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known, it is possible that Jean

Paul was poking fun at his

countrymen, or perhaps he was

making a sly allusion to their

predilection for metaphysics.

the words, written in jest, have

become literally true. Man's

conquest of the air, if not yet

complete, is at least near at

hand, and with its coming

government is beginning to vie

with government, state with

state, each to outstrip the other

in the size and battering abil-

ity of their aerial fleets. It is

a melancholy fact that the first

thought that occurs when man

has effected a new triumph

over nature is how it can be

employed for the purposes of

warfare and destruction of life

and humanity; that we should

eagerly grasp at the oppor-

tunities which flying affords

for slaughter, bloodshed and

all the horrid acts of war is to

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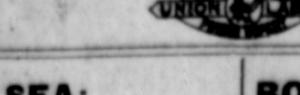
its shame and dishonor.

Today it would appear as if

London, England-The Clougher Syndicate, Grand Trunk Building, squared. Why should a column Trafalgar Square.

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Wednesday, April 9, 1913.

MISTRESS OF THE SEA; OF CENTRALIZATION. MASTER OF THE AIR.

Our readers read in the Daily News of yesterday in a despatch from Berlin to the effect that the Kaiser was about to spend a large amount of the people's money in the construction of an immense air fleet, not in any way to stimulate the development of German industry but merely as a machine to destroy her supposed enemies. Jean Paul Richter, the incomparable German satirist, once said: "Providence has given to France dominion over the land, to Britain dominion over the sea, and to Germany-over the air." As at the time he to her assistance. wrote dirigibles and heavier than air machines were un-

Just where our friends do not say. They cannot, because Mr. there. Is not the proposal anof centralization which Can- has lent himself? adian statesmen of both parties

in the next few years. Aus- terests in the South Pacific. New confronts the Empire. tralia tried the other plan for found it ineffective and unemergency.

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years, but, as Mr. Borden said, satisfactory. Be sure we have heard the last of the North Sea!

MONUMENT PROPOSED FOR NAVAL POLICY

When the Late Lamented Is In- Official Figures Show That terred Canada Should Pay It National Honor.

decorations are constantly hung to remind Frenchmen of an old account that some day must be not be erected in Toronto by our did the best it could for them while it lived?

The home of the emergency Canada133,531 was said to be Germany and its Australia 68,688 recreation ground was the North New Zealand ... 11.054 Sea. We were told that Old Eng- United States ... 45,847 Immediately Mr. Winston land's life was at stake; that she South Africa ... 4,233 Churchill announced that the was doomed unless Canada conproposed Dominion contribu- tributed three ships to save her ency, the report says, on the part tions were to be stationed at shores from the Kaiser's squad- of British immigrants to proceed Gibraltar and would make peri- rons. In this city our contem- to other parts of the Empire odical trips around the world, porary depicted the emergency in rather than to foreign countries. the Conservatives at Ottawa fearful colors and the inference declared that an emergency that was conveyed on all sides now confronted "the empire." was that Britain was gasping for the grading operations on Sec-

Even British statesmen, who Germany was about to swoop did not know there was an emerg- merry chase before it was capacross the North Sea upon the ency, became frightened after shores of the tight little isle reading the jeremiads in the and we must send three ships Canadian press. And now Mr. to save the situation. Eng- Churchill calmly says Britain's land was in danger, we were navy is amply superior to that told in agonized accents, and of Germany, that the Old Country the daughter nations must fly can keep in the game longer than hour has not been decided. any power in Europe, and that Now, it is not England that the ships contributed by the dois in danger but the empire. minions are to be stationed at Gibraltar.

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Will a monument be erected to London, April 5 .- The annual and subsequently published in the memory of the late lamented report of the immigrants' infor- the London Times, he vigorously naval emergency which has just mation office states that 28,156 advocated the construction of a been officially executed by the letters were received in 1912, a Canadian navy, and said: "The first lord of the admiralty, asks decrease of 6.9 per cent. En- by some that Canada should conthe Victoria Times? France has quiries relating to the United tribute to the imperial navy, in a number on an imposing site in States decreased by 14.8 per cent. proportion to population, I re-Paris and on two, dedicated to and were only 1.4 per cent, of the gard as preposterous." Strasburg and Metz, evergreen total number of enquiries received. There was a net move- we want it to pour. ment from the United Kingdom for places out of Europe of 268,-486 passengers of British origin 1836 THE BANK OF 1913 ultra - imperialistic friends to in 1912, as compared with 261,to the various countries were as BritishNorthAmerica

1911 134,765

There is an increasing tend-

One of the horses engaged on ond avenue went on strike yesterday and gave the driver a tured and put back on the job again. Whether it went out in sympathy with Alderman Bullock-Webster in resigning the chair- PRINCE RUPERT BRANCH manship of the health committee or wanting the usual 45 cents per

The difference between a hospital and a sanitarium may be

clue. It cannot be on the Pa- the Mediterranean or off the Zealand has finished with concific because the proposed ships African coast, Mr. Churchill tributions and her minister of are to form a new squadron to says there is none there, and that defence, Colonel Allen, has stated be based twenty-three days' there are no pressing naval de- in London that local organizasail away. It is not the North velopments in the classic sea. tions afford the only practical so-Sea because the contributed Already Britain has an immense lution of the naval defence probships are not to be stationed superiority in those waters. What lem. Should not Canada also is the meaning of this campaign adopt that policy? Are we to be other manoeuver in the scheme to which Mr. Borden unhappily content to have our ship stationed at Gibraltar, twenty-three days' We can suggest an emergency sail away? Events have justified have resisted for many years? for the prime minister if he must the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier What we want and what we have one. It is not in Europe the on this question. He has pointed findly must insist upon is that we first lord proves. It is right here out the road Canada should folshould develop our own naval on the Pacific. Australia has low. We must join with Ausorganization as Australia is do- sensed it and is taking heroic tralia and New Zealand to meet ing and as New Zealand will do measures to protect British in- the only emergency which today

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