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GUN LAYERS TEST H.M.C.S. NIOBE

Results Obtained at a First Annual Test of 6 in and 12 pdr Guns for Which She Had Been Preparing Near This Port Some Time Ago

On Thursday and Friday of last week the first gunnery tests of the Niobe, the Flagship of the Canadian Navy, were fired. The event marks the completion of the first period of training the Niobe's crew and is one of the first events worthy of historic record in that connection.

The Niobe, which had been in the vicinity of this port for some weeks in preparation for the tests, left Charlottetown Tuesday morning, July 4th, and proceeded to the firing grounds. On that day the targets were moored and buoys were laid down for the ship to steam past. On Thursday the "Heavy Gun Layer's" test was fired and on Friday the "Light Gun Layer's" test.

On H. M. C. S. Niobe there are two classes of gun layers, second and third. The second class fires from the six inch guns, of which there are sixteen, and the third class fire from the ten twelve pounders.

The targets used for the heavy gun layering test are canvas on framework and are eight by ten feet. The heavy gun test is fired at 1460 yards range; while the light gun layer's test is fired at a distance of 1000 yards at a target six by eight feet. Four targets are put out for each test so that in the event of one target being shot away the gun layer can train on the next, and so on.

The ship, in the test, steams by the targets at an allotted speed. Each gunlayer is supposed to fire six rounds in a minute. If he does not succeed in doing this he forfeits them. The prize is awarded to the man who makes the highest percentage of hits per minute. For example, five hits in six rounds in forty seconds beats six hits in six rounds in fifty seconds, etc. Thus it will be seen that in speed in firing counts as well as accuracy in shooting, although the misses, while they don't hit the small target, would easily hit a ship.

On this occasion Lt. Stevens came from Ottawa to act as Chief Empire and take back the results, which were as follows:

SIX INCH, QUICK FIRING GUNS.				
Gun	Seconds in firing	Rounds	Direct Hits	Ricochet
A 1.....	52	6	1	0
A 2.....	53	6	3	1
A 3.....	48	6	5	0
A 4.....	44	6	4	0
B 1.....	52	6	6	0
B 2.....	49	6	4	0
B 3.....	47	6	4	0
B 4.....	60	5	4	0
X 1.....	52	6	5	0
X 2.....	54	6	3	0
X 3.....	54	6	5	1
X 4.....	53	6	5	0
Y 1.....	59	6	6	0
Y 2.....	60	4	2	0
Y 3.....	60	5	2	0
Y 4.....	41	6	5	0
Totals.....		92	65	3

Hits per gun per minute, 4.834.
Rounds per gun per minute, 6.619.
Weight of charge used, 131 pounds.
Best Shot—R. H. Blackwell, C. P. O. G. M.; 5 direct hits in 6 rounds in 41 seconds. On Y 4 gun.

TWELVE POUND GUNS.				
Starb'd gun	Seconds in firing	Rounds	Direct Hits	Ricochet
1.....	25	6	4	0
2.....	29	6	5	0
3.....	24	6	2	0
4.....	30	6	5	0
5.....	27	6	3	0
Port gun				
1.....	26	6	3	0
2.....	27	6	4	0
3.....	30	6	3	0
4.....	30	5	0	1
5.....	30	6	3	0
Totals.....		59	32	1

Weight of charge used, 2 lbs.
Best Shot—B. Wilson, A. B.; 5 shots in 6 rounds in 29 seconds, on 2 starboard gun.

The results are considered good for the short time the crews had to train, many of them having been out of the service from four to eight years previous to joining the Niobe. C. P. O. Blackwell, who led in the Heavy Gun Test, is well known among the riflemen in this city, having competed as one of H. M. C. S. Niobe's team against Charlottetown teams on two occasions. Mr. Blackwell is a crack shot and put on high scores at the range here. He has attained to the honor of being one of the Navy eight, and also of training the gun crew which five years ago established a new record in gun layering, which record up to the present remains unbroken.

After the test the Niobe proceeded to Murray Bay where all traces of the firing were removed and some painting and cleaning up was effected. After this the ship proceeded to Quebec.

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

QUEBEC, July 10.—In an interview Hon. L. P. Brodeur gave an explicit account of the work which had been accomplished at the recent Conference in London. "It was practical," said Mr. Brodeur, "as we dealt with questions which concerned not only Canada, but the whole of the Empire. Among the questions dealt with were those relating to the shipping laws, the cheaper cable rates, to the most-favored-nation clause in treaties, to uniform naturalization laws throughout the Empire, and to many other questions which are of vital interest to Canada. The results were most satisfactory. We preserved our own autonomy while at the same time we took our share in Imperial questions. We adopted that both Mr. Asquith and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at the outset: 'That each dominion must be master in its own house, while at the same time contributing as much as possible to the well-being of the Empire.'"

In regard to the shipping laws the Conference laid down certain principles regarding vessels which will tend to greater uniformity. In Canada our laws are based on an act passed in 1854, but which has been frequently amended. They will now be brought into greater uniformity with those of the rest of the Empire. When asked about the Declaration of London, Mr. Brodeur said that there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding of its meaning. Briefly stated, he said that "it consisted of an agreement signed by nine of the chief powers, by which all cases of seizure of vessels or goods would be referred to an International Court of Appeal. The Declaration of London laid down principles to guide this court. For instance," said Mr. Brodeur, "in case of the recent war between Russia and Japan some British fishing vessels were destroyed. Britain had no recourse except through the Russian courts, but now such cases would go to the International Court for settlement."

"Another important step taken refers to cheaper cable rates," said Mr. Brodeur. A resolution was passed affirming the necessity of cheaper rates between Britain and Canada, and if this were not forthcoming, that a State-owned cable would be laid between Canada and the motherland.

"Uniform naturalization of citizens within the Empire was also a forward step. Heretofore a man who was a British subject in Canada was not necessarily one in any other part of the Empire, but we have decided upon a five-year term, which will make a citizen of every other part. We also deal with an universal penny postage, the appointing of a Royal Commissioner to determine the resources of the Empire, and also

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with the establishment of a common Empire Day. This will probably be June 3, the birthday of George V., and in that case Victoria Day will be dropped.

"You see," said the Minister of Marine, "that we were not idle. The questions discussed were all of the utmost importance, and real progress was made. It was a most successful Conference."

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