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THE NAVAL PAGEANT

The Times prints today a stirring article by Mr. E. W. McCready, editor of the Telegraph conveying his impressions of the great naval review at Spithead; and with it an article by John Leyland, in the London Chronicle, describing in some detail that stirred the hearts of the press representatives from the overseas states. It was the greatest fleet ever assembled in the world's history. Eighteen miles of fighting ships, fully armed and manned, took part in a great pageant and mimic battle arranged by the lords of the admiralty. Even Englishmen, accustomed to naval pageants, were conscious of a new sensation on that day. This is well indicated by the following paragraph by Mr. Arnold White, in the London Chronicle:—

"As eighteen miles of well-chosen arguments in favor of peace were seen through the Solent sea, I think we were all conscious of a note vibrating in this inspection or review that was unfamiliar. At all events, I don't remember on any previous sea pageant what children call the 'funny feeling' that came when looking at the Australians and the other kinsmen watching the lines of ships stretching from Spit Fort to Bournemouth. Perhaps the five-mile, meat-fest men with children nine and ten, in log hut, lumber camp, yeld farm, shack, shanty and bungalow, who will read and talk over the pen pictures of the scene drawn by the admiralty's guests had something to do with the new note. At all events, a big unseen audience of the plain people of Greater Britain took part in the pageant and made their personalities felt. And there were signs that others were looking on, also interested in the arrangements made by our rulers to insure against the danger of becoming 'the conscript appendage' of any power or combination of powers."

THE CABLE QUESTION

In view of the resolutions adopted by the imperial press conference on the question of a state-owned system of communication between the different parts of the empire, announced in Saturday's papers, a review of the situation as set forth in the Canadian Annual Review for 1908 will be of great interest to Canadian readers. It is comprehensive and enables the reader who has not paid much attention to the subject to become acquainted with some salient facts:—

"Toward the close of the year (1908) a sudden impetus was given to the question of cheaper empire cable. Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., on Nov. 10th read a paper before the Royal Colonial Institute on penny-a-word telegrams throughout the empire. It was a rather mixed-up address, as the speaker was advertising cheaper world-cables at the same time. The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general, was the succeeding speaker, however, and in a few words he gave a turn to the subject which created wide interest and discussion. He said:—

"Imperial penny-postage was established for this very purpose of unity. We must in the field of science, speculation and literature commune with each other. The intellectual preference idea was conceived in that spirit. We must visit each other's shores so as to better understand and grasp the vastness and possibilities of the British empire. Let us have an All-Red route. Let us have an All-Red cable. We must have cheap communications to annihilate space and time. We must trade with each other. We in Canada have given you a preference. It was a free gift, but that policy has benefitted the Canadian consumer. It has encouraged trade with Canada's best customer and money lender, and it has offered an inspiring example to the rest of the empire." In another speech Mr. Lemieux said:—

"Mr. Henniker Heaton's scheme embraces the whole world. As a Canadian I am personally and chiefly concerned with what I think Canada might do for herself and the empire of which she forms so important a part. Canada's importance is defined by her geographical position. Lying as she does in the western hemisphere, Canada is the link joining Canada and Australia. The All-Red line will be one instalment in the right direction. Would not an All-Red cable be another? Let me point out that confining herself within the limits of the British empire, Canada has

had a principal share in the great movement which resulted in the Pacific cable. This cable, owned by the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, is operated under the direction of a board, made up of representatives of these governments. The mere announcement of this new cable caused a drop in the rates of the eastern cables from 9s. to 4s. 9d. per word, and when the cable was laid there was a further drop to 3s., thus practically saving the consumers by this last reduction \$1,000,000 a year. Without dwelling at any length on what can be done on the Atlantic side between Canada and Great Britain, I venture to say that still more hopeful results can be achieved."

"Cable companies and United States interests took up the discussion of the subject, and Mr. Lemieux's proposal was dealt with very seriously. In Canada it was generally approved. On Dec. 11th the Lord Mayor of London presided over an important meeting at the Mansion House to consider the subject, and among those present were the Duke of Argyll, Lord Milner, Lord Strathcona, the Earl of Jersey, the colonial agents-general, and Messrs. Lemieux, Fisher and Borden of the Canadian government. Mr. Lemieux, after a tribute to Sir Sandford Fleming in this connection said:—

"From what I read in the daily press of the United Kingdom very little information is given concerning the dominions beyond the seas. The life, opinions and aspirations of our fellow-subjects in both hemispheres should cease to be what they practically are, a closed book. We should be more particularly concerned with a state-owned cable service across the Atlantic. It is the logical sequence of the establishment of a Pacific cable. This one step would be of incalculable importance. It is a feasible scheme and one that could be worked on a paying basis. Britain and her premier colony should lead and not follow. A state-owned cable across the Atlantic would immediately lower the charges 50 per cent. It is believed there would eventually be a uniform charge not exceeding ten cents a word. It would immediately bring charges on messages between England, New Zealand and Australia to half the present exorbitant rates. It would be a harbinger of a pan-Britannic cable and telegraph system encircling the globe."

"The support of the Fisher government in Australia was announced and a resolution was passed calling upon the imperial government to summon a conference of empire postal authorities to discuss the question of state-owned and controlled cables. Everywhere, Mr. Lemieux described the Pacific cable as a success, and its rates as having been reduced, so far, from \$2.25 to 75 cents a word, as between Great Britain and Australia."

As stated in Saturday's papers, the offer is now made of a still further reduction in the Pacific cable rates. How much more, therefore, would a state-owned cable reduce the Atlantic rates. And, as Mr. Ross of Ottawa has pointed out, the word cable does not convey the whole story. There is the wireless telegraph to be taken into the reckoning.

Lord Bessford and Lord Esher agree that Canada should have a local navy. This will satisfy disconcert those Conservatives who have been shouting for Dreadnoughts and denouncing the Canadian government for lack of sympathy with the mother country in regard to naval defence.

If Hon. Mr. Morrissey should withdraw from the Hazen cabinet there would be much Conservative rejoicing. It may be hoped, however, that physical infirmity will not force him out of public life.

The Liberal convention this evening to select the man who will defeat Mr. Mosher is an affair of the county, but all Liberals are interested in the outcome.

WEDDINGS

Dunn-Armstrong

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., at the home of Amos Armstrong, Summer Hill, Queens county, when his sister, Miss Maggie, and Alwood Dunn, of Clones, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Smith, rector of Gagetown.

Armstrong-Hawshaw

The marriage of Miss Ethel Hawshaw to Amos Armstrong, both of Summer Hill, Queens county, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Smith, rector of Gagetown, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The local company of the Army Service Corps left on Saturday morning for camp Sussex in command of Lieut. McKean. The members of the permanent ordnance corps, five in number, also left in command of Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong. The Fredericton contingent of the Army Service Corps reached Sussex on Saturday by way of the Canada Eastern Railway. Advance parties of twelve men from each of the regiments going into camp also arrived there and the work of preparing the tented city for the citizen soldiers will be rushed to have everything in readiness when the forces will arrive.

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From the crimson robes of sunrise, the azure mountain's crown:
It smiles amid the waving fields, it dapples in the streams,
It breathes its sparkling music through the rapture of our dreams.

It floats upon the limpid air in rainbow clouds of mist,
It ripples through the glowing skies in pearl and amethyst,
It gleams in every burnished pool, it riots through the grass,
It splashes waves of glory on the shadows as they pass.

It steals among the nodding trees, and to the forest crown
It comes, and to the wooded brakes, the hills and tangled ferns—
A world of life and mystery—swarm with its denizens

It trembles in the perfumed breeze, and where its silver wings
A thousand light-winged choristers pant forth their orisons:
A thousand echoes clap their hands, and from their dewy beds
A million scarlet-throated flowers peer forth with startled heads.

O, the beauty of the morning! It rains upon our ears:
The music of the universe, the chiming of the spheres
From cloistered wood and leafy vale its tuneful medleys throng,
Till all the earth is hushed and hushed in light. And all the world in song. —Elisha Safford.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HOW NICE!

It would be all right if salaries would only rise to meet high prices.—Atlantic Constitution.

HE KNOWS.

When doubts and fears,
Assail the state,
We should consult
The graduate. —Washington Star.

NO MYTH.

Speaking of myths, the bill collector certainly does not belong to that tribe, and more's the pity.—Augusta Herald.

STRANGE.

"We men down at the factory can't understand it all."
"What?"
"The old man put his son in charge of one of the department stores today, and the young fellow really acts as though he knows some thing."

LIFE.

Life's a baseball game, may be,
If it were rightly understood;
For there are times, indeed, when we
Should sacrifice for other's good.

SAD.

Of all sad words we speak or write,
The saddest are these: "Nary a bite!"

JOY.

Ye ho! I'm merry once again,
And grief has justed up my track,
I've thrown aside my trusty pen,
The baseball team is back!

NO ROMANCE ABOUT IT.

The stricken man constantly moaned the name of the young woman who had killed him.

"Tell her," he said to the medical man, "that I am dying from a broken heart."
The medical man shook his head.
"Aw, go on," he said, "that would be shamelessly unprofessional. Your heart's all right. It's your liver that's the trouble." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROVED IT.

"Very few of us realize the terrible things that may result from a word hastily spoken," said the benevolent woman.
"Well, I realize it," answered the young man who sat by her on the train. "I'm a baseball umpire." —Washington Star.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Hon. Mr. Ross' private yacht is in the harbor at Campbellton, and Mr. Ross is enjoying the fishing up river.

Tuesday morning when the clerk opened up Messrs. J. & A. Culligan's store at Jacques River he found that some one had been there before him and had evidently helped himself to a new outfit of gent's furnishings. Nothing else was disturbed except clothing and necessary goods for an outfit, and the robber displayed good taste in choosing, and seemed to be hard to please, as he looked over a large number of suits and furnishings before getting what he required.

Friday's Maritime Observer says:—Commenting next week F. E. Sayre & Company's mill will run both day and night. Two complete crews are gathered together and at night the entire mill, yard and pond will be lighted up by electricity. Arrangements have been effected so that an engine will do shifting night and morning.

Nova Scotia

The work of taking the civic census of Sydney is progressing rapidly and the figures for wards one, two, four and probably five will be completed this week. The enumerator in ward three is well along with his district and will finish in a few days. The mayor and aldermen at the city hall made a pool upon the census result, the estimate of the civic fathers running from 13,900 to 16,500 for the total population of the city.

Messrs. Gannon and Brown, of North Sydney, who are at Halifax in connection with a big lead, copper and silver proposition in Cape Breton, and it is understood Halifax capitalists are interesting themselves in the property, which it is claimed contains one of the greatest lead deposits ever found in this part of Canada. The property is in Cape Breton and the areas were held by Mr. Gannon who associated Mr. Brown with him. It is said there are thousands of tons of ore in eight and hundreds of thousands of tons in prospect.

Two hundred trips for ship and captain in the one trade is, no doubt, somewhat of a record breaker. The S. S. Felix, Captain Berggren, now in Sydney has completed her 200 round trips between Sydney and Marble Mountain, in the limestone and dolomite trade, for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company from May 17 to last week. The tug Gladiator, with the schooner Baltic in tow, is in North Sydney from Grand Narrows. The Baltic, which was sunk in collision with one of the piers of Grand Narrows bridge about three weeks ago, was floated on Friday. The work of getting her up was done by W. R. Musgrave and the Gladiator, two large steam pumps being used on the job. A couple of the vessel's port planks and timbers are stove in as a result of the collision, but otherwise she is not much damaged. Last winter the Baltic underwent extensive repairs, having been retopped and put in good condition.

The outputs at the several collieries in the vicinity of Glace Bay have been unusually good the past week and some records will be broken for one day's output. At Dominion colliery, the average is now seldom under 2,500 tons daily. The mine is in first class condition and no doubt the large outputs will continue all summer. Search is now being made for Henry Thompson, who was formerly in the Dominion Coal Company's employ at New Aberdeen, C. B. On Wednesday evening Chief of Police McIsaac, of Glace Bay, received an enquiry from the New York rep-

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Verdict After Systematic Hunt is That Willy Chinaman is Not in City

In consequence of a report that the Chinese, Lee Chu, who recently disappeared from Halifax, had reached St. John, detectives of the Canadian Detective Bureau have been keeping a close watch on all Chinese in the city during the last two days but no trace of the missing Lee Chu has been found. The bureau is offering a reward of \$50 for his capture.

L. J. Ehlers, superintendent in Montreal, who is in charge of the search, is in the city and will return to Montreal today. Speaking of the affair yesterday, he said every Chinaman's place had been visited and he thought the report that Lee Chu was heading for St. John was merely a scheme to throw the detectives off the track. He doubted whether the missing Celestial had left Halifax.

Lee Chu, he said, is now wanted in Montreal on the charge of subornation of perjury and also has fines to the amount of \$1,025 and costs standing against him for selling cocaine. It is claimed by Mr. Ehlers that Lee Chu was recently in jail in Halifax on a civil charge trumped up by another Chinese to enable him to avoid arrest under a warrant and that he was aided in his escape by a constable.

Lee Chu is described as about forty-five years of age and weighing 150 pounds. He dresses in European style and speaks fluent English. His hair, which is silver grey, is cut short and he wears a grey moustache. In appearance he is more like a Japanese.

CHINAMAN TEASED BY OTTAWA CROWD SLASHES A BOY

Ottawa, June 27.—A row between some boys and a Chinaman created some excitement in Ottawa tonight. A number of Chinese were standing on a street corner when some youngsters began pelting them with gravel. One of the Chinese rushed at them and drawing a knife slashed a lad named O'Connell across the neck, making a slight wound.

One of the Chinese blew a whistle, and within a few minutes there were fifty of his countrymen on the spot. A crowd of several hundred whites gathered and for a time it looked as if there might be serious trouble. The Chinese, who cut the lad, disappeared and his example was shortly followed by the others. The police say that the Chinese look so much alike that they have little hopes of apprehending the offender.

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