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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1909.

### MR. BRYCE.

St. John offers its kindest welcome to the Right Honorable James Bryce, at present British Ambassador to the United States, but still more eminent as a professor and historian, than he has yet become in his comparatively short career in statesmanship and diplo-

mewspaper interviewers, but it is mere play for Mr. Bryce to avoid telling them things that they are most anxious to know. His trade as diplomat has so far overlaid his earlier vocation as a university professor.

AGRICULTURE AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Mr. Hazen and his colleagues should be grateful to the organ of the Provincial Opposition for telling them that they ought to introduce a "progressive agri-"cultural policy. The Telegraph finds that the farmers "leed more and better help, better roads, and a great many other."

MR. PHOSI SUM Anone Mr. De Monts, but of Champlain. They regard the navigator and historian of the party as the main man. The Standard does not intend to discuss the question whether the local estimate of the relative importance of the two men is correct. That is a point on which the members of the committee may speak for themselves. But if it is true that Champlain did the thing, it is not wrong to say so, even if another person was authorized to do it.

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charges. They do not practice the fine art of bomoney from the treasury for their personal wants do not initiate methods of settling stumpage at on the basis of 60 cents on the dollar. The phas had all the initiative of that kind that it needs

### THE BEHINDHAND MINISTER.

A strike began some time ago at Fort William. It pok place in spite of the Lemieux Act, and in disregard the Department of Labor.

The men on strike were determined that no work

should be done, and the employers were equally resolved that operations should continue. There were signs of

violence.

Still the Department of Labor did not intervene. The company engaged constables and undertook to occupy the premises. The men prepared to resist, but the Department of Labor was not visible.

The fight took place. Rifles and revolvers were used. A number of men were badly injured. It was at first believed and reported that several had been killed. The shooting was general and might have been fated. Nothing was done by the Department of Labor.

After the fight it became understood that the strike
was ended. The company had more men ready to
work. The strikers could not keep them out. The
trouble had come to and end without the Department

of Labor.

At this stage Mr. Mackenzie King sends his secretary, Mr. Acland, "to settle the dispute." Mr. Acland will arrive at Fort William in time to give his approval of the settlement. He will return to report that the Department of Labor has effected a settlement of on

Mr. King is a great man to kill dead strikes.

### CHAMPLAIN OR DE MONTS.

comparatively short career in statesmanship and diplomacy. Mr. Bryce has made many visits to Canada, and its more familiar with a large part of this Dominion than many who will hear him. But the Eastern Provinces of Canada have yet to make his acquaintance, and he, who has written a political history of the United States, giving a sympathetic account of the Loyalists, might find some interest in viewing the largest city which they established as exiles, and the largest community of their descendants. These things Mr. Bryce might at another time find of interest to study on the spot.

But it is now the holdiday season. Mr. Bryce has been good enough to sacrifice a portion of his rest and recreation time for our benefit. He is committed to an after luncheon address, and to nothing else that involves work, worry or responsibility. I There are of course the mewspaper interviewers, but it is mere play for Mr. Bryce to avoid telling them things that they are most anxious to know. His trade as diplomat has so far overlaid his earlier vocation as a university professor.

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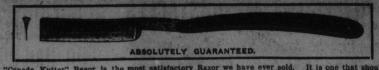
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### PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Mr. Flood was 61 years of age, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Flood. His wife, formerly Miss Mc-Leod, of Sussex, his parents, two brothers, Mr. E. H. S. Flood, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Trinidad, and Mr. G. H. Flood, also one sister, Miss J. M. Flood, aurvive.

Mr. Flood was for many years a clerk in his father's store, and during the last three or four years has conducted a business of his own on King street. As a young man he was a keen sportsman, taking a great interest in fishing and hunting. All who knew Mr. Flood liked him and will regret to hear of his death.

## FUNERALS.

Margaret Duniap.

Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duniap, of Charles street, was buried yesterday afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery.

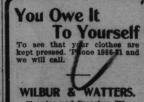
Mr. Samuel Weir.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Weir took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clook from his late residence, Chesley street. Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the burial services, and the body was intered in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. John Akerley.

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# ANOTHER KINGDOM

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