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TO NOW BEGIN

Formation of Canadian Navy.

TO FREEDOM OF STATE

MUST BE SUBORDINATED STRATEGY.

The Lines Suggested by Sir John Fisher to Be Followed—There Will Be An Increase of Dock Facilities—Canada Stands As a Nation and Not a Colony.

London, Aug. 18.—A lengthy statement is published, giving the general lines of the scheme of Canadian naval defence. According to this, the formation of the nucleus of a Canadian navy will be begun immediately on the lines suggested by Sir John Fisher, in 1907.

"Canadian ambition," the statement declares, "would not be satisfied by a mere contribution of money. Canada wants her own navy. On this point the supreme consideration is constitutional freedom of the state, and to this, questions of strategy, no matter how important, must be subordinated."

Respecting the details of the disposition of the ships, etc., these are not yet revealed, but it is obvious that Canada would not be fulfilling her own undertakings if she placed all her eggs in one basket. She has two oceans to consider, and work will begin practically simultaneously on both coasts.

The scheme also includes an increase in the dock facilities, which will be limited to Halifax, Esquimaux and Prince Rupert. Possibly Quebec, and Montreal also have been considered. The very best feeling has been displayed on both sides at the conference, a perfect understanding existing between the imperial and dominion authorities.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, presented the bill to amend the colonial defence act of 1895, and also a bill to make better provision respecting naval establishments in the British possessions. Both were read a first time.

MONTEAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Paid For Various Products.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—There is a decided improvement in the tone of the cheese market this week, and prices are tending upward steadily, with every prospect of country markets, this week, ruling at from 3c. to 3 1/2c. per lb. higher than they did last week. The advance is due almost entirely to the improvement in the demand from Great Britain, which is generally looked for at this season of the year when the first of the August cheese are offered for sale. There is a disposition on the part of the British importers to leave July cheese usually as far as possible, and there is usually very little speculative trading in this month's make, unless the price happens to be very low, but with the advent of the first of the August cheese there is usually a rush to buy, and prices are usually higher than they were last week. History is only repeating itself this year, and so long as the advance is not overdue we may look for good markets with prices tending upwards.

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The make of cheese is keeping up well, the figures of receipts for last week amounting to 88,786 boxes, as compared with 75,306 boxes for the corresponding week last year. This brings the total up-to-date to 1,047,471 boxes, as compared with 1,012,658 boxes last year. The increase over last year has developed during the past few weeks, and if the present rate of increase is maintained we will have an increased output this year of

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 1.35 p.m., Thursday.
Steamer America to Thousand Island Park, 2.30 p.m., Thursday.

TUMBLERS!

We have all kinds, every shape and size. A special line, good for jelly.

25c. A DOZEN

Also all kinds of covered jelly tumblers and the

"GEM SELF-SEALER"

Robertson Bros.

over 100,000 boxes, which will mean an extra million dollars in the pockets of the farmers of Canada.

The shipments of cheese last week were very heavy, aggregating 88,000 boxes, as compared with 65,000 boxes last year, making a total of 1,047,471 boxes last year. The heavier shipments this year are coupled with the smaller stocks in Montreal, and the small increase in the make up-to-date, have all tended to keep our markets very steady with very little fluctuation in prices.

The market for butter has improved during the past week, and prices all around have advanced 3c. per lb., due to increased interest on the part of the local trade, and more enquiry for export. There was a fairly heavy shipment of butter last week, something like 5,400 boxes, and as there is a good demand for refrigerator space this week, we are likely to have another good shipment. Prices in the country have been advanced this week, and the markets are ruling all the way from 21c. to 22c., according to section. On the market here sales have been made for 22c. to 22 1/2c. for finest townships, with ordinary finest at 22c. per lb.

LIVELY RIOTING.

London, Aug. 18.—News has just reached London of lively rioting at Lurgan near Portadown, Ireland, Sunday and late Monday night. The trouble began when a Protestant flute band paraded in farewell to two members who were departing for the United States. Several thousand persons joined in the parade. When they reached North street, the nationalist centre, stones began to fly. The constabulary were summoned and made a series of charges on the mob. Many persons were injured and business places were wrecked.

NEW TELESCOPE FOR ARMY.

To See Enemy While Invisible to Them.

Wakfield, Mass., Aug. 18.—After years of patient experimenting and improvement, in the course of which his ideas have been at times used to ridicule, Hans Lippert, of this town, has just had the satisfaction of having his "pan angle" telescope adopted by the war department of the United States.

ROCHESTER MYSTERY

IT IS LIKELY IT MAY NEVER BE SOLVED.

Investigation Fails to Reveal Much of Value to the County Authorities.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Among those who were examined at the session of the inquest into the murder of Anna Schumacher, was Rev. Dr. James Joseph Hartley, pro-rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, the principal religious officer at the seminary. Because of his being vacationing, he said, there were but few students at the seminary. He had had the high character of the students and the strictness of the discipline at the seminary. He especially spoke of the Filipino students at the seminary, who were of those who were educated in the Philippines, and who were of distinguished families.

Mrs. Theresa Schiel, who was at the cemetery the day Anna Schumacher was murdered and spoke to her, told of having been addressed by a man at the cemetery that day, but this man will not be brought into the case until he is given a chance to tell his own story. What he has to say is not regarded as necessarily incriminating.

The inquest is not believed to have added much of value to the information possessed by the county authorities. The arrest and examination of suspects in and about the county goes on, but none has yet been closely connected with the crime.

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TO BE EXPOSED

Expert Perjurers to Be Rounded Up.

BLIND CORPORATIONS

COMPANY HAS HEADQUARTERS IN MONTREAL.

Accidents Were Faked—C. P. R. Secret Service Men Say They Have Unearthed Huge Conspiracy.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—It became known here that the secret service department of the C.P.R., under the direction of Mr. Dunlop, the claims agent, had unearthed a gigantic swindling system, by which it is claimed, large Canadian corporations have been systematically held for years. Immediate action will be taken by the company to break up the organization, and some sensational developments are expected within the course of a few days.

The heads of the organization are said to be a number of wealthy business men, and their system is to employ people to fake up accidents and put in claims to large Canadian corporations, themselves getting a certain share of the profits, but the organization getting the biggest slice in royalties and lawyers.

Mr. Dunlop says that the organization has a regular staff of expert witnesses, who are sent from place to place throughout the country, giving evidence of fake accidents, and also employs a large number of dishonest doctors and lawyers, who swear to the effect of imaginary injuries.

The organization is said to have branches in all the larger cities of the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver, and has preyed upon the street railways and steam roads operating in these places, the operations all being directed from Montreal.

The investigation is simple in its construction, yet it is said, may revolutionize modern warfare. Because of reflecting cases so arranged at angles in a tube that persons or objects above or below and on all sides may be viewed from a place of concealment.

The device as constructed for use in warfare is arranged so that even disappearing guns or guns used in trenches and fired from any point invisible from the exterior the operator may ascertain the location of the enemy, target or other objective point without exposing himself.

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GOOD CANADIAN NOW.

Lived in States, But is Still a Canuck.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 18.—The board of conciliation appointed by the department of labor to inquire into conditions in connection with the wages paid and operations of the contractors and operators of the city work met here, Saturday. The city representatives objected to the presence of Mr. Jaxon, who they claimed was an American, but Mr. Jaxon, who was Louis Kiril's secretary during the rebellion of 1885 and left for the States shortly after the capture of the rebel leader, declared that, although twenty-two years on the other side, he was a Canadian and the objection was over-ruled.

A RESIDENT DEPARTS

ONE WHO WAS NOT WANTED IN GANANOQUE.

Magistrate Carroll Continues to Be Faced By Drunks—Gananoque People Give Performance at T. I. P.

Gananoque, Aug. 18.—In the police court, yesterday, the case against George Robbins, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, came up for hearing. He had left town to escape standing trial, but left a plea of guilty, and was fined ten dollars and costs of thirty days in jail.

A summons has been issued against F. McGivern, to appear, Saturday, before Magistrate Carroll, to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The case of Mrs. M. J. Bozic, King street, yesterday, the case against George Robbins, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, came up for hearing. He had left town to escape standing trial, but left a plea of guilty, and was fined ten dollars and costs of thirty days in jail.

Some fifty of the young people of Gananoque, in charge of Prof. Dolan, of New York, and assisted by talent from the A.C.A. camp at Sugar Island, went down to Thousand Island Park, last evening, on the island of New Island Wanderer, chartered for the purpose, by the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association, and Citizens' band, and gave a potpourri of operatic and musical comedy hits in the big auditorium at the Park. They were accompanied by a large party of excursionists to enjoy the outing and show. The return was made about midnight.

A number of the campers at Tremont Park are making arrangements for a big masquerade ball at one of the commodious cottages on the island in the near future.

A noticeable feature among the islands of this section is the island of Prof. Nichols, of Ithaca, N.Y., which has not as yet been opened up this season, it being the only one closed in this section.

Mrs. Davidine James G. Bates and granddaughter, Miss Lillian Bates, are holidaying with relatives at Jones Falls, Mrs. W. E. Meggs and Mrs. H. Griffin, Garden street, are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Mallorytown. Miss Stella Johnson, Stone street, is spending two weeks vacation at her home in Kingston. Miss Walton, Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Matthews at Tremont Park. Parker Orser, Garden street, is the guest of Brockville relatives.

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NO PLACE TO REST.

Big Colored Pugilist Turned Down at Hotels.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 18.—"Jack" Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, who arrived in this city, yesterday afternoon, applied at the local police station at an early hour, this morning, for assistance in obtaining a place to sleep. After a long wait, he was told that the colored population of Salt Lake acted as a host, where, if he said, rooms had been engaged for himself and wife. He was informed that the hotel he did not enter to colored trade, and after vainly seeking accommodation elsewhere he made an appeal at the police headquarters, but was told that department could not interest itself in the matter.

APPOINTMENT PLEASURES.

Will Enter Upon Duties When Commission Arrives.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 18.—W. G. Moore, whose appointment as supervisor of the federal census for St. Lawrence, Franklin, Essex and Clinton counties, is announced, will enter upon his duties as soon as he receives his commission from the president.

The salary will be \$1,500 per year and \$1 for every 1,000 persons enumerated. Mr. Moore's appointment is exceptionally popular here and gives great satisfaction to all who know him. He will probably establish his headquarters in Ogdensburg, but the work of the enumerators will not begin until April 15th, 1910.

What "Posties" Say.

The "Posties" say the final game of ball of the series between the Printers and "Posties" will take place at the cricket field a week from Friday. Each team have won a game, so this will be the deciding game.

The fine residence of E. M. Young, Picton, was damaged by lightning on Sunday.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

There is a rush to Otter township, where rich finds of silver are reported. The four protecting powers will haul down the Greek flag at Canca, Crete.

Three Port Arthur dealers have been summoned on charges of diluting milk.

There will be a bye-election to fill the seat for Ottawa now held by the premier.

Two severe earthquake shocks were experienced at Acapulco, Mexico, on Tuesday.

Provincial government analysts will report on "temperance beer" seized in Cobalt.

Imports into Canada for July show an increase of nearly seven and a half millions.

A scheme has been outlined for the formation of the nucleus of a Canadian navy.

At Quebec, the death is announced of Major P. G. Dugal, at the age of eighty years.

Basil Long, four years old, played with matches, and is in Chatham hospital badly burned.

H. J. Spencely, a well-known Ontario horseman, is dead at Regina. He owned fine hackneys.

Ephraim Hagdon, aged sixty-five, a farmer of Yorkshire, fell into a well while drawing water, and was drowned.

Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. Frank Oliver, will be back at the end of the week. They have both been in Europe.

At Lisbon, heavy earthquake shocks were felt on Tuesday, and the inhabitants are much alarmed in consequence.

Charles W. Dakin, Denver, Cal., has confessed to robbing the U.S. mint of gold and selling it in small lots to dealers.

Walter R. Nurse, assistant inspector of the library, has been appointed inspector, to succeed the late Mr. Leavitt.

Lord Strathcona is a passenger of the Cunard liner Mauretania, which sailed from Liverpool for New York last Saturday.

Beirlars bound and gagged Frank O'Malley, at Maple Park, Ill., blew open the post office safe, got \$250 and fled in an auto.

James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, is in St. John, N.B., and addressed the Canadian club last evening.

A despatch to the Central News, from Madrid, says that a leading anarchist, named Baro, was shot in Barcelona, on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the high court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be in Smith's Falls on August 26th and 27th.

Her rigging coming in contact with electric wires, the sailing yacht Vera owned by J. W. Murray, of Belleville, was considerably damaged by fire.

Disputes which threatened to interrupt operations of the G. T. P. and the Canadian News in Western Canada, have been satisfactorily arranged.

CAUGHT LARGE SALMON.

Smith's Falls Resident Had Unique Experience.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 18.—Some fine catches of salmon have been made in Rideau Lake this season, but to G. F. McKinnis, proprietor of the Rideau Record, goes the honor of having caught the largest specimen taken from these waters in some time. While fishing on Saturday at the Narrows, a short distance from his cottage on Star Island, he landed one which weighed seventeen and one-half pounds. It measured thirty-six inches in length and twenty inches around the thickest part of the body.

SEEKING PEACE WITH MOORS.

Spain Said to Have Opened Negotiations.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The correspondent at Melilla, of L. Liberté, says in a despatch that he understands that Spain has opened peace negotiations with the Moors. Continuing, he says it is reported that Gen. Marina, not wishing to assume responsibility of the projected Spanish advance, has asked to be recalled on account of ill-health.

Was Badly Smitten.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Edward Kilmurry, a farm hand, was fined \$5 by Recorder Waterman and ordered to get out of town. Kilmurry was arrested on complaint of one of the young ladies employed in the telephone office, who became annoyed by his persistent attentions. He was in the habit of following her about and, she says, threatened her. He was arrested when found loitering near the young lady's boarding place, and was charged with disorderly conduct. The police say Kilmurry was so badly smitten that he could not bear to give up the object of his attentions.

California Crops Good.

California, Aug. 16.—Mrs. E. Baxter, ill for some time, is able to be around again. George Hutchings, spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchings, has returned to his school near North Bay. The grain crop looks well in these parts and the farmers are expecting a good harvest. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and granddaughter, Lillian, at R. F. Jackson's; Miss Berenice Gamble at H. Baxter's; Miss Hamilton at F. Freeman's.

Coal Will Go Up.

The local coal dealers have received notice from the shippers across the border that coal will increase in price in another month, on account of conditions over there, and in Nova Scotia. Hard coal now selling at \$6.75 will be \$7. It would be well for the people to take heed and put in their coal before the price increases.

To Build Deputy's Residence.

The excavation for the new residence for Deputy Warden O'Leary, on prison property, will be commenced this week. The land was surveyed and marked out on Tuesday. The house will be built facing King street, on the lot near the Prison road.

SUBJECT TO A TAX

ARE MANY OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER YACHTS.

Provision of New Tariff Law Aimed at Foreign-Made Boats Will Be Felt By Owners of Crafts Now in Commission.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Many a yachtsman and motor boat owner at the Thousand Islands is very much interested in a certain section of the new tariff law, aimed at owners of foreign-made boats. Owners of such yachts as the Corona, owned by Mr. McLaughlin, the steel magnate, who summers here, will be called upon to put up a pretty penny all because of the provision taxing boats that come from other countries. The Corona, the biggest yacht on the river, is the output of the Clyde yards, Scotland. Several other of the familiar boats about the river were also made on the other side or in Canada.

Under the new law it is required that on September 1st there shall be levied and collected by the collector of customs a sum equivalent to a tonnage tax of \$7 per gross ton upon the use of every foreign built yacht, pleasure boat or vessel not used or intended to be used for trade, now or hereafter owned or chartered for more than six months by any citizen or citizen of the United States.

It is provided as an alternative to an annual tax, that the owners may pay a duty of thirty-five per cent. ad valorem and secure an American registry exempting the vessel from further taxation.

Heretofore foreign built yachts arrived in the United States for the first time have been subjected to a tonnage tax of \$1 a net ton, or of subsequent entries from a foreign port of only fifty cents a ton.

The big New York yachts, known by name at least to the yachtsmen of these waters, will cost their owners a considerable sum, the figures being computed as follows:

James Gordon Bennett's Lijistrata, \$13,294; W. K. Vanderbilt's Valiant, \$12,761; Robert Goetz's Marguerite, \$12,469; Mrs. Robert Goetz's Norma, \$12,178; Frederick Vanderbilt's Warrior, \$7,679.

Trimming The Trees.

The tree trimmers are busy this week in different parts of the city. After the heavy wind and rain storm many branches fell across the electric light and telephone wires and these have to be removed.

For A Cheap Trip.

Take the steamer America for Thousand Island Park and return, 2.30 p.m., Thursday, Fare 35c.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. (U. S. and J. Moderates to fresh north to northwest winds, a few showers at first then fair. Thursday fine with about the same temperature.

Steacy's

Final Sale

Ladies' Wash Suits

Every garment we offer at this store is of this year's buying. Up-to-Date, stylish good fitting suits, well made of the best washing fabrics. We offer them in colors, Cadet Blue, Tan, Navy and Pink.

We are anxious to clear out this lot and to do it quickly. We've cut the price in two.

You Can Buy

\$ 6 Suits for \$3
8 " " 4
10 " " 5

Don't miss this sale. It's an opportunity you cannot afford to lose.

Up-to-Date Wash Suits

—AT— HALF PRICE

Steacy's

MARRIED.

MILLER—STAMP.—In St. George's Cathedral, on Aug. 16th, 1909, by Canon Starr, Ada Sarah Stamp, to John Miller, both of Kingston.

DIED.

EARLY.—At the Church Home, Toronto, Aug. 7th, 1909, Mrs. Early, widow of the late W. T. Early. Funeral took place, Tuesday, Aug. 10th, to St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

MADDEN.—At Toronto, Aug. 17th, 1909, James W. Madden, formerly of Nanapanee and Kingston, brother-in-law of the Misses McMillan, Johnson St., this city.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker.

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Is particularly adapted for this delicious drink. Price 35c. per pound.

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TAKE NOTICE

2 Bideboards, 2 Bureaus, 2 Mirrors Frames in Mahogany, also a lot of other Antique goods. Will dispose of very cheap for cash. at TURK'S, Phone 705.

Sold Property. The house and lot owned by Mrs. W. H. Graham, Alfred street, has been sold to Mrs. Francis B. O'Reilly, Winnipeg. Mrs. O'Reilly will take up residence in the city shortly.

Mrs. Wallace Horton, formerly of Brockville, died in New York, last Thursday. The remains were buried at Oakland cemetery, Brockville. Deceased is survived by her second husband, three daughters and two sons. Jacob Minkner, Picton, had his back severely cut by being struck by a heavy rope, used to unload coal from the schooner Winnie Wing. Saskatchewan farmers are offering \$3 a day and board for harvesters.