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THE NAVAL ACT 1910

Outside of the Montreal Star office it seems to be generally conceded throughout Canada today that the Laurier policy of having a Navy of our own for the defence of our shores and trade routes, is, after all, the proper one. The Montreal Herald, whatever differences of opinion may have existed or do exist in reference to a contribution to the Imperial Navy, the prompt action of the Borden Government in adopting the Laurier policy of a Canadian Navy, as soon as danger threatened, is sufficient proof that the administration at last now believes in the necessity of Canada having some kind of a Navy of her own.

Of course, the Star and its allies had as the chief plank in their platform the repeal of the NAVAL SERVICE ACT OF CANADA, and the Government was pledged both on the hustings and in the House to the adoption of this policy. Members of the Conservative party, even in Ontario, gave written pledges that they would not support the Government unless it repealed the CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE ACT.

Now, what has happened? The Government has not dared to repeal the Act, and the Star dared not demand its repeal. On the contrary, the Act is being used for the management of all our coast defences at the present moment. There is a CANADIAN NAVY now and a CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE ACT, and the only difference between what it would have been under the Laurier administration and what it is now, lies in the degree of efficiency. The details of this statement will be more appropriately discussed at another time.

The Government is to be commended, not for what it undid in 1911, 1912 and 1913, but for what it has hastened to do in 1914, in retracing its steps and correcting its grave error as far as possible.

THE DUGAL CHARGES

(St. John Times)

Some persons, and happily they are very few, appear to think that because Canada is in a state of war the matter of the Dugal charges in this province should not be further considered. The question of honest government and of honorable conduct by public men in representative positions is always a proper subject for consideration. The work of the Royal Commission was begun before war was declared, and the enquiry has now been concluded. The people await the judgment of the commission. There is not an honest man in this province who does not admit that the inquiry was necessary, that an utterly shameful condition of affairs in the political life of New Brunswick has been exposed and that Mr. Dugal and those associated with him were fully justified in making the charges which led to the investigation. The Globe very properly points out that since the war imposes heavy obligations upon this province there is all the more reason why its affairs should be honestly administered, and that there should be no ground for suspicion regarding the character of those by whom those affairs are administered. The people have read the evidence submitted in support of the Dugal charges. They have noted the attitude of Mr. Flemming and his counsel with regard to the production of important evidence, and they have formed their own conclusions. Mr. F. B. Carvell has been savagely assailed for the part he has taken in this inquiry. He has, however, performed a public duty, with a thoroughness which makes the province his debtor. It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. Flemming and those associated with him did not see their way clear to assist Mr. Carvell in bringing out all the facts. It is not his fault that important witnesses and documents were not produced. Out of this inquiry should come cleaner politics and better government for New Brunswick. To assume the contrary would be to assume that the people

have lost their sense of honesty in relation to public affairs. That they have not suffered such a loss, however, has been made abundantly clear by the almost universal expressions of regret and shame which have followed the revelations made before the Royal Commission.

ON THE SIDE

September looks like hot stuff.

Is it with suicidal intent that the Germans have planned to take Paris green?

If the Germans can stand Paris green the French will fall back on their Bordeaux mixture.

Methinks the German ambassador both run the risk of being charged with protesting too much.

Some one has called the European war "unbelievable." And so are many of the war reports from the "other side."

just an airship with a trailing star. After all, that new comet may be just an airship with a trailing search light.

Germany is rushing defence to East Prussia. The attack is also Russian.

The advice of the New York Commission appointed to investigate high prices is, stop eating expensive food. But is the supply of grass large enough for a lot?

The English will now have the opportunity of tasting a good potato.

If Premier Fleming had only taken to himself the advice he gave other people.

Some dealers are getting two profits on different package goods by pasting a sticker on the end of the package over the original price intended by the manufacturers.

WEEK END MARKET

WAS VERY LARGE

There was an exceptionally large market this morning the teams being lined up on three sides of Phoenix Square and extending along Queen Street to the entrance to Wilmet's alley. Eggs were plentiful and sold at from 28 to 30 cents per dozen, while butter was selling at 30 cents per pound. Potatoes brought from 75 to 80 cents per half barrel, and apples sold at from 75 cents to \$1.25 per half barrel. The following prices prevailed:—

Eggs, 28 to 30 cents per dozen.
Butter, 30 cents per pound.
Beef, 6 to 8 cents per pound.
Mutton, 6 to 8 cents per pound.
Lamb, 75 cents to \$1.25 per quarter.
Cucumbers, 50 cents per half barrel.
Chickens, 75 cents to \$1 per pair.
Blueberries, 13 cents per box.
Tomatoes, \$1 per half barrel.
Turnips, 35 cents per half barrel.
Potatoes, 75 to 80 cents per half barrel.
Honey, 25 cents per cone.
Carrots, 5 cents per bunch.
Beets, 5 cents per bunch.
Celery, 5 cents per bunch.
Cowhides, 13 cents per pound.
Calfskins, 18 cents per pound.
Lambskins, 60 cents each.

STUDENT WANTS TO FIGHT

Mr. Ralph Murray, son of Hon. J. A. Murray, has made application to the militia authorities at Ottawa for an opportunity of going to the front with the first Canadian contingent. Mr. Murray is well known in this city having attended the University of New Brunswick.

ROLLER RINK ON MONDAY

Manager Albert T. Smith announced this morning that the Arctic Rink will be reopened on Monday evening. The floor has been repaired and now compares favorably with any roller skating surface in New Brunswick or Maine.

ON CAMPING TRIP.

Messrs. Hilton McKnight, Alvah Good and Foster Baird have returned home after spending a few weeks camping on the Oromocto River.

GERMANS NEAR GHENT.

London, Sept. 4.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Ostend says it is announced there that the Germans are bombarding Termonde, Dendermonde, a fortified town of Belgium, sixteen miles east of Ghent. The town has a population of about ten thousand.

George W. Woolsey of Danville the choice of Illinois Prohibitionists for United States senator.

Senator Elihu Root is to be temporary chairman of the New York Republican State Convention next month.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., Subject, "The War and the Outlook for the World's Peace."
7 p.m., Preacher, the Rev. Robert Watson, D.D., Ph.D.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
All welcome.

METHODIST.

Pastor, Rev. T. Marshall.
10 a.m., Prayer meeting.
11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. Geo. Steel.
7 p.m., Preacher, Rev. T. Marshall.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Epworth League.
Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.

REFORMED BAPTIST.

Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30
Seats free. All welcome.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

Minister, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M. A., B. D.
11 a.m., Services, subject, "Dawn with Love."
7 p.m., subject, "Life's True Centre" in the school-room of the church.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT GAIETY MONDAY

The special feature in four acts "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward" with Flo LaBadie and James Cruz will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday. Because of the name of the stars and the fame of the story which was written by Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, author of the "Last Days of Pompeii," the very word Richelieu suggests a most important and interesting period in history, and the mere mention of James Cruze and Flo LaBadie means an artistic and popular performance, and this backed by the Gaiety's record in presenting big features at a popular will be a rush and a crush to see admission price means that here "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward." Special matinees will be given during the afternoon.

TO SUPPLY PULPIT.

A. C. M. Lawson, one of our local Methodist preachers, went to Hartland again today to supply the pulpits on that circuit tomorrow. He expects to return on Monday in order to go to St. John to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance in that city on Tuesday next at ten o'clock.

GOING TO WAR.

Mr. A. Colton McKee, son of Mr. Hamilton McKee, is among the former Frederictonians who have volunteered for military service and he is now at the Valcartier camp. Mr. McKee was in the United States when he war broke out and as soon as he could make arrangements he headed for Canada. He had some trouble with the United States customs and immigration officials at the boundary line, who are not encouraging Canadians to return home and enlist but managed to get past them. He proceeded to Ottawa and enlisted in an engineering company.

MRS. MITCHELL'S DEATH.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Isabelle Mitchell, widow of Sheriff Henry B. Mitchell, which occurred yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. William Patterson, Lincoln, Sunbury county. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age and had been in failing health for some months, but the end came most unexpectedly. She had been a resident of Lincoln practically all her life and is survived by two sons, James P. Mitchell of Alberta, J. Duff Mitchell of Lincoln, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles White of Alberta, Mrs. Percy Alexander of Fredericton Junction, Mrs. William Patterson of Lincoln, and Miss Pearl Mitchell at home. One brother, Mr. Howard True of Lincoln and one sister, Mrs. Bradford Palmer of Jacksonville, Carleton county, also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Covey and interment at Lincoln.

SMART OLD FELLOWS

Visitors to the country market this morning included four men whose aggregate ages are 317 years. The quartette was made up of Martin Kennedy, aged 85; Jacob Enzelton, aged 80; R. H. Boone, aged 80, and Duncan L. Kelly, aged 72. All are enjoying good health and are remarkably active. Incidentally it might be added that all belong to the Liberal party.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

The St. John Exhibition will be formally opened this evening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The show promises to be an excellent one, and will no doubt attract many visitors from this section.

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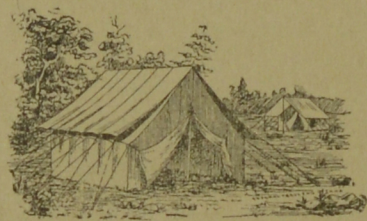
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Notice to Bandsmen

All bandsmen that will play at the Fredericton Brass Band Carnival on Labor Day are requested to meet at the band room at 1.10 p.m. on Monday.

BOY SCOUT POSTERS

Large posters, significant of the Boy Scout movement have been posted on the billboards throughout the city. They bear the inscription "A boy who is fair and honorable is a credit to his God and country."

Wanted

Young men earning less than \$70 monthly to take a Course in Railroad Telegraphy, Freight, Ticket and Baggage Instruction, which will enable us to secure you a steady position as Telegrapher or Agent on Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific or St. John Valley Railways, with an increase in salary and splendid opportunities for advancement. Our equipment, 275 feet of miniature Railway Track, Trains, Stations and Signals, etc., which cost us over \$400. We will give you a \$75.00 Course in Freight, Ticket and Baggage Instruction FREE, providing you enter Fall Term Sept. 1st to 15. Write for Calendar, explaining full particulars.

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