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THE FIRST ROUND.

The first round in the debate on the Naval Bill has been fought and the combatants are resting preparatory to resuming the fight to a finish after the holidays.

The round was a fierce one, bringing out the sparring qualities of the participants as perhaps no other debate in years has done. The opinions of the onlookers as to who had the best of the round are not specially illuminating, the friends of each party claiming that their heroes "have put it all over" their opponents and that theirs is the only policy that can save the Empire and place Canada on her feet as a responsible child of the Empire.

It is most regrettable that party passions have been aroused on the question as the debate, past and prospective, precludes the possibility of making the conclusion a unanimous and really Canadian one. The question will doubtless be settled one way or another. The proposed gift of three dreadnoughts will either be voted by parliament or the government will be compelled to appeal to the electorate. In either case the conclusion will be a party one and will be regarded rather as a party triumph than as a means of helping the Empire or placing Canada in her proper relation to the Empire.

Whatever the friends of either party may say about the debate, the manner of it or its conclusion, every right thinking Canadian who reviews the history of the question since its

inception will admit that there has been too much "card playing," too much cultivating of public opinion preparatory to launching the bill.

It will be remembered that during the visit of the Ministers to England last summer the press fairly screamed with the words "emergency" and "crisis," and bubbled over with acclamations of British authorities in anticipation of what Canada was going to do for the Empire in the hour of her great peril.

It will be remembered also that, immediately before the present bill was presented to Parliament, cabled despatches told of the munificent gift of twenty millions about to be given by the princes of India to the British government to build dreadnoughts for the Mediterranean. This story eventually turned out to be a fake without any foundation whatever except the reprehensible one of stimulating the "loyalty" of Canadians in order that they might the more readily acquiesce in a "gift" to the Empire.

These matters are now about to be fully aired in the remaining rounds of the "bout" and will add to the bitterness of the controversy.

The change of front with reference to "Canadian ships, built by Canadians, from Canadian material" will also require a good deal of explaining and it will not occasion much wonder throughout Canada if the whole question is submitted to the people before it is finally settled.

FOREWORD.

Realizing the importance of agriculture to the people of Prince Edward Island The Guardian has decided to devote a section of each Saturday edition, beginning with next Saturday, the 28th, to the discussion of purely agricultural topics. Arrangements have already been made with a number of prominent farmers and agriculturists for articles to appear from time to time in this section. Each subject will be treated in its relation to Prince Edward Island conditions and the aim of the whole undertaking will be to educate and interest and, at the same time, to boost Prince Edward Island.

Suggestions, comments, questions, &c., on farm life, stock and kindred subjects are solicited as is also the co-operation of farmers in making this department a success and a benefit to the whole province.

In Saturday's issue we shall have a variety of contributions from leading agriculturists and hope to extend the scope and usefulness of this section as time and opportunity will permit.

A GOOD NAME.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," says a

proverb as ancient as the days of Solomon. The unsophisticated people of those good old days, it would appear, made deliberate choice between riches and a good name.

In these practical days of ours we use a good name as our stock in trade, as a means whereby we may accumulate riches. Many value the good name for what it really is, an index of unsullied honor, and would spurn the idea of acquiring wealth at the expense of that virtue. But, apart from the character behind the good name, apart from the virtues which it reflects, the act stands that business today must be founded upon a reputation for honor and honesty, whatever there may be behind the reputation; otherwise the business will be a failure.

"Honesty is the best policy," it is the only policy upon which successful business can be based, but it does not necessarily follow that he who acts upon this principle is an honest man. The veriest scoundrel is compelled to act honestly, to give measure, for measure, in order to do business successfully. Those who have tried to do otherwise have been starved out of business. A good name then is an absolute necessity in any honorable business.

And a good name includes more than mere honesty. It means ungrudging kindness, readiness to lend a helping hand, even if an empty one, a cheerful disposition and ever the kindly word. With such a man all love to do business and such a name is a greater asset than unlimited capital.

At this season of the year, when the Christmas spirit is in the air and everybody is on his "jes before Christmas" behavior the wheels of trade run more smoothly, dispositions are sweetened and the world generally is given a fresh start. This is what makes the Christmas season one of life's resting places, where, from the pervading good cheer, weary men and women receive a fresh start and are the better prepared to resume life's burdens.

Let us learn from the Christmas season, then, what it is that constitutes the good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches.

NOTES

The Dominion representatives are enjoying their holiday and incidentally endeavoring to find out what the Canadian electors are thinking about the Naval Policy. The guess will be a difficult one but it will be safe guessing that, among the regular politicians, the views of the respective leaders as to the best method of saving the Empire will be accepted by their respective followers as the only reliable one. This is one of the mysteries in our political life.

No one has yet risen to explain the origin of the fake story about the

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outburst of loyalty which prompted the princes of India to offer twenty million pounds—or was it twenty millions dollars—to the British Government to help it build dreadnoughts. There is a widespread opinion that this fake was designed to stimulate the loyalty of Canadians preparatory to their being filled upon to make a contribution to the British Navy.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Sir:—The attention of the Executive of the P. E. I. Auxiliary Bible Society has been called to the fact that some parties purporting to represent the Bible Society have been selling publications other than the Society's works throughout the province. Some persons have purchased the books, thinking that said books were publications of the Bible Society. The Executive do, by this letter, inform the public that W. B. Snow, their colporteur, is the only person who is authorized by them to sell any publications, and further that the only book offered by them to the public is the complete copy of the Scriptures or portions thereof.

J. D. SEAMAN, Secretary, P.E.I. Auxiliary Bible Society.

NEW PREMIER.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—In the new Japanese cabinet Count Taro Katsura is premier.

THE CURFEW.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Curfew bell has been amended by changing it so that from 10 to 16 is the age for boys and girls to be home at 9 o'clock.

CELEBRATION OF PEACE CENTENARY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The leading papers are to-day devoting much space to a discussion of the approaching celebration of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. This discussion follows on yesterday's meeting at which the first public step towards organizing the arrangements was taken. A touch of pathos was given to the gathering by the reading of a letter from the late United States Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, commending the movement to public sympathy.

Whole-hearted enthusiasm for the movement was shown by Earl Grey who in a notable speech spoke of the growth of the Dominion of Canada and of a good understanding between the United States which, he said, were marching along side by side with thousands of miles adjoining territory that has not a sentry, a gun, a fort, nor a symbol of menace or danger. "This Centenary," he said, "cannot fail to add to the good understanding of the whole English-speaking people."

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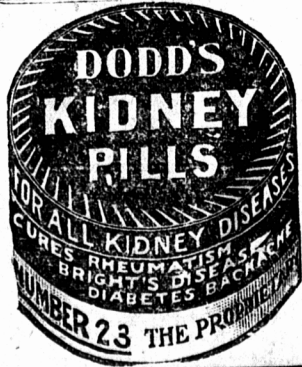
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