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THE NAVAL PROGRAMME.

It was to be expected that the expressions in the Mother Country respecting the naval policy of the Dominion Premier should be in enthusiastic approval. No matter what proposal might have been made there would have been almost unanimous expressions of assent and gratification. Had Mr. Borden offered one dreadnought and announced his intention of beginning the immediate construction of a Canadian navy the British verdict it would have been so, we cannot help saying, with more reason.

But in all the expressions given utterance to in the Mother Country it is noticeable that there is not the faintest reference to any immediate necessity for such an addition to the navy. There is not so much as a hint that any emergency exists; and yet it was on the plea that there was an emergency that Mr. Borden formulated his programme. Because of the urgent nature of the international situation the Federal government has left over the permanent policy which, we are given to understand, is to be pursued until another session.

Every Canadian should note, too, that Mr. Borden had absolutely nothing to say with respect to the defence of the coasts of Canada. It does not require a naval expert to tell

us that in case of war our seaport cities would be at the mercy of a powerful enemy. Suppose Great Britain were engaged in war with Germany. Almost her entire naval strength would necessarily have to be concentrated in the North Sea. Even the mighty fleet the Mother Country possesses would be inadequate to defend the coast cities of her colonies. Any wandering cruiser of the enemy might in a few hours convert Halifax, St. John, Vancouver or Victoria into a heap of ruins. This is no idle supposition. On this coast there is absolutely no defence against naval attack. Our harbors are unprotected and foreign vessels could at any time sail in and shell our cities or take possession of them as they wished. In a war with a great sea power Great Britain cannot afford to protect the colonies, and it was with a thorough knowledge of that fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government decided on the establishment of a Canadian navy. Once the colonies are able to defend themselves the Mother Country will have a free hand with her foes in the old world. On sea she is still strong enough to any two of the great powers, powers, and if Canada, Australia and South Africa were able to defend their own coasts it would be more to her than a dozen dreadnoughts, even though the colonies paid for their upkeep.—Vancouver Sun.

SUFFRAGETTES MOB JOHN REDMOND, M. P., IN LONDON

DISTURBANCE OF HOME RULE MEETING LEADS TO SCENES OF EXTREME VIOLENCE—WOMEN THROWN OUT OF THE HALL

London, Dec. 7.—Suffragettes tormented John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, this afternoon at a Home Rule demonstration at Dalston, in the northeast of London. For half an hour the Irish leader watched the forcible eviction from the hall of the disturbers. Desperate resistance to the ushers caused a rapid succession of rough and tumble scenes of the most rowdy description. Men, as

well as women, were thrown out of the hall. Among the men were clergymen who had protested against the rough handling of the women. During the half hour, Mr. Redmond was able to utter only a single sentence saying it seemed to him almost tragic that the women's cause, which in the minds and the hearts of so many was so great, should be turned into a "comic interlude."



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"What are you doing here?" was Tiscormia's demand when he came upon two men ransacking the house. The only reply was a shot. Robert Shafer, 19 years old, is the name given by the wounded burglar. His companion escaped, but a posse formed on the moment took up his pursuit.

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BIG SUBDIVISION SCHEME ON FOOT TO DEVELOP KITSELAS

LAND NEAR KITSELAS TO BE SUBDIVIDED AND SOLD TO ACTUAL SETTLERS—EXPERIMENTAL FARM—HOTEL, STORES AND BOWLING ALLEY TO BE ERECTED

Kitseles, Dec. 11—The land adjoining the Kitseles Indian Reserve on the east side of the Grand Canyon of the Skeena, and about three miles from the old town of Kitseles, consisting of 600 acres is about to be subdivided into five acre tracts to be sold only to the actual settlers.

TWO MILLION FILMS TAKEN BY ONE FIRM

London, Dec. 11—As an example of the ever-growing popularity of moving pictures and as a proof of their educational value, one cinematograph firm in London has taken two million separate films of the scenes in the Balkan war.

HAS MISGIVINGS AS TO BORDEN NAVAL POLICY

Leading Paper in Old Country Doubts the Advisory Committee. Vancouver, Dec. 10—The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) editorially looks with misgivings at the added standing and authority which will accrue to the committee of Imperial defence.

BOAT FACTORY BURNED

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Fire starting from unknown cause was discovered at 3:45 yesterday morning in the premises of the Hoffer Motor Boat Company, 933 Georgia street, and despite the prompt response of the brigade, the flames had obtained such a start on the inflammable material in the plant that it was almost completely destroyed.

OPENED AT HAZELTON

This week Harrison & Shrub-sall, of Prince Rupert, opened a fish and meat market at the corner of Eleventh and Pugsley. In future they will carry a fresh fish supply from Prince Rupert, also fresh meat and poultry.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

(Section 41.) Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Big Canyon Hotel, situated at Kitseles, in the Province of British Columbia.

FORESHORE LEASE

Skene Land District—District of Cassiar Range V. Take notice that G. B. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the north-east corner post of Lot 765, Goose Bay, east corner post of Lot 765, Goose Bay, east corner post of Lot 765, Goose Bay, east corner post of Lot 765, Goose Bay.

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Royal City Accident Results in Death of Little Boy—Smoothered in Automobile. New Westminster, Dec. 10.—By mistaking the plank road leading to the Brownsville wharf or the approach to the Westminster bridge, Matt Barr, the well known lacrosse enthusiast of Vancouver, drove his car with its five occupants about 7 o'clock at night, with fatal results to young Arthur Speers, one of the party.

DENIES SELLING

Head of Prince Rupert Firm Says No Truth in Story of Sale. Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Looking the picture of health after a six months' tour of Europe, Mr. Robert Kelly, senior member of the firm of Kelly, Douglas & Co., arrived from England. Local newspapermen at once pounced on Mr. Kelly for confirmation of the deal which he is reported to have put through for the sale of his firm's holdings in Vancouver, Prince Rupert and other cities on the coast.

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