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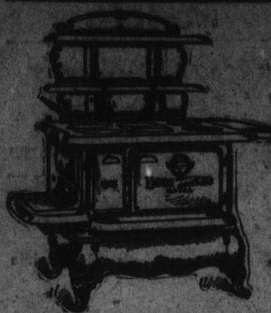
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Madrid, June 3.—The Espana Nueva

announces that Merry del Val, the

Spanish Minister to Morocco, whose

mission to Fez last May to arrange

questions at issue between Spain and

Morocco proved a failure, has tendered

his resignation to Foreign Minister

Manuel Allendesalazar, who has declined to accept it. The

Cabinet has discussed the matter with

out reaching a conclusion. The Herald

suggests that Merry del Val be

transferred to another post.

The demands presented to Mula-

Haid by Merry del Val were a monopoly

of the fishing rights on the Rif coast,

the cession of important territory

around Ceuta and Melilla, and a

stipulation that all contracts for

public works on the Rif coast would

be given to Spaniards. As the Sultan

did not reply immediately, Merry del

Val served him with an ultimatum

that the demands must be granted

within a given time. Thereupon Mula-

Haid replied that he would not even

consider them, and also that he did

not wish to have any further relations

with the person who had presented

them. Merry del Val returned to Tan-

ger.

DR. OSLER IN ATTENDANCE.

Hamilton, Ont., June 2.—Dr. William

Osler has been called into consultation

in the case of Mrs. Abbott, wife of

Rev. Canon Abbott, who is seriously

ill at the residence of her father in

Dundas.

SIR ROBERT PERKS TELLS
BOARD OF TRADE OF IDEALS
OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

"I can go home and speak in glowing terms of the prospects of the Maritime Provinces, but I am a member that we in Britain would like some share in the profits coming from the development of your ports and your country," said Sir Robert Perks, M. P., of London, in his closing remarks before the St. John Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

The members of the audience which listened to Sir Robert's able address represented not only the Board of Trade but almost every circle of activity in the city.

The speaker dealt with many of the problems confronting the British Empire at the present day. He condemned Socialism and government and municipal ownership in unmeasured terms and championed the cause of private ownership of public utilities.

England was not decadent, but was advancing. There were no German manufacturers who would compete with the British in the textile trade, in shipbuilding, or in the steel and allied industries. Dealing with relations between the colonies and the Motherland, Sir Robert made a plea for reciprocal treatment in the matter of investments. The British bondholders should not take all the risk when new enterprises were begun and the holders of common stock got the greatest share of the profits when the enterprises were established and paying dividends.

Touching on the great problem of Imperial Preferential Trade, Sir Robert intimated that he was opposed to it, and cited as an instance of the difficulty confronting those countries who make such a preference a fact, the enormous amounts of British capital invested in foreign combines, particularly the South American Republics.

President W. E. Foster briefly introduced Sir Robert, the speaker of the afternoon.

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Sir Robert said he was merely a brief passage, but was anxious to find out what could be done in developing the resources of Canada. He had heard so much about St. John as a port that he had determined to visit the city on his tour of Canada.

Professionally, he was interested in engineering undertakings in various parts of the world. The Manchester Ship Canal was a masterpiece. Although that canal gave no returns to the stockholders it had by its aid to trade and commerce repaid over and over again its initial cost.

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