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## IMMIGRATION POLICY FAIR TO ALL PROVINCES

Hon. Robt. Rogers, Replying to Criticism That East is Neglected, Announces Scheme of Co-operation With Provinces—Date of S. Renfrew Election Indefinite.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, this evening announced his intention of inaugurating an immigration policy in co-operation with the various provinces that would give equal treatment to all parts of the Dominion.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson delivered himself of a voluminous speech that for lugubriousness made Jeremiah look like an "also ran."

W. F. Carroll (Cape Breton) played the role of Jeremiah, Jr. An air of chastened but not uncomplaining sadness pervaded the opposition benches.

The occasion for this pessimistic outburst was a resolution introduced by E. N. Rhodes (Cumberland) calling for a more vigorous immigration policy in regard to the maritime provinces.

The resolution, said Mr. Emmerson, was all right, but he would give it his support, but—here he let loose a flood of regrets as to what might have been.

Donald Sutherland (S. Oxford) put in a word for Ontario, which he said had been shamefully neglected by the late government in regard to immigration.

No South Renfrew Writ.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the orders of the day were called, asked whether the writ for the South Renfrew election had been issued, to which the premier replied in the negative.

This did not satisfy Sir Wilfrid, who pointed out that the vacancy occurred on Dec. 7, and the Ontario general elections took place on Dec. 11.

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## TAFT TO HONOR BADEN-POWELL

Boy Scout Will Deliver Message From Capitol When the Steamer Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the "hero of Mafeking," and scoutmaster of the world, will be given a hearty welcome by the Boy Scouts of America when he arrives here from Kingston, Jamaica, next Wednesday.

His first greeting will be from President Taft, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America. This greeting will take the form of a letter which will be brought here from Washington by a Boy Scout, who will board the steamer Arcadian at quarantine and deliver it to the noted British soldier.

The general will remain in the United States six weeks and visit all the large cities and inspect the scouts. He will first go to Boston, and thence to Washington to meet President Taft. At the National Convention of Boy Scouts in this city, Feb. 8, he will review the boys, and afterwards deliver his illustrated lecture on "Scouting in Peace and War." During his visit he hopes to amalgamate the Boy Scouts of America into a great international union of scouts.

## UNTO THE HILLS

A prominent banker in the city yesterday related a rather amusing incident which occurred during service at his church on Sunday night. The minister, a member of the Lord's Day Alliance and one of the gentlemen who seek to close the slides on Sunday, had just delivered an eloquent and stirring address on the evils of sliding on Sunday, pointing out to the congregation the unhappy end to which the guilty parties were bound to come, at the end of which he paused to seek the effect, and solemnly requested the congregation to rise and sing "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up Mine Eyes."

## BRITONS MISLED DECLARES SHUSTER

Man Who Brought Persia to Brink of Chasm Cheered Enthusiastically in London—Russian Antagonism to Independence of Persia to Blame for His Dismissal.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—W. Morgan Shuster received a remarkable ovation and his claim for Persian independence was enthusiastically cheered at a banquet which the Persian committee, composed of members of the house of commons and other prominent men, gave in honor of the American ex-treasurer-general of Persia at the Savoy Hotel to-night.

He placed the entire responsibility upon Russian antagonism to a strong independent Persia, and made it plain that he thought the British people had been deceived regarding the facts.

Slain in Full View.

Replying to the accusation in the British newspapers that he "backed tact," Mr. Shuster declared that he had kept on the most cordial relations with the Russian and British ministers at Teheran through out.

Politics Ignore Commandments.

"I am not bitter about our experience," he said in conclusion. "I would be a hypocrite did I pretend not to sympathize with the bitterness of a Mohammedan people who have so forcibly learned the lesson that the Ten Commandments do not apply in international politics."

## Good Roads in the North

Trunk System is Being Built by the Government All Thru the Clay Belt.

In building up a good roads system for the new and sparsely settled districts of Northern Ontario, the government has a policy adopted which is adhered to whenever circumstances permit.

A little group of settlers prefer one locality and they petition for a road, while another group of settlers want the contemplated road to run in a different direction altogether to suit their own particular convenience.

In the existing sections of Northern Ontario winter roads are built to accommodate the immediate needs of the camps.

One point that the people of Old Ontario do not seem to realize is that the settlers petition for roads, not so much for the convenience of the roads as for the work supplied to them in building these highways.

## Woman Killed, Policeman Hurt Fierce Riot at Lawrence, Mass.

Mill Strikers and Sympathizers, Some Armed With Revolvers, Overcame Police, But Yielded to Charge of Militiamen—Italian Woman Victim of Random Bullet.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—One woman was killed and a police officer was stabbed in the back by rioting strikers or their sympathizers, who gathered to the number of nearly 1000 about the Everett mills, on Garden and Union-streets, to-night.

Police headquarters was notified at the beginning of the trouble. At that time the mob was charging up and down Union-street, yelling and shouting, with some of the crowd discharging revolvers.

Police Were Powerless.

Police Sergeant Spranger and four officers went to the scene, but could do little towards quelling the disturbance. Officer Oscar Bennett became separated from his companions and while sur-

## THE ITINERANT CORN DOCTOR



JACK CANUCK: Not for me. You'll find more crippled feet over in the country you came from.

## BRITAIN MOURNS DUKE OF FIFE'S PASSING

Brother-in-law of King Succumbs to After Effect of Shipwreck—Elaborate Preparations to Celebrate Return of the King and Queen Abandoned.

ASSUAN, Upper Egypt, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Fife died here at 6 o'clock this evening.

It is thought that he never completely recovered from a cold caught when he and the Duchess, with their daughters, were wrecked with the Delhi off Cape Spartel in December.

Received News at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—News of the death of the Duke of Fife was received at government house to-night.

It was stated by Col. Lowther, military secretary to the governor-general, when asked if the household here would go into mourning, that a cable would be received from King George in connection with the length of mourning, if it were to be ordered.

Shock to Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The tragic end of the Duke of Fife's ill-starred voyage to attend the consecration of the cathedral at Khartoum, erected as a memorial to General Gordon, has given a great shock to the British public.

Dampers on Festivities.

The deepest sympathy is everywhere expressed for the princess royal, who accompanied her husband to Egypt.

DANA GIBSON AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Charles Dana Gibson, the celebrated artist, and his charming wife, of New York, returned with their Royal Highnesses from New York, and are spending a few days at government house, leaving about the middle of the week for their home.

THE ANTI-BILLY CLUB.

JOHN: That's what I think of Billy Madden.

JERRY: Did you write it you're ain't ed, John, or did you a wild man?

JOHN: A wild man for me every time.

## HOLY CROSS COLLEGE BURNED BY PUPILS

Three Boys Admit Complicity in Incendiary Plot Which Caused Loss of \$90,000 at Farnham, Que.—Several Previous Attempts Were Made.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—High Constable Bolsvert this afternoon held an investigation into the incendiary fire which destroyed the Holy Cross College at Farnham, Que., causing a loss of \$90,000, and for which five of the students were arrested at noon to-day.

Long Standing Plot.

It seems that there had been plans to burn the college among the boys for some time. The investigation this afternoon showed two former attempts and it was also learned that one of the boys had written a letter on Jan. 29 to a friend saying that the college would burn down on Jan. 25.

Wilson Store Damaged.

Fire in the top flat of the Harold A. Wilson store, 179 Yonge-street, discovered at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, damaged the building to the extent of \$1000, and smoke, fire and water damaged the stock to the extent of \$9000.

PLACING EMBARGO ON JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—The Nationalists introduced in the duma to-day a bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States.

## British Government To Inspect Banks

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—The government will introduce a drastic banking measure at the forthcoming session, dealing with private banks. The bill provides, among other things, for a rigid system of government inspection on the lines that are obtaining in some colonies, and for a deposit of ample securities with the government in cases of new banks.

Chief Counsel for McNamara Accused of Supplying Fund to Corrupt Jurors.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned to-day by the county grand jury, against Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To-Lt.-Col. A. E. Balch, ex-mayor of Southampton, now of Toronto, born in Toronto Jan. 30, 1845.

Alaska Sable Sets.

In the January fur sale now on at Dimsen there is a very fine collection of Alaska Sable garments, especially muffs and stoles.

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