

ENGLISHMEN ARE NOT DISLIKED

LORD MILNER TALKS OF HIS TOUR IN CANADA

Tells Londoners How Dominion Regards Preference and Imperial Defence.

London, Nov. 14.—Viscount Milner interviewed here stated he had not discovered any prejudice against English emigrants in Canada. If such prejudice did exist the explanation must be that certain English immigrants make themselves unpopular. There was nothing like a general feeling of dislike on the part of Canadians for immigration from the mother country.

Respecting preferential trade he said there was a universal feeling in Canada in favor of it. This was not due so much to a calculation of the particular benefits which might arise to Canada as to a general sentiment in favor of trade with Britain rather than with foreign countries.

Continuing, he said Canadians would not object to a duty on imports if at a lower rate than the corresponding foreign imports.

He had observed a strong feeling in Canada to do more regarding imperial defence, but it had not yet been taken up as a practical question.

Another Experience. (Special to the Times.)

London, Nov. 14.—In an article in the Economist on his impressions of Canada, referring to the subject of graft, Mr. Hirst, the editor, says the provinces and municipalities, especially where French-Canadian influence has been worse than the politicians at Ottawa.

Lord Milner was unrestrained in his enthusiasm for Canada, her resources, and potentialities.

But Jury Severely Censures the Publication of Such a Paper.

Calgary, Nov. 13.—The famous trial of D. McGillivuddy, charged with having criminally libelled R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye Opener, closed on Wednesday night with the conviction of McGillivuddy, who was fined \$100.

The jury found that the plea of justification was not sustained. They added a rider to their verdict that the jury, as citizens of Calgary, desired to place on record their disapproval of the obscene literature, illustrations and such like in the Eye Opener, and suggested that the paper be suppressed to a similar staff be printed in the future.

The judge decided that each party should pay his own costs. The judge in his finding cautioned the Eye Opener against repeating objectionable literature.

The defence asked for a reserved case, inasmuch as the judge left to the jury the deciding upon the point of justification.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Gomez and Menocal Fighting For Presidency—Heavy Poll Expected To-Day.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Elections dawned brightly and the third contest at the polls in the history of the Cuban republic to elect a president promises to pass peacefully. Two tickets are in the field, the Liberals, headed by Miguel Gomez and Alfredo Zayas, candidates respectively for the presidency and vice-presidency, and the Conservative ticket, with Gen. Malo Mendocino and Dr. Rafael Montenegro as the leading candidates.

Copyright Congress. I. C. R. RUMOR.

Political Articles in Newspapers May Now Be Protected.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The International Copyright Congress held its last session in this city to-day. The new constitution adopted contains 36 articles, and covers such matters as the following:

Conformity of the rights of translation with the rights of the original; the inclusion of political articles in newspapers in copyright; protection of the abolition of the reservation regarding musical and artistic works, on mercantile instruments, such as photographic cinematograph, except where the manufacturers already have obtained rights.

LARGE ORDER FOR TIES.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has just awarded a number of contracts for supplying ties for its line from New Westminster to Chilliwack, the total comprised in the awards being 130,000. These will be used on the section between Cloverdale and Chilliwack, the ties for section from New Westminster to Cloverdale having been previously provided for.

MANY BRIDGES ARE SWEEPED AWAY

Damage Along Squamish and Chackmus River Exceeds \$100,000.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Hairbreadth escapes were quite common among the settlers in the Squamish valley in connection with the disastrous floods there, according to statements by S. H. Ford and L. Martin, who have reached the city after a month's hunting trip along the upper reaches of the Squamish.

According to Mr. Ford the damage to bridges alone on the Squamish and Chackmus rivers will amount to over \$100,000. Every bridge on both these streams has been either carried away or so badly wrecked that it will have to be rebuilt.

Over 100 head of cattle, besides many sheep and hogs, were drowned in the floods—for there were three of them. The first heavy rain caused the river to rise just above the danger level. Then it dropped a couple of feet only to rise another four feet. Then the third flood came and the water rose 5 feet higher than it had ever been known before.

Messrs. Ford and Martin were fortunate in leaving their cabin on an island near Grizzlyville—some thirty miles up the Squamish—the day before the first big flood. This island was covered that same night by a raging torrent over ten feet deep. They put in another anxious night a couple of days later at Mrs. Layton's house. This is a substantial two story log structure, situated on a point that makes a sweeping bend in the river. The river took a notion to take a short cut across the point and at one time the water was 8 feet deep in the lower floor of the house. The refugees retired to the top story, where many times they thought the end had come when big trees, nearly 300 feet long, and from 4 to 6 feet in diameter would strike the house with a crash that often scared it severely.

Mrs. Ray, who before the flood had a comfortable house and orchard, located three miles up the river, is now minus both house and orchard. Both were washed away. The river literally scooped several acres of her orchard and garden away, besides doing other heavy damage. Mr. King and Mr. Harris, who have ranches some 20 miles up, were both heavy losers. Mr. King had a barn washed away with all its contents, including a good deal of the winter's feed. Mr. Harris lost 25 head of cattle.

Mr. Ford states that on the extreme upper reaches of the Squamish there are many miles of glaciers, many of them of very large size. The warmth of the recent torrential rains caused an unusual melting of these glaciers, which combined with the heavy rainfall and the melting snow on the higher elevations all helped to cause the disastrous rush of water.

MINISTER'S MISHAP.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Rev. F. Willis, 72 years old, a retired Methodist minister, fell at the foot of the stairs in his residence last night and fractured both arms.

NEWSPAPER LIBELLED.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Hon. G. E. Foster has issued a writ for alleged libel against the Windsor Record.

WIFE TOOK SUN-BATHS, SO HE DIVORCED HER

Journalist Who is Prosecuted by Former Archduke Threatens Exposures.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 14.—Leopold Woelfling, formerly Archduke Leopold of Austria, is prosecuting a journalist here for defamation of character. The journalist in retaliation threatens sensational revelations by promising to read letters from the Emperor of Austria to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Archduke Leopold of Austria, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, was cast off several years ago by his father, who became enamored of Mme. Almonvois, a Bavarian actress, and married her. Emperor Francis Joseph ordered his name stricken from the army list and from the rolls of the Knights of the Golden Fleece. He then assumed the name of Woelfling, divorcing his actress wife in July, 1907, because she joined a sect of vegetarians and was in the habit of taking sunbaths without her clothes. Woelfling married Frau Ritter, daughter of a horse owner. Woelfling is a brother of ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, whose escapades as the Countess Montignosa made her notorious.

I. C. R. RUMOR.

(Special to the Times.)

Hallifax, N. S., Nov. 14.—Rumor is current here that Mr. Tiffin is to succeed D. Fothergill as general manager of the I. C. R. R., and that Mr. Storey, general freight agent, will become traffic manager in succession to Mr. Tiffin.

CHINESE GOING HOME.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 14.—A special train with 150 Chinamen left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will embark on the Empress of India for China.

CHILD VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Fire in Settler's Home Ends in Shocking Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—In the destruction of the home of James Hanchell, a settler living fifteen miles north-west of Lloydminster, Sask., his two children, aged five and eight years, were burned to death. The family came from England a few years ago.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Fawcett, 1016 Linden avenue.



'ANTI-TREATERS' LEAVE LOOPHOLE FOR ESCAPE

Will Not Touch Intoxicating Liquors in Places Where They Are Sold.

Man Knocks Down Revolver, Which Goes Off, Killing Him Instantly.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—Charles Burmeister, undertaker and North Side politician, accidentally shot and killed himself last night in his home. He had retired about one o'clock and was awakened later by a telephone. The receiver swung on a little stand above his bed, and above it on a little hook hung his revolver. The arrangement was so that he could lie in bed and talk. After bidding good-by to his caller he was replacing the receiver when he accidentally knocked the revolver from the hook. The weapon struck the floor, there was a flash and Burmeister sank back dead on the pillow beside his wife, who had been awakened by the conversation. The bullet had entered Mr. Burmeister's right temple and lodged in the brain.

MOTHER WANTS SON DECLARED A LUNATIC

Guelph Man Refuses a Legacy of \$1,000, Hence Parent's Action.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14.—Because W. Hill, of Guelph, refused to accept a legacy of \$1,000 his mother applied this morning at Osgoode hall to have him declared a lunatic. Judge Riddell, to whom the application was made, did not yield to what must have been a natural inclination to grant the request supported by such convincing evidence but reserved judgment.

REV. F. B. DUVAL, D. D.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Knox College is to confer the degree of D. D. upon Rev. F. B. Duval, Winnipeg, moderator of the Presbyterian assembly; Prof. Fleming, of Manitoba College, and others.

DERBY GOLD CUP.

London, Nov. 13.—The Derby Gold Cup was won to-day by Nondamin at 100-8. Gillie Callum, 2-1 was second and Sir Harry, 6-1 was third.

Painful injuries were sustained by James Cummins, line foreman of the B. C. Telephone Co., on Wednesday afternoon by falling over twenty feet while repairing some wires. He sustained a fracture of the right arm near the shoulder and injuries to his head. His hand was badly lacerated and a finger had to be amputated. The fracture was not attended to at the time, owing to the swollen condition of the arm, and not until Friday morning was the bone set. Cummins is at the Royal Jubilee hospital and will be in for some time.

Meet me at the St. George's Masque Ball at the A. O. W.

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MANITOBIANS TO HAVE REDUCED PHONE RATES

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—An important statement was made by Hon. Robert Rogers at a meeting yesterday in Winnipeg, held in connection with the provincial by-election in Gilbert Plains, to take place on Tuesday, the first year's operations of government phones ending on December 31st would show a profit of two hundred thousand dollars and that the new year's gift to the people would be a reduction in the rates.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION MAY SOON BEGIN

C. P. R. Officials Will Inspect Route Between Coultée and Penticton.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—The inspection to be made next week by C. P. R. officials of the route which was last summer surveyed between Coultée and Penticton is looked upon as being significant of the start of construction on this line during the coming year.

An Unpopular Minister. Grand Duke Alexis was born in 1865. He resigned the supreme control of the marine department in June of 1905, following the savage criticism of his administration in the navy, and especially in the construction of ships. Charges of mismanagement against the marine department had been current for years, and after the war with Japan they increased tenfold. Grand Duke Alexis was several times the subject of public demonstrations, notably at the French theatre in St. Petersburg, the latter part of 1897.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Ekiras, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Five children of E. J. H. Beverly, near here, lost their lives yesterday in a fire that destroyed their home. The fire followed an explosion of gas.

The St. Agnes Guild will hold a bazaar at St. Mark's church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 24th. The committee in charge of the affair is sparing no effort in making this event a success. Bishop Perin will open the bazaar in the afternoon. A good programme has been prepared for the concert to be given in the evening. Refreshments will be served.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS PASSES AWAY IN PARIS

Ex-Minister of Marine Grew Very Unpopular After Russo-Japanese War.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, an uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died in the city to-day of pneumonia. The Grand Duke has lived in Paris almost continuously since his retirement from the position of Russian minister of marine.

MINISTER FAILS TO FORM CABINET

Emperor May Intervene in Disensions in Austrian Government.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—Baron Richard von Bienerth, minister of the interior, who was directed a few days ago by the Emperor to form a new parliamentary cabinet, has failed in his endeavor, and he has suggested that the Emperor appoint a temporary cabinet.

EYE-OPENER LIBEL CASE.

Next issue of "Thriller" to Appear on November 21st.

HON. F. OLIVER'S MAJORITY.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

Absence from the city since the election has prevented me sooner thanking heartily all who gave their time, services, and support to myself as the Liberal candidate. My chief regret is the disappointment which the result entailed on those loyal and true men of both political parties who worked so zealously for my return, believing it to be in the best interest of the country at large and of the city of Victoria. This element alone prevents me from accepting a respite from active politics, after many years of service, with equanimity.

It is quite idle now to reflect on the influences exerted against me further than perhaps to stimulate us all to greater industry and vigilance in the future. This lesson, I feel sure, will not be lost.

On the eve of departing for the East, it is perhaps not amiss for me to indulge in a personal reference. The misrepresentation which was employed so effectively during the campaign is being continued, and it is now alleged that as a result of the adverse vote against the government there is some sinister desire to "hit" the city. I need scarcely point out that the place which has been my home for a quarter of a century, where most of my friends live, and where all my interests lie, is not likely to suffer from any malevolence which lies in my power to prevent. I was hopeful that I would be in a position for the next five years to serve Victoria and British Columbia in a way permissible only to one who enjoys the intimate advantages of a seat at the national council board. Where my work will lie in the future, whether in the Commons, or the Cabinet, or elsewhere, is something upon which I cannot at present speak. But wherever it is, such influence as I possess will be exerted as strenuously as ever, so far as the limitations of my position will permit, on behalf of the city which occupies the first place in my affections. In this, the only way in my power, I may be able to accomplish for the city some of the things which my supporters and myself so earnestly desire.

Faithfully yours, W. TEMPLEMAN.

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CANADIAN GETS B

TITLE FOR E. IN BIRT

Gen. P. H. M. Graham Knight

London, Nov. 13.—day honors amount with the King's by allowing of special in E. S. Clouston of M. General P. H. N. L. commander of St. George; Brig-Gen. Ottawa, commander St. George; Hugh knight bachelor.

Sir Edward Seaborn of the late J.A. chief factor of the J. pany, and was born He was educated at Montreal, and entered March 8th, 1865. At the various grades of the bank charter 1857, acting general and general manager November, 1890, a now holds. He is of the institution, and fact were well conference held bet and the minister of Foster, in connection with the bank charter 1890. To his efforts, E. Walker of the E are mainly due the by the banks under the organization Bankers' Associati Clouston was chosen that body but was his position owing merits. He has idently with many finan philanthropic insti many important pos tion in practical part of banking business of

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