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TRADE AND THE EMPIRE

gain by commercial exclusiveness, but who preceded Commander Vivian in charge of the naval station and squa- FARMERS, AND THE DOMINION lishment of fisheries or of steamship would in any way interfere with the must be no narrowing of the commer- After listening to an elaboration of uplift for the people who have in the Government's policy. He encourclai policy, If we want all the markets the demands for four hours the preof the world, and also wish to retain | mier promised that legislation would the command of he sea, we must be be brought in which would be in the

or from all of them. one of the greatest and most wonder order not to disturb the established ful institutions the world has yet seen. industries of the country. do, but we do not think this will be dred farmers for a set political pur-British channels. Duscussing this at bered. It was the first delegation of New York recently, one of the speak- invade the sacred precincts of parlia-

also imagine, more readily than a pro-ready to welcome and encourage it Labor, 9,073; Lloyd. Unionist, 3,701. Un-than the Dominion Government itself.

Twice-a-Week Times ful for the world. There is a contin- tween the monarch and his chief aduity of work which involves a certain viser.

of a purely Canadian navy on this the farmers of the prairie provinces, coast, he was emphatic in declaring have invaded Ottawa for the purpose that it could not be done unless there of laying before the Dominion Gov-ment, noticeably Lord Milner, claim yesterday, partic was a seafaring community to draw ernment claims for legislation which that the Liberal Government is anxious from. He advocated developing the they considered would be in their in to pass important legislation without a fisheries and building up the merchant terests. They went in large numbers marine of the coast in order that there in order that the demands they made of taxation of large estates, and his ply. might be a seafaring community livmight be impressed more strongly policy was endorsed. He appealed on Wilfrid said he desired on behalf of upon parliament and the nation at the veto, and he has been endorsed. lines as particularly Imperial works, large. They have asked for a lowerand yet, viewed in this light, they are. ing of the tariff against United States A very large majority of vessels that goods, for free trade in some things, questions have been before the people that while the delegation represented trade to the port of Victoria fly the and for a further preference to Great for a number of years, and the party all of the Dominion, it seemed to be the and Norwegian flags are often seen. Britain, which would eventually de-These powers are making a strong bid velop into perfect free trade with that likely be settled before there is another ation of the west at an early date for the carrying trade on this coast, country. They have also asked for appeal to the country, as well as a (laughter). "The ideas of the west are and in view of this it would be the government ownership and operation scheme for payment of members and of the east. Of this we do not comheight of folly to do anything which of the Hudson's Bay Railway and trade relations with any other part of some minor things which are not of trade relations with any other part of the world. We believe in the British particular interest to the country at have never spoken before on the subpreference, and we hope that a reci- large. They were not very well agreed | ject of political liberty. The system of procity arrangement may be made with among themselves as to just what Australia. These moves would tend to they should demand, some wanting tion has been scotched, and we look for ly benefited by a free market for natural products. He thought howfrom other countries than these, and more and some less. The result was a general regeneration of Great Britain, natural products. He thought, howfrom other countries than these, and more and some less. The result was a general regeneration of Great Britain, which we hope to sell te all the countries of compromise, rather in favor of the exwinch which we hope will lead to better conditions for the men who are under; an ditions for the men who are under; an preference, that was an integral part of

ready to buy and sell with anyone and direction they indicated. Reciprocity FRIDAY'S ELECTIONS everyone. Empire exclusivenss will be negotiations with the United States of no advantage to anyone, and to were a step in the direction of reduccurselves least of all. We are none the ing the tariff, and further it was thi less united as an Empire, because we intention of the Government to conbuy and sell from one of our neighbors, struct the Hudson Bay Railway. It was pointed out, however, that tariff We believe in the British Empire as changes must be made gradually in to-day, follow:

We believe it still has greater work to The gathering of those eight hun-changed. ers, replying to the toast of the Em- ment to present its views. Manufac- Liberal, 8,518; Johnston, Unionist, 4,347. turers have been there times enough Unchanged. "Let us discard the argument of commercial exclusiveness, since one of the

government has been in power their
Nationalist, 1,285. Unchanged.

Indeed, 1,285. Unchanged.

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In the passage leading from shaft number in the passage leading from shaft number in the passage. sts in the freest possible inof the products of all its
addependencies with the rest tremists on the other. Doubtless the terchange of the products of all its while the farmers represent the colonies and dependencies with the rest tremists on the other. Doubtless the Sandys, Unionist, 8,178. Unchanged. Roxburghshire—Jardine, Liberal, 2,-104. Unchanged. "But we are all of us conscious of for the present. Even those of us who 908; Patrick, Unionist, 2,704. Unchangto to reach the fresh air. The rescuers are the potency of a sentiment which had may be rabid free traders could hard- ed its birth in the long generations of ly expect to see all the tariff walls struggle which made the people from pulled down at once. The effect would, which we have sprung what they were, for the time being at any rate, be Canada, of Australia, of New Zealand, removal of these duties is the only of the Cape, find to take the place of sound policy at present. No one wants the patriotic devotion which gives a to create a financial panic. At the new meaning to his attachment to that same time the delegation will new meaning to his attachment to that same time the delegation will Oxfordshire, Danbury—Fiennes, Lib-particular part of the Empire where his strengthen the hands of the adminis-eral, 3,639; Brassey, Unionist, 3,538. Libtration in their desire to make sub- eral gain. "I can imagine the greatness of the stantial reductions where it is seen colories in population, in commerce that these reductions will be for the Unchanged. and in wealth, transcending that of general benefit of Canada. It was a the Mother Country itself, but I can splendid move, and no one was more streagth; of satisfaction that nothing country, and not in the interests of

The British elections are practically The value of manual training has over and the Liberal Government finds been proved beyond all possibility of itself returned to office with a solid doubt. It has been shown again and majority behind it. This means that again that the time diverted from the power of the House of Lords to veto the regular school work to devote to all important progressive questions training in handling tools deftly does must go. We hardly think the Lords those who have the care of the young vice of his responsible ministers in the to take another step forward and see wherein the manual work may be extended in order that a better all round training may be given the young people. This at once suggests the garden.

Gardening is one of the most ancient wherein the matter of appointing new peers or get work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees did great work in saving the store; they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C. P. R. employees who engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it of occupations, and at the same time fused to govern in a constitutional under modern conditions one of the way. The probability is that Premier most fascinating. The person who Asquith has assurances which will

amount of sacrifice, but which at all Speaking during the election camtimes brings increased health and paign, Premier Asquith said the Govpure enjoyment. Here, then, is a field ernment meant to tear down once and for the exploitation of the manual for all that impudent sign, "No training idea. It has been tried in con- thoroughfare, by order of the Peers," .\$2.50 nection with numbers of schools in the and in this way to win fair play for United States and a few in Canada, and Liberal legislation, securing for the when properly conducted has been always found to be a success. Dr. Rob- tatives the power of making and ertson, chairman of the Commission on moulding the laws. Mr. Asquith has Technical Education, introduced the now received the people's sanction to school gardens in connection with the do this. His policy has been endorsed Macdonald School near Montreal some by the people of the country, and that The British Empire has nothing to years ago, and he is now a strong ad-by a large majority. It is futile to say vocate of their adoption everywhere. If that it was only Scotland, Wales, and properly conducted they give a boy or Ireland that endorsed the policy, for has everything to lose. We must trade girl a love for the out of doors, a dewith other countries in order to keep sire for rural life, and a joy in the not a united one. It is equally futile to our predominance in the carrying trade of the world. The power of the Empire of the world. The power of the Empire of the supporting the country like this should be attained in no other way. Every boy and girl in crent parties supporting the Governa rich country like this should know ment. Under our system the name of lies largely in its immense merchant how to grow vegetables and how to lay the Government party does not count. marine, for it is from it that the navy out a flower bed for the beautification what does count is that on all matters of vital policy the Government shall have the support of a majority of the members of the House of Commons. dron on this coast, was asked for his opinion in regard to the building up

GOVERNMENT.

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The farmers of Canada, particularly especially on the great and important mingled with the delegators. The Property of the House of Commons. To heart talk with Sir Wilfrid. All the cabinet ministers were present and many members and many members and many members and mingled with the delegators. policy of the abolition of the Lords'

Some of the enemies of the Governmandate from the people. Mr. Asquith Home Rule, abolition of plural voting, disestablishment of the Welsh church, which has advocated them is again in western spirit that prevailed. power. These questions will very are," he said, "prepared for the dom

Democracy is triumphant in the Old Land. The people have spoken as they

London, Dec. 17.-The results of Friday's elections, declared at noon

Armagh, South-O'Neill, Nationalist. 2,590; Moynagh, Unionist, 1,003. Un-Devonshire, Honiton-Green, Liberal

done by restriction of trade to purely pose is an event long to be remem- 3,439; Bell, Unionist, 5,349. Unchanged. Cornwall, Launceston-Marks, Lib the Canadian Society's banquet at the kind that had ever attempted to eral, 4,375; Treffry, Unionist, 3,249. Un-

Huntingdonshire Ramsay-Boulton Liberal, 2,954; Lampson, Unionist, 3,077. Unchanged.

Montgomery District-Owen, Liberal,

O'Brien, Independent Nationalist, 1,082 the bodies were not scorched. Tyrone, East-Redmond, Nationalist. 3,108; Reid, Unionist, 3,988. Unchanged. Glamorganshire, Rhonna—Abraham,

2,561; Quincey, Independent Nationalist, 1,308. Unchanged.

destroyed the hotel and boarding house owned by C. D. Morris at Rogers Pass. said to have been caused by a defec not retard the student in his or her intellectual work, but has rather the optellectual work and the optellectual work are the optelle tellectual work, but has rather the opposite effect. This being true, it is again submitted to them. If they pidity, soon swept through the building till the whole place was gutted. The premises were covered by insur-The premises were covered by insurance, The C. P. R. employees did great

most fascinating. The person who plants or sows, and throughout the season watches and cultivates the young plant, protecting it from the ever-usurping weeds until it comes to fruition, has experienced a pleasure that is all his own, a satisfaction which comes of having done something use-

SIR WILFRID REPLIES TO BIG DEPUTATION

Prime Minister Believes in Free Market for Natural 'Products

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Eight hundred del hour this morning in the House of Commons chamber, which was filled to nier was greeted with cheers on his

After listening for four hours to the appealed to the people on the question | Sir Wilfrid Laurier at two rose to repress his gratification at being asked to tion. They had no doubt profited by license reform, and a dozen other the facts and views expressed, even if

In regard to the memorials favoring Wilfrid indicated that his attitude had responsible government has been enaged the government ownership idea so far as the Hudson Bay railway was

IN THE OLD COUNTRY BODIES OF FOUR

Men Overcome While Trying to Escape Deadly Gases That Followed Explosion

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17 .- The bodies of Limerick, West-O'Shoughnessy. Na- mine to-day by rescuers. The dead miners followed the explosion.

searching the passage in which the bodies

were discovered. The bodies were identified as Frank G. T. P. STEAMER STUCK Nottinghamshire, Basselawa-Brooke, Kisgari, Lester Jones, Levi Devi and and I ask What could the Britisher of disastrous to the country. A gradual Liberal, 5,221; Williams, Unionist, 5,436. Frank Augustine. The last named was night foreman.

468; Jones, Unionist, 1,522. Unionist Francis and J. W. Thomas, of the gov The rescue party was headed by R. W ernment rescue bureau. The men were Resting Easily on the North 2,600 feet from the entrance. The fire had Mayo, West-Doris, Nationalist, 3,930; not penetrated that far into the mine and

Families of the dead men were awaiting at the main entrance when the discovery was made. It was thought best to break the news to them gently, and the bodies were taken out secretly. News of her way in the dense fog at slow speed ment which will grow with their It is the duty of that government to the Marrows this morning, the strength and strengthen with their legislate in the interest of the whole 4.867; Sykes, Unionist, 4,635. Unchange paper reporters, but others were kept in G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Cap-

can temper and of pride that nothing can temper and of pride that nothing can lessen in the distinction of being able to say: "I am a citizen of the British Empire."

Dublin, South—Cotton, Nationalist, 5,293; Cooper, Unionist, 4,293; Cooper, Unionist, 5,293; Cooper, Unio

more dead miners, unless something is done," said the commissioner. "The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mine at Hastings, Sopris and Engleville are Revelstoke, Dec. 17.—Fire completely in particularly bad shape, and it is my sestroyed the hotel and boarding house bulled that explosions will occur there where by C. D. Morris at Rogers Pass. safeguard the men."

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Supt. Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and several other officials of the roard, are in con- made an attempt early this morning to old men. Officials are satisfied the old conductors were dishonest.

To-day Commences a Very Strenuous Week at the Big Store

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IN VANCOUVER HARBOR

Shore of the Inlet-Tugs

Standing By (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.-Groping

"There will be more explosions and day afternoon and cleared from Victoria at midnight for this port, being scheduled to arrive at 7 a. m. Owing to the thick weather outside the steamship proceeded very cautiously toward the Narrows. She negotiated the entrance of the channel alright but, owing to the density of the atmosphere, she deviated slightly from her course and struck the treacherous sand-bar. It is considered unlikely that the steamer will be floated before high tide. The latest reports state that the

LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III. DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 237, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber lease 17506 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 149, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 20 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

SAMUFIL G. PARKER SAMUEL G. PARKER.

UNBLUSHING YOUTH.

Minors Against Russ House.

(From Friday's Daily.) Frank Harvey Bentley, who resides at 917 Fort street and gave his age in the witness box of the police court this At the Lexington avenue and 51st chief witness for the prosecution in the rived. Both were injured by the shock, charge against Christian Poppovitch, A portion of one of the walls fell out Johnson street, who is charged with struck both children. It was several having sold liquor to a minor (Bentley) minutes before they were found and

on Saturday night last Bentley was asked and answered ques-

"Sometimes you don't tell the truth?" "Sometimes I don't." "Sometimes you are a thief?" "Have you ever been in jail?"

"You have been in the police court on in a ten-story building at 49th street, several occasions?'

"You have quite a record in the po-"I guess you know. Somebody's been cycle on the sidewalk, for driving a rig

He told Mr. Fell, when asked about these, that he had been summoned, and had always paid the fines too. Mr. Fell: "A charge was made against you for striking your mother?"

without a light, and on other charges.

This charge was subsequently with-Mr. Fell then cross examined the youth on his doings of last Saturday probably will die.
night. Bentley answered in reference to his drinking at the Russ house: "I plosion was due

tide. The latest reports state that the Prince George is resting easily on the sand bar with the tug Peerless, which made an attempt early this morning to made an attempt early this morning to find on the street and mixed, it is more powerful than dynamite, according to Croker. One of the workmen dropped a monkey wrenching to the street and more powerful than dynamics. taken to the police station. In his evidence he said he had been served by the bartender and had 'treated" a youth named Regan. The

censee was in the saloon was served there.

The defence was that no liquor was supplied to the youth, the bartender and the proprietor testifying Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until to-morrow.

PUGILIST'S DEATH.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Kid Gardner, a lightweight, whose skull was fractured Friday night after a knock out by Johnny Kane, died Saturday afternoon. The fight was staged at the Nonparell Athletic

TWENTY PERSONS PROBABLY KILLED

(Continued from page 1.)

norning as nineteen years, was the street school two pupils only had arlicensee of the Russ house saloon, and heavy plaster from the ceiling sent to a hospital.

In cross examination by Thornton In the meantime 25,000 persons had Fell, who appeared for the licensee, surged around the blazing ruins and the police had difficulty in keeping the might go on.

The parochial school of St Patrick's avenue was badly damaged. Several children were slightly injured by splintered glass. The Bible Training school. was also damaged by the blast.

Patrolman Francis Kelly, one of the en most severely injured, after being treated at the Flower hospital, gave the "I was standing on the rear platform of a Lexington avenue car looking toward the milk depot when the exp sion came. I saw a flash and a puff of smoke. Then I was hurled fr car, which was lifted from the track and thrown over on top of an auto bile. I pulled one dead woman from the car and another who appeared to

be in a dying condition. Then I faint-

Three victims at the Flower hospitah Fire Chief Croker declared the explosion was due solely to Pintschi started in to get drunk at 8.30 p. m., but gases; that dynamite did not figure in it. A pipe used to conduct the gas into it. A pipe used to conduct the gas into across the third rail of the car tracks, out sparks. The explosion followed

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CROSSES DIVI

FAMOUS FRONTIERSMAN DIES AT THE HOSPI

Succumbed to Injuries He ceived During Recent Tir ber Cruising Trip

(From Monday's Daily.) The death occurred yesterday a Royal Jubilee hospital, of Mic King, the widely known timber or, who succumbed to injuries ceived during a recent cruising tri north end of Vancouver Islan Mr. King found it necessary make a hurried trip across the Is catch the Tees and during the ch was a very arduous one, o to the inclement weather condi well as the rough character of untry, he had the misfortune t om a height of ground and in himself. On arriving here, though fering considerable pain, he proceed to New York, having been s noned there on pressing business was examined by a physician, who him that two ribs had been fract and that he must lie up in the pital. Mr. King said he would me to Victoria and did so, o rival going to the Jubilee hospita njuries baffled the best medical owever, and he passed away ye lay morning.

age and a native of Grand Ra Michigan. A widow and a son daughter are left to mourn his He is survived also by a brother, now hurrying here from

STANDING OF PARTIES IN OLD COUNT

London, Dec. 19.—With three stituencies yet to be heard from, tanding of parties is as follows:

Falkirk Burghs-Macdonald, Lib 6,276; Young, Unionist, 4,245. Wiltshire, Wilton-Rogers, Lil 769; Bathurst, Unionist, 4,356. Essex, Romford-Bethell, Libera

219; Griggs, Unionist, 1,885. J. L. Garvin, editor of the Obse who, it is rumored, was the author Mr. Balfour's refereidum proposal, om Chancellor Lloyd George, speech described as the man who lied the Conservative party deas, writing in his Sunday pa urges the Unionists still to ende ist fight to the end. All depends the firmness of the Lords, who, he schemes as though nothing ha ate five hundred peers if they dar • Editor Garvin admits that the is bound by the constitution to c such creation rests with the min

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