

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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HOW A GERMAN WAR SCARE IS EVOLVED.

A great deal of nonsense is being paraded before the world through the press in regard to Germany's war preparations. And this with the object of working up a war fever. A brief examination of the facts will show the absurdity of much that is said and written. Down to the beginning of the present year 1909 Britain had fully maintained her navy up to the two-power standard. Now how is Germany going to endanger British sea power in the next three years? In answer to this we shall be perhaps reminded that the vote this year for the German army and navy is the largest in its history, amounting to 312 millions of dollars. These hundreds of millions sound impressive no doubt. It so happens, however, that Britain spent on her own army and navy last year three hundred and forty-five millions of dollars, or thirty-three millions more than Germany's war-vote of this year. Let us also bear in mind that the people of the United Kingdom number only about two thirds as many as the people of Germany, while they are expending more money on sea and land forces that Germany is. Then there is the United States, which spent last year \$310,000,000 on its army and navy besides 160 millions on military pensions. There is quite as much reason to assume that the United States navy is intended for aggression as that Germany's navy is. It is not very long since the Spanish American war, but it is nearly forty years since Germany has done any serious fighting. Meanwhile the bugbear of a purely imaginary German invasion is being utilised to stampede the Canadian people into spending millions of their hard earnings on preparation for war by sea and land.

THE BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS.

The United Kingdom is now facing the most serious constitutional crisis that has been met in British history for 200 years. The determination of the Lords to reject the finance bill is the assertion by that body of a prerogative which since 1858 has been held to be beyond their power. Even Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader of the Commons said so lately as last September that it was beyond their right. More than this, by refusing to pass the budget the Lords have prevented the granting of supply, the surest way to imperil the national credit. The obstructive action of the Lords moreover practically compels a dissolution of the House of Commons and an appeal to the people. This is a last straw, that the Lords can sit secure, themselves, impregnable to attack, and yet can compel a dissolution of the popular House. If they can do this now they may repeat it next year, and at any time. Gladstone always insisted that it would be a violation of the constitution to dissolve Parliament at the instance of the Peers. It is not surprising that the feeling in the country is rising to an intensity not paralleled since the Reform Bill in 1832.

SIR WILFRID HAS PASSED ANOTHER MILESTONE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier attained the age of sixty-eight years on Saturday last, on which occasion he was the recipient of many congratulations from far and near. Among others less noteworthy, King Edward cabled his personal good wishes. It so happened that these two distinguished persons were born in the same month of the same year, 1841, one in a palace and the other in comparatively humble life. King Edward is just eleven days the senior of the Canadian First Minister, and both, while advancing in years, have passed their latest birthday anniversaries in good health, which all will hope may long be continued to them. Sir Wilfrid is reported as more robust than at any time during five or six years past. Both the King and the Canadian Premier are still young at heart, and neither of them thinks of retiring from office. For that matter, with the single exception of Sir John Thompson who was cut down in 1894 at fifty, all the Dominion Premiers, have lived, or are living to a good age. Sir John Macdonald, who was the first to die, had attained the age of seventy-six. Alexander Mackenzie who died the following year, (1892) was three score and ten years old. Sir John Abbott, who died in 1893, was seventy-two. Sir Charles Tupper was eighty-eight years of age in July last and Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be eighty-six years old if he shall live to the 27th of December next.

Constipation.

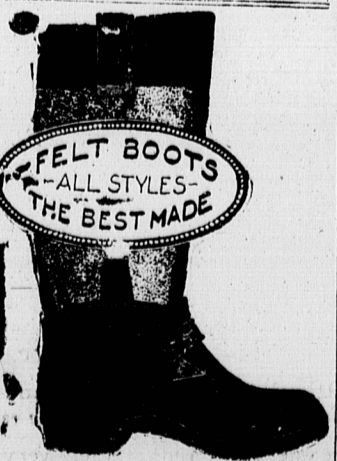
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The season's work in new concrete sidewalks makes a good showing. Added to what was put down before, it has quite transformed the city. Compared with the old unsightly, broken wooden platforms the new walks are attractive in appearance, comfortable to walk upon, cleanly, sanitary and enduring. The work has been well done, at reasonable cost. For which thanks are due to all concerned, including the Street Committee and especially to Col. Stewart the Chairman of that body, and the City Surveyor.

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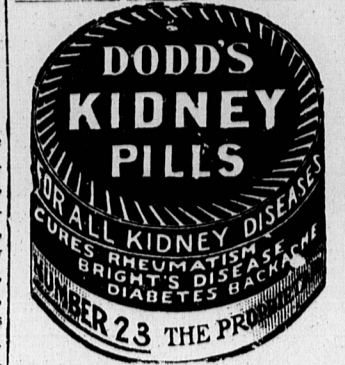
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