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NOT A PARTY QUESTION

The Ottawa correspondent of the Standard charges that the Canadian government failed to meet the views of the Admiralty and complete the naval defence line of the empire. Then this writer says:

"Since the papers were tabled a few days ago the situation has come to be regarded as exceedingly serious and will occasion a momentous debate which it is hoped will not lead to serious disruption of national harmony. There is to be said, however, in defence of the Canadian Government's proposal that it will have a great value in developing and training a Canadian militia which must always be an early consideration in any scheme of naval defence. The Canadian Government's present proposal may lead to the development of the Imperial plan, though the debate will hinge on the question of immediate necessity."

There is no reason to assume that any "disruption of national harmony" is likely to occur. The disruption is chiefly in the Conservative party. Doubtless there are some differences of opinion among Liberals on the naval question, but a disruption of national harmony should not be feared. It is true that Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader in Quebec, has taken a stand which, if he had any following, might suggest serious trouble, but it is not generally believed that he can command any large degree of support. It is an odd state of affairs when the Conservative press feels called upon to criticize the government for not going far enough, while at the same time one of its own party leaders asserts that the government has gone too far.

This question is more than merely national. It is imperial. The discussion of it calls for broad views and the evidence of high aims. It is the duty of men of all parties to consider Canada's naval policy from the standpoint of citizens who desire to uphold the honor of their country and do that which seems best for the welfare of the empire. This is not a time to influence party passions or seek a party triumph. It is a time for grave and serious consideration of a question of great moment to Canada and the sister nations of the empire.

THE GOLDEN GRAIN

Basing the calculation on a statement issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers, Association of Canada, a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce figures out the probability that the farmers, on account of the export trade in wheat alone, will gather in a total of \$85,000,000 for the season, of which amount they have already received more than half. The writer adds that the oats and barley will bring in several millions more, and that on the whole it may be safe to presume that \$100,000,000 will represent the value of the grain shipped out of three provinces during the crop year 1909-10. Continuing, he says:

"The recent bulletin of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association gives figures of estimated yield of grain from the prairie provinces during the season, from information obtainable up to October 15. The total production of wheat is placed at 123,211,000 bushels. The yield of oats is placed at 160,720,000 bushels, and that of barley at 29,715,000 bushels and that of flax at 3,609,000 bushels, a total for the four grains of 317,245,000 bushels. Further revision is not expected to make much alteration in these figures, although final returns from the various provincial departments of agriculture may make some changes. In any event, it may be taken as assured that the aggregate grain production for the west is far above three hundred million bushels, of which nearly one hundred and twenty-five millions are in wheat. The exportable surplus of wheat will amount to about one hundred million bushels, and the proportion of the other grains will depend entirely on the outside demand."

The effect of the successful marketing of this enormous crop is felt in a general impetus to business throughout Canada. That which enriches Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta must also add to the prosperity of the rest of the country. Such statements as that just quoted, published widely in the United States and Europe, must have a strong influence in strengthening the position of Canada as

a field for investment and as a home for immigrants. The year 1910 should be the banner year of Canada in progress and development.

ADVANCE IN FARMING

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in the United States, Mr. W. M. Hays, takes a rosy view of the future of that great basic industry. In an address before the National Farm Land Congress in Chicago he declared that "we are in the dawn throughout the world of the era of the application of science to agriculture, the industries and home making." Mr. Hays further declared that present public expenditures in agricultural advancement in the United States will increase production at least half a billion dollars, and that scientists and teachers are rapidly being developed who can multiply this increase by three, at such relatively small cost as to leave it nearly all for profit.

Continuing he said: "The possibilities are still in our soils, the demands are upon us not merely for additional breadstuffs, but for sufficient food for rapidly multiplying population. We can somewhat increase our productive acres, we must greatly increase our product per acre. The department and our colleges and stations are showing those who are on the land and those who should be on the land how our soils can be made to produce food and clothing for all the people, and how our rural people can develop a most delightful, as well as our most vital, civilization in the open country. The congress under whose initiative these institutions were created, and all the state legislatures which have co-operated in fostering and developing them, were never before so thoroughly convinced that their own works were good to behold. The future has in store for the industrial classes and the makers of their homes that degree of knowledge and efficiency which will make for a happiness far beyond the dreams of the greatest optimists of the nineteenth century. A decade has seen not only the transmission of thought on shafts of lightning sent through the air and the bird-like flights of man, but it has brought with it the vivifying hope that the toiling millions of the earth may have their tasks all made productive of comforts and even of luxuries. It is fortunate that at the time the world reached its permanent period of high prices for food and the raw products of clothing, it has also reached the efficient stage of agricultural science as an agency in making our soils productive, of breeding plants more efficient in utilizing the soils, and of breeding animals more efficient in utilizing a portion of our crops."

CARING FOR THE YOUNG

The remarks of Miss Marshall Saunders on the subject of summer and winter playgrounds, quoted in the Times on Thursday, should carry weight. It is perhaps commonplace to say the little ones must play winter and summer, but how many people give serious thought to the matter, and to the effect of playtime influences upon the retentive faculties of childhood? St. John should give more attention to this matter of playgrounds, and of boys' clubs. The time, energy and money expended in giving the children a fair start in life is not wasted. Speaking in the Every Day Club last Sunday evening Mr. H. A. Powell replied very effectively to the assertion that if you educate a young rascal you merely make him a more clever rascal. Admitting this to be true, Mr. Powell pointed out that the great majority are not rascals, and for every one made a more clever instrument of evil a great number are made more effective instruments for good. To this may be added the fact that if the naturally well-disposed, who could be made a benefit and blessing to the community, many, through neglect and ignorance and evil influences, drift into the delinquent class, and become a menace to the general welfare. The man on the street knows how much St. John suffers through the indifference of parents and of the public concerning the manner in which children spend their leisure time.

The death is announced of Mr. J. E. DeFeaugh, editor and proprietor of the American Lumberman, at the age of 55 years. Mr. DeFeaugh achieved remarkable success in a line of journalism which combined the features of a great trade weekly with others of real literary flavor and value. The American Lumberman is a great trade journal, but it is more than that; and it owes much to the tireless industry of a man the news of whose death at an age when he yet seemed to have the promise of years of vigorous activity will be heard with regret by all who are associated with the great lumber industry of the continent.

The twenty men found alive in the Cherry mine after all hope had been abandoned may almost literally be said to have come back from the grave. There is still hope, though very faint, that some others may be rescued.

The Standard doubted the statement that Sir Hibbert Tupper would take an active part in the British Columbia campaign, but Sir Hibbert is on the stump denouncing with all his old-time vigor the policy of his old-time party.

If the supreme court of the United States confirms the judgment that the Standard Oil Company is an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade, the people of the country will have won a very notable victory.

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Though a friend may do me wrong,
And I'll try to smile
At poverty and debt.
I can take my share of woe,
Grimacing ever as I go,
And I'll fight off grim
Depression and the blues,
But I still insist that I
Have a right to growl and sigh,
When I'm breaking in
Another pair of shoes.
I can stand the iron heel
Of oppression and not squeal,
Undaunted sad misfortune
I can greet,
Though my money slips away
I can smile and still be gay,
And I never whine
Or whimper at defeat.
Old Man Trouble, I declare,
With his daily grief of care
Isn't going to drive me
Broke and a wreck.
But I have a right to growl,
Raise a kick and loudly howl
When I have a saw-edged
Collar round my neck.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SCARCE ARTICLES.
There was a girl in our town,
And she was on the square;
She didn't pad, she didn't paint,
Nor wear rats on her hair.
She was her own true little self;
All through and through, you know;
She isn't looking for a man—
She's got one long ago.
—Los Angeles Express.

THE ACCENT.

Rivers—"How do you pronounce that word 'taxicab'?"
Brooks—"The emphasis is on the 'tax'."
—Pittsburg Observer.

USELESS.

Golfer—"The day I get round these links in under a hundred, I'll give you a shilling, Sunday!"
Caddie—"How will I want it when I'm drawn in my old-age pension?"—Punch.

VERSIFIED.

A little bit of verse.
Just to lighten up the batch.
A careless line of rhyme, or two—
Of madrigal, or catch;
At times a trifle better,
Betimes a trifle worse,
But good or bad, the reigning fad—
A little bit of verse.
—Philadelphia Star.

A MEDICAL MARATHON.

Trate Doctor (finding bottle of quack medicine)—"Why didn't you tell me you were taking this wretched stuff?"
Patient—"Well, it was my misss, sir. She says, 'I'll dose you with this, and doctor he'll try his stuff, and we'll see which'll cure you first.'"
—Punch.

SUCCESSFUL.

It's better to deserve success and not have it than to have success and not deserve it, although less pleasant.—Chicago News.

SCALY.

The social like the musical scale, begins and ends with "dough."—Smart Set.

SOME LOSS.

Stranger—"Rastus, do the people who live across the road from you 'keep chickens'?"
Rastus—"Dey keeps some of 'em, sah."
—The Housekeeper.

THE EXCEPTION.

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's estimate of home conditions were tersely expressed the other day. While dressing, the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said, "I certainly am easy on shoes. I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked, "Except father."—Success.

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THE WINTER PORT SEASON OPENED

The Allan Liner Virginian arrived at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening, opening the winter port business. Her passengers went forward on the regular C. P. R. train Sunday evening.

Captain Vipond, commander of the Allan fleet, is still in command, while "Hon. John" Stewart is still the popular purser. The ship is officered as follows: Captain Vipond, commander; Mr. Ogilvie, 1st officer; Mr. Thompson, 2nd officer; John Stewart, purser; Mr. Taylor and Mr. Barton, senior assistants; Mr. Halbert, chief engineer; Mr. Theale, second; Mr. Walls, third; Mr. Deans, fourth; Mr. McIntyre, fifth; Mr. Pratt, sixth; Mr. Hall, seventh; Mr. Jones, eighth; Dr. Trumbull, surgeon; Mr. Rogers, chief steward. All of these have visited St. John before and have many friends here.

The Virginian commenced unloading just as soon as she arrived, and one hatch was kept working all day yesterday. She will take a large outgoing cargo.

Consequent upon the opening of the winter port season a change has been made in the police arrangements in West St. John. Police Officer William Lee has been appointed to duty at Sand Point, and Police Officer Charles Hughes, who was called man at the central police station, has been transferred to general street duty in the West End at night. The change went into effect on Saturday.

MORNING LOCALS

At a meeting yesterday musicians of this city decided to organize a protective association and affiliate with the international order which is now a branch of the American Federation of Labor. F. C. Jones was instructed to receive applications from those wishing to join.

The students of the King's College Law School held their first debate this season on Saturday night. The subject was, Resolved that the system of management of the I. C. R. by board of control is preferable to one of private ownership. Homer D. Forbes acted as judge and decided in favor of the affirmative which was supported by G. H. Adair, who was supported by H. P. Saunders, H. L. Smith, L. Conlon, and W. Carr. The negative was led by H. A. Porter, who was assisted by J. A. Belyue and H. Babson.

The station house at Coldbrook was broken into on Saturday morning and \$80 stolen from the till. The money had been placed in the till on Friday night by Acting Agent Roy Morton. On returning to his work on Saturday morning, he found a window open, the contents of the till gone and the cash box lying on the floor.

The West Side fire department were called out last night to extinguish a slight blaze in the house occupied by Wm. Lilley, Middle street. Little damage was done.

Wm. Cook, of Brunswick street, was slightly injured yesterday morning by a fall over the dump at the east end of Hanover street. Policeman Merrick had him taken home.

In Haymarket Square Hall yesterday afternoon, a lecture was given by Rev. D. G. Milbury. He explained the benefits of total abstinence and urged his hearers to abstain from liquor.

The winter series of debates opened yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms when the question, "Resolved that war is justifiable," was discussed. The affirmative side was led by Jas. Martin who was supported by Frank Cotter and Frank Burke. The negative was upheld by Frank deGrasse, assisted by Frank J. Doherty and James B. Dever. The judge, Mr. D. Coll decided in favor of the negative.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring delivered an interesting address in the Seamen's Mission last night. A large number of seamen were present.

In Union street, West End, Saturday afternoon a horse driven by William Coyle fell over the dump near the head of No. 5 pier and was rescued with considerable difficulty. A little before a horse driven by Ira Mosher fell through a hole in the street near the entrance to the Gordon Nail Works.

The Carleton Masonic Court, in connection with the Carleton Union Lodge of Masons on Saturday night elected Dr. W. L. Ellis, president; J. Firth Brittain, Jr., vice-president; Norman P. McLeod, secretary. It was decided to install, bowing alleys in the Masonic Hall, Carleton.

The New Brunswick Military Veterans entertained Col. Blaine on Saturday night in their rooms in the Market building, it being the anniversary of his eightieth birthday, and presented to him a gold headed cane accompanied by an address.

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OBITUARY

Patrick Blake

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 21—(Special)—The death occurred Saturday night at the City Hospital of Patrick Blake, Sydney. Mr. Blake has been in poor health for some time and came here for treatment about a month ago. He was a prominent man in the political and business life of the province, having been elected to the P. E. Island legislature on several occasions and he was also a member of the city council at different times. He was born in 1846 in Charlottetown, educated in the public schools and was senior partner of Blake Bros., wholesale exporters of cattle to Great Britain. In 1902 he removed to Sydney and has conducted a similar business to that in Charlottetown. His widow, one son, Frank Blake, of Halifax, and two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Keefe, of Halifax, and Mrs. John Mahoney, of Regina, survive.

Miss Sarah Taylor

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, of Miss Sarah Taylor, of the Winter street school teaching staff. Some seven weeks ago Miss Taylor was severely burned in her home and has remained since in the hospital. Very many people will hear with deep regret of her death, for she had been on the teaching staff in this city for forty years, and had a wide circle of friends. She was sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a sister in Connecticut, and two nephews and two nieces in this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from St. James' church, leaving her late residence, 224 Sydney street, at 2.30 o'clock.

James Brennan

After a short illness James Brennan died on Saturday in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Brennan leaves four brothers and one sister to mourn. They are: Martin, of this city; Thomas, of Boston; Peter, of New York; and Miss Annie M., of this city. The body will be buried in the new Catholic cemetery.

Frank Bishop

The death of Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, occurred yesterday at his parents' home, 67 Sewel street. The body will be taken to Albert, Albert county, for burial.

THE SUN AND NORTHCLIFFE

Sir—The Sun, assuming that Lord Northcliffe's recent fling at the I. C. R. was due to the fact that he was charged \$200 for the haulage of his private car from Sydney to Montreal, claims that the management was lacking in wisdom because the titled owner of many publications was not carried free. The I. C. R., according to the Sun, has made an unfriendly critic of Lord Northcliffe, whereas the C. P. R. with a "canary" eye to the value of his friendship, carried his car across the continent and back as a complimentary to the great publisher. This, declares the Sun, is another instance of the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy of the I. C. R. management. Evidently