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CANADA MOURNS

Details of the terrible disaster in the St. Lawrence will not be complete for some time but enough has been published to fill Canada with grief and sorrow. When the Empress of Ireland, one of the twin queens of the C.P.R. Atlantic fleet went down with upwards of one thousand of her crew and passengers, hardly a section of the great dominion was not affected. New Brunswick mourns with the rest of Canada and her mourning is mingled with a horrible uncertainty as reports of the safety of passengers are contradicted and reaffirmed.

The Empress of Ireland disaster will be linked always in the public mind with the similar loss of the Titanic on account of the enormous loss of life and of the prominence of some of the drowned. Both disasters have shown that man's ingenuity has its limitations and the creations of his brain and hands are the playthings of Nature and of chance. For some years past the marked increase in tonnage and power of ocean-liners has given the public a sense of security in ocean-travel which has just received its second terrible interruption. The realization of human weakness never was greater than at the present time.

THE NAVAL QUESTION

"Australia" said Hon. E. D. Miller, the Minister of Defense for the Commonwealth, in an official statement issued last month "is irrevocably pledged to, and will determinedly and consistently pursue, the policy of constructing and maintaining a local navy on which she embarked by the Imperial Government's advice five years ago. She will not be liddeted from her course... since she regards the task she has undertaken as vital to the cause of Imperial defence and Imperial union." Moreover, Mr. Miller also said "the suggested Imperial squadron seems premature. Australia might in the future detail ships for service with such a squadron, but her first duty is to place her fleet and its associated organization on a thoroughly sound foundation."

Australia then, continues steadfast in the determination to carry through the policy of a local navy, built in Australia as far as possible manned by Australians and maintained by Australians. The Commonwealth believes that this policy is vital to Imperial defence and Imperial union. Australia does not believe that it is either necessary or wise to contribute Australian ships for service in an Imperial squadron, entirely under the control of a body which is in nowise responsible to the Australian people.

Australia, it should be remembered first tried the policy of contribution. Having given that policy a trial, the Commonwealth abandoned it as unsatisfactory, and entered upon the provision and maintenance of a local navy. Now comes the official declaration of Australian belief that this latter policy is vital to Imperial interests. New Zealand, too, having tried the policy of contribution has abandoned it for the policy of a local navy.

The policy which was found unsatisfactory by Australia and New Zealand however, is the policy which premier Borden and his associates are determined to force upon Canada. Contribution and centralization are the objects they have in view. To serve the ends of political expediency the Premier has repudiated his earlier speeches in favor of a local navy and adopts a policy which has been condemned both by Australia and New Zealand. Today he stands opposed to a policy which Australia declares is vital to Imperial union.

Clerk Wanted

WANTED—A clerk for general store Good references. Apply in own handwriting, M. Schaffner, Blackville, N. B. June 4th.

THE MACKENZIE AND MANN GRAMAPHONE

The "gramophone of Mackenzie and Mann" is the apt description given of Hon. Arthur Meighen by Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative member for Calgary. Mr. Meighen, the solicitor general of Canada, a member of the Borden government, has become the defender of Mackenzie and Mann and their apologist in parliament.

It is Mr. Meighen whom the government papers credit with having prepared the agreement under which the Conservatives plan to give a \$45,000,000 bond guarantee to Mackenzie and Mann. It is Mr. Meighen who stays constantly in the commons seeking to force the legislation through, to explain away the record of the railway millionaires and to meet Liberal criticism of a deal which makes Canada the junior partner of men who have put none of their own money into the enterprise to which the Borden ministry proposes to give \$45,000,000.

Mr. Meighen speaks not for the government alone when he discusses the deal in the commons. He speaks for Mackenzie and Mann, the men who were allies of the premier in the election campaign of 1911. As Mr. Bennett has said the solicitor general is the advocate and apologist for Mackenzie and Mann, he has become the gramophone to put before parliament and the people the things which Mackenzie and Mann wish parliament and the people to believe. His position and attitude gives one more piece of proof of the truth of the statement made by Mr. E. M. MacDonald of Pictou, N.S., when he said:

"If ever there was a railway-owned government in this country from 1867 down to the present time it is this government which has gone into partnership with a railway which fastened on this country for all time a mortgage of \$312,000,000, which is going to place upon it another mortgage of \$45,000,000 and which owes today in the vicinity of \$90,000,000 more, which this country will have to pay before it gets through."

TEETHING BABIES

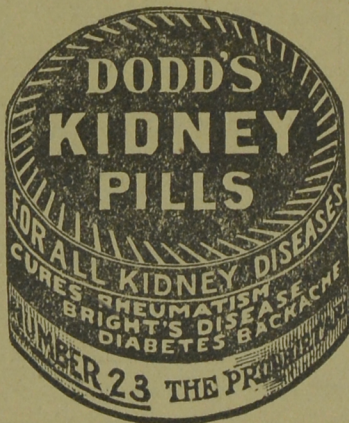
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DUNKARDS HOLD CONVENTION IN INDIANA

Frankfort, Ind., May 30—The yearly convention of the German Baptist denomination in the United States commonly called the Dunkards, opened a week's session today on the farm of Joseph Metzger in this county. For several days delegates and visitors have been arriving from all parts of the United States and it is estimated that the attendance will reach ten thousands. Quite an innovation in the history of the Dunkards convention has been the setting aside of seven acres of the camp grounds for the parking of automobiles belonging to the delegates. The programme for the week's gathering provides for sermons by leading Dunkard ministers, both men and women daily song services, a mammoth barbecue, and the public foot-washing ceremony.

STILL AT LARGE.

John Paul, recently arrested by Constable Dan Sabatie at the Oromocto Indian Reserve on a charge of drunkenness, is still at large. The prisoner and another man named Atwin got away from the constable with the assistance of friends, although handcuffs were on one. The cuffs were found afterwards, severed apart with a hack-saw.



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BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A. B.D. Pastor. 10.30 a.m., Morning prayer service 11.00 a.m. Sermon "Canada's Problem" The Prentice Boys' Lodge of the City and vicinity will be the Guests of the Church at this service. Preaching service at 7 p.m. Subject "Breaking the Law in one point, Guilty of all." Sunday School with classes of all ages at 2.30.

ST. PAUL'S PHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m. Subject "The Supremacy of Faith." A lesson from the St. Lawrence Disaster. 7 p.m. subject "What to do with Truth."

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School anniversary service will be held at 11 a.m. The singing will be led by seventy five voices and by the orchestra. A short sermon will be preached by the pastor Rev. N. McLaughlin appropriate to the occasion.

An open session of the school will be held at 2.30. The evening service will be a continuation of the morning service. The sermon will be directed to adult scholars teachers and parents, and the singing will be led by the regular choir.

THE PARISH CHURCH WESTMORELAND STREET.

Sunday, May 31st, Whitsunday or Feast of Pentecost. 8.00 A.M. Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m. Matins, Holy Communion and sermon. 2.30 p.m. Sunday School. 3.15 p.m. Children's Service. 7.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 4.1 p.m. St. Margarets, Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2.30 p.m. Evensong and service 7 p.m.

The Boy Scouts of the Cathedral troop will parade at the morning service. The Dean will preach both morning and evening.

CONTRACT AWARDED

At the meeting of the City Council last night the contract for the iron railing around the top of the City Hall was awarded to The Smith Foundry Company. The contract price was \$50.

There is not a performer in the big show doing better all-around work than Hal Chase. The White Sox star is fairly eating 'em alive around the first station.



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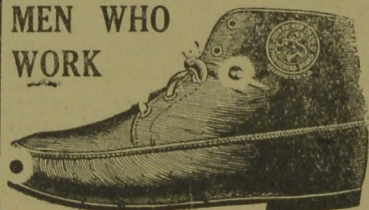
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