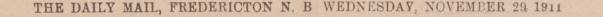


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(Montreal Herald) "The authotiries who are responsi- work of supreme military and naval ole for the defence of Canada can- importance of Canada.

not long ignore the military and naval preparedness of our peaceful Responsibilities," and he declared neighbor to the south. They must, that the defense of our own territory soomer or later, take adequate measures for the protection of our internal waterways and great trans- homes against foreign aggression; continental lines of railway com- and also to fulfil in some measure munication," declared Mr. C. H. Cahan, K. C., at the luncheon of ed the Canadian Club to-day. "While there has been one hundred years of peace between the two

countries," Mr. Cahan said, "the ossibility of its breath is omnipresent. There are obvious questions of vital concern to both which may arrive between the United States and Freat Britain that would make war etween the two countries inevitable

MONTREAL NOT PROTECTED "The Island of Montreal, with its

opulation of 600,000 people is at resent time utterly undefended gainst the possibility of attack from across the border, forty miles to the south of us. Near that border lies Plattsburg, within striking distance Montreal, which is more comletely supplied with all the modern unitions of war than any other nilitary station within the confines of the Unites States. Within similar striking distance of our border are located similar arsenals, similarly

equipped. GREAT LAKES DANGER

"On the great lakes there are several hundred of American steam ships, including wholebacks (and freighters of every description, which are capable w thin a few hours of eing Aransformed into an effective naval force; while in the American ake ports, and in arsenals in conion by rapid railway communicain with those forts, there are adeate supplies 'of all the munition of war for the equipment of these ships. Mr. Cahan said that he fully appreciated the hundred years of peace and the probability of the arbitra-

tion treaty's adoption, but the great increase of population in the Republic, and its need for expansian, for the acquisition of unexploited stores of matural wealth, must be the source of an ever-increasing danger to this country.

NEED GEORGIAN CANAL

He would welcome the completion bution to Empire defence

pepper acts in nostrils of the Georgian Bay canal as a Mr. Cahan's subject was "Colonial must be undertaken with the twofold object of protecting our own the responsibilities which are imposupon us as one of the colonies of Great Britain. When Great Britain is at war, Canada cannot be at peace, and a declaration of neutrality by Canada would be equivalent to a declaration of independence.

SHOULD FORTIFY HARBORS

Camada, dequately protected by land de- from the liver and carry off the de ences relying upon her internal re- composed waste matter and poiso sources, could defy the strongest from the intesines and bowels. European power and protect herself

Inited States of America. He believd that the fortification of Atlantic ports, St. John, Halifax, Sydney months. Don't forget the children. and the entrance to the river 'St.

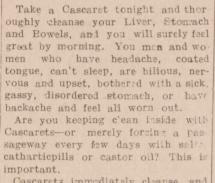
Lawrence, and Esquimault, and Prince Rupert on the Pacific, 'would be more than equivalent, so far as aval strength is concerned, to a ontribution of several Dreadnoughts the effective naval force of Great Britain.

To leave Canada's Atlantic ports ndefended would be almost equivaent to a surrender of England's com mand of the sea, for her command of the sea, next to the protection of he British coasts against possible nxasion, is absolutely necessary to rovide sustenance from the Empire's ranary to the people of the British sles.

THE IMPERIAL FRANCHISE

On the subject of England's attisaid to have been reaping about \$20 ude to the Colonies, Mr. Cahan aid he could not conceive that a oice and a vote in Imperial affairs hould be conceded to belligerant suffragettes and at the same time lenied to a million and a half male electors who are laying the foundaions of the Dominion. We are called upon to assume, in whole or in the Barker House part, the obligations and responsibilities of Empire, we must not be de- Woodstock is in the city today. isd admission to the corresponding Miss Kate Miles of Lower Man ights and responsibilities of Imperal citizenship, the right to partici- of Woodstock, spent Sunday in Hart pate in the Imperial Councils, and the administration of Imperial

affairs. This he said had an important bearing on Canada's contri



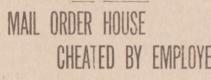
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a month, by such means. Mr. J. T. Gibson of St. John is in

the city today. Mr. F. C. Cowgill of St. John is at the Queen

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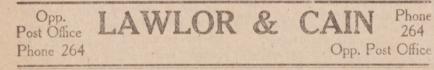
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(Continued from page one.) ham, commander of the battleship curity has not at all times been main-Collingwood, becomes fourth sea lor tained. I should like to record my replacing Rear Admiral Charles Ed sense of the great services of admiral ward Madden. Rear Admiral Chall Wilson to the navy and the state, John Briggs, the present third see which gained for him the respect of lord, retains his position.

those who had the good fortune to Admiral Wilson has been offered serve under him or have the honor peerage, but declined, while the con to be associated with him. Lord mand of some ir, ortant home por Thinn said that Mr. Churchill had will be given to Vice-Admiral Eger not dealt with the reason for Ad- ton on the first vacancy.

miral's Egerton's resignation and Several changes in the fert con asked whether the three lords had remands incident to these promotion igned on their own initiative, or are also announced.

vhether they were removed, also The changes in the admiralty cam whether there was any precedent for as a surprise to the public, and ar trying to synchronize the appoint- evidently the outcome of Winston ments of three sea lords Mr, Cnurch- 3pencer Churchill's transference to ill replied that he had to consider the the admiralty. Institution of the board as a whole.

The changes are not held to impl He informed the house Admiral Egerany radical change in the naval pol ton was to be appointed chief com- icy, but rather the development, mander at an important home port progressive lines, of the reform polic upon the first vacancy. No reproach instituted when Admiral Wilson was or slur restad upon his public or appointed to heal the discords caused professional reputation. The change by the reluctance of the older officers was necessary in order to produce a to accept the reforms. The new board board which should be a complete s a particularly strong one, with unit, and which as a whole, would three officers fresh from service afloat. be the most effective working means Mr. Churchill has ignored the son in the interests of general adminiority rule and placed the navy in the istrative efficiency, that the sole reahands of comparatively youthful of son for Admiral Egerton's resignacers

Frince Louis of Battenberg has Regarding the question whether the great reputation as a scientific an sea lords had resigned or were repractical officer. Captain Pakenhar moved, he thought the procedure folhas an unique experience as naval at lowed was perfectly regular. When ta he on Admiral Togo's flagshi he appraised the sea lords that His throughout the Russo-Japanese war. Majesty had assented to the change

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