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REV. DR. CARMAN GOING

His Visit Eagerly Awaited by Canadian Missionaries in Japan.

Toronto, March 6.—Rev. A. Carman, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will take the first C. P. R. Pacific steamer in April for Japan to investigate the condition of the mission work there. He goes as a result of a resolution by the Japan conference, passed last year, asking for a deputation from the home board, which would then be in a position to make a personal report to the general conference here upon the various differences which have attracted so much public attention within the past three years. The general board asked the general superintendent to accept the commission, which, after due reflection, he consented to do. A letter just to hand from the official correspondent of the mission council there, the Rev. H. H. Coates, says in respect to Dr. Carman's appointment: "Since word reached us of the choice of the Rev. Dr. Carman as the representative of the board of missions to be sent to visit us this year, we have been looking forward very eagerly to the time of his arrival, and it is our hope that his coming at this most important epoch in the history of our church's work in Japan may result in great good to all of us, foreign and Japanese, and to the church at large. No doubt many important matters will call for treatment." Of the mission work he says: "Buddhists as well as Christians continue earnestly to propagate their faith, and in many ways the Buddhists seem to show greater sagacity in their work than we." Speaking of the recall to the premiership of Japan of the Marquis Ito, Mr. Coates says: "The dissolution of the diet by imperial decree, the resignation of Count Matsukato and cabinet, and a few days later the formation of a new cabinet with Marquis Ito, by far the greatest statesman of Japan, was a most important political event. It seems that Japan cannot get along for any space of time without having him at its head, and in view of the many pressing questions, perhaps he has not returned to power any too soon."

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A Year of Prosperity.

Last year the business of life assurance was one of substantial increase. In Canada there was written $48,618,711 by the companies reporting to the Dominion Government, and at the end of the year there was in force $327,000,000 of insurance with these companies. The increase of insurance held at the close of last year, compared with 1896, was about 3 per cent. The business of the Ontario Mutual Life increased 7½ per cent, or 2½ times the average increase. When the insurance gained during the year is compared with the business issued, there is a total gain in Canada of 22 per cent. The gain of the Ontario Mutual Life is 50 per cent of the business written. Policy-holders show their appreciation of the Ontario Mutual by holding their policies. While other companies have reduced the dividends to policy-holders, the Ontario Mutual has been able to pay its handsome dividends without reduction, and at the same time apply $158,583 of surplus to increase its reserve to the Actuaries' 4 per cent standard. Consult C. E. German, general agent, London.

Cabled Comment

On European Topics—The Eastern Situation—Danger of a Crisis Both in Germany and Spain.

Boom for the Carlists' Cause—Proposed Changes in the "Old Flag"—Rumors That Rosebery Will Resume the Liberal Leadership, and That Lord Salisbury May Soon Retire—The London County Council Election Results in a Severe Blow to the Government.

London, March 7.—The diplomatic affectation that all is well in the far East has had a remarkable effect in quieting the public mind here. Actually the situation has not changed much, and England, France and Russia continue to strengthen their naval forces in China seas. They would not go to that trouble and expense if everything were amicably arranged. In view of the fact that so many war ships have been sent to China it is most likely England has reason to believe that Russia and Japan will quarrel in the spring or early summer, and has resolved to help Japan, in order that the balance of power may not be upset. The report that this country will intervene should France seize Hainan is altogether incorrect. France has disavowed unlawful designs upon Hainan, but she is at this moment negotiating at Pekin for "a long lease" of the big island and she will doubtless get it. When the French go to Hainan, England will probably take a lease of the Chusan archipelago, a little south of Shanghai, but she is not likely to do anything else, because France will now give the orthodox assurances as to keeping open trade doors.

DANGER OF A CRISIS.

In the Prussian Reichstag last week, during the debate on the reform of the military code, remarkable statements were made by Baron von Hertling, the Bavarian Centrist leader, and Coun von Lerchenfeld, the representative of the Bavarian Government. Both asserted that if Bavaria was not allowed to retain a separate highest military court there was danger of a very serious crisis. Baron von Hertling added: "The separatists have been much strengthened lately, their sentiments being shared not only by the masses, but by the upper and even the highest circles."

Gen. Von Gossler admitted that the Bavarians insisted upon separate military courts, and thought the question was debatable, which contention, he added, would be supported by the federal and imperial constitution. The reichstag, like the bundezra, supported Bavaria's claims.

At a dinner which the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, gave to the parliamentary leaders the same evening, he asked the Bavarian representative what was the actual feeling, and received the reply that Bavaria, for some time, had been decidedly Prussophobic, the regent and the whole Bavarian court sharing this feeling.

Passages in Emperor William's speech, at the swearing of the naval recruits at Wilhelms Haven recently, and one intimating the proximity of a naval war in which Germany would be concerned, in which his majesty said that "when the day comes when Germany will have to show her power at sea I hope and trust all of you will be ready to spill your blood as your forefathers did," are much commented upon. The address was impromptu, and the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that on the emperor's return Prince Hohenlohe, at the first opportunity, remonstrated with his majesty, pointing out that his utterances were calculated to seriously disturb Germany's good foreign relations.

BOOM FOR CARLISM.

The pastoral letter of Cardinal Cascajares, archbishop of Valladolid, has added another danger to the long list threatening Spain by giving such a boom to Carlism, that no student of Spanish history would be surprised were an outbreak to occur shortly in the northern provinces. The text of this letter shows that it practically amounts to a manifesto in favor of legitimism as the sole remedy for the manifold evils existing. The Carlists are using the manifesto for all it is worth, declaring it to be one of the blackest, yet most truthful paintings, of the condition of Spain under the regency of Maria Christina.

The Correo, organ of the Carlists, calls the pastoral letter "an outburst from a patriotic soldier's heart suffering for the miseries of the fatherland and indignant at the insults offered to the Spanish flag by the North American merchants, from the heart of an apostle filled with compassion for our brave soldiers fighting and dying without glory, the victims of treachery," and says: "The prelate clearly points out that the Carlists are the only party with the necessary cohesion, strength and faith to carry on the glorious traditions of Spain."

REMODELING THE "OLD FLAG."

The lobbies of the House of Commons are immensely interested in some big and bravely colored new designs for an improved British Royal Standard and Union Jack, produced for inspection by some of the Welsh members. The change proposed for the standard is to delete one set of the Plantagenet lions, which give England a double representation and put in the quarter under the Scottish lion a fine red dragon to symbolize Wales. In the Union Jack nothing is to be removed, but the Maltese Cross is to be superimposed in the center. This latter change nobody liked much, but if the private members of the house decided the matter, the dragon would go on the standard at once. Mr. Balfour is to announce the decision of the cabinet today. Often before, during past centuries, this question of change has been agitated by the people of Wales—which is the only nation in the world without heraldic cognizance—but never before were the Welsh able to agree as to whether Llewellyn's four lions, the historic leek, Tudor's lion rampant or the red dragon, which Henry VII. fought under at Bosworth field, was the right thing. The last has now been chosen.

LORD ROSEBERY.

There has been a significant revival of the rumors that Lord Rosebery aspires to resuming the Liberal leadership. It is generally admitted that Sir William Harcourt's period of probation has been unsatisfactory, and many of the Liberals are quite willing to shelve him.

SPOILING A SENSATION.

After reflection and collating the stories, the Saturday review concludes that the seriousness of the attack upon King George of Greece has been greatly over-rated. Indeed, it insinuates that the whole affair was engineered with the idea of arousing, as it actually did, a revulsion of feeling in favor of the dynasty. The Saturday Review says it is fortunate the horses did not bolt, "in which event there might have been some danger."

LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury's influenza cold again has given rise to rumors of his retirement, but his ill-health is not serious enough to warrant expectations of an immediate change, especially in the present critical condition of foreign affairs, but a change may be precipitated at any moment by a turn in either his own or his wife's condition. The problem is, who will be his successor? Probably the Duke of Devonshire would become premier, but who would become foreign secretary?

WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

The Anglo-French dispute over West Africa has been threatening so long that, although the press of London and Paris continue to exchange menacing declarations, public interest has rather wandered away from it. Any overt action, however, would bring it back with a rush, but the notion grows that the dispute will drag along until after the French elections and then be patched up. There is observable in Paris a natural rebound from the long strain of the Dreyfus-Zola convulsions. Everything is deadly quiet for the moment, and it is remarked that the military leaders are not swaggering over their victory, as it had been taken for granted they would. Apparently word has been passed around among them to "lie low."

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Now that time and opportunity for reflection have been allowed by a temporary cessation of the startling statements which, since the wreck of the Maine, have been the chief features of the special cable dispatches from the United States, Englishmen are beginning to realize the depth of the pro-Cuban feeling in the United States. With this the thoughtful element here cordially sympathize, although they still believe the Maine inquiry will absolve Spain from complicity in the disaster. An impression, almost amounting to conviction, prevails that public opinion will compel the government of the United States to acknowledge the Cubans as belligerents and to intervene in Cuba. The Spectator believes that both Washington and Madrid expect war, without desiring it, that "both are arming as rapidly as they can," and that "both are cogitating upon possible alliances." Operators on the stock exchange are inclined to leave American securities alone until this crisis is settled.

BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

Engineering, shipbuilding and shipfitting industries in England have never before been so busy as now. They are making up for the last half-year of the great lock-out with a vengeance, night shifts being almost universal and deliveries hard to secure under two years. The immense bulk of the men who were out are at work again.

MASTERS BOYCOTT A BIG FIRM.

The masters, though intent on reestablishing amicable relations with the men, are implacable against those employers who refused to join in the lockout. Their boycott against Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, is going to be the most interesting thing of its kind the shipbuilding trade has ever known. The manager of this great firm, Pirie, who is already lord mayor of Belfast, wants to go to parliament, and is charged with refusing to join the lock-out in order to make favor for himself with the electorate. He bids fair to pay dear for his seat, for the Masters' Federation talks of nothing less than smashing this leviathan of shipbuilding firms. The steel plate makers, for example, are being compelled to decline to sell to Harland & Wolff under pain of losing the entire federation's custom, and the principle is being extended to cut off practically all their supplies. It may involve the ruin of Belfast's principal industry.

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

There have been large strikes in a number of German cities. In Berlin 12,000 shoemakers have struck for a uniform scales of wages, and it is thought that the shoemakers elsewhere will join. The cabinet-makers of Hamburg and Altona have struck for nine hours per day, and at Dresden 8,000 cigarette makers have gone out on strike. There are similar reports from Charlottenburg, Stettin, Koenigsberg and Soru.

A SURPRISE.

The semi-consternation which was created at the time of Prince Henry's visit when the German warships Deutschland and Gefion suddenly loomed out of the fog without having previously been sighted, has aroused the British authorities to a sense of the necessity of taking additional precautions, and they are now erecting quick-firing guns and searchlights. At the entrance of Portsmouth harbor there will be a light powerful enough to sweep Spithead, and guns will be so placed that ships entering must pass under their muzzles. The admiralty has also ordered the prompt delivery of ten 12-inch guns and 24 6-inch quick-firing guns of the new pattern, the special features of which are their breech mechanism, and a new apparatus for working the primers. The new guns work wholly automatically, and, at their firing trials, they gave the greatest satisfaction, the round taking only 6½ seconds. They have a striking power of 5,374 foot tons, against 3,241 attainable by the present guns. The officials here claim these are the best results obtained by any naval power.

SEVERE BLOW TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The result of the London county council elections have been to inflict upon the Marquis of Salisbury's government the heaviest blow it has yet sustained. The whole cabinet descended into the arena, and the Unionist caucus pulled the party wires. John Burns' "scented delilahs," otherwise the Primrose Dames, invaded the slums like a swarm of locusts, but London repudiated the attempt to interfere in her municipal concerns.

UNITY WANTED, NOT UNIFORMITY

At a series of Methodist meetings in the city this week, the money raised to maintain John Wesley's old home in City road as a museum and home for the workers connected with Wesley's Chapel, Canon Farrar, Dr. Monroe Gibson, a Presbyterian; Dr. Clifford, a Baptist, and others of other sects, spoke for the cause, at what old-fashioned Methodists would call a regular love feast. The Dean of Canterbury said what Christianity needs is unity, not uniformity. He came to give his humble admiration to the great and glorious work done by John Wesley, to whom the Church of England owed a lasting debt of gratitude. It is said that last summer an American tourist offered $10,000 for a cracked teapot left in a house, because it was once used by Wesley, but though Methodists are anxious for money, they refused to sell their founder's teapot.

MISS WILLARD'S SECRET.

Lady Henry Somerset is writing a sketch of Miss Frances E. Willard for the Sunday School Chronicle. She asks: "What was her secret? Without money or wide influence, she has managed to leave a name that will be carved in history. She has, unconsciously, best described it when she said: 'In all this wondrous battle let our motto be womanliness first and afterward what you will.'"

THE G. O. M.

Mr. Gladstone's health continues to improve in the sunshine of the coast at Bournemouth. His daughter reports him infinitely more vigorous in movements than for some time. His voice is strong and clear, and his mental capacity and appetite for work as keen as ever. According to the Westminster Gazette, however, Mr. Gladstone has stopped work. His friends read to him, play for him and favor him with many visits.

CABLE NOTES.

In consequence of the strong recommendation of the Bishop of Delaware and others, it has been decided to start the Order of Daughters of the King in England.

Three sets of statistics in the government reports point to a steady growth of prosperity in Ireland. They show that emigration is rapidly decreasing, and the amount of money in the savings banks is greater than ever before. They also show that evictions and outrages are being made less numerous.

Truth says the topical picture now sold in the streets is a portrait of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Hanging out of one of his pockets is a small strip of card, and under the picture are the words "Find Lord Salisbury." You pull the cardboard strip, and a small sketch of the prime minister comes out of Mr. Chamberlain's pocket.

A factory inspector has summoned a leading Regent street firm for keeping sixteen women at work after hours on a certain day. The employers pleaded that it was absolutely necessary to finish some dresses for the first night's performance of George Edwarde's theater. The judge replied by fining the firm £2 for each work-woman, with costs.

In the famous Peabody model tenements the London Daily News says there is a population of no less than 725 to an acre, yet the birth rate is 5 in 1,000 above the average rate, and infant mortality is 22 in 1,000 below the average. At this rate population will soon grow faster than the profits of the trust, which were last year $210,000.

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