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LONDON, TUESDAY, OCT. 20.

The Attitude of the Canadian Commissioners.

The Canadian commissioners, Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., have refused to subscribe to the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal and in an interview express their conviction that the Canadian claim had been established by the evidence.

Sir Louis Jetté is a stranger to the people of Ontario, but they know Mr. Aylesworth, and they know that he would not make this statement unless he believed it. His keenly judicial mind would not be warped by prejudice and would not allow him to forget his judicial functions. The Canadian commissioners were under no compulsion to act contrary to their instincts of justice. They knew that if they decided against the Canadian claim they would have nothing to fear from public opinion at home, which would accept their verdict uncomplainingly. Unlike the American commissioners, who would have sacrificed their public careers and been overwhelmed with obloquy if they had decided against the United States, the Canadian commissioners had every incentive to rise above partisanship. Their decision will be accepted as their honest conviction, and it is gratifying to know that Canada had substantial reason for asserting her claim, now that it has convinced two such eminent jurists as Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth.

The judgment of the Canadian commissioners does not necessarily throw suspicion on Lord Alverstone. No one has a right to impeach Lord Alverstone's integrity by saying that he was influenced by motives of policy. Every lawyer knows that the same evidence or the same set of facts will be seen by different judges in different lights. The records of the courts illustrate this every day. The verdict of one judge is reversed by another who has the same evidence before him. They may be equally learned in the law, equally discerning and equal in intellectual acumen, and yet their judgments on a particular case will be contrary, because of psychological differences, which no one can explain and which have nothing to do with prejudice or any conscious bias in the mind of either. The evidence adduced before the Alaska boundary commission has appeared to the Canadian commissioners in one way and to Lord Alverstone in another, and the unconscious influences which have led them to take opposite views do not reflect on their integrity in the least.

The verdict has been rendered; nothing can change it, and Canadians should accept it with the best possible grace. Protests will be futile and will make us ridiculous in Great Britain and the United States.

The Attacks On Mr. Hyman.

The London Free Press tries to score a point against Mr. Hyman because he has snatched a few days' relief from his parliamentary duties to enjoy a little shooting. It appears that a telegram from Mayor Beck failed to find Mr. Hyman at Ottawa, and has been forwarded to Mitchell's Bay, his nearest postoffice address. The incident is reported in the Free Press with conspicuous headlines, intended to convey the suggestion that the member for London is neglecting the interests of his constituents. The writer of the paragraph forgot to cover up the identity of the person who inspired it.

We doubt if any constituency in Canada has a parliamentary representative who has given more of his time and energy to public business, at more personal sacrifice, than Mr. Hyman. During the present session no private member has been weighed with so much responsibility. He was the chairman of the two most important committees of the House of Commons—railway and redistribution. It was commonly remarked at Ottawa that he was the busiest member of the House, and his capacity for hard work was the despair and admiration of his colleagues. While others were spending the "week's end" at home, Mr. Hyman's Saturdays were fully occupied at Ottawa, and it was rarely that he could escape the pressure of public duty to give a day to his large private interests in London. The measures with which he was particularly associated—the Grand Trunk Pacific bill and the redistribution bill—have gone through the House, and if there is any member entitled to a respite from the fatigue of the long and arduous session it is the member for London. If he had sought recreation at the race track or some other sport six days a week during the busiest period he would have merited some censure. Perhaps he has provoked these ill-natured jibes by setting an example of industry which shines by comparison with some other parliamentary records.

Where Is the Gerrymander?

The politicians who are shouting "Gerrymander!" will have their mouths closed by the action of the West Hastings Reform Club which is urging the Senate to amend the redistribution bill as it affects Hastings county.

According to the Belleville Ontario (Liberal), the club will disband and East and West Hastings will be given to the Conservatives, because the rearrangement of the ridings has handicapped the Liberals in both.

A fair redistribution would be impossible without prejudicing the chances of either political party in some ridings. In carrying out the principles laid down for their guidance the majority of the redistribution committee have had to strike friend and foe alike. An instance near at hand is the extinction of the Liberal riding of South Middlesex, and the loss of his seat by Mr. Malcolm McEugan.

In Hastings it was necessary to extinguish the north riding and make two divisions instead of three, in order to bring the county within the prescribed conditions. The fact that the Liberals of the county feel aggrieved is conclusive proof of the impartiality of the redistribution committee and refutes the charge that the majority took a partisan advantage wherever possible. When the gerrymander of 1882 was perpetrated county and municipal boundaries were elastic in the hands of party thimblebenders and could be stretched to meet any party exigency. The Liberals of Hastings when they think the matter over will be inclined to give the Government credit for its courage and honesty in adhering to a principle.

Canada will know better in a year's time whether the German surtax is loaded at the wrong end.

The majority for the Grand Trunk Pacific bill in the Senate shows that the Upper House has been pretty well reformed.

Seymour Gourley, M. P., is doing most of the soap-chewing over the Alaska boundary award. No other Canadian appears to be losing any sleep.

It is always dangerous to prophesy, but it is pretty safe to say the Toronto Mail and Empire will blame Mr. Sifton for the boundary award.

Le Canada of Montreal is talking foolishly when it says Lord Alverstone is a tool of Mr. Chamberlain who has "given it to Canada in the neck." Mr. Chamberlain isn't a particularly popular personage in the United States since he began his tariff crusade.

The wife of the Prophet Dodge (Elijah the Second), has been robbed of a \$1,500 diamond pin. Evidently the second Elijah isn't going to leave the support of his family to the ravens.

The Conservative managers have thrown the postal service out of gear by deadheading tons of campaign literature through the mails. It looks like a cold-blooded conspiracy to reduce Sir William Mulock's surplus.

John Morley gets \$50,000 for three years' work in writing the "Life of Gladstone," and has thereby earned the contempt of financial magnates who have made more than that in three minutes by writing their names on watered stock.

South Carolina's Disgrace.

[N. Y. World.]

It was John Seiden, the great English law writer, who said that equity is according to the conscience of him that is chancellor, and as that is larger or narrower so is equity. The final standard by which every community must be measured is the attitude of its jurists toward the laws and toward human life. Judged by that simple rule, the acquittal of Tillman is the conviction of South Carolina as a barbarous, commonwealth, a disgrace to American civilization.

[Buffalo Courier.]

"Manifestly the jurors were so completely prejudiced or intimidated that their verdict was a foregone conclusion, and as it shows no relationship to the testimony presented, the introduction of that testimony was a useless function. The presiding judge and the jurors are reported as having shaken hands with the murderer after the acquittal was announced. Possibly these moral cowards were afraid of Tillman's ever ready revolver."

Mere Opinion.

[S. E. Kiser.]

A sublime word-painter may fail miserably when he tries to paint the porch.

Noah would probably have been foolish enough to remain out if he could have picked up some other man's umbrella.

One race problem we will have all ways with us—the race for the dollar.

In estimating the righteousness or wickedness of a man we should consider the time in which he lived, and the conditions surrounding him. Henry VIII. might not have been a wife-murderer if he could have had a South Dakota handy.

It is said that there is a right way to do everything, but nobody has ever found the right way to be a sot.

They Are Common.

[Windsor Record.]

We have met people who, if they were as solicitous about their characters as they are of their reputations, newspapers would not so often be put to the bother of vindicating themselves in the courts.

A Bouquet for Mr. Ross.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Perhaps best of all Canadians Hon. G. W. Ross could give greatest assistance to Joseph Chamberlain. His fine oratory, his undoubted breadth of mind, his harmony of view with the imperialist sentiment point him out

for this work above all other Canadians. And it is worthy to note and remember that Mr. Ross is about the only large Canadian statesman who has placed himself unalterably on record as being one with Joseph Chamberlain in ideal of empire. The rest are waiting.

A Latter-Day Lullaby.

[Cincinnati Tribune.]

Hushaby, lullaby, go to sleep now. There is your patent, self-rocking crib, dear!

You've and your milk from a sterilized cow.

From microbes and germs you have nothing to fear.

Hushaby, lullaby, shut your blue eyes;

A babe of today

Never whimpers or cries!

Hushaby, lullaby, the food that you had

Came straight from the chemist—prepared just for you.

Fed by machinery, are you not glad

That science has taught all these methods so new?

Hushaby, lullaby, baby so sweet,

(Crying is out of date, I must repeat)

Hushaby, lullaby! If you are good

Mother will call on you once every day.

So you may recognize her, as you should—

Ah, she is rearing you in the right way!

Hushaby, lullaby,

Dear little man,

I hope you appreciate

This splendid plan!

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Meets at Owen Sound—Officers Elected—Rev. W. J. MacKay President—Civic Welcome.

Owen Sound, Oct. 19.—[The convention] of Baptist churches for Ontario and Quebec opened here this evening at 8 o'clock. On all the incoming trains this afternoon the delegates poured in to the number of 150, while 150 more will arrive on the steamers and regular trains tomorrow.

Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B.A., B.D., of Montreal, the retiring president of the convention, occupied the chair.

Rev. W. H. Cline, pastor of the Owen Sound Baptist Church, made a brief address of welcome.

The appointment of the nominating committee was then proceeded with, and resulted in the naming of the following: Eastern Association—D. Bentley, Montreal; Elgin, Rev. A. R. McDonald, B.A., Springfield, Quebec; Rev. W. S. McAlpine, B.A., Georgetown; Middlesex and Lambton, Rev. T. S. Johnson, London; Niagara and Hamilton, Rev. T. J. Bennett, Hamilton; Norfolk, Rev. D. B. Cakoe, Langton; Northern, W. Smith, North Bay; Oxford and Brant, A. N. Pequequet, Brantford; Owen Sound, Rev. T. Hagen, Tara; Peterboro, Rev. L. McKinnon; Toronto, Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D.; Whitby and Lindsay, Rev. J. C. McFarlane, Port Perry.

Western—Rev. J. W. Mann, Rodney; Walkerton, Rev. E. A. Brownlee, B.A.; Canada Centre, Rev. J. C. Syme, M.A., Hamilton; Rev. C. Gouspous, D.D., of McMaster University, preached the convention sermon, taking his text, from Ephesians iv, 21: "As Truth is in Jesus."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. J. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Stratford; vice-presidents, Rev. P. C. Parker, M. A., Toronto, and Mr. Ewing Buchanan, Owen Sound; secretary, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M. A., Orillia.

Committee of arrangements—Rev. W. H. Cline, B.A., B.D., Owen Sound; Mr. D. Bennett, Montreal; Rev. S. T. J. Johnson, London; S. J. Farmer, Brantford; Mr. D. Bentley, Montreal. Committee on resolutions—Prof. Farmer, Montreal; Rev. S. W. W. McLean, Ottawa; Mr. C. E. McLeod, Ormound; Mr. G. R. Welch, Woodstock; Mr. J. A. Gordon, Montreal.

Committee of obituaries—Revs. J. E.

SKIN AND BLOOD PURIFICATION

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent

Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humours with Loss of Hair

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itches and inflammations.

Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies when the best medical skill had failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

Cuticura Treatment is the form of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, sold in all countries. It is the only medicine of its kind that cures and soothes, and is the only medicine of its kind that cures and soothes, and is the only medicine of its kind that cures and soothes.



When the Lamp of Life Burns Low

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weakened, the liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for dreaded kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effective and insistent laxative. It cleanses the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organs without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 60c.

Trotter, Port Hope; W. T. Graham, Brantford; B. W. Merrill, Ottawa; L. S. Huggins, Windsor; C. E. Scott, Fort William; Grant, Quebec; State of religion—Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Toronto; T. B. Brown, Sherbrooke, Que.; D. D. Bovington, St. Thomas; J. C. Syme, Hamilton; E. Phillips, Eglinton; C. J. Cameron, Toronto; A. B. Foster, Brantford.

Questions Answered.

A. C. VANNECK. — What is the legal height of an overhead bridge on a railroad crossing a traveled road? Ans.—Seven feet between the top of the highest freight cars used on the railway, and the bottom of the lower beams or other portion of that part of the bridge which is over the track. No higher cars are to be used till bridge is raised. The government engineer may exempt bridges existing on March 21, 1881, from being raised, but on reconstruction or on making large repairs such bridges shall be raised and a headway of seven feet thereafter maintained.

High-Climbing Record.

London, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman have surpassed the world's record in high climbing in the Himalayas. Together they reached a height of 22,668 feet. Mr. Workman ascended 23,394 feet. The previous record for a woman was 21,900 feet, made by Mrs. Workman in the Karakoram Mountains. The best man's record was 23,083 feet, made on Mount Annapurna.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best remedy for itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer asks you to ask your neighbors what they think of it. Send for a box at all dealers or EDWARDS, HATTS & Co., Toronto, at 10c per box.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Sweden sent three-quarters of the 4,000,000 gross boxes of matches imported into this country for the year 1902.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The Central Is the Road

For quick and frequent service to New York use the New York Central. It is beyond doubt the best and most reliable road to use in reaching the great metropolis.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have the great precaution to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to cure the attacks. To cure cholera we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the daily use, and ask your neighbors what they think of it. Send for a box at all dealers or EDWARDS, HATTS & Co., Toronto, at 10c per box.

The Tennessee "sang" diggers will form a trust.

Almost half of all railway travel in Germany is in this class. More passengers use fourth-class than second and less than one in twenty rides first-class.

CHOLERA AND ALL summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victim before that danger is fully realized. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Mr. E. C. Walker, head of the distillery interests of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, has declined to accept the Conservative nomination in South Essex.

Fifty university students are assisting with the extra work at Glasgow postoffice.

COLONS' CAUSE intolerable pain. Holway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used for 40 years. All druggists and chemists sell it. It is the only medicine of its kind that cures and soothes, and is the only medicine of its kind that cures and soothes.

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AUTUMN'S DRESSY FAVORITES IN CHILDREN'S ... TAILORED COATS ...

To appreciate the values we are today offering in our second floor Ready-to-Wear Show-rooms, it is necessary to see the garments. Printer's ink is inadequate, word painting only gives a meagre conception. Ocular demonstration alone can tell of their merits. They are the conceptions of clever artists—the productions of skilled operators—not factory-made with sweat-shop labor—but made on our own premises under careful supervision. No garment allowed out until it is perfect in every respect.

CHILDREN'S COATS—Full of wearableness, in garnet, blue or brown, full length with an inverted box pleat at the back, sailor collar with stole ends, finished with buttons and tailor stitching. Price only \$3.50

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CHILDREN'S COATS—In garnet Cheviot, box-pleated with belts, bishop sleeves and sailor collar. Price only \$4.00

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WE have added another feature to our mammoth business in our Infants' Garments Department and are carrying a full range of hand-made goods for the little tots' requirements. The assortment here will be found new and natty, and of the most complete nature. We can furnish everything required, from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, at the most economical price.

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ZIONIST WOMAN TALKS ABOUT NEW YORK, THE MODERN SODOM

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except their shoes—and well—well, their waists—and, you see, my two oldest girls wear corsets.

"No, that's not against the rules. Why, we wear anything we want to—except those awful stepladder shoes," and Mrs. Wilson glanced round, as if proud at her own bold, common-sense footwear and that of her daughters. "There are no pink slipper shoes in Zion City."

WASTE OF TIME.

"One thing I do find to criticize in New York women," said Mrs. Wilson, looking with disapproval at several who had passed to satisfy their curiosity, "is their sinful waste of time. All day yesterday and this morning I walked around the streets here, just looking at the women. To see a man seem to hang out the windows, doing nothing but watching their neighbors and the passers-by. I don't see where they have time to do anything. If they would spend that time in the work of God, this pit of hell would be a bit of paradise."

There are a number of brides and grooms in the Zion Host. Nearly all the lovers in Zion City made up their minds to settle the matter now before the Restorers came to "wicked Gotham"—and they have made the "modern Sodom" the mecca of their honeymoon. They are not hard to distinguish from the others of the army. They wear store clothes and the bride always takes the lead of the groom, even on Broadway at noon.

WICKED CLOTHES.

One thing that has shocked the Zion women beyond expression is the peek-

a-bow waists which are much in evidence in the Tenderloin districts. Peek-a-bow waists were never heard of in Zion City, but one good sister whose trunk was lost or waylaid on the road went shopping yesterday morning, and at the afternoon session appeared in the very peekiest of the bow waists, much to the horror of the good sisters and consternation of the brothers. The Zion women are marked for their modesty, so much so, in fact, that their styles in skirts traveled by accommodation train, and the sheath fitting and saddle-back gowns are unknown temptations to them.

"Such wicked clothes," said Miss Gertrude Newcomb, who, however, says that she is not a relative of the major. "Why, these people here in New York might almost as well go naked. They wear clothes that show every line in their bodies. That is awfully sinful. I should think they would be ashamed. Why, if there are any men in New York who love good women—real women—manly women—I should think they would have to go elsewhere to find them."

Zion City was suggested, and Miss Newcomb admitted that Zion City was rich in her possession of beautiful and good women.

HUT-TO-HUT CANVASS.

After attending an early service in Madison Square Garden, John Alexander Dowie's "Restoration Host"—numbering nearly 4,000—began a hut-to-hut canvass of the city. Before giving them his final instructions, Dr. Dowie said: "I am going out to do little restoration work myself and I won't be far from Wall street. Pray for me."

CANADIAN MEMBERS WITHDRAW FROM ALASKAN COMMISSION

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and Prince of Wales Islands belong to Canada. What is ordinarily called the Portland Canal is connected with the sea by two channels. The United States contended that the southern channel was the boundary, while Canadians held for the northern line. The latter contention appears to have prevailed.

AN ADVANTAGE TO CANADA.

Canadians have gained a very con-

siderable advantage in this respect, as it gives us control of the approach to the Naus and Nosaga Gulf. None seriously expected that the United States Government would give up Skagway.

More important is the effect of the decision on Porcupine, some of the territory administered by this province likely to be included in the Alaska decision. This will remove one vital question from doubt and make desirable the immediate construction of a railway through Northern British Columbia to Dawson. It can no longer be alleged that the prospects of our securing Skagway constitutes a reason for not giving such a road substantial assistance.

DOCTORS DIFFERED

And Nicholas Ecker Suffered From Kidney Disease for 29 Years—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of Nicholas Ecker, a well-known farmer living near St. John's P. O., on the dividing line of Pelham and Thorold townships. For twenty-nine years he suffered from kidney disease.

Doctors differed as to his trouble. One called it gravel, another Bright's Disease, and a third simply said he was in a dangerous condition. In his statement he says: "At this stage I gave up other treatment and started using Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking two boxes I found they were helping me. I kept on till I had taken sixteen boxes when I was again enjoying the splendid vigor of early manhood."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Public Notice—Stoves, stoves, stoves. All kinds, cheap. Also Goose Feather Pillows and Cushions, Mattresses, and Springs, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, at 533 Richmond street north, Jas. F. Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers and Feather and Mattress Renovators, Telephone 367.

Fall and Winter Near-By Resorts.

Excursion tickets now on sale via Lehigh Valley Railroad to Atlantic City, N. J.; Lakewood, N. J.; Asheville, N. C.; Hot Springs, N. C.; Old Point Comfort, Va.; Virginia Beach, Va.; Hot Springs, Va.; Southern Pines, N. C. The Black Diamond express and four other express trains daily. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. For New York or Philadelphia take Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley, the direct route.

Here's an Opportunity to Visit the West Via Great Northern Railway.

Effective daily until Nov. 30, inclusive, coastwise one way, second class tickets will be issued as follows, viz.: From London to Anacosta, B. C., \$12.50; From London to Spokane, Wash., \$15.00; From London to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore., also Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., \$22.50.

Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario. Full particulars as to time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., on application to Charles W. Graves, district passenger agent, 6 King street west, room 12, Toronto, or F. L. Whitely, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

