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A DEFECTIVE NAVY.

It is rather surprising to read in the current number of McClure's Magazine an article, written by a man of established reputation in naval matters declaring that the American fleet is unfit to go into battle. The writer is Henry R. Urdal, associate of the United States Naval Institute. The Brooklyn Eagle a widely circulated and ably conducted journal, apparently accepts the damaging statements as correct. The Eagle says in part:

"He begins with the assertion that if war is to come to the country it must come by sea; that it will be decided by a few hours fighting; that it is for those hours that our fleet must be continually prepared; that if we are not prepared when that time comes our losses will be incalculable. These facts are so obvious that our author is content to stand on their mere assertion for proof. When, however, he comes to the assertion that the American navy is unprepared for war, he submits an array of bolstering facts that are as alarming as they are body blows to our pride in our navy."

One of the defects pointed out is that the gunports and turrets of the entire fleet are not sufficiently elevated above the water. A battleship fights at sea. All modern battleships in other navies have their forward decks from 22 to 28 feet high, and armored cruisers 25 to 32. The three American battleships of the Indiana class are but 11 feet above water, the Keokuk 13, and the Connecticut 18 feet. It is contended that with ports open for action during bad weather each vessel would send through their tons of water by which in short-circuiting their electrical apparatus turrets and guns would be put out of business.

Another alleged deficiency is that the ships when fully loaded have their armored belts in a case more than six inches above water. The armored belt is in the right position when the ships are light, but when loaded they might be easily pierced by modern projectiles and sunk

by shells almost at the water's edge. If these things are true and almost incredible mistake has been made in constructing what has been claimed to be the second strongest navy in the world. It is well, in any case that such serious defects real or alleged should be discussed in time of peace rather than be discovered in time of war.

MONICION HOTELS.

A number of hotel keepers in Monicton have been fined from time to time for selling liquor in violation of the Canada Temperance Act, and more recently the convicting magistrate has been giving out jail sentences without the option of a fine. The validity of these sentences have been tested on appeal the magistrate's decision has been upheld. Now we are told the offending hotel men have banded themselves together to close their hotels unless they are allowed to sell whiskey.

This is no new thing in the world. Whenever an honest effort has been made to stop the sale of liquors whether under local option or prohibitory laws this threat has been made by the liquor-selling hotel men. But it is an empty threat and may be safely disregarded. No doubt a general strike of hotel keepers would prove inconvenient for a time, but the law of supply and demand will in the end provide a remedy. The best thing for the violators of the Scott Act is to obey the law. Prohibition is moving ahead with tremendous strides these days in all parts of the globe and those who persist in opposing it must suffer.

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We are told that Hon. Mr. F. D. Fleming has been urged to raise the rate of interest in the post office savings banks from 3 to 3 1/2 or even 4 per cent and he is reported to be favorable to an advance to 3 1/2. But strong opposition comes from the bankers and they are not ready to do so at the present. The banks are so much more liberal than the depositors. But in this matter will equal its rival. Either the rate of interest on deposits must be raised or there will be millions withdrawn from deposit to be deposited elsewhere. And neither the Government nor the banks want to return the money they hold just now.

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Liberal Convention First District of King's.

A convention will be held at Souris on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the first district of King's at the next Provincial Election.

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Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, November 30th, 1907. Sealed tenders will be received at this Department until noon Tuesday, January 14th 1908 from any person or persons willing to contract for the running of suitable service of not less than (20) twenty horse power (nominal) between Hurd's Point, B. d. and Summerside for a term of not over three years from the 1st of April, 1908, in terms of 41 Vic., Ch. 3.

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RATES OF FERRAGE.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Rate. Passengers 7c, Horses 2c, Eggs 5c, Sheep 5c, Vehicles 10c, Horned Cattle 20c, Produce per bus 1c-2c, Heavy Weights 4c.

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L. B. McMillan Secretary Public Works 12-3d36l

Synopsis of Canadian North-West

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, containing 8 and 20 acres and may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section (16) acres, more or less.

Applications for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land office or Subagency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months residence on and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father for mother, if the father is deceased, of the homesteader has permanently resided on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his residence duties by living with the father or mother.

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parent or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for entry.

W. W. CORRY Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorised publication of these regulations is prohibited. -27d6a

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