

## TO STRENGTHEN BONDS OF EMPIRE

### SAYS PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND

Important Statements by Sir Joseph Ward, Who Was in Victoria Yesterday

(From Monday's Daily.)

As an eloquent proof of the unprece-  
dented prosperity which is now pre-  
vailing in New Zealand, Sir Joseph  
Ward, premier of the southern domi-  
nion—who arrived in Victoria yesterday  
—and the Canadian-Australian line, Ma-  
hara, accompanied by Lady Ward, his  
son and daughter, and Hon. Dr. Finlay,  
attorney-general, with his wife and  
son, on their way to London for the  
Imperial conference and the celebra-  
tion—presents to the public for  
the perusal the general revenue returns  
for the year 1910, which show an in-  
crease of \$5,000,000 over the figures for  
the preceding year, setting a new re-  
cord.

Sir Joseph, speaking to a Times rep-  
resentative on trade conditions in his  
country, said that never before in the  
history of the southern islands had  
such a wave of prosperity swept over  
New Zealand as in the last few years.  
The population of our country is al-  
ways increasing rapidly, he said, "and  
the number of people who are settling in  
our islands are all Britishers and we are  
to have a thorough British country, loyal  
to the Motherland. We are following  
natural processes in regard to im-  
migration—a distinct contrast to the  
methods pursued by Canada and Aus-  
tralia.

"We do not admit into our country  
immigrants from consumptive and there-  
fore are building up one of the greatest  
dominions of the great British Empire.  
We are always ready to assist in their  
passage any persons who desire to  
come to our country to settle, and many  
settlers are helped in this manner  
yearly. The fact that we will not per-  
mit foreigners to enter our country  
shows that we will have a British so-  
ciety through and through, one willing  
to do the best for the benefit of the  
British and lend her assistance.

Regarding the new service which is  
to be instituted shortly by the Union  
Steamship Company in connection with  
the route to Brisbane and stopping at Auc-  
kland en route to Victoria and Van-  
couver, the premier said:  
"You have a remarkable country  
of yours, many of the products of  
New Zealand, and we have in New Zealand  
products which can be shipped here. I  
understand that the refrigerating ca-  
pacity of the steamship Makara is  
doubled in the near future in pre-  
paration for the new run. A fine trade  
will be developed between Canada and  
New Zealand and the Union Steamship  
line is preparing a number of agree-  
ments which may be suggested. By  
the time the new service is inaugu-  
rated in August three of the finest lines  
on the Pacific will be operating be-  
tween Canada, New Zealand and Aus-  
tralia, the new 10,000-ton steamship  
now in the course of construction being  
ready very shortly."

Sir Joseph recalled a vivid descrip-  
tion of how he came to Canada in 1895,  
when Sir Mackenzie Bowden, premier  
and Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of  
finance, and arranged for a similar ser-  
vice to that which is to be given short-  
ly by the Union Steamship Company.  
After the new schedule was in force  
some time trouble arose over the ship-  
ping of lumber, and the officials of New  
Zealand were afraid to refer to the con-  
tract, with the result that Queensland  
stopped in and offered better terms, and  
as a result Brisbane was numbered  
among the ports of call and Auckland  
was dropped.

Information was given out by the  
visiting premier that New Zealand,  
(Concluded on page 4.)

## A. J. MORLEY BY ACCLAMATION?

### LIKELY THAT MAYOR WILL BE UNOPPOSED

Possibility of There Being Con-  
tests in Each of Five  
Wards

(From Monday's Daily.)

At this writing there seems an ex-  
treme probability that A. J. Morley will  
tomorrow at 2 p. m. be declared re-  
turned by acclamation as mayor, as  
enquiry this morning by a Times re-  
porter failed to reveal the likelihood of  
any "dark horse" coming out. Not that  
endeavors have not been exerted to find  
a candidate willing to "take the  
plunge," but each gentleman approach-  
ed has returned a negative answer, so  
the conviction is growing that the  
present mayor will be returned unop-  
posed.

Some interesting ward contests are,  
however, promised. In Ward I Ald.  
Ross and Okell will, it is said, be op-  
posed by Robert Beard.  
In Ward II Ald. Humber and Bishop  
will find as a contestant John Meston.  
In Ward III Ald. Gleason and W. P.  
Fullerton will find a possible opponent  
in ex-Ald. Mable, who to-day is being  
strongly urged by his friends to run.

In Ward IV, ex-Alderman McKeown  
will in all probability be found lined up  
against Ald. Morley and Ald. H. M.  
Fullerton.  
John Dilworth, who was also a can-  
didate last January, will run against  
Ald. Feden and Langley, in Ward V.  
In the event of there being a contest  
for school trustees—the whole board  
having to be re-elected—it is likely that  
H. C. Hanington will put in an appear-  
ance. He polled a large vote last time.  
All the outgoing trustees will run  
again.

In respect to exciting features and  
public discussion the campaign prom-  
ises to be the shortest on record. Two  
election meetings have been announced  
thus far—one at the North Ward  
school to-morrow night and the other  
at Temple's hall, Victoria West, Wed-  
nesday.

Returning Officer Northcott has all  
his arrangements completed for the  
speedy recording of the poll. Nominations  
will be received to-morrow be-  
tween the hours of 12 noon and 2 p. m.  
at the police court chamber. Friday,  
April 7, is polling day and the vote for  
mayor, in the event of a contest, will be  
taken in the court room of the city hall.  
The vote for aldermen will be taken  
at the public market building and that  
for school trustees, in the event of  
there being a contest, in the B. C. Pot-  
tery building on the corner of Pandora  
street and Broadway. The polls in  
each instance will be kept open be-  
tween the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. to  
7 p. m.

### NO SUNDAY BASEBALL

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—Sunday base-  
ball in Nebraska was killed to-day  
when Governor Aldrich vetoed a bill  
passed by the legislature permitting it.

## SULTAN OF MOROCCO PRISONER IN PALACE

Rebels Who Surround Fez  
Have Proclaimed Hafid's  
Brother Sultan

Tangier, Morocco, April 3.—Sultan  
Mulai Hafid to-day is a prisoner in his  
own palace and rebels surround Fez,  
proclaiming Mulai Ismail, Hafid's  
brother, sultan in his stead.

A hot fight is expected to-day be-  
tween the adherents of the two rivals.  
The throne, in all probability, will  
hang on the result of the battle.

## PAYS MILLION FOR WINNIPEG PROPERTY

Hudson's Bay Company Will  
Erect Departmental Store  
to Cost \$1,000,000

Winnipeg, April 3.—It was officially  
announced to-day by John Woodman,  
representing the London architects of  
the Hudson's Bay Company, that that  
concern had bought the block on Port-  
age avenue, between Vaughan and  
Colony, and running back to St. Mary's  
avenue. The purchase of this block was  
reported a week or two ago, and there  
was little doubt at the time that the  
Hudson's Bay Company was the pur-  
chaser. The London architects are pre-  
paring plans for an immense depart-  
mental store to go on this site which  
cost about \$1,000,000, and the store,  
when completed, will run into \$1,000,000.



"WE WON'T GO HOME TILL MORNING!"  
British Suffragettes spend the night in parks, streets and public places rather than describe themselves according to demands of census enumerators, as occupants of their own homes.

## MODERNIZATION ON MEXICAN BORDER

President Endeavors to Fore-  
stall Investigation—Con-  
fers With Members of  
Committee

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 3.—Anxious  
to avoid publicity of the reasons which  
led to the American naval and military  
mobilization on the Mexican frontier,  
President Taft to-day received William  
Suzer, congressman from New York,  
and gave him the whole inside history  
of the move. After the talk, Suzer,  
sign affairs committee, refused to dis-  
cuss the matter, declaring that he had  
been asked to keep the information im-  
parted to him a dead secret.

It is pointed out here that President  
Taft, in endeavoring to forestall an in-  
vestigation, is conferring with mem-  
bers of the foreign affairs committee  
and not the members of the commit-  
tee on military affairs. "This it is believed  
is a sure confirmation of the state-  
ments made that the mobilization was  
in no sense merely a "maneuver" to  
test the efficiency of the troops, but  
was prompted by a pressing danger  
through the machinations of some out-  
side nations.

It is authoritatively said that Presi-  
dent Taft will resist to the utmost any  
attempt to make the facts in the matter  
known, and that if they are formally  
demanded he will decline on the ground  
that their publication would be incom-  
patible with the public welfare.

## MONTREAL CUSTOMS REVENUE

Montreal, April 3.—R. S. White, col-  
lector of customs, on Saturday an-  
nounced that the customs collections at  
the port of Montreal for the year end-  
ing March 31 totalled \$15,323,199, an  
increase just over \$2,000,000 over last  
year. Mr. White also pointed out that  
the collections at Montreal this year  
were greater by \$500,000 than the en-  
tire customs revenue of the Dominion  
sixteen years ago.

## WILL INVEST IN LAND

Toronto, April 3.—A party of forty  
Englishmen passed through Toronto  
en route to Baynes, B. C. It is un-  
derstood that the party has \$100,000  
to invest in northwest lands. This is  
the second party to pass through Tor-  
onto in a month for the same pur-  
pose and carrying nearly the same  
amount of capital.

## RUSH OF EMIGRANTS IS ON IN EARNEST

THOUSANDS NOW  
FLOCKING TO CANADA

Large Numbers Have Booked  
Passage in Order to Arrive  
Early This Year

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 3.—Twenty-four thou-  
sand emigrants left the Clyde Saturday  
for Canada and America, making a  
record. Thousands more are booked.  
Professor Leacock, of Montreal,  
writing in the National Review, dis-  
cusses at length the Canadian immi-  
gration problem. He says the distinct  
feature is that a broad territory  
lies open at the very time that cheap-  
ness in transportation and efficiency in  
immigration organization renders possi-  
ble the precipitation of a horde of  
European emigrants that parallel in  
the earlier history of the continent.  
Present emigrants, he says, are mostly  
mere hordes of the proletariat of Eu-  
rope, the lowest class of industrial so-  
ciety, indifferent materially from which  
to build the commonwealth of the future.  
"As Canadians," he goes on, "it is  
necessary to think whether we intend  
not only to imitate, but to far surpass  
the example of the United States in  
cheap and easy methods of nation  
building. Most earnest thought must be  
directed on true organic unity between  
east and west, whereas the emigration  
we are now getting, tells largely in a  
contrary direction, north and south. We  
have to fear lest there should grow up  
two different peoples. If such an ill-  
omened day should come as it all over  
with the federation of Canada. Because  
we are destined to be great some day,  
we are all eagerness to be great to-  
morrow, and the Canadian land swells  
and distends itself to the bursting point  
in vain imitation of the bulk of the  
American ox. If we aim for ultimate  
greatness we must be content to re-  
main as yet among the lesser com-  
munities of mankind."

## POLICE WILL INVESTIGATE

Man Found Dead on Ice Under Bridge  
at Prince Albert

Prince Albert, Sask., April 3.—Roger  
Genoux, aged 25, was found dead on  
the ice under the centre of the Cana-  
dian Northern bridge over the Sas-  
katchewan early this morning. On Fri-  
day evening Genoux was drinking  
with companions, and it is supposed  
either fell by accident between the  
piers of the bridge or there was a  
falling which resulted in his death. The  
mounted police are investigating.

## RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Keewatin, Ont., April 3.—Wm. H.  
Murphy was caught on the trestle here  
by eastbound C. P. R. passenger train  
this morning and knocked into the mill  
race, dying a few minutes after being  
rescued. He leaves a widow and two  
children.

## SPANISH PREMIER RETAINS OFFICE

CANALEJAS HAS  
REORGANIZED CABINET

Trouble Feared in Cortes When  
Debate on Ferrer's Execu-  
tion is Resumed

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Madrid, April 3.—Despite Premier  
Canalejas' retention of his post after  
after having resigned, the reactionaries  
to-day claim a victory over the Republi-  
can element in Spain. It is reported  
they threatened to seize the govern-  
ment if King Alfonso refused to re-  
organize his cabinet.

Canalejas' resignation and subse-  
quent reappointment, they assert, will  
mean that anti-clerical measures here-  
after will be less severe.  
The personnel of the new cabinet was  
published in the official gazette to-day  
as follows: Premier, Canalejas; minis-  
ter of the interior, Raul Valarino; minis-  
ter of war, General De Lague; minister of  
marine, Garcia Pidal; minister of jus-  
tice, Gen. Barrojo; minister of public  
works, General Grassi; minister of  
public instruction, Prof. Gimeno."

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLS DAUGHTER

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—If S. L.  
Dania, who shot and instantly killed  
his six-year-old daughter Saturday af-  
ter being wounded by George Koerner  
in a pistol duel, survives, he will es-  
cape prosecution. Physicians attend-  
ing Dania said to-day that most of the  
time he is a raving maniac. Dania is  
at the county hospital, where the bul-  
let in his chest will be probed for late-  
to-day.

Koerner will be held in prison with-  
out bail at least until after the cor-  
oner's investigation of the Dania child's  
death. Arrangements for the little  
girl's funeral have not yet been made.

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## SUFFRAGETTES ESCAPE CENSUS MEN

### MILITANTS ENGAGE IN 'DEMONSTRATION IN FORCE'

Stay Away From Home in Or-  
der to Avoid Being In-  
cluded in Census

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, April 3.—After a night of  
sleeplessness and excitement, London  
streets are filled to-day with dilapidat-  
ed looking suffragettes on their way  
home to get a little rest.  
Though it was a "demonstration in  
force" that they had been engaged in,  
it happened to be a comparatively  
peaceful one this time.  
The women were simply trying to  
make hash out of the government's  
1911 census figures. They had to sit up  
all night and stay away from home to  
do it.

The census blanks were sent out last  
week. Each household in England  
received one. With it were orders from  
the government to fill it out under pen-  
alty of a heavy fine and to return it to  
census headquarters and included in  
the information called for was a de-  
scription of each person who passed  
"the night of Sunday, April 23," under  
the same household's roof. The suffra-  
gists refused to do this and the govern-  
ment's reply was to send out a new  
single. They resolved not to pass the  
night under anybody's roof.

Just how many of the militants  
turned out last night is impossible to  
say, because so many of their friends  
turned out with them, but they and  
their sympathizers numbered a good  
many thousands.  
The demonstration started with a  
mass meeting in Trafalgar square  
at midnight. There were a few songs  
and speeches. At 12.30 the doors of the  
Scala theatre in Charlotte street were  
thrown open and a suffragette troupe  
began to give a performance. As many  
women as it would hold, crowded into  
the auditorium, but there was not  
nearly enough room for all of them and  
many others went to a big rink in  
Kingsway and amused themselves  
with roller skating. Those who could  
not find room in either the theatre or  
rink packed the restaurants, all of  
which kept open throughout the night.  
The demonstration broke up at 8 a. m.

ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTIONS.  
United States Supreme Court Will  
Probably Hand Down Decisions  
This Week

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The Su-  
preme court of the United States,  
after having been in recess since March  
20, resumed its sessions to-day, and  
there is a possibility that a decision  
may be handed down this week in the  
important anti-trust prosecutions of  
the Standard Oil Company and the  
American Tobacco Company and the  
contempt cases against President  
Gompers and other officials of the  
American Federation of Labor.  
It is believed in some quarters that  
the trust cases will not be finally pas-  
sed upon until the end of the spring  
term in May, or possibly later.

## PREMIERS AND THE ALL-RED ROUTE

Will Visit Galway on Their  
Way to London to Attend  
the Coronation

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier,  
General Botha, Sir Joseph Ward and  
Premier Fisher of Australia, have ar-  
ranged to visit Galway on their way  
through Ireland in connection with the  
All-Red route.

## COMMISSIONERS IN CHARGE OF CENSUS

Men Who Will Superintend the  
Work in the Various  
Ridings

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 3.—Commissioners in  
charge of the census in British Colum-  
bia in June next have been appointed  
as follows:  
Comox-Atlin—John Bruce, Cumber-  
land, and Frank Mobley, Prince Rup-  
ert.  
Nanaimo—J. Chas. McIntosh, Esqui-  
malt.  
New Westminster—David Douglas,  
New Westminster.  
Vancouver—S. DesBrisay.  
Victoria—T. J. W. Hick.  
Yale-Cariboo—J. M. Forston, Cariboo,  
and W. R. Knowles, Vernon.

## DEMOCRATS READY FOR BUSINESS

### PLAN TO PASS TAFT'S RECIPROCITY MEASURE

General Policy of Economy and  
Retrenchment to Be  
Inaugurated

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., April 3.—With  
both William J. Bryan and Judson  
Harmon on the ground to "watch the  
wheels go round," the Democrats com-  
pleted to-day their plans to take over  
the government at the opening of con-  
gress to-morrow.  
The Democratic programme for the  
extra session has been completed. They  
plan to pass President Taft's reciproc-  
ity measure, to accomplish a re-ap-  
pointment under the new census figures  
to revise the tariff schedule by sched-  
ule and to institute a general policy of  
economy and retrenchment.

In addition to these policies decided  
upon, there are to be three important  
investigations. The department of Jus-  
tice is to be probed in connection with  
its failure to prosecute the steel trust,  
the post office department is to be  
combed over in connection with the  
second class mail rate controversy be-  
tween Messrs. Frankmaster-General, Hitchcock  
and the magazine publishers, and the  
Ballinger-Pinchot fight in the interior  
department is again to be the subject  
of a full inquiry.

Anticipating high tariffs by the  
Democrats, a huge lobby of interested  
manufacturers is settling here to-day.  
Prominent among the throng are re-  
presentatives of the beneficiaries of  
"schedule K," the wool tariff, which  
Ways and Means Chairman Underwood  
announced to-day would be the first  
schedule considered.  
Up to noon to-day President Taft had  
not written his message to congress. It  
will be very brief and probably will  
urge only Canadian reciprocity. It may  
also recommend that the House post-  
pone any consideration of the tariff.  
Chairman Underwood, of the ways  
and means committee, announced this  
afternoon that Victor L. Berger, of  
Wisconsin, the lone Socialist in con-  
gress, would be given committee as-  
signments by the Democrats. Berger,  
he said, would be allowed to select the  
committees on which he wished to  
serve.

## MAY VETO TARIFF BILLS

Prominent Republicans who are close  
to President Taft declare that should  
the Democrats succeed in getting any  
tariff revision bills through both the  
House and the Senate, the president  
will certainly veto them. In spite of his  
threat, the Democrats at their confer-  
ence to-day reiterated their determina-  
tion to revise certain schedules of the  
tariff act during the special session  
which opens to-morrow.

Such measures, it is believed, will go  
through the House with a rush, and the  
Democrats believe that a sufficient  
number of insurgents in the Senate  
will vote in favor of revision to pass  
the bills in that body. The matter will  
then be up to the president, and his  
veto, the Democratic leaders believe,  
would make a fairly loud campaign  
thunder next year.

## TWO INJURED IN WRECK

(Special to the Times.)  
Schreiber, Ont., April 3.—When  
taking a sliding at Helms, seventy  
miles east here, at 7 o'clock last  
night a westbound freight ran into  
the rear of some boarding cars. En-  
gine No. 2896 was upset. Charles  
Evan, brakeman, was badly scalded  
about head and back and Fireman  
McIntosh was scalded about face.  
Both were rushed to the hospital at  
Port Arthur.

## WILL SETTLE ON READY-MADE FARMS

Seventy Families Pass Through  
Montreal on Way to South-  
ern Alberta

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, April 3.—Seventy families,  
comprising about 200 individuals,  
passed through Montreal during the  
week-end, on the way from England to  
southern Alberta to take up ready-  
made farms prepared by the Canadian  
Pacific Railway. The party was in  
charge of Archibald Walter of the C.  
P. R. colonization department. They  
comprised the pick of 1,500 applicants  
for these farms. Each head of a fam-  
ily was born in the British Isles and  
each had in his possession from \$1,000  
to \$3,000 in cash.

## THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Kiel, Germany, April 3.—Three  
blue-jackets were killed and four in-  
jured in an explosion of methylated  
spirit aboard the ironclad cruiser  
Yorck of the German navy.