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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1910.

FIFTIETH YEAR

COLONIES POWER AS TO TREATIES

Established Rule by Lord Ripon Altered When Canada Wish to Conclude Trade Arrangement With France

SIR EDWARD GREY GAVE CONSENT

Negotiations Could Be Carried on by Ministers Without Intervention of British Ambassador at Paris

LONDON, May 25.—A parliamentary white paper just issued deals with the question of colonial treaty-making power...

INFECTED TREES ARE DESTROYED

Inspector Cunningham Finds 30,000 Imported Fruit Trees Harboring Insect Pests—Returns from Tour

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Provincial Forest Inspector Thomas Cunningham held a big bonfire here today, destroying thirty thousand insect-laden trees...

Stock Exchange Holidays

NEW YORK, May 25.—The governors of the Stock Exchange today decided to close the exchange on Saturday...

Strenuous Politics

VINNNA, May 25.—The Independent Leader, Count Albert Apponyi, who made an eloquent visit to Temesvar last Sunday, was so roughly handled that he has retired to his country seat...

Cadets at Rifle Meeting

LONDON, May 25.—The shooting at the Imperial Cadet meeting held in London was of a most brilliant character...

ARCHBISHOP McNEILL

Ceremony of Enthroning Performed Yesterday at Vancouver—Head of New Sea

South African Cabinet

CAPE TOWN, May 25.—Premier Botha has provisionally completed his cabinet and the names have been announced on the 21st instant.

Suppressing Race News

TORONTO, May 25.—Staff Inspector Kennedy this morning swore out information as a result of the selling of the Daily Racing Record and the Chicago Racing Record on the streets and at the Woodbine track...

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ALBERTA LIKELY TO HAVE CHANGE

Premier Rutherford Is Expected to Hand in His Resignation to the Lieutenant Governor today.

CHIEF JUSTICE MAY BE SUCCESSOR

Speculation As to Personnel of Ministry—Prorogation of House—Probable—Great Waterways Contract

EDMONTON, May 25.—It is said that local political circles are speculating as to the possibility of the Chief Justice Sifton being called at once to form a ministry...

NEW DIRECTOR TO ARRIVE TODAY

Rev. A. J. Doull and Family in Vancouver—Induction on Sunday—Reception on Tuesday Next

The Rev. A. J. Doull and his family have arrived at Vancouver and hope to reach Victoria this afternoon by the Victoria Pacific.

DRIVING RACE WAS CROOKED

CALGARY, May 25.—At the spring race meet which opened here yesterday, Alex. Story, driver of the horse "Longbow," and Driver Powell were both suspended from racing today...

Police Thief

CAPE RACE, May 25.—One of the most notorious pickpockets on record came to light today at the steamship docks where the Her Majesty was presenting in ball for the steamer.

WIRELESS ON EVERETT G. GRIGGS

When the British barkentine Everett G. Griggs, Capt. Sterling, sails from Royal Roads today with a cargo of lumber for South Africa, she will have a wireless telegraph apparatus which the owner's son, who is to accompany him on the voyage, is having installed.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland

TORONTO, May 25.—Rev. Alex. Sutherland, secretary of Foreign Missions, Methodist church of Canada, who has been seriously ill, leaves for home today.

Deity 644

LONDON, May 25.—Following is the latest betting on the Derby, distance 1-3 miles, run Wednesday, June 1st, by a Nell Gow, 3 to 1, and a Greenback, 18 to 1.

EARL GREY'S TOUR

His Excellency to Go to Hudson Bay Overland and Return by Steamer

Municipal Power

WANNIAM, Que., May 25.—Voting took place here today in order to authorize the city council to develop certain water power and it was carried.

Presidential Timber

NEW YORK, May 25.—That "Judge Harmon, governor of Ohio, will be nominated for President in 1912, by Democrats, and elected," was a prophecy made today by Melville B. Ingle, chairman of the Big Four Road.

Canadian Mill Hired

OTTAWA, May 25.—With Rev. Dr. O'Boyle of New Westminster and formerly of Ottawa University, the organizer of the occupation, on board a special train of five coaches, containing 200 souls, 49 families, including 100 children, arrived here today.

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DEVELOPMENT OF SLACK RAILROAD

Wellington to Union Bay Right of Way Contract on E. & N. Awarded to Messrs. Sabin and Stevens

The contract for clearing the right of way over the twenty miles extension of the E. & N. Railway, to be built from Wellington to Union Bay, has been awarded to Messrs. Sabin and Stevens of this city.

Grand Jury Needs

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 25.—Addressing the grand jury at the opening of the spring sittings here today, Mr. Justice Clement said that in his opinion the usefulness of the grand jury in criminal court proceedings had passed.

Wants Damages

TORONTO, May 25.—Claiming \$5,000 damages, E. W. Hyde, Jr., is suing the Toronto Theatre company and Thea R. Henry for alleged damages to his person and feelings as the result of being thrown into the street on the night of March 12th last, while a performance was going on at Mr. Henry's theatre.

WERE TREATED LIKE PRINCES

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Denies Statement That Canada's Representatives Were Not Well Received

MR. MARTIN SNUBS LICENSED VICTUALLERS

French Capital Ready for Investment in Canadian Enterprises—Mme. Melba's Coming Tour of Canada

LONDON, May 25.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is leaving for The Hague as the Canadian side in the Hague tribunal. Mr. Aylesworth indignantly denied the published allegations that the Canadian representatives had been slighted in connection with the King's visit.

NICARAGUANS DEFEY STATES

Partly from Gunboat Seizes Schooner Flying U.S. Flag—Reported Defeat of Insurgents at Bluefields

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 25.—A Nicaraguan force from the gunboat Venus today boarded and captured the American schooner El Pasero, flying the stars and stripes. The action was in defiance of a ruling at Washington that the Venus had forfeited her right to search.

OFFICE OF THE TRADE UNIONISTS

OFFICE OF THE TRADE UNIONISTS to provide funds for its labor members of the British parliament is to be considered by labor conference this week.

Ministers in Toronto

TORONTO, May 25.—Four members of the Dominion Government, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier are in Toronto today, the others being Hon. G. F. Graham, Hon. Frank Oliver and the Hon. Wm. Pugsley.

CLEVELAND Chief Suspended

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Pending an investigation of charges against him, Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, who has a national reputation as the "gold bug" chief, was suspended by Mayor Baker late last night.

Imperial Bank

TORONTO, May 25.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada held today shows that the net profits of the bank amounted to \$702,582.81.

Premier At Race

TORONTO, May 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present at the Woodbine track for a short time this afternoon. He presented the Liverpool cup to Chas. Boyle of the Woodbine stables who has won the other three races for which the cup is named.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED

Collision of Vessels on Lake Huron Causes Extensive Loss of Life

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.

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Intercollegiate Suffrage Loss

HALIFAX, N.S., May 25.—Gas exploded in the furnace of the I. C. E. Power House at the station in this city and set fire to the building, badly damaging the roof.

WILL FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Queen Mother Alexandra to Still Make Britain Her Home—No Birthday Celebration This Year

LONDON, May 25.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation.

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