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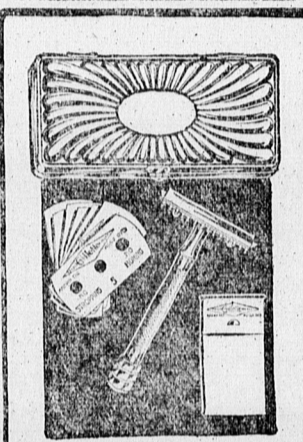
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Leading Editorials Notes and Comments for Saturday Subscribers.

MONDAY. THE LATE KING, LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

King Leopold II when he came to the throne forty-four years ago was well accredited at home and abroad. His people hailed his accession joyfully, and in the British Isles he was well spoken of. As the son of Queen Victoria and on personal grounds he was held in favor with the British people. There seemed no reason then to anticipate otherwise than that he would adorn the high station to which he had succeeded. There were many favoring circumstances. Belgium has enjoyed unbroken peace during his long reign, and has prospered. Leopold's people were loyal to him, through good and evil reports. But he lived on bad terms with his daughters, and avarice apparently hardened his heart, not only against them but against the helpless blacks of the Congo, from whom, it is common report speaks truly, he and his officials extorted millions of dollars yearly by unprecedented cruelties. He grew greatly rich, but lost the respect of the civilized world, until he came, whether with or without conclusive evidence to be classed with the late Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid. How far history may yet clear his fame remains doubtful.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NAVAL DEFENCE PROGRAM.

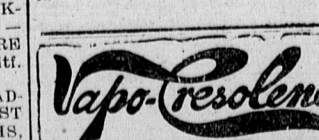
For some reason, perhaps awaiting the development of public opinion, the Government is holding back the details of its naval program. There are differences of opinion among representative men of both parties as to what ought to be done. Fortunately there seems to be no difference as to the general admission that Canada should have in strengthening the naval defences of the Empire in some way. No harm will come of the few weeks delay, and it may be it will result in clearer knowledge of what the people desire. Some Ontario Conservatives have spoken out strongly along the line favored by the Charlottetown Navy League. It is difficult to estimate the precise strength throughout Canada of this movement in favor of contributing the price of a Dreadnought to the British navy, but it is evidently considerable. The question of Canada's duty in regard to naval defence is not and ought not to be a party one, and therefore it is fairly open to the Government to modify or enlarge its program if necessary so as to include both a direct contribution to the British navy and provision for building warships of our own in the future.

A few days ago Mr. Fraser M. P. or King's made inquiry of the Government whether it is the intention to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Senator Ferguson before the end of the present session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied, "I hope so." A promptly made appointment in this case would have saved some suspense and trouble that has already existed, but it may follow in case of further long delay. Sir Wilfrid's answer gives hope that the appointment may be made before long.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in an interview told a Chicago newspaper the other day that the Hudson Bay route would never pay. But, if it would, the C. P. R. would have been there before now. No railway, he said would go to the expense of running a line which cannot hope to do business more than two or three months in the year. And in experienced Hudson Bay navigator is quoted by the Montreal Witness as saying that no steamship company would go to the expense of building this route where only three months of traffic could be carried out. Mr. Butler's report is not much more favorable. It is about time to drop the notion of throwing away thirty to fifty millions on such a barren prospect.

TUESDAY CANADIAN INTEREST IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Not within a generation have Canadians taken so deep an interest as they now feel in an election in the Mother Country. Partly this interest is because of the great questions at issue, the Lords, against the Commons, tariff reform, home rule for Ireland. Mainly the interest is because Canadians are coming more and more to think and feel imperially, and the



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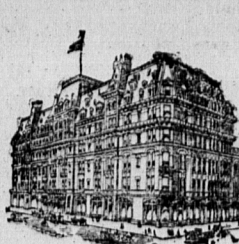
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