

FATHER AND SON NIGHT

Navy Family

When the three Caie brothers of Brantford get together it is quite a naval occasion. Douglas, the youngest, is a trumpeter in the Admiral Nelles Sea Cadet Corps. Jack Jr. is an able seaman in Her Majesty's submarine Ambush, on loan from the R.N., and is one of the R.C.N. seamen serving in her for experience. Donald, the third brother, is an able seaman who has served in H.M.C.S. Algonquin, and other R.C.N. ships during his three years in the navy.

Views Russian Seapower With Alarm

Warning that there has never been a time in living memory when the position of the Navy, as regards its responsibilities, was more precarious, a bluff, weather-beaten old seadog who started his service with the Royal Navy before the turn of the century, Admiral Lord Chatfield, now 81, issued solemn warning of the sea danger signals flying in the world today.

"The people of this country view with alarm a great military nation like Russia, without any maritime re-

Sea Cadet Officer Writes Parents of Sea Cadets

"My Division is made up of boys between the ages of 12 and 14. These boys are proving to be well-mannered, intelligent and with a quick response to discipline. The interest being shown by the boys makes it a pleasure to teach them. Some of the subjects being taught are Squad Drill; Seamanship; Signalling and Good Sportsmanship. This is being done to encourage the fellows to have pride in themselves and to be self-reliant. This in turn helps make a good Sea Cadet Corps. Any ideas or criticism from the parents would be greatly welcomed. We also extend an invitation to all parents to visit our Sea Cadet barracks on Drill Night and see what is being done for the boys. In closing I think we have a group of boys we can all be proud of.

Yours truly,
Sub. Lieut."

sponsibilities of her own, building a big navy, including surface vessels of great size, power and speed. I warn you with all my experience that our position is dangerous on the seas," said Admiral Lord Chatfield.

Win C. M. Mutch Challenge Trophy For Swimming Championship

Winner of the C. M. Mutch Challenge Trophy, emblematic of the national sea cadet swimming championship of Canada, was Westmount Corps of Sydney, N.S. St. George Corps of Lakefield, Ont., were the runners-up and Revenge Corps of Penticton, B.C. placed third.

Total of points compiled by the Nova Scotian Sea Cadets in the six compulsory events came to 557 out of the possible 600. The Lakefield Corps made 518 to earn second place and Penticton scored 485.

Current Events

May is the month for many annual inspections, but other important events of the month include the dedication of new ship's quarters at Peterboro on May 6th with Lakefield Sea Cadets as well as Belleville, Trenton, Port Hope and Oshawa Corps represented.

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Battle of Atlantic Commemoration and Empire Youth Sunday, May 13th, widely observed throughout the province.

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Navy League Scholarships should be kept in mind these days for Fall entry to University and College.

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Do you know that Asiatics visited Canada long before Columbus crossed the Atlantic? Miners tunnelling underground at Cassiar, B.C. have found ancient Chinese coins dated about 2,000 B.C. and other old Asiatic relics. There is a legend that Kublai Khan's Jewish contingent were driven ashore on Canada by shipwreck. Words of Hebraic origin are found in every language west of the Rockies.

The Encircling Sea

For the sea lies all about us. The commerce of all lands must cross it. The very winds that move over the lands have been cradled on its broad expanse and seek ever to return to it. The continents themselves dissolve and pass to the sea, in grain after grain of eroded land. So the rains that rose from it return again in rivers. In its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life and receives in the end, after, it may be, many transmutations, the dead husks of that same life. For all at last return to the sea—to Oceanus, the ocean river, like the everflowing stream of time, the beginning and the end. —The Sea Around Us.



— Photo by Villy Svarre.

Knotty Business

New Navy League Sea Cadets Garry Stevenson and Alan Browne concentrate on some mighty knotty problems as they prepare for a display of their sealore.