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AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

It may be interesting to note that Australia, having tried the system of contributing directly towards the imperial navy, has abandoned it and adopted the policy inaugurated by the Laurier administration in Canada. Australia has, at the present moment, under commission and afloat three modern pattern destroyers. Besides these, she has a 19,000 ton war vessel, named the Australia, of the improved invincible type, and also a small cruiser of 5,000 tons, called by the name of the Melbourne, which is of the improved Bristol class. These latter vessels were built in England and are being fitted out there. This month at Glasgow, another 19,000 ton vessel, named the Sydney, will be launched as a sister ship to the Melbourne. In Australia the building has been commenced of three destroyers, named the Derwent, the Swan and the Torrens. In addition to these, three submarines for Australia are also being built in England. This will give Australia a fleet composed of one dreadnought cruiser, three smaller cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines, and will comprise the Australian fleet unit. Australia's present aim is to have a navy of eight dreadnought cruisers, ten protected cruisers, eighteen destroyers and twelve submarines. The cost of this fleet will be nearly \$120,000,000, distributed over twenty-two years.

MALES PREDOMINATE

Women are becoming scarcer in Canada in proportion to the whole population, and this is particularly true of the western province. The census figures of 1911 show that the males in Canada in that year numbered 3,821,067 and the females 3,383,771, leaving the males in the majority by 437,296. Here are the figures by provinces:

	Males	Females
Alberta,	223,989	150,674
British Columbia,	251,619	140,861
Manitoba,	250,056	205,558
New Brunswick,	179,867	172,022
Nova Scotia,	151,019	241,319
Ontario,	1,299,290	1,233,984
P. E. Island,	47,069	46,659
Quebec,	1,011,247	991,456
Saskatchewan,	291,739	200,702
Yukon,	6,568	2,002
Territories,	8,673	8,523

It will be seen that while the West has fewer females relatively than the other provinces there is no province in Canada which has more females than males. The census of 1901 showed that the males outnumbered the females by 132,101, and previous censuses, back as far as 1871, showed that the males were more numerous than the females, though there never has been any such difference in the totals as that recorded last year.

Moncton Transcript: The Liberal party is manifestly organizing all over the Dominion for the impending general elections. If the party when in the last years of its power had made one-quarter the effort which is now being made, it would not have been defeated. In the history of the Liberal party for ten years past there has not been any effort comparable with that which is now being conducted. In every part of Canada the Liberal organizations are in touch with a central body and the feeling is dominant that it only requires an effort to defeat the Borden administration. Men who were enthusiastic over the Borden party one year ago are today determined to put the administration out of office.

Beware of the little foxes, particularly the little black foxes that are being manufactured out of the red variety. They are a delusion and a snare. There are some "foxy" people in this line of business just now and they are worth watching.—Beacon.

If advertising can win the presidential election in the United States Teddy Roosevelt already has Wilson and Taft heated to a fizzle.

It was said long ago the proper study of mankind is man. It is that study to which the cause of eugenics is devoted. The movement is belated and a little suspect, but the international conference which opened recently with a dinner at which Mr. Balfour spoke will give it a new and valuable stimulus. The suspicion with which the cause is regarded in many quarters is due in part to a distrust of any interference with natural operations and in part to a very proper regard for individual liberty. There is something profoundly distasteful to the average man in the idea that he is to have all his most intimate affairs regulated by society. But that feeling is quite consistent with approval of the real purpose of the eugenic movement, which is to increase our knowledge and to create opinion on the most fundamental of all human subjects, that is, the life, potentialities and improvements of the race.

Premier Borden came in for much praise during his recent trip to the old country but it wasn't the kind of praise which was bestowed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he made his first trip to England as Premier of Canada in 1897 to attend Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. Mr. Borden is no doubt a clever lawyer and made a good impression in Great Britain, but as an orator and statesman he is not in the same class with the silver-tongued Laurier.

CHURCH SERVICES

REFORMED BAPTIST

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Testimony and praise service after preaching in the evening. All welcome.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

At the Brunswick Street Baptist church tomorrow the Rev. Alfred Hall, Senior Chaplain of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, will preach. The pastor, Rev. Dr. MacDonald will conduct the evening service. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30. Strangers made welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Re-opening of the New Kirk. Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a. m., Subject, Launching Out Into the Deep. 7 p. m., Subject, True Spiritual Freedom. 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes. All cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions at 7 p. m. Sunday School, Senior Bible Class and Bible Study at 2.30. All are welcome.

DR. BRYDENE-JACK HONORED.

Dr. W. D. Brydene-Jack, son of the late Dr. Brydene-Jack, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick for many years, has been made an esquire in order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. He is the first president of British Columbia to receive this signal honor. It has been given him as a recognition for long and successful service in the furtherance of the influence of the St. John Ambulance Association, which is a department of the Hospital of St. John. Dr. Brydene-Jack is well known to Fredericton people and is president of the British Columbia Provincial Order of the order.

DOCTOR BYRNE'S CASE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 13.—Before Magistrate Connors the preliminary examination of Dr. T. I. Byrne on a charge of attempted assault upon the twelve year old daughter of William Jardine was begun this morning. Dr. Byrne was not present but his interests were looked after by Hon. L. J. Tweedie and his brother J. P. Byrne of Bathurst. Alderman Guthrie of Fredericton represented the crown.

Mr. Tweedie asked for a week's adjournment saying that he had no time to confer with his client.

Mr. Guthrie opposed this as the crown regarded the case as a very serious one and it must be proceeded with at once. He did not think Mr. Tweedie was serious when he said that he had no opportunity to confer with his client. Mr. Guthrie also said that as the defendant did not appear his bail should be forfeited.

Mr. Tweedie replied that he represented Dr. Byrne. The magistrate ordered the examination to go on and Wm. Jardine was called to the stand to prove the laying of the information and the issuing of the warrant.

Mr. Tweedie then asked His Honor

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Hewett of Ottawa are at the Queen.

Mr. John L. Maxwell of St. Mary's Ont., is at the Queen.

Mr. T. T. Mortimore of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden, who have been the guests of Mrs. Chas. Holden have left for their home in Winnipeg. Miss Hazel Edgcombe has returned from visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Miss Babbitt left for St. John today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

Mrs. George Tabor and daughter Helen, arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mrs. Clifton Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety have returned from a few weeks visit in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. P. M. McDonald have returned from a two weeks visit in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Fenety has returned to St. John after a two weeks visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Steadman.

Mrs. Richards leaves on a month's visit to Montreal this evening.

Miss Giles of Toronto, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jas. Neill.

Miss Helen Babbitt is leaving shortly on a visit to New York.

Miss Monie Green, who has been spending several weeks in the city, left yesterday for her home in Riverside.

Miss Gregory is spending the week end in St. John with relatives.

Mrs. John C. Allen has returned from spending a week with St. John friends.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bailey and two children have returned to their home in St. Martins after a pleasant visit of ten days with Dr. Bailey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey.

Miss Mary Thompson, now of Ottawa, is visiting friends in this, her old home town.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves has returned from visiting relatives in St. John.

Harland Scitard—Mr. C. D. Richards, principal of the Fisher Memorial School, has resigned. He is going to locate in Fredericton and practice law.

Mrs. Ada C. Miles and daughter, Miss Maud A. Miles, who have been visiting friends in St. John and in Fredericton, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Thompson, Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. F. E. Winslow and Miss Massey have arrived at St. John by automobile and are at the Royal.

Among the Canadians registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's Office in London since the last of August is Mrs. T. Harrison, Fredericton.

Ex-Coun. Stanley Douglass of Stanley, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Victoria Public Hospital Thursday, is recovering rapidly.

Newcastle Leader.—Misses Mabel Stevens and S. Scott of Campbellton were in town Wednesday en route to the Fredericton Business College, where they will take a course in stenography.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cliff leave this evening on a trip to the Pacific Coast. Rev. P. S. Porter has returned to St. John from Fredericton, where he had spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan left for Welsford on Saturday morning in their motor car and will join a party from St. John, who will spend the week end in camp.

At eleven-thirty o'clock adjournment was made until next Friday.

Why Keep a List of THE THINGS YOU EAT?

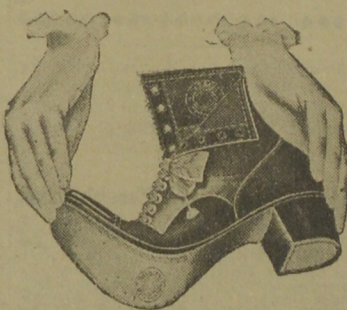
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MANAGE ROYAL CLUB

A story emanating from Brooklyn has it that Kitty Bransfield is not anxious to continue in baseball next season having other business to attend to and that the Montreal Club is seeking the services of Harry Smith of Newark as manager.

UTICA GETS PENNANT

Auburn, Sept. 12.—Pres John H. Farrell this afternoon decided the New York State League pennant controversy in favor of Utica against Wilkesbarre. His decision states that Utica has won a clean-cut victory.

Mr. F. Fales Baulcombe of Toronto is in the city.