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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

THE BORDEN NAVY PROGRAM

Thirty-five million dollars to build three of the best battleships afloat, these to be used in the British navy. Canada will pay for the building and equipment, while Britain will man the vessels. If at any time Canada decides to build a navy of her own, assurances are given that these vessels will be at her disposal to form the nucleus.

Such is the program in short as presented by Mr. Borden in Parliament last week. The announcement has been called spectacular. It has struck a popular chord and the Opposition is having difficulty in discovering plausible objections to the measure. In fact the chief objections appear to be that the proposal does not go far enough—Canada should man the vessels also. And she should build the vessels in Canada.

Mr. Borden pointed out that when in England the past summer he had consulted the Admiralty and other officials and had decided his course according to their proposals. It seems to us that if this is the case nobody can raise any reasonable objections. It is settled in the minds of all that the time has come for Canada to do something handsome, and now that the course has been decided on it would be a genuine act of loyalty on the part of the Opposition to give the measure their hearty support and co-operation.

As to building the vessels in Canada: We have no huge plant for such a purpose and while building a costly plant here the vessels could be completed in England and be in active service. If, later on, Canada desires to build more battleships the docks and plants could be constructed, but we believe that at this juncture, for the two-fold reason of cost and delay, Mr. Borden's decision to allow the vessels to be built in England is the right one.

The mountain is coming to Mahomet at Hamilton. Engineers say it moves towards the city at the rate of two feet every year, and it has broken water pipes in its mad career. Figure out how many years will intervene until the city of Hamilton is shoved overboard among the fishes. There is little danger that it will be a second Fernie, however. The "mountain" is only a ledge of rock and couldn't fall on a bet.

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We have heard some complaints in the past from a class of commercial travellers about the accommodation supplied them in local option municipalities, but it seems they recognize the fact that poor accommodation is not confined to local option places, as complaints have recently been made to the License Department regarding a Grand Valley hotel, and an official has been up investigating. Grand Valley is not under local option. Not very long ago a Markdale hotel was cut off on account of complaints being made and Markdale was not under local option. There are frequent prosecutions of blind piggers in Toronto and elsewhere. Thus the old slogans are being discredited and the claim that local option creates criminals and promotes crime is about exploded.

Jilted

The marriage of Mr. Caven and Miss Lee announced in last week's paper had a touch of romance or excitement about it somewhat different from the ordinary case. The young people live in Amaranth, not far from Shelburne, and must be old acquantances. On Thursday evening the young lady told her parents she was going to a dance, but would be home in time to do her usual work. But Friday morning, noon, and evening came before she arrived home and then to tell the family she had been married to Mr. Caven. Her husband left her near the gate and drove off and disappeared for some time. But here is the surprising part. On Sunday two young men came to town making enquiries about the wedding, one of them being the brother the bride, and the other a young man from Primrose, to whom Miss Lee was to have married this week, the invitations for the wedding having been issued. The girl it is stated would give no reason for her action, except that she had been married. The bride's brother seemed completely cut up over the affair, but the jilted lover seemed to take the matter more calmly, and whatever his feelings, gave little evidence of them.—Grand Valley Star.

Rev. Robert McCallum of Waldemar has been called to the joint charges of Everett, Mansfield and Rosemont.

An Ottawa man was drawn into a stonecrusher and killed.

Engineer Coming In Near Furture

A few weeks ago The Advance announced that the Hydro-Electric Commission had taken over the Eugenia power, but the Toronto papers stated that there was nothing in it. We now supply the confirmation of our announcement in a letter from the acting chief engineer of the Commission, J. J. Gale.

Some two weeks ago a petition from this village and Ceylon, containing about 100 signatures, was forwarded the Commission praying them to go ahead with the development here, as we were at a great disadvantage in having no light. On Friday last the following acknowledgement was received, and will be read with much pleasure:

Mr. W. H. Thurston, Village Clerk, Flesherton, Ont:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of Nov. 22nd, enclosing petitions addressed to the Hon. Adam Beck, has been referred to this department for attention. In reply we wish you would advise those interested that we hope to have an engineer in the district to make the preliminary survey within the very near future. Yours truly,

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

J. J. GALE, Acting Chief Engineer.

What might have been a more serious accident occurred on Saturday last. Mr. Russell Bell and Jake Courtney were working around a gasoline engine, when Mr. Bell, never thinking of the danger, lighted a match to look into the cylinder, dropping the match into it. An explosion instantly followed and Mr. Bell's face and hands were badly burned, also one side of Mr. Courtney's face. No serious harm was done to the engine. New Lowell cor. Stayner Sun.

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Knitted Silk Neckwear ..... 25c to $1.75
Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts ..... 75c to $2.50
Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen ..... 25c to 50c
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Napkins 85c to $3.75
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Handkerchiefs & Neckwear

Fancy Emb. Handkerchiefs 5c to ..... 35c.
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Gents' Neck Ties 25c to 50c
Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars and Belts 25c to ..... 75c.

Fancy Slippers

Childs' 25c to ..... 45c.
Misses' 25c to 75c
Women's 50c to $1.75
Men's 60c to $1.75

Hand Bags 50c to $7.50
Fancy Jewel Cases 40 to $2.50
Collar Pins 10c to 35c per pair.