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VICTORIA AND THE G.T.P.

It is fair to Mr. C. M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to say that he did not seek the interview with the Board of Trade, which took place yesterday morning. It is also fair to say that before the meeting he said he had nothing whatever to tell the Board, and we think his courtesy in sparing an hour of his on what he must be foreseen would be a fruitless occasion deserves acknowledgment. But while Mr. Hays said nothing but generalities, like the politicians of whom we said that he never spoke without subtracting from the sum total of human knowledge, in the few words which he said he had to say, he has made some of Victoria's most fondly cherished illusions. He must have foreseen that he was doing their full duty to themselves if, like little birds in a nest, they sit with their mouths open for the crumbs of comfort, which the great railway magnates may see fit from time to time to drop into the inviting orifices. Mr. Hays very courteously told the Board, in substance, that he went without saying that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will do those things which seem to be in its best interests in connection with the existing and undeveloped sources of traffic in this part of British Columbia. If any one should ask if we expected him to say anything more, we frankly concede that we did not. He said everything that any one had a reason to expect he would say, and in saying it he has cleared the ground for action, the people of Victoria may rest assured that, if what they think are their reasonable expectations are to be complied with, they must be prepared to insist upon their recognition by every legitimate means at their command. The time has passed when we should be content to sit still and wait until some one brings us what we want. We must make our requirements known in the railway development of the province. We should determine in our own minds what our reasonable rights and stand together in an effort to secure them. It is not sufficient to know that a railway company will do certain things, when it is ready. We must take a hand, if we can, in the decision of such things. That is all we feel called upon to say today, except to add the prospect in concessions is a pretty sound principle to enforce. These observations are not intended to apply to the Grand Trunk Pacific, but to any other railway company. They simply define a line of action, which could be followed with advantage.

LORD MILNER'S VIEWS.

What Viscount Milner may say is always worth hearing, and when he speaks on imperial questions he does so as a man who has been in very close touch with some of the more serious of them. In his address to the Canadian Club in Vancouver he took, as every one knew he would, a high stand. His imperialism is not the kind which finds expression in professions of loyalty. He recognizes that there is something else that is needed to hold the Empire together besides a mere proclamation of affection for the Mother Country, for he realizes that there are British people who are not of British origin, and that it is loyalty to the Empire as a whole and not to a particular part of it that will keep us together in a great family of nations. Lord Milner would have us remember to be loyal to Canada first of all, and it is very clear that if we cannot be loyal to the particular part of the Empire with which we are associated, we cannot become true citizens of the Empire. But what does loyalty to Canada imply? It does not consist simply in believing that we have a country that will become great; it does not consist in simply boasting that we are Canadians. It will be exhibited only in proportion to the degree in which we recognize that full duty which we owe to our country. If we are to become a nation within an empire, we must be prepared to do a nation's part within the Empire. If our loyalty is not equal to this task, it is of a poor type. Very wisely Lord Milner forbore from making definite suggestions. He only impressed our duty upon us, a duty which we think is becoming better understood and appreciated as the years pass. No one will for a moment claim that Canada is not ready at any time to go to the defense of the Mother Country in time of war, no matter in what part of the world that war may be waged. This may be taken for granted, and it is not alone on the battlefield that the fighting strength of a nation can make itself felt. Indeed, we may say that the field is the last place where it is felt. A nation prepared to defend itself is formidable in times of peace, and her voice gains strength thereby in the councils of courts. As a part of the Empire, Canada ought to get herself ready to lend her strength to the Empire, not only when war has been proclaimed, but in such a manner that, when the representatives of the Empire speak, they will speak as far as Canada is concerned, for a nation that is ready—not simply willing—at all times to do her share in maintaining the peace and honor. Lord Milner does not favor the idea of an Empire composed of a dominant power and a number of subordinate powers, but of a union of equals. At this point the following London dispatch of the 7th inst. is interesting: "London, Eng., Oct. 7.—The Standard says that Milner's basis of empire, viz. copartnership, is the only sound and enduring one and advocates a discussion in the press of the empire as the best method of bringing it about. The Standard adds that the power of the newspapers is stronger over the issue than it is here and points out that the ability therewith the great journals of Canada and Australia are comparative make them a force of great importance in the realization of a strong and united empire. The Colonist is very hopeful of the influence of Viscount Milner's work in the cause of imperial solidarity. He has the ear of the British people to a degree enjoyed by very few men today. Perhaps we are not yet fully in saying that he has it more fully than any of his contemporaries. He is splendidly equipped for the work to

THE COLOR QUESTION

The Monetary Times thinks that Canada has a color question, which, though temporarily adjusted after a fashion, is sure to present complications in the future. It declines to believe that the settlement with Japan can be other than temporary. We do not think that any one else, who has investigated the matter, regards the Lemieux agreement as a permanent adjustment of the question, and in regarding it as such, it is not necessary to impute anything like bad faith to the government of Japan. It is those who administer the affairs of the empire, local conditions must be very much more important than conditions elsewhere. Japanese policy must be acceptable to the Japanese people, and as the Japanese numbers very rapidly and are altering their manner of living so that in not a very long time the country will be much overpopulated, it is not surprising that a school of Japanese statesmen, who regard Asia as the arena for the exercise of the energy of their people and as affording a home for their surplus population, but unfortunately the great mass of the Japanese do not wish to go to Asia. After all is said and done, the immigration is an individual one. The things which influence it, are the things which influence individuals, and one thing that Japan has had, and which she has learned, namely, that in America she will be paid several times as much for her work, in money that is worth twice as much as her domestic money. A gentleman, who has lived in Japan for many years, told the Colonist that he paid his rickshaw man a yen a month, and that on discharging him, on the eve of his coming to Victoria for a visit, the man, who had a wife and four children, told him that he expected to be able to earn between 2 and 3 yen a month. A yen is worth about 50 cents of our money. The Japanese laborer learns, if he is interested, that if he goes over into Manchuria or Korea, where he is even less welcome than in America, he may stand a chance for employment at a wage a little in advance of what he gets at home, but he knows that if he comes to America, he can get for a day's work at least as much as he can get in Japan for a month's work and nearly as much as he could get for a month's work in Korea or Manchuria. Place yourself in the place of the Japanese, and you will find no difficulty in seeing that you would desire to do, if you were a Japanese laborer, and you will have some idea of the difficulty in which the government may one day find itself. Against the pressure that may thus one day be brought upon the Japanese government, Canada has absolutely no safeguard, except an agreement which is not in the nature of an obligation. This view of the case, which we claim is a fair statement of the case, really exists, shows the almost criminal character of the policy adopted by the Dominion government in refusing to ask for a protocol qualifying the Japanese treaty, and reserving to Canada the right to control immigration into the Dominion. We say almost criminal, because we believe—the tremendous error arose out of a complete misunderstanding of the nature of the question on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That gentleman has said that he does not share the views of the people of British Columbia on this question, and doubts he acted in good faith, so far as his knowledge went. If he had understood the case, as the representatives of this province ought to have seen that he understood it, and then had refused to ask for such a protocol, his refusal would have been properly characterized without any saving qualification. Under these circumstances we ask the electors of Victoria, indeed we extend the question to the whole electorate of British Columbia, if they do not realize that they have a duty to perform. It seems to us that this duty is plain enough. The present election is the first occasion, upon which they have had the opportunity of placing on record the views of British Columbia on the Japanese question. If Mr. Templeman is elected, he has claimed that those views have been carried into effect in the present arrangement, whereby Japan controls the immigration situation. Mr. Templeman's attitude is, in our opinion, that he truly represents the attitude of the Dominion government, and it will be difficult to deny the claim that he has made. If Mr. Templeman is elected, it will be a white man's country, Mr. Templeman must be defeated.

THE GERMAN WAR SCARE.

It is difficult to know just how seriously to take the statements appearing in the British press regarding Germany's intention of declaring war against Great Britain. In a recent number of the National Review there appeared an anonymous article in which it is stated that Germany has already prepared a diplomatic circular announcing that she has attacked Great Britain, because leading British naval authority has declared that Britain will one day attack Germany. This seems to be too childish for belief, and yet very many things which seem childish have had their place in history. The meaning of such a circular, if one has been prepared, seems to be that some one, high in the councils of Germany, foresees that the present armed peace can hardly continue. Germany is feeling the financial burden far more severely than Britain. A war would be less costly to Germany, because the armaments of war only to have them become useless through time. No country can afford to go on throwing away millions upon millions for purposes that are in no sense useful. One reason why we do not feel able to take these prognostications of evil at their face value is that they almost always wind up with an attack upon the Liberal government. We are unable to believe that the Unionist party in the United Kingdom have a monopoly of the patriotism of the country, and that Mr. Asquith and his colleagues are taking a childish delight in keeping the country on the banks of a precipice. The writer in the National Review thinks that Great Britain's safety can only be secured by the completion of arrangements for throwing 200,000 men into Lorraine at short notice. If this must be done, it would be better to have the war at the earliest possible day, for the moment the British government proposes for an invasion of Germany by way of

EXPLANATION NEEDED.

The voters of this city must be astounded at the course which Mr. Templeman has taken in regard to railway connection with this island between Victoria and the Grand Trunk Pacific. For ourselves we confess to unbounded amazement. We were not surprised when the Times printed its misleading map; we were not very greatly surprised when it failed either to correct or explain away its deceit when it was brought to the notice of the public through the Colonist. We were astonished at the gross attempt to make a general statement of Mr. Hays a confirmation of its deception. We were simply amazed when Mr. Templeman used the Times as an authority by the Times to show an alleged intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to build a line, in charge of his newspaper might take, at least was above such tactics. The time factors of the case would have made fairly good campaign matter, if intelligently used. When the Times reported the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company, the Colonist expressed its satisfaction, not because it supposed that such a line would secure the building of a railway, but because it was a parliamentary recognition of the route, which might be turned to some advantage by and by. But Mr. Templeman has elected to represent this line, with a company yet to be organized, and proposes to build as a measure that will secure the construction of a railway from Fort George to Victoria, it is necessary therefore that we should ask him a few questions in that connection. They are: Why the Times last Saturday, in a large copy of which was used at the meeting in the Institute Hall, is wrong in its report of the intention of the Pacific to build a line of railway from Fort George to Victoria? Does he not know that the subsidy of \$6,400 a mile for 100 miles from Campbell River in the direction of Port George will secure or was intended to secure the construction of a line across Seymour Narrows, as the Times alleged on Saturday, and if he will not do so, why has he not corrected the statement? Is he or is he not aware that the distance between Port George and Vancouver Island and Fort George is over 500 miles, and that the 100 miles of route subsidized has no rail connection with either end? Did he or did he not know that the Bute Inlet route, which is that which the V. I. & E. Railway Company is now building, is one which the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific must follow, if they intend to make rail connection with Victoria? If he knew this, why did he give the subsidy to a company not organized, and which, if built, would be at the most an extension of the existing Nanaimo Railway at one end and the Grand Trunk Pacific at the other? Why was not the subsidy granted simply for a line of railway, and specifying any company, and leaving it open to the first company prepared to build it? Why were grants of subsidies given to an unorganized company given this remarkable advantage over organized companies? Did he ascertain if the V. I. & E. Railway Company is in a position to build its proposed line before tying up all government action in aid of such a railway for a term of years? Does he not claim that the V. I. & E. Railway Company are prepared to accept the subsidy under the Statute Book, which may never be acted upon? He knows that Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has said that his company has not yet considered rail connection with Victoria, and he wishes to be understood as claiming this to be untrue and that the company has already determined to build to Victoria by the route indicated on the fake map printed by the Times? Templeman says that we are unpatriotic when we say that the representations made by the Times in this subject are absolutely without real foundation. We always have our suspicions when a politician is claiming to talk about patriotism. We should be sorry to apply literally to a certain people, but we prefer to say that Mr. Templeman's attitude in this community is a very good illustration of the well-known observation of Dr. Johnson as to patriotism being the last refuge of a certain class of people. Mr. Templeman's attitude is, in our opinion, that he truly represents the attitude of the Dominion government, and it will be difficult to deny the claim that he has made. If Mr. Templeman is elected, it will be a white man's country, Mr. Templeman must be defeated.

THE LATEST AVAILABLE FIGURES SHOW A MARKED SHRINKAGE IN THE REVENUE OF THE DOMINION, AND THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF THE HALF YEAR IS MUCH IN EXCESS OF THE RECEIPTS. IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY THAT LAURENCE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO FINISH HIS "WORK."

To fall four thousand feet in a disabled balloon and escape unhurt has just been the thrilling experience of two American aeronauts, who participated in the international race at Berlin on Sunday last. Aerial navigation does not seem to be as dangerous a pastime as auto racing. The presidential campaign, as it has proceeded thus far, is chiefly remarkable for the serious charges which have been preferred against the leaders of the two great parties. Our election contest on this side of the line is tame as a funeral would be as compared with a circus. It is of more than passing interest to note that last week the Trail Express, through the operation of its new furnace, handled more ore than at any time during its history—220 tons. This would seem to indicate a very satisfactory situation in respect to mining conditions in the Kootenay district. The Census department has reached the conclusion that the Canadian population will be distributed among 116,000,000 bushels; oats, 268,000,000; barley, 51,000,000; rye, 1,750,000. This means that between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 will be paid to the farmers, which certainly ought to be some alleviation to the general business situation. A report is circulated to the effect that Earl Grey stipulated that, if the House of Commons were dissolved, there should be no new appointments made until after the general election, so that the affairs of the country should be conducted as if the House were still in session. We are not disposed to believe that Earl Grey's stipulation would be an interference with the working of a responsible government, of which a man of Earl Grey's stamp ought to be incapable. No self-respecting Premier would accept a dissolution with such a condition attached. It is interesting to note that at present there is a greater amount of civility in the House of Commons than at any time in the history of Victoria—the number of men employed on public works being no less than 700. We are glad to see that the city council has invariably followed the policy of giving employment to those men who live permanently in the city, rather than to those who may be here for a short time from outside points at the plea that the corporation was spending large sums of money on improvements. We are not disposed to believe that the latter class, that there is an ample supply of labor at present and that no more men are required. Now that the autumn exodus from the northern mining districts is at its height and Victoria is rapidly filling up with people who will reside here until the return of spring, it is interesting to note in this connection how advantageously this city is situated in respect to the upbuilding of a great city. The superior climate, the superior climate possessed by Victoria, over the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, especially in the winter months, it may be taken as a certainty that the very many business men who will be located at Prince Rupert will leave their families here—making Victoria, in fact, their home. Possibly Victoria will benefit in this way to an extent few of us realize at present. Of one thing we may be certain—that the upbuilding of a large city to the north can be a matter of the highest importance with the utmost equality, but with most optimistic anticipations. The demonstration by the suffragettes and the unemployed workmen before the British House of Commons on Tuesday, is easily the most extraordinary thing of the kind within the memory of the present generation, and may well give us cause to consider the underlying matter which has led to this amazing exhibition of popular passion. 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