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CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Lord Tweedmouth, the other day spoke in an excellent way of Canada's failure to assist in supporting the Imperial navy, pointing out that the Dominion was doing something in the way of supplying carriages and fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux. Now we are of those who would like to see Canada doing a modest something yearly for the navy, as the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the South African Provinces do.

But on the other hand it is a great mistake to assume that what is done at Halifax and Esquimaux represents the total of Canada's contributions to imperial defence. Canada has spent many millions in providing transcontinental railways which afford an alternate route of the very highest importance and value between Britain, Australia and the East, worth far more in any scheme of Imperial defence than all the contributions of Australia and the other over-sea Provinces.

In addition to this it is to be observed that Canada has a land boundary of over 4,000 miles separating her from a powerful neighbor of more than tenfold her population and wealth. These are conditions entirely different from the Mother Country, Australia or New Zealand, neither of which is in touch with any foreign country. It is quite fair to conceive that under such conditions our first duty as a contribution to the defence of the Empire is to be prepared to defend the Dominion by land.

We are now spending five or six millions a year in this way. But that is not all. If we are not building battle-ships we are building Provinces, which are material sources of wealth, strength and defence to the Empire. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are worth more to the Empire than any three battle-ships in the King's navy. The other over-sea dependencies that contribute to the support of the navy have no land frontiers to defend. They only fear possible attacks by sea and their interest in the navy is relatively greater than ours.

In any fair review of the whole situation in regard to colonial contributions and preparation toward imperial defence there is much force in Sir Charles Tupper's contention that Canada has not done less, but rather more than any or all the other outlying dependencies of the Empire. It might be perhaps added that Britain does not build or maintain a single battleship or cruiser more than she would find necessary were Canada an independent nation and not under the British flag.

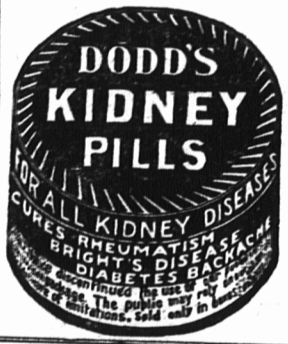
The British navy exists primarily for the defence of the British Isles and their vast commerce; for the protection of more than half the world's seagoing ships that are under the British flag, and to assure the safety of British food supply and raw materials for her vast industrial system in time of war. For the uses of the navy the naval and coaling stations about the world are maintained. Britain's own interest in the entire system of naval defence is vastly greater, of course, than that of any of the outlying dominions. But Canada has no disposition to shirk any loyal obligation in the matter, and we feel assured is prepared to do her full duty in every respect as a member of the Imperial family.

It is again given out, this time with an air of permanence and certainty that Signor Marconi has succeeded in making direct and immediate electric communication between Glouce Bay, Cape Breton and England, and that wireless messages are now delivered from one side of the ocean to the other.

There is believed to be a prospect of free letter delivery to be introduced in this City within a few months. In this connection it seems doubly desirable that dwellings and places of business should be numbered. This could be done in the meantime under direction of the City Council, and then our citizens would have one more of the conveniences of civilization, which would also greatly facilitate the work of the carriers.

Operations for alleged appendicitis appear to have become a craze in the fashionable society of Pittsburgh, especially among the women. "The women will not listen to me," declared a physician having a very exclusive clientele. "They come to me in the bloom of health and demand that I remove the appendix. I find it useless to argue. When I do so they simply say "If you don't some one else will." What next!

Ottawa the magnificent has recently had an old home week and is very proud of its present splendor, wealth and population. Originally the site was bartered for the price of a yoke of oxen, Old Bytown became Ottawa in 1851 and was selected by the Queen as the capital of Canada in 1857. King Edward, then Prince of Wales, laid the corner stone of the Parliament Buildings in 1895 and the Government removed thither in 1898. The Ottawas of the Confederation era had neither waterworks, sewerage or steam fire engines and the cattle pastured in Parliament Square. There have been great changes in Ottawa since then.



Don't miss it, Paton's round-up sale, it begins today. Discounts for cash only. Jas. Paton & Co. 8-6d.1f.

This year the Charlottetown Business College offers a Gold medal for the first student graduating during the term from the Business Training, Shorthand and Typewriting departments. As all students receive individual instruction, those entering when the term begins—August 19th, will find but little difficulty in competing the three courses. The question is: Who will get through first? 7-3odtsrtstf.

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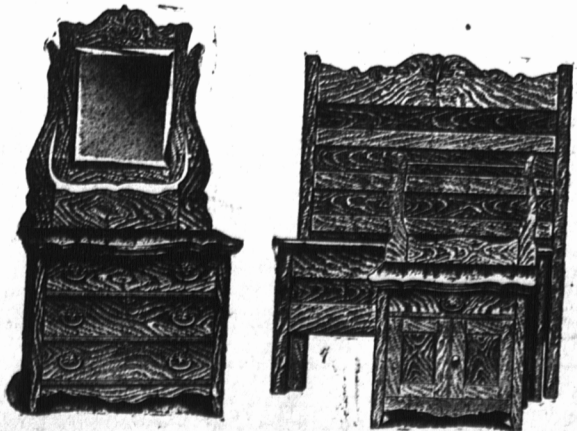


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Here is a Line of Under Price Silks. We have about one dozen full dress lengths left.

The manufacturers' sample lot of WALKING and OUTING SKIRTS consisting of Broadcloth Tweed and Homespuns, from \$3.50 up to \$9.50, marked down 25c off the dollar.

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