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A CANADIAN NAVY

Discussing the naval question the Canadian Courier, an independent journal with a very wide circulation has this to say:

"There is only one standpoint, in our opinion, from which the spending of money for warships in a time of peace is justified and that is when the expenditure serves to stimulate industry in the country. If Hon. Mr. Borden is convinced that the German peril is imminent and England may need our help before we would have time to build ships to help her, a contribution of money may be justified, if England is in peril there must be no delay in going to her aid. But whatever announcement Mr. Borden makes we shall expect it to be coupled with another announcement to the effect that Ottawa will prepare at once for the building of a Canadian navy in Canada. After this present peril is past or when the safety of the Old Country is guaranteed there must be no more money contributions to the English navy. Let us contribute the products of our hands, but not our revenues. A great shipbuilder in the United States informs us that in his opinion the prosperity of the iron and steel business in the United States began with the building of steel warships there. The tariff may have had something to do with the matter, but not everything. The building of a Canadian navy would stimulate the Canadian steel business too, and indirectly a scope to other industries also. It will be the beginning of a new era in our industrial history when we lay the keel of a dreadnought in St. John or Halifax."

The Courier hits the nail squarely on the head. What we want is a Canadian navy composed of ships built in Canada with Canadian money and by Canadian workmen. The establishing of steel ship building plants would mean much for the maritime provinces.

TRUE SPORT SPIRIT

An Englishman writes of the American athletics at the Olympic games:—"One feels that they might be justified in their boast that they could send over three teams any one of which would sweep the board in the Stadium. A finer lot of men probably never been got together. Their average height must be nearly six feet and not even the Swedish gymnasts are more symmetrically built."

The Boston Transcript asks whether Americans would have spoken in the same generous way of English athletics. But it answers its own question when it says:—"The English always were the true sportsmen among nations. They know something far more valuable than how to win—how to take defeat." Evidently the Transcript is not deficient in the generosity which it praises in others.

Equally refreshing is the frankness of the Ottawa Citizen. It scolds the complaint that American victors were due to specialization, and declares that the athletics were fairly representative of the United States. These international sporting contests will do good if they are accepted in the true spirit not only of sport but of international breadth and good-will.

Premier Borden has announced his intention of inviting Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend a naval conference shortly to be held at Ottawa. He adds that he is glad to be able to pay this compliment to Sir Wilfrid as the empire owes him a large debt. It is quite evident that the leader of the ultra loyal, flag-flapping Nationalist combination now in control of affairs at Ottawa is in a very deep hole over the naval question, and has found it necessary to call upon Sir Wilfrid to help him out.

There is living in Nashville, Tenn., at the age of 100 years, Aunt Mary White, colored, who was cook in the White House during the presidency of James Knox Polk, who was inaugurated in 1845. Aunt Mary does not look to be over 80 years old, we are told by the Nashville American, despite her shrivelled face. Her hearing is remarkably good, and she talks distinctly. Until two years ago she was in perfect health, but shortly after coming to Nashville from Waverly, Tenn., she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A cow can "get a jag on," and the U. S. Department of Agriculture is authority for the discovery. A Virginia husbandman, alarmed by the indecorous performances of an ordinarily perfectly well-mannered animal, after munching a ration of ensilage, appealed to the sharps in the department, where investigation established that the cow, feasting on fermented corn stalks, had incidentally imbibed too much raw bourbon whiskey, that was all.

Premier Borden is going to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend a naval conference shortly to be held at Ottawa. If the premier isn't very careful he will be incurring the ill will of Lieut. Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod, Capt. P. A. Guthrie and Mr. A. D. Thomas and other great patriots of the Tory party. As a matter of courtesy he ought to make some effort to obtain their views before calling in Sir Wilfrid.

Hartford Times:—They had a murder every day during July in New York. It took London a whole year to have eighteen. Having looked over the homicide statistics The Springfield Republican is trying hard to realize what a blessed thing it is to be a part of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Montreal Herald:—It is rumored that Col. Sam Hughes will have a bad quarter of an hour with Mr. Borden on the latter's return. Won't the thirsty people in militia camps chuckle? The brave colonel was unquestionably fiery in his speech, but, after all, there is no harm done. The Kaiser will lose no sleep because of Colonel Sam.

Everybody is proud of the great success which attended the Old Home celebration in this city. Fredericton beat all the other cities and towns of the province to a plethoric finish, and credit for it belongs to our energetic Board of Trade.

Evidence brought out in court at Moncton shows that a Tory heeler in Westmorland, at the recent local election, got \$3 for his vote. Here in York \$2 was the ruling price and at one of the city polls the money was given in exchange for a visiting card.

Winnipeg Tribune:—It is the sincere wish of everybody that one or more of the prominent British ministers will not long delay a visit to the American continent.

A NICE LITTLE REMITTANCE

Chatham World:—Mr. Brankley, on behalf of the Miramichi Lumber Co., sent a cheque to the Surveyor General the other day for \$43,000, stumpage or last winter's cut. The department charged the company 20 per cent, extra stumpage because its cut was for pulp, but surely the 12,000,000 feet of logs which it sawed into deals and boards should be exempted from this 20 per cent, surtax. The company will probably get a rebate on this account.

Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack, Vancouver, has been decorated with the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, of which His Majesty the King is the supreme head and patron. The honor has been conferred for Dr. Brydson-Jack's long and successful work in the furtherance of the St. John Ambulance Association, which is a department of the Order of the Hospital of St. John. Dr. Jack is a son of the late Dr. W. B. Jack for many years president of the U. N. B.

THE PALMA MATCH

ON SEPTEMBER 14

Ottawa, Aug. 13—The Palma match between the riflemen of Canada and the United States will be shot for on Sept. 14, on the Rockcliffe Rifle Range. Eight riflemen will be chosen from the competitors of the D.R.A. matches and will continue in practice until the date of the Palma Trophy Shoot. The trophy is now in possession of the United States.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK
A LITTLE EASIER TODAY

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, N. Y., Aug. 13—The stock market during the first hour was strong and active, with a number of issues at new high prices. Apparently the eagerness of the big interests to obtain stocks on concession caused a decided increase of the bull sentiment. There was fair trading in Steel but the bears failed to break the price under 72. Lehigh Valley became one of the leaders and traders said there was evidence of transferring the bull interests from Reading into this stock.

(By direct private wires to J. M. Robinson & Sons, members of the New York Stock Exchange, St. John, N. B.)

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Molson Bank, 19 @ 210.
Quebec Bank, 4 @ 136.
Commerce Bank, 4 @ 223.
Bank of N. S., 10 @ 269.

Cement, com., 550 @ 312, 500 @ 311, 500 @ 311, 100 @ 311, 135 @ 311.
Cement, pfd., 54 @ 95, 200 @ 94.
Toronto Street, 75 @ 144, 50 @ 143.
Detroit, 50 @ 73, 125 @ 74.
Power, 200 @ 236, 150 @ 237, 130 @ 236.
R. & O., 1 @ 117, 10 @ 117, 15 @ 116.
Iron, com., 55 @ 63, 5 @ 63.
Paint, com., 10 @ 52.
Canners, pfd., 25 @ 102.
Paint, pfd., 54 @ 101.
Spanish River, 2 @ 93.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 326, 25 @ 325.
Steel of Canada, 50 @ 271.
Twin City, 50 @ 107.
Iron, pfd., 20 @ 105.
Canners, 100 @ 69, 175 @ 68.
Shawinigan, 2 @ 153.
Rio, 25 @ 147, 25 @ 146.
Doo, 25 @ 153.
Car, com., 25 @ 88, 45 @ 88.
Quebec Rails, 50 @ 28, 50 @ 27, 85 @ 27, 50 @ 27.
C. P. R., 75 @ 279, 100 @ 278, 100 @ 279.

PERSONAL

Senator King and Mr. R. D. Richardson of Chipman are among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. T. C. Burpee, engineer of ways and maintenance on the I.C.R. is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. R. Dodge of St. John was visiting at Miss Downey's Brunswick Street on Sunday.

Mr. A.C.W. Parlee of St. John spent the week end with Mrs. John Humble.

Mr. J. S. Ackhurst of Halifax is at the Queen.

Mr. E. W. McMartin of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. James J. Walker of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

Mr. T. H. Carter of St. John is in the city.

Mr. W. M. Walsh of St. John is registered at the Queen.

Mr. A. H. Duxon of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tibbitts of Moncton are at the Queen.

Mr. Harry Graham of Toronto is registered at the Queen.

Mr. T. B. Mullin of Montreal is among the commercial men in the city.

Mr. W. N. Campbell of Toronto is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. J. C. Hartley of Woodstock is in the city.

GIBSON BAPTIST PICNIC.

Tomorrow the annual picnic of the Gibson United Baptist Church will be held at Taylortown. Steamers will leave the Fredericton wharf at 7.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. In case of unfavorable weather the picnic will be held on Friday, the 16th. Picnic tickets 50 cents, excursion tickets, 25 cents.

Montreal, Aug. 12—Mrs. Schoop, seventy-five years old, a human torch covered with blazing oil caught a fire in her house until she dropped fatally burned. An oil cooking stove exploded and W. Berry not knowing how to turn in a fire alarm helped the woman and was also badly burned.

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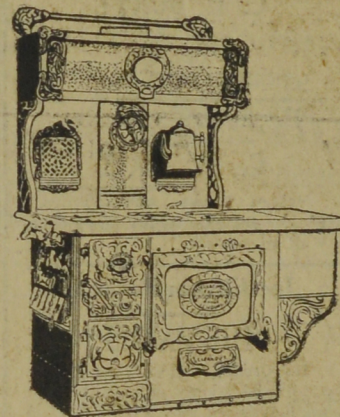
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THOUGHT DROWNED IN TITANIC,
BUT RETURNED SAFE.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9—Miss Maud Powell, a missionary, mourned as lost in the sinking of the Titanic and for whom funeral services were held in a church near her home in Washington, Penn., arrived home today, greatly frightened her family, who at first thought she was a spectre. She was amazed to learn that she was supposed to have been drowned when the vessel went down near Newfoundland banks. Miss Powell had intended sailing on the Titanic but at the last minute took passage on the North-German Lloyd Line, carrying in London to see the sights. Her friends and relatives heard nothing further and when the Titanic went down and no trace of her could be secured among the survivors it was taken for granted that she had been drowned and her funeral services were held. Miss Powell credits her escape from the Titanic disaster to her childhood interest in Westminster Abbey. All her life she says she had been anxious to see that historic pile and when she reached London she could not tear herself away.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13—Dr. Jos. A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, is preparing to make a survey of the Bering River coal field, Alaska, with a view of the use of its coal by United States war vessels on the Pacific coast. Dr. Holmes, who is still in Washington, will leave Katalla with horse pack trains, supplies and forty men besides his scientific and the expedition will set out as soon as the director can arrive in Alaska.

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POLICE FIGHT WITH TRAMP.

Quebec, Aug. 10—Seven armed tramps took possession of fast freight No. 75 which left Riviere du Loup yesterday afternoon bound for Lewis. The tramps were discovered near Montmagny by Conductor Arcaud, who ordered them out of a box car in which they were stealing a

ride. They refused to leave the car and flourished revolvers. At the next station the conductor wired Lewis for help and four constables were sent down to meet the train. As soon as the tramps saw the police they took to the fields, the police giving chase. A couple of revolvers were fired in the air brought five of the tramps to a halt, and they were arrested and lodged in the jail at Montmagny.