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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Conservative Leader's Speech--
"Lay Your Proposals Be-
fore the People."

Immediate and Effective Aid Demanded

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The feature of
the debate on the first reading of
the Government Naval Service Bill
was Mr. R.L. Borden's great speech
Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the
Bill, that duty having been impos-
ed upon him somewhat unexpect-
edly by the sudden illness of Mr.
Brodeur. The Premier gave the
merest outline of the policy of the
Government, his speech containing
nothing in the way of exposition
or defense of his plan. The pro-
gramme to which the Government
has committed itself is this:

1.—It will procure eleven ships,
none of them large as warships go,
but all of them of the most expen-
sive of their sort. Four of them
will be fast cruisers of about 4,800
tons displacement, of a type com-
monly known as the "Bristol", that
being the name of the first ship
of this class to be designed for the
British navy. One will be a
smaller fast cruiser, of about 3,300
tons, of the "Boadicea" type. Six
will be what are called "torpedo
boat destroyers", of what is called
the improved "river" class: a tor-
pedo boat destroyer is a very fast
vessel designed to fight with tor-
pedos, and given a very light ar-
mament of guns: a large number
of these vessels recently built for
the British Navy have been nam-
ed after rivers in the British Isles
and so are called the "river" class.
If we were to buy these ships in
England they would cost about
\$11,000,000; if we built them in Can-
ada the cost would be at least \$15-
900,000, and in addition no one can
tell when they will be ready, for
before we can build the ships we
must construct and equip the
dockyards, and that will be an en-
ormous and tedious labor. Thus
all that we are sure about in these
ships is that they will cost a lot
of money; we don't know when we
shall get them.

There is to be a naval force.
Part of it is to be a permanent
force. Part is to be a volunteer
force. Service in the permanent
force is to be for three years. The
officers for it are to be trained in
the naval college. Now, in the
Royal navy, the term of service is
much longer, and British naval of-
ficers hold that it takes six years
to make a seaman gunner, of the
efficiency demanded in the Brit-
ish navy. Thus our terms of ser-
vice are to be different from those
of the British navy; they are to be
shorter than those which the Brit-
ish navy finds necessary; and our
officers are to be kept apart from
British naval officers. It is pro-
vided that if war breaks out, the
Canadian Government may if it
chooses, turn our naval service
over to the Admiralty for general
service in the British navy. If it
does so it must summon Parliam-
ent, if that body is prorogued,
within fifteen days. If it does not
feel like helping the Mother Coun-
try, it need not, and if it refuses
aid to Great Britain it is under no
obligation to summon Parliament.
The fact that the terms of service
are so unlike those of the Royal
navy will greatly lessen the value
of the Canadian naval service if
handed over to the Admiralty. If
we had officers trained under the
same traditions as British officers
and men enlisted on the same
terms and trained in the same
manner, the fleets would be inter-
changeable.

But the Government refuses to
do that, so that our ships if turned
over will be of the least possible
service. In any event, it will be
years before we have them. Com-
pare with the halting proposals,
at once slow, expensive and in-
efficient. Mr. Borden's words. At
the end of his speech, after a pow-
erful declaration of the duty rest-
ing upon Canada of playing her
own part in the hour of trial, he
went on to say:

"I say to my right hon. friend,
the Prime Minister, so far as my
words have any weight with him,
"Go on with your naval service.
Proceed cautiously and surely."

"Lay your proposals before the
people and give them if necessary
opportunities to be heard, but do
not forget that we are confronted
with an emergency that may rend
this empire asunder before the pro-
posed service is worthy of the
name. In the face of such a sit-
uation immediate, vigorous, earn-
est action is necessary. We have
no Dreadnaught ready; we have
no fleet unit at hand. But we have
the resources and I trust the pat-
riotism to provide a fleet unit or
at least a Dreadnaught without
one moment's unnecessary delay.
Or, in my opinion this would be
the better course; we can place the
equivalent in cash at the disposal
of the Admiralty to be used for
naval defense under such condi-
tions as we may prescribe. In tak-
ing this course, we will fulfil not
only in the letter, but in the spirit
as well, the resolution of last
March, and what is infinitely more
important, we will discharge a
great patriotic duty to our country
and to the whole empire."

Have you a weak throat? If so,
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Agricultural society was held
on Thursday afternoon of last
week. There was a very repre-
sentative gathering present, and
much interest was manifested in
arranging matters for the coming
year. The officers elected are as
follows: Pres., J.C. Adams; 1st V.
Pres., W. Groat; 2nd Vice Pres., J.
Rice; Directors, W. Ramage, W.J.
Eccles, Jas. Calder, P. Mutch, J. A.
Swanson, J. G. Rundall, H. Cowan,
H. Lamont, W. Allan. Hon. Direct-
ors, J. McIlvride, A. Aitken, J. A.
Ferguson, A. McCaw, Jas. Sim and
Henry Reid. Sec.-Treas., W. J.
Sharp. Auditors, T.J. Stevenson
and L. B. Nicholson. A committee
consisting of Messrs. Rice, Reid
and Sharp were chosen to confer
with Police Trustees regarding
matters pertaining to the Park. It
was also decided to memorialize
the provincial Government to in-
crease the grant to agricultural so-
cieties throughout the province
from \$70 to \$100. The date fixed
for our fall fair was Sept. 27th, but
as South Grey society has selected
the 26th and 27th, our fair will
probably be held on October 4th.
The spring fair will be held on Ap-
ril 19th, 1910.

Dr. Gun, coroner of Grey, em-
panned a jury to inquire into
the cause of the death of John Pe-
trew at Hanover last week. The
jury adjourned to meet at Hanover
on Friday of last week. They did
so, but nothing was done, hence
they will resume investigation in
Holstein on Friday of this week.
Crown Attorney Armstrong has
charge of the case.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton has secured
the buttermilk of the Egremont
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value at \$70 **\$55.00**
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lined Coats, **\$22.50**
reg. \$25, for..
- Men's Fur Collars, German Otter, Astrachan &c., reduced
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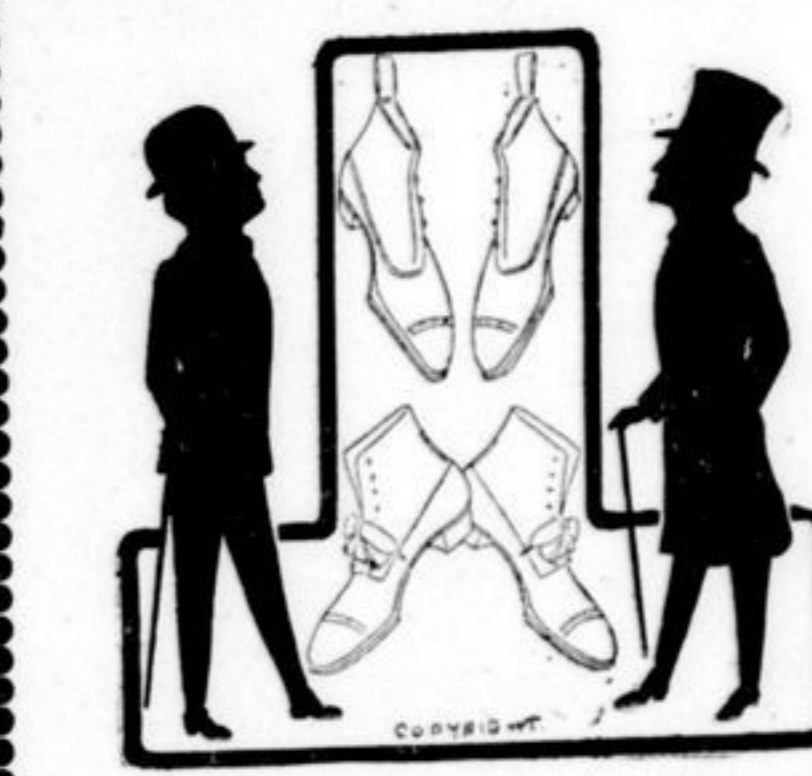
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