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LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

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MINISTER BLAIR DEFENDS RAILWAY COMMISSION BILL

The Railway Representatives Oppose the Measure.

BUSINESS MEN THINK IT GOOD

But Propose a Number of Amendments—Mr. Hays Criticizes Inter-colonial Methods.

Ottawa, May 15.—Leading officials and legal representatives of Canadian railway companies and delegates from the Toronto Board of Trade laid their views before the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Justice yesterday afternoon and evening in regard to the bill for the appointment of a commission to regulate railway rates.

The conference opened with a statement by Mr. Hays, who said the railway officials had embodied their views upon the bill in a memorandum which they would submit to the ministers.

Provision with respect to tolls to be extended to express companies; electric companies engaged in transportation business to be brought under the act; the establishment of communication between the cars composing a freight train to be prohibited.

WORLD'S Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY SPEAKS OF GROWING WORK

Field of the Associations Influence Is Constantly Growing—Its Aims.

Miss Anna M. Reynolds, the world's secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, is in the city today on an official visit.

Asked in regard to the nature of her work which is well known to her about the world considerably, she said: "My headquarters are in London, England, where the world's committee is located."

WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

"This general association was started some nine years ago, with the object of creating better mutual acquaintance between the national associations and the formation of others, also the taking up of work in non-Christian countries."

"It is seven years since I was in Canada. That was my first visit to this country, and I see remarkable differences in that time. The federation was only started in a country such as this since then the work has grown steadily in the way of organization and of deficiencies. In the time that I have been acting as traveling secretary, I have circled the world three times, and have been in many countries where the work is

The Yellow Peril.

London, May 15.—It is stated that the British Foreign Office, Count Lamorsdorf, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent to the powers in regard to the attitude of the Government in Manchuria.

or modifying private charters of railway companies. Mr. Blair somewhat sharply told the King's counsel that this was a public bill, and whatever Parliament might change it into would become the law governing railways.

MR. BLAIR AND MR. LASLI.

The railway representatives were then heard, and Mr. Z. Lash became involved in an argument with the minister, as the former's contentions tended to convey the idea that an emphatic manner that this looked in favor of referring the bill to a special committee of limited numbers.

THE INTER-COLONIAL POSITION. Mr. Hays brought the discussion around to the business point by asking whether the act would apply to Sweden in connection with the inter-colonial railway which was exempt from the act, while the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. had to submit. Mr. Blair replied that it did not, and that was not for it to do so, since the inter-colonial was owned by the people, who directed its policy.

BILL WILL BE PRESSED.

The evening session was devoted to a consideration of other clauses, including one which limits the speed of trains when passing through a village.

AT BATTLEFORD ON MAY FIRST

First Barr Settler Reaches the New Colony.

THE TREK FULL OF HARDSHIPS

How Twenty Women Walked Seventy Miles—Government Instructors to Aid the Inexperienced.

Battleford, May 16.—On May Day the first Barr settler saw the Barr location. He was then at the head of a procession one hundred and eighty miles, for on that day the last contingent of the settlers were still at Saskatoon.

Six young men composed the first party to reach the settlement. They were formerly a farmer, an employee of the Government arsenal, a member of the South African Constabulary, a corporal of dragoons, a journeyman plumber and a stationer's clerk.

NEW ASSOCIATION HOME.

"As yet I have not inspected the work in the London association fully, but I have seen the rooms, and I must congratulate them on their appearance and excellent position that they occupy, so central and convenient for young women of the city."

THE CONSULATES WERE UNDERMINED

A Startling Discovery Made at Salonica.

TURKEY CALLS MORE RESERVES

Many Villages Are Blocked by Troops—Inhabitants Flee to the Mountains.

A MACDONALD MEMORIAL

Agitation to Erect a Monument at the Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—At a joint meeting of St. Andrew's Society and the Sons of Scotland last night, a committee introduced a resolution embodying a panegyric on the late Gen. Hector Macdonald, and proposing that a committee be appointed to secure expressions of opinion from representative Scottish bodies throughout Canada, as to the advisability of erecting a memorial in the capital in commemoration of his achievements.

SOFA, BULGARIA, MAY 15.—It is reported from Salonica that the French and Russian consulates there have been discovered to be undermined.

LONDON, MAY 15.—In spite of the denial by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, "the situation at Monastir is alarming."

Nothing is known here of the alleged Bulgarian note to the powers, but if serious complications are to be avoided these matters must receive the serious attention of the powers.

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CHEATED THE GALLOWES

A Wife-Murderer Takes a Dose of Morphine.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—William McCarty, wife-murderer, who was to have been hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, took morphine some time during the night and died this morning.

HIS LORDSHIP SELECTS

Dundonald Says Where the Camps Will Be Held.

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MR. GAMEY IS REQUESTED TO GIVE COURT THE NOTE BOOK

So Frequently Referred To in His Evidence.

TO LOOK INTO THE \$900 DEPOSIT

Mr. Johnston Instructed to Make Inquiries—One Witness Refuses Evidence.

Toronto, Ont., May 15.—At the Gamey commission this morning the Chancellor asked Gamey to hand into court the memorandum book he spoke of yesterday.

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HE MAY SUCCEED

HON. DAVID MILLS

The Appointment to the Supreme Bench of Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., is Probable.

Ottawa, May 15.—It is understood here that Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., will be appointed the successor to the late Mr. Justice Mills on the supreme court bench of Canada.

NOT MUCH WILL REMAIN

Nearly All \$400 Appropriation Spent by the Reception Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 15.—The reception committee of the council will be called together in a few days to straighten up matters in connection with the visit of Lord and Lady Minto.

WILD RIDE ON WEDNESDAY

Dr. Arnott's Horse Ran Miles into the Country.

Driver's Ability Saved Occupants From Injury.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Arnott, of Queen's avenue, had a very thrilling experience on Wednesday, when their horse took fright at the corner of Clarence and Queen's avenues and ran for a distance of 2 1/2 miles before it was stopped.

A MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Honolulu, May 15.—S. C. Allen, a pioneer of Honolulu, is dead of heart disease, aged 72 years.

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