

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE BY SEA.

The Imperial Maritime League, whose head office is in London, is vigorously urging upon Premier Asquith the borrowing of one hundred million pounds to be expended in strengthening the British navy.

The honorary secretaries in their letter to the press set forth some statements which not all of our readers may be prepared to accept. One of these is that "the naval supremacy of the British Empire, upon which the position of each of the great Dominions depends, must pass within five years' time, with the passing of our pre-Dreadnought armoured ships, unless a great ship-building effort be speedily begun and resolutely maintained."

It is further stated that to raise the vast sum required by additional taxation is not at this moment within the scope of practical politics in Great Britain. Therefore the only alternative is a great loan. What is or is not practicable to do in the United Kingdom without a great loan is a question we do not feel prepared to pronounce upon.

Again, the League sets forth that "in the federal union of the Self-governing States inheres the hope of future victory in the international competition of the world." As to this there exists a contrariety of opinions. In the overseas Dominions there will probably be found an entire willingness for the three Kingdoms now united in legislative union to change their existing system to a federal union if they choose to do so.

With these reservations, all will be

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.

To the average citizen the civic lighting system is a very misty one. The discussion is so mixed up with volts, amperes and kilowatts, tungsten and carbon filaments, candle-power and civic pull that he gets confused. If he seeks for information or is offered it from experts, he finds it necessary first to ascertain, if he can, what may be the relations of his expert adviser to the Light and Power Company.

Then there is the Company itself, composed of good citizens, who have invested their money in this enterprise and who have greatly improved the lighting from what it formerly was. No one would wish to injure the Company, much less to put it out of business. But there is a prevalent impression that the Company is capitalized considerably above the valuation of its plant; that the users of light are expected to pay in the future, at least, a rate that will afford fair dividends on this capital, and that the price charged for gas is unreasonably high, in view of the fact that other cities much farther from the coal supply enjoy gas-lighting at 80 cents to one dollar per thousand feet. Of course, the larger quantity used in a big city must be taken into account.

Then there is the matter of the tungsten burner which has recently come in and which is stated to give two or three times as much light from the same power expended in the power house as the old carbon lamp would give. But it is very ably argued that this tends to reduce the revenues of the Company, while all the expenses of maintaining and operating the system, etc. remain the same as before, excepting only the cost of coal. There seems to be a good deal of force in this contention. And down to a comparatively recent date the shareholders were not in receipt of paying dividends on the money actually invested.

Then there is the question of a civic plant. Probably had we begun with this a quarter of a century ago, and had the best possible management and no mistakes made, the City

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glad to learn that a strong determination exists in the United Kingdom to maintain the supremacy of the seas at any cost. And five hundred millions of dollars, being but one half the cost of the Boer war, is not too much to pay for that object if it cannot be otherwise achieved. If Britain's naval supremacy should fall into question so that a war should result in order to maintain it against a powerful rival, even if a British victory should result, the cost would probably be several times as much as the loan which is now proposed to ensure absolute security. The cost of defeat in such a trial of strength would be immeasurable.

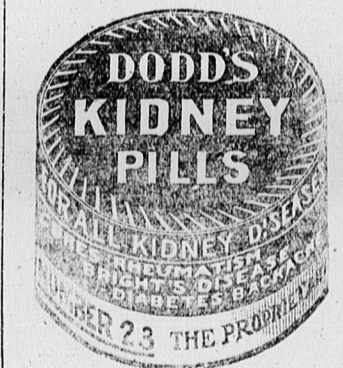
The memorial to the Prime Minister, a copy of which is before us, is signed by a host of influential names including no fewer than twelve admirals and forty-six army officers of the rank of major general and upwards. And this is only a supplementary list. The Prime Minister is reminded in the memorial that the list of army and navy officers of flag and general rank who have signed it now numbers no less than 468—truly an imposing array. Doubtless these high officers have an intelligent idea of the requirements for safety and defence and are patriotically impressed with the importance of adequate preparation.

On the other hand they are probably less impressed than other citizens are with the burden of growing taxation. To the soldier the earth is "a place for a battle," while to the ordinary peaceful citizen it is a place in which he must maintain a pretty hard struggle to supply himself with the necessities and comforts of life. These differing or opposed points of view account no doubt for the fact that the memorial referred to above appears to bear the signatures of few persons outside of those employed in the army or the navy.

would have been better off. But civic investments in lighting plants, if sometimes successful and economical, have not always proved to be so. An all-round view of the situation would seem to call for caution in awarding a new contract or extending the existing one. There should be perfect frankness both on the side of the Company, and the City Council in their exchange of views. No one wants to be unjust or unreasonable toward the Company. Most citizens are willing that a fair price shall be paid for good service, but all are desirous to avoid paying more than a fair price. As we have said, the matter is one calling for caution and deliberation.

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chance to show his mettle when the champions play in Montreal on Saturday, and while other changes are talked of, Snelling will probably be the only new face on the Ottawa team to face the M. A. A. squad on the Westmount field. Fred Chitick has a scheme to shift his back line, giving more speed behind the line, and at today's practice he will try this replacement of his players. The line will remain unchanged, but O'Neil may be played right half, Dave McCann going on to outside wing, Parnell Hickey may be dropped for this game, the big effort here to secure increased speed and a pair of wings that can hope to cope with Savage and Cameron, the great Montreal pair. Willis and Kahn of the seconds may be given a trial, the former having terrific punting ability, while Kahn is becoming stronger every game.

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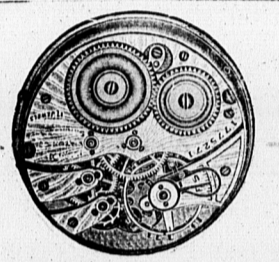
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