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THE DOUBLE STANDARD POWER

Rev. F. W. Kerr has become famous for propounding theories that are both startling and convincing. In his sermon on Sunday night he had the courage to handle a subject that statesmen will only mention beneath their breath.

Why? The Germans are the only people who seem to challenge that supremacy and we have their reiterated assurances that their policy is entirely for defence.

From what we see of the Germans we know them to be men of industry. They are not a warlike people. War is destructive and the leading idea of the German is constructive.

Let us look at the case in the light of British history. What about the victories of Drake, of Nelson, of Wellington? Were they fought with the advantage of the double standard power?

did not maintain the double standard power, no nation in the world would ever dare invade our shores.

In view of these facts why not let the German catch up in the race for power. Instead of building Dreadnoughts let the British use these many millions in paying off the national debt.

The Western Mail of London, Eng., is featuring a lot of Indian stories of some Britisher who paid a tourist visit to a prairie Indian village.

Making roads with a mattock and a shovel in these days of road machinery, is an apt illustration of the backwardness of the McBride government in their policy of developing the country.

After prohibiting the use of automobiles for years the Prince Edward Island legislature now allow motor cars on the roads three days a week.

Tellier, the French inventor of cold storage, recently died of starvation. His invention will be one of Prince Rupert's greatest industries.

The newest dance is called the "shark swish." It was invented by the ladies to test the sobriety of their prospective partners.

LIBERAL POLICY AS OUTLINED BY THE GREAT LIBERAL LEADER

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SAYS HIGH COST OF LIVING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN COST OF DREADNOUGHTS TO CANADA.

In the despatches of yesterday was a brief announcement that the Liberals of Ottawa desired Sir Wilfrid Laurier to go further in the policy he mapped out for the opposition than he did in the course of his speech at Hamilton.

"It is true I might say something about reciprocity," said Sir Wilfrid, "but I have no recriminations to make. The problem is before us; let us bury the past and look to the future.

"What is of immediate interest to the people of Canada today?" he went on. "Not the price of dreadnoughts. There is one thing which at this moment engages the minds of the Canadian people from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts, it is a far more prosaic and far more vital question—it is the question of the high cost of living.

"A table of statistics lately compiled by the British Board of Trade, which is known for its accuracy, has stated that the cost of living has increased 7 per cent. in Great Britain during the last decade and in Canada 51 per cent. Now just one point here. Reflect that Canada produces nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly, while the consumption is only 50,000,000 bushels, and the surplus has to find a market abroad.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 27.—The Michigan copper mine strike took a serious turn again tonight when an attempt was made to blow up the compressor house at the Ahmeek mine. A heavy charge of dynamite was exploded by time fuse, but the force of the explosion was spent outside the building.

"And I have not reached the end of the high cost of living. The cost of living will be higher in two or three years than it is today. What is the cause? By the reductions in the American tariff, milk, cream, swine, sheep, beef and many other articles have been placed upon the free list in the United States.

"But these articles I have named cannot come back free from the United States into Canada and if no products of the same kind can come back the result is that these articles, which are the staple food of the people, are growing scarcer in Canada and the price increases, as that is a natural condition of things.

The ways of the coal man are cruel; He was trained at a burgular's school. The ice man was bad, His successor's more sad; Each small chunk of carbon's a jewel.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO BLOW UP THE MINE

Strikers Placed Dynamite Near Compressor House

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Business.

Lady of the House (to persistent peddler)—If you don't go away immediately I shall whistle for the dog.

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