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BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

British shipbuilding for the year 1902 shows an increased number of vessels but a decreased tonnage as compared with the two years immediately previous. The output for the year was 823 vessels with an aggregate of 1,451,995 tons. The greatest tonnage ever turned out of British shipyard, in a single year was 1,671,798 tons in 1901. In the eleven years 1892 to 1902 inclusive there were turned out by the British shipyard, 7,656 vessels aggregating 14,101,839 tons, being an average of 657 vessels of 1,262,000 tons yearly. Only in the year 1893 did the total fall below a million tons for the year.

We may form some idea of the extent of British shipbuilding in the years referred to by a comparison with the merchant navies of the world as they were in the year 1900. The 14 million tons built in British yards in eleven years exceeded the aggregate mercantile fleets of the United States, France, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Greece, as they were in the year 1900. But there are indications that the crest of the wave in British shipbuilding has been reached and that the production will not again be so large for some years to come. The outlook for the coming year is not rosy. A British shipbuilder points out that there is little demand for new cargo steamships and several vessels built to contract have recently been thrown on the builder's hands. One of these new steamships of 5,800 tons, was lately sold for \$155,000, a price for which she could not be duplicated.

And great changes are coming over the ship-building trade. The enormous production of iron and steel in the United States in recent years and the extension and increased activity of American shipyards clearly show that in the near future Britain is to have keen competition in shipbuilding on this side of the Atlantic. The shipping development of the two great English speaking countries affords an interesting contrast. In 1850 the R. public had become a serious rival of the Mother Country, the United States having a mercantile marine of 3,485,266 tons and the United Kingdom 4,223,982 tons. In 1880 the two countries were very nearly equal, Great Britain with 5,710,963 tons and the United States with 5,289,175 tons. Then came the great war of the rebellion from which it took more than forty years for the Republic to recover. It was not until the year 1900 that her tonnage was equal in amount to what she had in 1880. British tonnage had in the meantime nearly trebled. Present prospects are, however that United States ship building will increase very rapidly in the near future and that the merchant navies of the two countries will gradually approach each other in aggregate tonnage, notwithstanding Britain's present lead.

THE DOMINION AND PROVINCES.

The telegraphic despatches to the leading Island newspapers with regard to the readjustment of financial relations between the Provinces and the Dominion as proposed by the Conference of Premiers, were somewhat confused and misleading. At present each Province receives a grant for the support of its Government and Legislature, ranging from \$31,000 for Prince Edward Island up to \$80,000 for Ontario. They ask to have increased to \$100,000 for the least populous Province and by a graduated scale up to \$240,000 for any Province which has more than 1,500,000 population. In other words the grant for the purposes of local government and legislation would

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be made about three times as great as it is now.

As it now is each Province receives in per capita subsidy from the Dominion, an amount which for Ontario and Quebec is 80 cents per head upon their population as it was in 1931, and for the other Provinces 80 cents per head upon their actual population as shown by the census up to a population of 400,000 for each Province. What is now proposed is that all the Provinces shall receive subsidies of 80 cents per head upon their population as shown by the census. This would give the following increases for all the Provinces except P. E. Island as the result of the last census:—

PROVINCES.	INCREASE.
Ontario.....	\$620,464
Quebec.....	429,885
Nova Scotia.....	47,650
New Brunswick.....	7,885
Manitoba.....	81,550
British Columbia.....	61,998
P. E. Island.....

Total..... \$1,258,836

And if we add the additional grants proposed for the support of local Governments and Legislatures to the proposed increases in per capita subsidies the several Provinces would receive the following increases in the amounts now annually received from the Dominion:

Ontario.....	\$789,494
Quebec.....	599,988
Nova Scotia.....	177,679
New Brunswick.....	137,885
Manitoba.....	\$211,962
British Columbia.....	176,937
P. E. Island.....	66,000

Total..... \$2,159,892

Although not so extremely unfavorable to the Maritime section as was first reported in the despatches from Ottawa, we conclude that the new proposals are not equitable as between the east and west, for reasons which we shall hereafter give.

BOXER WILL DIE.

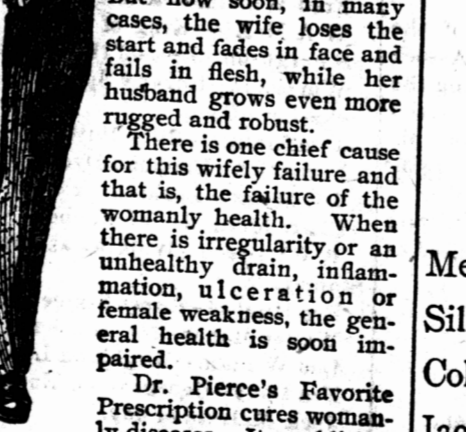
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The condition of Frank McConnell the boxer injured in a recent bout with "Spider" Walsh and whose skull is thought to be fractured, is so critical he may die at any hour, says a despatch to the Tribune from San Francisco. He appears to be in a stupor and scarcely answers to his name. At St. Mary's Hospital last night it was reported the boxer could not recover.

CLOSE UP THE CHANNEL.

St. JOHN, Jan. 23.—Steps are being taken towards having the Negrotown break water, which extends towards Partridge Island from the Carleton side of the St. John Harbor extend to the island, closing up what is called the western channel. This is a Dominion Government work.

GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The steamer reported ashore at Abernethy Point, Isle Anglesy, is the Bohlde Russ. She is a German vessel and was bound from Liverpool for Cardiff. All her crew were landed in safety.



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Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon on

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1903

From any person or persons willing to contract for the repairing of the above mentioned bridges according to specifications to be seen at the residence of Kenneth McKay, Esq., Road Inspector and at this office. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender.

Separate tenders are required for each bridge, to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked Tender for Mill Valley Bridge, Tender for Clark's Mill Bridge and Tender for Wright's Mill Bridge.

J. B. McMillan,
Sec'y Public Works.

TENDERS

East Lake, Black Pond and Molais Bridges.
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From any person or persons willing to contract for the repairing of the following bridges, viz: "East Lake" according to specifications to be seen at the residence of Laurence R. McDonald, Esq., East Point; "Black Pond" Bridge specifications to be seen at the residence of Alex. Robertson, Esq., Red Point; "Molais Bridge" specifications to be seen at the residence of Paul McPhee, Charwood; and "East Lake" specifications to be seen at the residence of William H. McMillan, Esq., East Lake.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender.

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