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CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

While no definite pronouncement on the Naval Policy is to be expected before the meeting of the Cabinet, after the return of Premier Borden from England, a great deal of interest and speculation are being aroused by the "sparing" now in progress between the two political parties and also by the cabled opinions from England.

If we were to swallow the despatches as they come to us, and as they are enlarged upon by the Conservative press, we would infer that a definite understanding has been arrived at between Premier Borden and the British Government. It is quite conceivable that Mr. Borden and his ministers have created a good impression in the Old Land, quite conceivable that they fully impressed their imperial brethren with the unflinching loyalty of Canadians and their readiness to co-operate with the Mother Country in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Empire.

In one of his latest official statements Mr. Borden is quoted as having said:—

"Among the most important objects of our visit was the desire to obtain information respecting the condition of naval defence affecting the Empire. The stress of the present session of parliament, now adjourned, and other unavoidable causes, prevented us from receiving full information in its final form, but we expect it to reach us very shortly after our return to Canada with no unnecessary delay. It will then be considered by the Canadian Cabinet."

All that has appeared in the press, then, concerning the "immediate danger" the "certainty of war with Germany," the imperative necessity of Canada "saving the Empire" by

immediate action has been empty vaunting on the part of the press. Mr. Borden does not yet know what the real opinion of the British Cabinet is on the situation and will not know until he returns to Canada.

In the meantime, while waiting for this "full information in its final form," the Canadian press is working up the popular imagination with scare-headed despatches from England about the German menace. The people of Quebec are being fed with anti-German guff and the necessity of standing by England against Germany, the hereditary enemy of France. The people are evidently being prepared to be told that a crisis is imminent in order that they may, when called upon to endorse the policy, whatever it may be, they will be sufficiently panic-stricken to swallow it whole.

Would it not be better to wait the full information, to be told the truth, whatever it may be, and then act upon it? Nothing but panic and immature action can result from any attempt to frighten the people into "loyalty" by unfounded appeals to national animosities and by pointing to a spectre where, as far as is now known, none exists.

If there is a crisis in the Anglo-German relations, the Canadian ministers do not know of it. We have Mr. Borden's word for this. If there is a desire for war between Germany and England it will be found to exist very largely among the manufacturers of war material and the builders of warships both in England and Germany.

Canada can at least afford to wait until the "full information in its final form" arrives after Mr. Borden's return. If the crisis was as acute as it has been represented to be he would have returned long ere this with the full information in his pocket.

STUDYING THE CROWD.

A favorite holiday pastime with many is studying the crowd. It is always interesting, often profitable, often amusing.

When the crowd is gathered together one of the conspicuous figures is the man who disapproves. The banding exuberantly, the management is faulty, the performances are nothing compared with what he had seen elsewhere. Now, if he were doing it, he would, &c., &c. He has carried his grudge since the last athletic meet and he will carry it with him to the next, and the people laugh at him. His trouble is that he is alone. He came to the meet to enjoy himself and he has failed.

Here, in this little group, is the boy who made his father and mother bring him to the show. They are both busy amusing him. "Look Bob-

by," announces the opening of each event, the introduction of every new feature. The boy is first amused, then bored. Later he howls and is carried away. He had every amusement known to the trade thrust upon him since childhood. His parents were created for the sole purpose of entertaining him. The purpose of their creation failed. He and they are disappointed.

Here is a little fellow who brought his mother to show her the sights. "Oh look mother." He was anxious that she should be pleased, she was pleased and he was happy.

The child, the maid, the man, the woman who joined the crowd for their own amusement, for their own pleasure, missed their quest. They went away unsatisfied, unhappy. They who came to give pleasure to others succeeded not only in making the others but themselves happy.

And this brings us to one point, at least, in the study of the crowd. Happiness is a by-product, seldom, perhaps never, a direct product. He who seeks it for himself, selfishly, is doomed to disappointment. It comes unsought, unlooked for along the path of duty when the good and the happiness of others is the quest.

NOTES.

There has been issued, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, a conspicuous poster calling the attention of potato growers to the importance of examining their crop to ascertain whether or not it is infected with "Potato Canker." The hanger shows in natural colors a potato plant the whole yield of which is affected by the disease. It also shows the appearance of individual tubers in which the canker has started to work. Growers who discover suspicious symptoms of the disease in their crop are requested to send affected specimens to the Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The poster is issued as Farmers' Circular No. 3, of the Division of Botany and is being distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

In a speech at Blenheim on July 27, Mr. Bonar Law, referring to the Home Rule bill, declared that "if the attempt be made under present conditions, I can imagine no length of resistance to which Ulster will go in which I shall not be ready to support them, and in which they will not be supported by the overwhelm-

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ing majority of the British people." He predicted that if the government attempted to carry Home Rule "they would succeed only in lighting the fires of civil war, which would shatter the Empire to its foundations." Commenting upon these expressions, The Toronto Globe observes:—"People in Britain are beginning to ask if there is one law for Tom Mann—who was sent to prison for inciting British troops not to shoot and kill strikers—and another for the Unionist leader, who directly encourages a civil war that may 'shatter the Empire to its foundations.'"

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STORM CAUSES DEATHS.

(Canadian Press.) PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—At least 22 are known to be dead and 11 others believed to have perished as the result of a terrific storm which swept Western and Northern Pennsylvania and Pan-Handle District of West Virginia and a section of East Ohio last night and early today.

The monetary loss cannot even be estimated at this time.

After 24 hours' period of excessively hot weather, the storm broke last evening. In addition to the extraordinary rain-fall, the electrical features were most spectacular. The storm of rain caused every stream to leave its banks. Within a short time water had washed away the railroad tracks in many places and sent tons of earth from surrounding hills, making all thoroughfares in the flood district impassable.

C. P. R. STATION BURNED.

(Canadian Press.) NORTH BAY, Ont., Sept. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway station at Cartier was totally destroyed by fire which started at 2 a.m. this morning and spread so quickly that the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

The family of the station agent and restaurant keeper escaped in the upper portion of the building.

(Canadian Press.) NORTH BAY, Ont., Sept. 3.—The coroner's inquest in view of C. P. R. wreck at Cartier opened at that town this morning and was adjourned until Wednesday without any evidence being taken.

BISHOP MOBBED.

(Canadian Press.) ROME Sept. 3.—Bishop Liviero of Citta, Di Costell, in giving confirmation yesterday observed in the Church a girl with short waist and short sleeves. He called on her to withdraw and attempted to eject her. Several young men took her part and the Bishop retired. In the evening a mob carried on a demonstration before the Episcopal Place, pelting the Bishop with vegetables.

RECEPTION FOR HON. R. L. BORDEN.

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—When Hon. R. L. Borden arrives he will be transferred from the Steamer Victorian to the Government steamer and on landing will be escorted to the city hall where civic address will be read by Mayor Drouin.

WONDERFUL CURE AT ST. ANNE'S.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Loretta McMahon of Thorold, Ont., 16 years old who was almost totally blind was completely cured at a pilgrimage to the shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupre. On Thursday while kneeling before the picture of Ste Anne and praying fervently the scene cleared and she can now read the finest print without glasses.

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ASKWITH AND LABOR

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