

# NAVY LEAGUE CALLS FOR A DREADNOUGHT

### Spirited Discussion Over Naval Defence - Resolution Adopted Requesting Dominion Government to Offer Britain a Dreadnought - Some Dissenting Voices.

There were about thirty persons present at the meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Navy League, held in the City Building last evening.

Dr James Warburton was called to the chair. Major Weeks briefly stated the reasons for calling the meeting. The action now being taken for naval defence seemed to call for an expression of opinion from the League. He understood that Mr Hyndman had a resolution to propose.

F. W. Hyndman said the question of naval defence was purely non-political. He was dissatisfied with both the party leaders in that they had not taken a more decided step, in which 80 per cent of the people would have backed them up. Germany has the greatest army that ever stood on earth and is building Dreadnoughts as fast as she can. The possibility of British supremacy on the sea being destroyed was one that must be faced. It was not a few small craft here or there that would decide. Dreadnoughts would determine the issue of the great conflict. He moved, seconded by John Newson, the following resolution:

Resolved that the Navy League of Charlottetown, in meeting assembled views with satisfaction the proposed program of the Dominion Government as inaugurating the steel shipbuilding industry, but in view of the extraordinary increase in Germany's fleet and her lately increased budget, together with the published opinions of many public men in Great Britain this meeting respectfully urges that the Dominion Government offer to the

Imperial Government a Dreadnought, or the entire cost of one, without delay.

Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Council at Ottawa.

John Newson in seconding the resolution said he had been opposed to the Imperial movement and thought Canada should spend her money in railways and development, but he had changed his mind. Germany was seeking the command of the sea and if she gained it Britain's position would be forever lost.

L. B. Miller supported the resolution as the most sensible plan of aiding Britain, to whom we owe so much. Canada is essentially independent and yet dependant. Britain has defended us in the past. She knows how to build Dreadnoughts, and to man them. It might be that the creation of a Canadian navy would be a mistake, tending to create an aristocracy of gold braid and brass buttons.

Premier Hazard thought the question too large to be disposed of in a few minutes. He could not support the resolution as it stood. The Canadian people are not disposed to shirk their duty, but he thought there was no immediate emergency, and Britain had now a very powerful navy. He had no fear of a naval aristocracy. He had risen from the ranks. Australia had changed its mind about giving a Dreadnought. He thought the meeting too small to speak for the people of Prince Edward Island or to dictate to the Government.

J. E. B. McCready briefly supported the resolution.

Edgar McNutt pointed out how often wars were entered upon without a declaration. He instanced a German public man who said the next war might come at a moment's notice, like the Japanese attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

W. P. Tidmarsh believed the great majority of the people of Canada favored giving aid to the British navy. All with whom he had spoken favored this course and he had found none in favor of creating a Canadian navy. Our commerce was defended by Britain, the Canadian ship the same as the British ship. We should give a contribution.

Col Moore supported the resolution. A great crisis had arisen. British statesmen said so and they were cool-headed men not given to panic. A Canadian navy could be of little assistance under 15 or 20 years. He thought Canada ought to offer a Dreadnought—two if necessary.

Other speakers were the chairman, Percy Pope, W. L. Cotton, Chas. D. Stewart, Hon. George E. Hughes, John McLeod and Major Weeks. Mr Hughes thought the meeting should endorse what the Government had proposed, without going further. Major Weeks thought the moral effect of Canada offering a Dreadnought would be of benefit to Canada and the Empire and might have a wholesome effect on Germany.

The resolution was then adopted almost unanimously, and later was wired to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

# LIBERALS CALL PARTY MEETING

### To Block Out Their Campaign - Election Coming Early in New Year.

Special to The Guardian.

LONDON, November 24—A prolonged meeting of the Cabinet, held to discuss the crisis arising from Lord Lansdowne's motion to withhold from the budget bill the consent of the Lords, decided to call an immediate meeting of the Liberal party for the purpose of outlining the campaign.

It is believed the Commons will be prorogued next Tuesday, following Premier Asquith's announcement of the Government's decision.

This means an appeal to the country earlier than was expected, quite likely during the first week of the new year.

# ENGLISH CEMENT COMPANY COMING

### May Establish Works in Canada to Fight Canadian Cement Combine.

Special to The Guardian.

MONTREAL, November 24—The Canadian Cement combine may have serious competition before long.

Mr Anderson, the Managing Director of the English Cement Association, a \$25,000,000 concern, is in Canada looking over the field and the company may start a Canadian plant, although Mr Anderson thinks it possible to lay goods down in the Canadian market from their English plant at prices to meet the combine.

# GREAT STORMS ON BOTH COASTS

### Boston Has a Sleety Gale. Violent Storm on Pacific Coast Rages for Days - Floods Block the Railways.

Special to The Guardian.

BOSTON, November 24—An early winter storm with cold sleety rain streams are flooding the lowlands reached New England from southern and northern coasts today, and north east gales prevailed.

The conditions resembled the famous storm of eleven years ago, one Friday, when more than three hundred lives were lost off the Massachusetts coast, including 250 which went down on the steamer Portland.

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 24—An unprecedented storm that has prevailed in the Pacific northwest for two days, shows no sign of abating. The windstorm has caused considerable financial loss, but no lives were lost.

# MINERS' BODIES ALL TOGETHER

### On the Staircase in One Tangled Mass. Their Pitiful Fight for Life.

Special to The Guardian.

CHERRY, November 24—Practically all the bodies of those who perished in the Cherry disaster were found on the staircase at the mouth of the lower level—one hundred and sixty-eight bodies.

The bodies were in a great tangled mass, completely blocking the staircase leading from the third and second level and were scattered along the vein where they had dropped before reaching the stairway.

Black lamp was the cause of death, all means of escape having been blocked by debris.

Death evidently did not come to many of them for days.

Two wooden ventilating fans were affixed to the shaft-wall and stairway.

The men had turned these by hand in a frantic struggle for air and in the hopeless effort to brush back the black lamp.

The hands of one miner were found firmly gripping about the fan.

# DOCTOR GUILTY OF MURDER

CHICAGO, Nov 23—Dr Haldane Clemons, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, was found guilty of murder here tonight.

# NEW ISSUE OF AMERICAN STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Nov 23—With a view to enable anyone to determine the denomination of a postage stamp at a glance, Postmaster-General Hitchcock has decided to have printed, as an experiment, the ten-cent stamp in a rich brown ink on yellow paper. If the experiment proves a success other stamps of a higher denomination will be so printed. A supply of the new stamps will be placed on sale as soon as possible.

# WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARDS TO PLAY

NEW YORK, Nov 23—George D. Sutton and Calvin Demarest, both of Chicago, will open play in the 182nd world's billiard championship at Madison Square Gardens this evening. The only foreigner entered is Fernin Cassinelli, champion of France. The veteran, George Slisson, of New York; Albert Cutler, of Boston, and Henry Cline, of Philadelphia, are the other contestants. Games will be of 500 points each.

# ARE AWAITING CHRIST'S COMING

WINNIPEG, Nov 23—Believing that the second coming of Christ is not far distant, followers of the Apostolic movement will convene in Winnipeg this week.

This sect has studied the Acts of the Apostles as given in the Bible, and from signs believe the Advent is at hand. They are expecting Indians from Fisher River reserve, Norwegians and Swedes from the northern states, and delegates from practically every province of the Dominion.

While in the convention they will discuss the meanings of the signs, claiming that thousands of people all over the world have received baptism of the Holy Ghost through tongues foreign to their own.

That they are given power to heal by faith is another of their doctrines, and many of them assert that they have already done this.

The convention is the united effort of the Pentecostal Saints in Winnipeg for the purpose of propagating the doctrines of their belief. They say there has been an outpouring of the spirit for the past three years, and that the coming of Christ is at hand. Christ, they believe, will return here for a thousand years.

Condensed Advertisement  
(Two lines for classification.)  
SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newson's.  
BOY WANTED, to work in a dental office. Apply in person to Dr Thos. E. E. Robins, 125 Queen Street, 11-25/11.

# FINLAND AND THE JEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov 23—During the last hours of its recent session the Diet of Finland, by a vote of 112 to 43 adopted a law which confers citizenship upon Jews who are natives or have been residents of the country for ten years. It places other Jews on an equal footing with other foreigners.

# WOULD GET RID OF INTERCOLONIAL

OTTAWA, Nov 23—Dr Black, of Hants, Nova Scotia, gave notice in Parliament yesterday of a resolution which declares that it would be in the best interest of the maritime provinces and of Canada that the Intercolonial should be controlled and operated by one of the companies which operates a transcontinental line in Canada.

# AMATEUR TURNS A PROFESSIONAL

BROCKVILLE, Nov 23—W. M. N. Queral, of Alexandria Bay, who heretofore has run under the three colors of the Brockville Harriers, takes on his first professional engagement on Thursday when he meets James Cree, champion of the St Regis Indian reservation in a ten mile race.

Queral is a good short distance man, and up to 12 miles ought to make some of the best of them travel.

# HEROIC DEATH OF A CONGRESSMAN

KANSAS CITY, Mo, November 23—In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson, Congressman David A. DeArmond, of the Sixth Missouri district, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo. early today. His act of heroism became known late today when his body was found, his arms locked around the body of the little boy. He had caught up the six-year-old lad, David A. (Waddie) DeArmond, junior, rushed with him through the flames that filled his room, but had fallen unconscious with his burden, and both sank through the floor to death.

The body was his grandfather's idol. They were inseparable and often slept together. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house, as usual, and after a happy evening the two retired.

The next day the family heard of the fire early today when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed: "Oh, Waddie, get me out of here, quick, I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son, don't be afraid, Grandpa will take you out," was the reply. Then both went down to their deaths.

The others of the family sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, Mrs DeArmond, her daughter, Mrs Clark, and a maid, Nettie Bolls, escaped.

James A. DeArmond, editor of the Bales county Democrat, son of the congressman and father of the boy who was burned to death, tried to rush into the burning house to save them, but was prevented by others who knew his sacrifice would be in vain.

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
CHICAGO, Nov 24—(Special.)—  
Nov Corn ..... 60  
Dec Corn ..... 61 1/2  
Dec Wheat ..... 109 1/2  
Nov Wheat ..... 106 1/2

# ESQUIMALT NAVAL STATION

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov 23—Commander Parry, of H.M.S. "Egeria," has received instructions from the British Admiralty authorizing him to transfer the Esquimalt naval station to the Canadian Government as soon as Canada is ready to accept the transfer. The "Egeria" has just returned from completing a survey of the entrance to Prince Rupert. It is probable that when "Egeria" completes her work on the coast she will be transferred to Canada as a training vessel.

# SPANELLI MUST DIE

OTTAWA, Nov 23—At Saturday's sitting of the Cabinet Council it was decided to recommend His Excellency that the sentence of death passed on Samuel Spanelli for the murder of Ming Shaw in a restaurant at Halesbury in July last should be carried out. Spanelli will go to the gallows at North Bay on Friday next unless the motion for a new trial, now under consideration at Toronto, is granted.

# I. C. R. PROVIDENT FUND

OTTAWA, Nov 23—The bill introduced in the Commons on Friday by the Hon Geo P. Graham representing a provident fund of the I.C.R. provides that employees of the road may be entitled to the benefits of the fund after ten years' service. Under the law, as it now exists, fifteen years' service is required in order to participate in the fund.

# JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

TOKIO, Nov 23—K. Nabeshima, director of the Foreign Department of the Korean Residency, has been appointed minister to Belgium. S. Akiduki, the present minister to Algiers, has been appointed ambassador to Austria, to succeed M. Uchida, the new ambassador to the United States.

# AN ABDUCTOR HAS BEEN SENTENCED

BELLEVILLE, Ont, Nov 23—Jefferson Davis, an unmarried man, of this city, was charged with abducting a child under fourteen. He took the child and kept her in his room away from her mother for two days. Mr Mason, the police magistrate, found the charge of abduction proven, and sentenced Davis to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cold, &c.  
The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty-one degrees.

# A HUNTING FATALITY AGAIN RECORDED

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 23—Accidental, slipped and—was the contents of a note found tonight in a dense thicket, beside the body of I. B. Borland, aged 50 years, former county treasurer and prominent politician who has been missing since Friday. A wound in the left leg caused Borland to bleed to death, according to the coroner. The accident was the result of a hunting trip. It was evident that Borland began to write the note, but fell exhausted before he could finish it.

# STREET RAILWAY TO CARRY FREIGHT

MONTREAL, November 23—The city of Montreal application to the superior court for an injunction restraining the Montreal street railway from operating freight cars on the city streets, was today dismissed by Judge Fortin. The action was a rather peculiar one, since the city has ordered the company to carry freight for it in the shape of macadam stone and the company had put its cars for this purpose, while the city had been the company's first client, and had paid for its service as well as collected a percentage of its freight earnings—the street cars effecting a saving of 50 per cent on the city's stone.

The outlying municipalities also fought the application, claiming, if the company were prevented from carrying freight it would cause them loss and prevent carrying out their improvement programs. Judge Fortin held that the city had failed to prove that it suffered any damage by the carrying of freight, but that it profited by it and refused the injunction.

# KING EDWARD SENDS HIS GOOD WISHES

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Among the many messages Sir Wilfrid Laurier received on the occasion of his sixty-eighth birthday on Saturday was the following from King Edward.

Windsor, Nov. 20th, 1909.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Let me express my hearty congratulations to you on the anniversary of your birthday. I hope you will be spared for many years to come to serve the Crown and Empire.

(Signed), EDWARD.

The reply of the Premier was as follows:

"Edward, R. I., Windsor:  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier presents his humble duty to Your Majesty and begs to express his deep gratitude for Your Majesty's kind message on the anniversary of his birthday."  
(Signed), SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

# RAIN AND SLEET.

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, November 25—Heavy easterly to northerly gales, rain and sleet.

The length of today will be nine hours and eighteen minutes.

# MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS

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# AN IMPORTANT INSURANCE CASE

### Judge Leet Decides That English Companies Do Not Need License Here.

Special to The Guardian.

MONTREAL, November 24—An interesting insurance case was decided by Judge Leet this morning.

By the judgment rendered, English Companies such as Lloyds may do business in Canada without obtaining a Dominion license.

It was a test case taken against Lloyds by the Quebec underwriters. The decision is far-reaching, practically meaning that the entire insurance act is unconstitutional.

By the act it was held such company's net deposit \$50,000 to \$200,000 to obtain a Dominion license.

# CANADA TENTH IN THE WORLD'S MARINE LIST

OTTAWA, Nov 23.—The annual report of the department of marine shows that Canada still holds tenth place among the maritime nations of the world.

The total number of vessels in the registry of the Dominion last year was 7,602 and increase of 74 vessels during 1908.

The total tonnage was 702,324 being an increase of 3,636 tons.

The number of steamers was 3,084 with a gross tonnage of 483,031.

The estimated value of Canadian vessels was \$21,069,720.

During the year 304 new vessels were built and registered in Canada. These vessels measured 28,983 tons and were valued at \$1,304,235. During the year 278 Canadian sea-going vessels were lost and 28 foreign vessels were lost in Canadian water.

Thirty-eight lives were lost and the value of ships destroyed was \$1,222,976. Of inland vessels 276 Canadian and seven foreign ships were wrecked, the property loss being \$340,310.

# TWO OR THREE HEATS CONSTITUTE A RACE

NEW YORK, November 23—Two of three heats hereafter will constitute a victory in trotting races recognized by the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the association here tonight. In a mail vote received from nearly one half of the 833 members of the association in the United States and Canada opposition to the three-in-five heat races were registered by a vote of 563 to 38.

Some of the ballots even favored a single heat. The proposal made last year for the establishment of a national stake for the trotting championship of the United States was renewed at today's meeting by Frank J. Kilpatrick, of Santa Rosa, Cal. and W. Oakes, of Kentucky. Mr Kilpatrick urged that the fine breed of Pacific coast trotters should have inducement to meet the winners of eastern events. He would have a series of three races, representing the east, central, west and Pacific coast districts, with a final contest for the American championship.

The contests, he suggested, should be in Boston, Indianapolis and San Francisco, with Lexington, Ky. for the championship meeting. United States Senator J. W. Bailey, president of the association, who presided, said that the national championship idea had the approval of the association and that the plan would be taken up for action when stakes of \$20,000 were granted. Senator Bailey was re-elected president and all the officers were re-elected.

# DECEITFUL APPEARANCES

LONDON, Nov 23—The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English ledgers is esteemed may be understood from the following traveller's tale. It was his first morning in a London apartment and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as he began the meal, opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said.

"It does," replied the American; "but it smells rather like coffee."

# NOVA SCOTIA BYE-ELECTIONS

Special to The Guardian.

HALIFAX, November 24—The bye-elections today resulted as follows: In Lunenburg, Attorney General McLean. In Cumberland, Livingston, (Liberal) In Hants, Parsons, (Opposition)

# PREVOST-KELLY INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—After an adjournment since November 2nd, the special commission in the Prevost-Kelly inquiry, which was supposed to resume this morning, was adjourned again until tomorrow morning. The cause of the adjournment is a question brought up by Mr Tessier, as to whether the inquiry may be continued by the majority of the commission, owing to the fact that Mr Roy being no longer member of the Legislature, etc. There were a number of witnesses present this morning, including Senator Edwards, Angus McLean, James Kelly and others.

# WIRES DOWN IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG, November 23—Heavy snow storms have prevailed generally throughout the west, but traffic is still moving freely on the prairie sections. On the north shore, however, conditions are bad and early last evening the Canadian Pacific lost all their wires, so telegraphic connections with the east is only maintained over the G. N. W. This early fall of snow is generally welcomed as good for the country and for giving employment.

# APPEALS TO EUROPEANS NOT TO BE SOLDIERS

GENEVA, Nov 23—Count Tolstoy by way of Switzerland has given another message to the world. At a meeting held at Biene, when one hundred Swiss and foreign delegates were assembled, Count Tolstoy's appeal to the people was read amid great enthusiasm. The appeal was specially written for the recent peace congress at Stockholm, and would have been greatly embarrassing on account of its violence to the Swedish authorities, who were saved by the timely strike which caused a postponement of the congress. Later it was arranged to read the appeal at Berlin. The largest hall in that city was engaged, and all the tickets were sold, but the police prohibited the reading.

Yesterday Tolstoy's friends in Geneva having obtained permission, delivered his message at Biene. Count Tolstoy appealed to the good sense of the world's people to refuse to serve as soldiers, either voluntarily or under pressure, even if that refusal entails punishment. Killing by soldiers, he said, is a criminal act.

# THE DARTMOUTH TRAIN SERVICE

OTTAWA, November 23—At the opening of the session of the house of commons today, Mr Borden asked if the minister of railways had received a resolution of the board of trade of Dartmouth complaining of the changes in train service between Windsor Junction and Dartmouth. The resolution asserted that changes made by the Intercolonial railway had caused a maximum of inconvenience to the passengers and shippers, with a minimum of economy to the country.

Mr Graham said that the resolution had been received by his department. It had been transmitted to the board of management of the Intercolonial. Since the appointment of that body he had not interfered with them in the running of the road.

# LORD KITCHENER'S FAMOUS HORSES

ST JOHN, Nov 23—Lord Kitchener's famous horses have been sold in India. His Lordship's South Africa Gallipoli way that took him to his office daily for years and carried him through the campaign, has been purchased by the Nizam of Hyderabad. Demarat, a fine charger, has been purchased by the Maharaja of Gwalior. Matro, his racing pony, has joined the Patala stud. Sir O'More Craigh purchased his splendid pair of horses.

# FOUND CHILD AFTER THREE YEARS SEARCH

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov 23—After a search for three years, Amelia Johnson, 13 years of age, daughter of Ephraim Johnson, a horse dealer of Elizabeth, N. J., who was kidnapped at Norfolk, Va., in Nov 1906, was found yesterday by her father and brothers in a South side rooming house. Detectives accompanied the girl's relatives and they arrested Zolach Demitro, a Gypsy. The elder Demitro is said to be king of a band of gypsies, who make a business of kidnapping children for ransom.

# STEAMER PURITAN SAVED BY WIRELESS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov 23—The Evening Press Wireless Station today picked up the following message from the steamer Puritan, which all day yesterday and last night drifted helplessly about Lake Michigan with a broken rudder.

"The Puritan was this morning picked up by a tug and safely towed into South Chicago Harbor."

# CANADIAN APPLES WON

NELSON, B. C., Nov 23—Kootenay secured fourteen prizes on plate exhibits, and British Columbia obtained 18 per cent of the plate awards at the national apple show at Spokane. A box from F. G. Pauguire's ranch at Needles, on the Columbia River was selected for presentation to President Taft.

# CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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