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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904. THE DEFENCE QUESTION.

Leaving out of account the ubiquitous Dunderon incident it is worth while for the Government and people of Canada to give some serious thought to the question of our national defence. We are so peacefully disposed ourselves, we may fondly hope that the era of universal peace is at hand. And yet there are wars and rumors of wars in the air. It might be worth while in our pondering of this question to give a little thought to what has recently occurred and what is now going on in the world. It may help us to escape the rebuke once given to a people whose national life was about to be extinguished, although they knew it not, that they could read the weather omens in the sky "but could not discern the signs of the times." Moreover, farmer or pleasure seeker think it worth while to forecast the direction of the wind and whether there shall be storm or sunshine on the morrow. Vastly more important it is that those entrusted with the national defence shall be able to read the signs in the political sky. Look back but ten years. Within that period Japan and China, our next neighbors across the Pacific Ocean, were at war. In that momentous struggle China suffered loss of territory and of prestige and was compelled to pay a heavy war indemnity to the victor, while Japan rose to rank with the naval and military powers of Europe. Japan was ready; China was unready. Later within the decade came the war between the United States and Spain. The latter was unready and lost her entire colonial possessions. Spain remains submerged. Still later came the war in South Africa. The British people were busy buying, selling, manufacturing, trading, and British statesmen were heedless, while the Boers bought and stored the best modern artillery, rifles and ammunition. We all know the result. The war that could easily have been prevented or stamped out at the beginning, had foresight been exercised, dragged on for three years, cost a billion of money, and had some other power intervened on their behalf as the Boers hoped, the British Empire would have probably been dismembered and her proud position among the nations forever lost. And now again it is our next neighbors

across the Pacific—Russia and Japan, this time—that are engaged in deadly struggle. Again the warning is traced in burning letters across the political sky, "Be Ready!" We know what has come of the preparedness of Japan, the unreadiness of Russia. True, Russia had a vast army and formidable navy. But the bulk of her army and two of her three fleets are unavailable because of distance. The Colossus of the North, like the image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream, has been smitten upon the feet, and has suffered five months of humiliation and disaster, his armies thrice beaten in the field, his available artillery half captured by his foes, his warships shut up in port or sent to the bottom of the sea and his eastern stronghold besieged. Such are some of the signs of the times. It has been said that Canada has but one power that she need fear—the peaceably disposed United States. Peaceably? Perhaps. We know what happened but the other day in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and in Panama. There are other flags flying there than those of ten years ago, and Britain also has colonies.

But it is not true that the United States is our only possible foe. France, Russia and Germany have powerful fleets and any one of them, or a combination of two or more, may yet challenge Britain's supremacy of the seas. Canada has defenceless ports and many thousands of miles of seaboard. What a shame that not one dollar of Canadian money has been paid to maintain the great navy to which in such an emergency we must look for defence! Our giant neighbor is rapidly building a great navy that soon will be only second to that of Britain; is fortifying his coasts and harbors; is increasing his garrisons and defences at our very doors. This savors more of offence than defence. Mexico—next neighbor to the States, at the south—thinks it worth while to maintain a standing army of 32,143 men and sundry ships of war. Britain, with herculean effort is adding scores of warships of all classes to her great navy in this present year of grace to maintain the "double standard" of fighting strength. These also are signs of the times. Are we wiser than the statesmen of Britain? St. John and Vancouver, terminals on two oceans of our continental railway, are defenceless. Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal are also at the mercy of any armed force that may choose to attack. We have a plenty of militia colonels, but only 40,000 rifles, and not ammunition enough for one day's fighting. Are we acting prudently? Have our statesmen rightly read the signs of the times?

ONE LUCKY TRIAL With Dods' Kidney Pills made Richard Quirk a New Man. FORTUNE HARBOR, Nfld., July 4th.—(Special).—Among the scores in this neighborhood who are living proofs that Dods' Kidney Pills will cure Kidney Disease of any stage is Mr. Richard Quirk who gives the following experience:—"After ten or twelve years of doctor's treatment I had made up my mind that my Lumbago and Kidney Disease was incurable. Then I thought I would try once more with Dods' Kidney Pills and to my great surprise I had not taken more than half a box when I found relief; eight boxes made me a new man."

Y. M. C. A. BRIGHTON CAMP NOTES. PROGRAM OF MEETINGS. Tuesday Evening, July 5th, Service at 8 p. m. Address, Chaplain Leo Williams; solo, Prof. Tanton. Wednesday Evening, July 6th, Address by E. T. Higgs, solo, Sergt. W. Collins. Thursday Evening, July 7th, Address, J. T. McKenzie; solo, George Moore. Friday Evening, July 8th, Mass Meeting. Several short addresses. Special music. All meetings commence at 8 p. m., except Sunday.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen,—Last November my child stuck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life. A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others. LOUIS GAGNIER.

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July 1: TS Bonavists, Fraser, Montreal; July 2: Stanley Mac, White, Port Hood; Mary Alice, Ferris, St. Peter's, C.B. July 1 old: S S Halifax, Ellis, Boston; S S Bonavists, Fraser, St. John's Nfld; L. Etolle, Walker, Pictou; Bessie Parker, Carter, Wallace. July 4, ar. Senorar, Lavender, New Richmond; Florence May, Paulie, Chatham, Polar Star, Parviz, Richi-

buckey Spring Bird, Burke, Pictou; Str. John A. MacDonald, Hyde, Pictou; Pictou, McInnis, Wallace. July 2, old: Dictator, Bonnell, Montagu; July 4, old: S S Wm. Athan, Butt, Pictou; Joseph McGill, Roberts, Sydney; S S Lunenburg, Burns, Pictou; Mary Alice, Torries, Sydney; Pictou, McInnis, Pictou.

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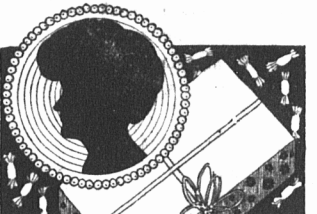
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RED POINT To-morrow

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