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THE NEW CANADIAN NAVY AND THE PARTIES.

On the eve of the opening of Parliament the Government's policy in regard to the creation of a navy has been made public. It is in brief to construct within the next three or four years three second-class cruisers, probably of the Bristol type, and four destroyer cruisers, the larger vessels to cost about two and a half millions each, and the entire fleet of seven vessels to cost from ten to twelve millions. The cost of maintenance is set down at three millions yearly.

Mr Monk, M. P. who is the Conservative leader and Mr Borden's lieutenant from the Province of Quebec, at a banquet given him before leaving to attend Parliament, expressed his conviction that the new expenditure for naval purposes may run up to twenty millions a year! This may be taken as an extreme view, as Mr Monk is opposed to the creation of a Canadian navy, thinks it would be of little use if built, that Canada is not called to fight Britain's battles, and that the people ought to be consulted before the construction of warships is authorized.

Mr Monk is an able and sincere man, and while there may be a good many in Quebec who will share his views in their entirety, the great majority of the people of Canada are convinced that we have both a responsibility and a duty in sharing the cost of imperial defence. But the cost of the Government program, even if taken at the Government estimate, will be very heavy. The cost of yearly maintenance, if capitalised at three per cent and added to the initial cost of twelve millions, would represent a capital sum of one hundred and twelve millions.

We have been spending the millions merrily during the past few years, and with the Transcontinental but half completed and the country already committed to build the Hudson Bay Railway and the Georgian Bay Canal, the addition of a naval program on so costly a scale ought to give Mr Fielding some searchings of heart. But we may rest assured that whatever the Government may recommend, the subservient majority in Parliament will vote with an easy conscience.

It would be useless, however, to deny that in both political parties and in the country at large there is a good deal of difference of opinion on the navy question. Strong men in the Conservative party are in open revolt against Mr Borden's attitude thereon, and it is quite within the limits of possibility that he may be driven to resign the leadership. That the Liberal party is not a unit on the question is shown by the outspoken words of Mr Emmerson and others, but no very serious defection is at present apprehended.

In any case there is, as we have said, little doubt that the naval program will be put through and the country committed, in time of world-wide peace to a vast and growing expenditure for all time to come. Seven millions a year for the land service and three or four millions for the navy, will together make very close upon what was the total expenditure of the Canadian Government for all purposes forty years ago. If this is not the beginning of the burden of European militarism, what is it? And yet no one in authority yet speaks of calling a halt.

AN APPOINTMENT MAKES A VACANCY.

There are not many who will object to a fit and capable man accepting a good office when it comes in his way. This remark applies to Mr Morson's appointment as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown, for which positions no one will question his qualifications. The office of Prothonotary is in the gift of the Judges of the Supreme Court while that of Clerk of the Crown is made by the Provincial Government. The added salaries of the two positions make twelve hundred dollars, in addition to which there is something worth while in the way of fees, making the

position a very comfortable one.

The appointment creates a vacancy for an Assemblyman in the Third District of King's, where at the last election Mr Morson had a majority of 136 over his Liberal opponent, Mr Clay. It is to be presumed that the vacancy will be filled at a by-election before the coming session of the Legislature. Premier Haszard is doubtless too generous to permit the House to be deprived of one of its best debaters without giving the electors a chance to choose his successor before the session.

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