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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1908.

THE NAVAL RIVALS.

While King Edward and Emperor William have been kissing and hobnobbing, both Britain and Germany are building battleships and preparing for war against each other. For that is what it really means. Britain has so far maintained the "two power standard," which means a naval strength equal to that of any two powers which might combine against her. Germany is already stronger in naval equipment than any single power except Britain. But Germany is building at a rapid rate, and therefore Britain must build two ships to Germany's one in order to keep up the standard of safety which she has set. Britain built the Dreadnought, and other ships of her class. Germany's naval program calls for the building of at least fourteen battleships of the Dreadnought class.

Britain's response has been to create the St. Vincent class, of greater speed and heavier armaments than the Dreadnought, and has added thereto the largest, swiftest and most heavily armed cruisers the world has yet seen, such as the Indomitable, which recently raced across the Atlantic, bearing the Prince of Wales home from Canada, and the Invincible of the same type. But with Germany's extraordinary efforts the margin of safety for Britain is thought to be getting too narrow and the Admiralty is said to contemplating a new departure. This is to evolve at least one experimental battleship of greater size than any yet attempted, and as radically different from anything now afloat as was the original Dreadnought when it came into being.

The definite plans of the Admiralty are not known, but it would surprise no one, says the Brooklyn Eagle, if the new ship shall carry heavier guns than those with which the Dreadnoughts are armed,—13.5—inch instead of 12-inch guns. With a battery of ten 13.5 inch weapons this ship could discharge a broadside weighing 14,000 pounds, as against the 10,200 pounds possible to the most heavily armed ships mounting 12-inch guns. No armor yet made can withstand a 13.5 inch shell at ordinary battle range. Other innovations will be introduced, some of them as revolutionary as the guns. There is a hint of gas engines for motive power and the disappearance of the smoke funnels and the military masts Unless the King and the Kaiser have made or shall make a firm and abiding peace, which may Heaven grant, these tremendous war preparations will go on even in times of peace in the years to come.

All the world knows that peace is better than war, but even the Christian nations cannot trust each other, and they put their reliance on war preparations which too often evoke the spirit of war itself. Nominally peace exists among the great powers, but with vast military and naval establishments, and such rivalry in creating new navies, that peace carries with it the burdens of war, only without the destruction and slaughter. It is both appalling and pitiful that such conditions exist, but the rivalry goes on and the advocates of disarmment talk to deaf ears. Peace lovers deplore the present state of things but what patriotic Briton would consent to see his country placed at the mercy of Germany, possibly to be crushed and dismembered as was France in 1870 ?

TLE FOR THE ISLAND.

We have a letter from a good friend in the western part of the Island in which we are blamed for not putting the case fairly toward the Conservative party, in what we have recently said as to the attitude of the two parties toward the Tunnel and our winter service. Liberals sometimes complain for an opposite reason. We are glad to hear from our friends on both sides in this way. So far as we can learn these complaints balance each other somewhat evenly. At least we aim to treat both parties fairly, as to their merits and demerits and give a little wholesome medicine to each in its turn.

We have earnestly tried to hold the federal Government and the local Government to their duty in regard to such matters as our winter communication, our unfair freight rates and the insufficient provincial subsidy. The people place one party or the other in power and until the people make a change we conceive it to be our duty to deal with the party in power in a frank and friendly way, pointing out where they are doing wrong or acting unjustly or corruptly, but always with a view to remedy and improvement, and giving them credit where credit is due. It is not our duty as we understand it to conduct a campaign to turn one party out that the other may be brought in. We are not in the party fight at all, and would be glad if every member sent from the Island to Ottawa, or to our own Legislature were entirely free from party trammels and solely devoted to the public welfare.

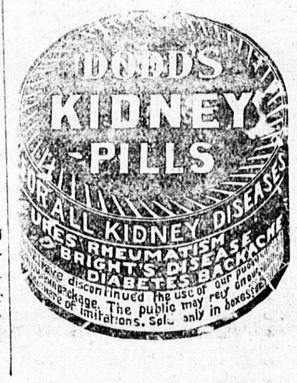
Party affiliations have always tended to weaken our influence at Ottawa. Our members who go there in Opposition are weaker to effect anything in our behalf than if they were honestly independent of party. Equally a member supporting the Government is weaker and less effective because he is a party man than he would otherwise be. He becomes a thick and thin supporter of the Government policy, it may be even when that policy is neglectful of, or injurious to Island interests. If it were not for party division our representatives could all work together in our behalf and unitedly they would be able to accomplish great things for us. The Guardian, for this reason takes neither side in the party fight. We stand for prohibition of the liquor traffic, for the Tunnel, for fair freight rates and for fair financial terms between the Province and the Dominion. And for these we shall stand whatever party the people may place in power.

It is gratifying to learn as the result of an investigation by the C.P.R. that the story of outrage upon a woman passenger during the riot on the recent harvest excursion is emphatically contradicted.

Mr. Emmerson's proposal that the Intercolonial shall take over the branch lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has resulted in the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition and prospects of these railways. The matter is of special importance to this Province because of the line from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Railway, so-called. It would be of real value to us to have this line made a part of the Government system.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has apparently chosen astutely in selecting Hon. Mr. Graham to accompany him on his Ontario tour. Mr. Graham is described by the Toronto News, which is not over friendly to the Government, as "possessing all the graces of a diplomat. The light of a pleasing candor shines from his eyes and irradiates the gloom of suspicion which hangs like a thick cloud over the treasury benches."

The revelations from the Colchester election are in line with those before disclosed in Brockville and West Huron, not so bad, perhaps, but more effective for present campaign purposes because more recent. Both parties need to be purged of corruption. If the party leaders would devote one half the effort toward this duty that they now give to exposing their opponents, things would be better.



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Changes to be made in Church services must be in not later than Friday at noon.

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