the militia system which has in some shape had an existence from the beginning of the country. And it is just legitimate to make provision for the defence of trade routes at sea as for the protection of trade ports on land. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was not to be condemned on all grounds. It proposed to put the naval force on the same footing as the land organization. This was reasonable." Remember all this is from an editorial in one of the leading Tory papers of the Dominion, and it is significant. The Laurier policy in its completion is the only possible permanent policy for Canada, and this country has not money enough to waste on costly makeshifts or temporary policies. The editor of the Gazette sees this clearly, and is courageous enough to foreshadow what will eventually be determined upon. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Hon. Winston Churchill, has very clearly, yet gently, announced what he considers to be the ideal naval policy for the self-governing Dominions, and it resolves itself into policing the trade routes of the outer Empire. The Gazette at the same time points out one difficulty in connection with Colonial Navies, and that is the difficulty of getting Colonials to man them. Our people, apparently, do not easily take to either Naval or Military life, one reason being the much better wages and higher condition of general comfort obtaining here as compared with those in Great Britain. But this can be overcome by increasing the scale of wages in the Service correspondingly. After Canadians once get used to the Navy idea there is not likely to be much difficulty in getting a supply of men, especially from the province of Nova Scotia.

The Unionists of Britain who brought her naval power to the lowest point ever reached by it, and who—muddled through the South African

War at a loss of thirty thousand lives and a cost of a billion and a half dollars, have been for some time trying to deceive the British public into believing that the only salvation for Britain against German conquest is by returning the "Muddlers" to power again. Strange to say, the Tories of Canada, or rather a certain ultra-blatant section of them, have taken up with the policy heart and soul, and are very much more interested in utilizing a Canadian naval policy to help the British jingoes than they are in solving the problem in a satisfactory and adequate manner for the needs of the Empire generally. This is neither patriotic nor decent. The Gazette wisely concludes: "The question of what should be done for the common sea defence of the Empire should be a matter of neither local nor of Great Britain's nor of Europe's politics. It should be a matter of duty, and, presented as such, plainly and simply, it will receive the widest acceptance and be most easily made effective."

OLD HOME WEEK

Those in charge of the arrangements for the Old Home Week celebration to be held here from August 5th to 10th, and citizens generally, should be interested in the following article from a recent number of The Amherst News.

"After all is said and done there is only one town in the Maritime Provinces that can successfully put on an Old Home Week celebration, and that is Amherst.

"Yarmouth had one last year. It was just a tame, ordinary affair. Moncton had one this week and compared with the one in Amherst it is as quiet as an ordinary church social. There were eight motors in the parade in Moncton last Thursday. We had forty-two years ago and could have a hundred this year. We gave the visitors a week's entertainment in Amherst. There was not an idle moment from nine o'clock in the morning until long after midnight. We had morning parades and midnight parades. We had four bands going all at once in different parts of the town. There was never such a celebration put on in the Maritime Provinces and never will be again until Amherst comes to the front again in a few years. The reason of all this is readily understood. Our citizens are Amherstonians, first, last and always. When a political fight comes round we can scrap as well as any one, but a week after the fight the Grits are glad that the Tories won for a change and the Tories are rather sorry that the Grits were defeated and so they get together on a common platform to work for Amherst.

"There are no petty jealousies in this town. Our citizens get together, work together, cash up together and anything that is attempted is made a success. Amherst's best assets are its men and women, and this town will grow and prosper just so long as all classes will continue to work together in the future as they have in the past."

Whoever is responsible for increasing the price of milk in this city from six to eight cents per quart should at least be able to give the consumers some guarantee that they are getting a better article than was handed out to them under the old price. The grass crop this year was never better and from that stand point an increase of 33 1-3 per cent in the cost of milk is scarcely justifiable. Water is also fairly plentiful and the proportion which goes into milk naturally and unnaturally seems to be just as large as it ever was. This is a matter which affects every man woman and child in the city and the columns of The Mail are open to any milk dealer who might wish to make an explanation in regard to the increase in price.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Telegraph—There was a rumor yesterday that there had been a drowning accident at Westfield Saturday and that a daughter of Thomas H. Bullock had been the victim. It seems that the story started from a somewhat exciting canoeing experience of Mr. Bullock's twelve-year-old daughter, Jeanette. The little girl had left the house about five o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of going for a canoe paddle. She was missed at the breakfast hour and a search was begun. As the morning wore on with no tidings, the family and neighbors became alarmed. As the canoe was missing all attention was turned towards the river and a searching party including millmen

PORTLAND FILLED WITH ELKS

Portland, Ore., July 8—Elks' reunion week opened under favorable auspices today. While thousands of Elks arrived Saturday and Sunday, the real inflow did not begin until this morning. The convention of the grand lodge opens in the Armory to-night with prayer, song and speeches. The entire city is profusely decorated. The downtown streets, depots and hotels are thronged with enthusiastic crowds and the familiar "hello Bill" is to be heard on every hand.

When the gilt frames of pictures or looking glasses, or the moulding of rooms, have specks of dirt on them from flies or other causes, they may be cleaned with white of egg, laid on with a camel's hair brush.

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and Indians commenced a search for the missing child. Close to the noon hour a party of Indians found little Miss Bullock in the canoe some miles up the Nerepis in the vicinity of Wood's mill. No time was lost in taking her to her parents. There was a general rejoicing when it was learned that she was safe.

KING AND QUEEN AT HENLEY REGATTA

Henley, On Thames, July 6—Henley Regatta, England's famous water carnival today reached the culminating point in all the big events and for the first time since its institution received the patronage of the King. His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Mary came from London to Henley by train. On arriving King George and Queen Mary embarked upon the Royal yacht and manned by King's watermen in their liveries of centuries ago. Their Majesties then proceeded up the course to the royal stand from which they watched the final heats of the British aquatic championships.

Beautiful weather today favored the occasion in marked contrast to the disagreeable weather which preceded and the scene on the river was one of unforgettable brilliancy with gaily draped house boats, more modest punts, skiffs and canoes lining the course all their occupants in the lightest of summer attire.

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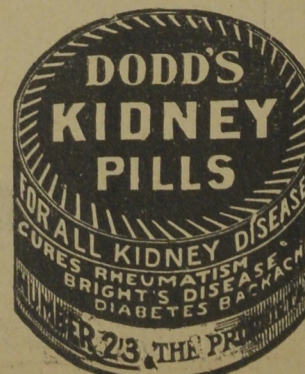
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