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# A Tilt In

Sir William Vernon Harcourt Attacks Proclamation by Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Chamberlain Defends the Attitude Now Taken by

And Says It Is the Only Method of Ending the South Africa War,

London, Aug. 15.—The waning session of the House of Commons was enlivened today by a vigorous tilt between Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) and Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, over Lord Kitchener's proclamators. Sir William characterizes it ition. Sir William characterizes it "As a mischievous document, the inspiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor spiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor Long Distance

He declared the government in arm ing the natives was reverting to a practice which had left the darkest stain on the history of war between England and America. The new policy of the important Deal Consummated government promised to be neither creditable nor effective, and was in con-

creditable nor effective, and was in contravention of the fundamental principles of the St. Petersburg convention. The country would welcome a statement on the status of the war on which they were spending £5,000,000 a month, although it was declared ended at the close of the last session.

Mr. Chamberlain said the war status was clearly indicated by Lord Kitchener's weekly reports. Hee, himself had gone out of the prophesying business, but he assured the speaker that the government's attitude was the only method of ending the war. The Colonial Secretary declared that use of native troops was no new policy. It had been pursued without adverse criticism. The Indian troops in China had been co-operating with the broishment of hyperbox.

ers, Mr. Chamberlain said Great Brit-ain had a right to enact what laws she chose for the government of a country acquired by conquest. The Boers must of the Columbia United States connection, the Spokane and British Columbia theorem for the government of a country acquired by conquest. The Boers must be taught they cannot longer carry on a guerilla warfare at no personal risk, while Great Britain fed their women and children. He compared the condition in South Africa and the Philippines and said the policy of the United States as declared by General Macarthur's proclamation, would centainly be the policy of Great Britain if the campaign degenerates into a war of banditti. Regarding the devastation policy Mr. Chamberlain said it was nothing compared with General Sherman is the telephone war has ended in favor of its rivals, as was inevitable. The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co. competes in practically the same territory as the Columbia lines.

Mr. Chamberlain also said there was no foundation for the report that Lord Kitchener was coming home.

Progress of Proceedings at the Convention will be the Pacific States Telephone Conventions. The Rev. E. S. Rowe, of Victoria also delivered a very interesting address on today, there was a large attendance, and much business was transacted. The chair was occuried by H. McTaggart.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. Canadian Exports For Last Year In creased Fifty Per Cent.

Commons

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—J.
R. Larke, Canadian agent in Australia, reporting on trade with New South Wales for the past year, says that with the exception of flour, trade in other Canadian articles was fifty per cent. greater than in any previous year. In the preceding year the colony imported from the United States \$404,220 of flour, and from Canada \$136,450. In the year just closed imports from the States were \$57,380, and from Canada, \$83,575.

He does not anticipate a revival in view of the new duty, unless Adstralia experiences another drought. Regarding the lumber trade, he says in the absence of Canadian-owned ships, suitable for the trade, Ognadian exports to Australia will fluctuate in future, as in the past.

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## **Telephone Lines**

in the interior of the Province.

System Will Be Extended to the Coast With Cable to Victoria.

Grand Forks, Aug. 15 .- A deal was losed here today, R. Kerr Houlgate of Vancouver leasing the lines owned by the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the lines of a subsidiary comrany, the North West Telephone Co. The deal is all the more significant taken into consideration with the recent absorption by the Pacific States Telephone tion, the Spokane and British Columbia

#### Honored By Civil Service

Presentation to Hon. J. H. Turner on Behalf of Provincial Officials.

Testifying High Esteem in Which Veteran Finance Minister is Held.

There was a presentation at the Government building yesterday afternoon, the Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, who is on the eve of departure for London to assume the office of agent-general for British Columbia in Great Britain, being the recipient of a splendidly engraved and embossed address, which had been executed for the donors by J. H. McKay of the lands and works department, and a handsome piece of by J. H. McKay of the lands and works department, and a handsome piece of silver-plate, inscribed as follows: "Presented to the Hon. John Herbert Turner, by the civil servants of British Columbia on the occasion of his departure for London." At 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon a large number of the civil servants of the province and their invited guasts, who included a large number of ladies and gentlemen, gathered in the Legislative Assembly hall at the Parliament buildings and after His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had taken the chair, Col. Wolfenden, King's Printer, on behalf of the civil servants of the province, read the following address:

To the Honorable John Herbert Turner.

culture of the Province of British Columbia:

Dear Sir: In consequence of the announcement that it is your intention shortly to retire from the important office which you have so long and so honorably filled, the members of the Civil Service of the Province desire to express their regret at your approaching departure. The high estimation in which you are everywhere held is shared by the officials of the government to whom, through years of association, you have become endeared by your kindness of manner, uniform courtesy and consideration of their interests.

Whilst expressing our regret at the change which necessitates a severance of these associations, we heartily congratulate you on your accession to the office of Agent General in London, representing the Province in Great Britain. With your long residence in, and thorough knowledge of the wast resources of, the Province, we feel assured that in the new sphere of usefulness you will fully exercise your abilities for the advancement and general welfare of the country.

When the proposal was made to mark in some appropriate way our sentiments of regard towards yourself, it met with an immediate and enthusiastic response; and it is with a peculiar sense of pleasure that we are able to convey to you the unanimous expressions of esteem in which fou are held.

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oner of Lands & Works.

J. McB. SMITH.
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After the address had been read, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere, rose and said that when ask-

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civil service act. The way is now being prepared for such an act, and my successor in office, whoever he may be, I hope will carry it out.

I have always, and shall continue to have great interest in the civil service, the members of which, as a body, rank high for ability and integrity, and compare favorably with any province, colony or country, that I know of, and it is most important to keep the service up to its present high standard. I cannot see how this can be done, except by the passage of a civil service act. This act should provide, amongst other things, some method of insurance, or other way to provide for old age, and inability to carry on work. The best men should be employed in the service, they should be well and properly paid, and every individual should feel a cer-sain security in his position so long as he carries out his work with ability and integrity. I feel that those who have served the province faithfully in this important branch, should be protected in case of inability, or old age. The members of the service hould each feel t his duty to devote the best of his life and work to the service. It is impossible for any civil servant to make a fortune, and at some stage he must be unfit for work or death, may rob his family and dependents of support, and what is to be done except by legislation such as the of which I have spoken.

I feel gratified indeed that members of the service should remember me, as they have done, and I shall long remember the mirror of them should come to the old Country, it would be a great pleasure indeed to me to welcome them. It is ountry, it would be a great pleasure deed to me to welcome them. It is so a great pleasure to me that this

building, for in leaving British Columbia—I hope not for ever—I am glad to leave the civil servants in such commodious offices, which cannot be excelled on the continent, and I feel that, that as a member of the government I had some hand in carrying out the vote which resulted in their construction.

You must excuse me from saving more. My heart is too full. On behalf

which resulted in their construction.
You must excuse me from saving more. My heart is too full. On behalf of both myself and wife, I most sincerely thank you for your kindness.

At the close of Mr. Turner's speech in reply, the ladies and gentlemen present crowded forward to shake his hand, and view the address and handsome present, which Mr. Turner will carry with him to England as a remembrance of the civil service of British Columbia.

He spoke at length on this motion, and said that there was much feeling against such licenses being granted.

Mr. Revans moved an amendment that the question be left in the hands of the Yard's committee.

The motion of Mr. Shakespeare was lost \*

Secretary Boggs read a report of his trip to Winnipeg and made several sug-gestions re scrip tickets, etc. He told of exhibits secured to come from there, including a creamery exhibit from of exhibits secured to come from there, including a creamery exhibit from Manitoba, a car of horses from Fort McLeod, car of stock from Calgary, and exhibits from South Manitoba and from manufacturing concerns. A special exhibit of South African war curios was also likely to come. He suggested that, as at Winnipeg, the ladies aid of the hospital have a refreshment room, and that the ladies be approached in this connection.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P. of Trout Lake vote agreeing to make a collection of ninerals from that district. Referred to

minerals from that district. Referred to the mining committee.

Invitations from the Whatcom Agricultural Association to attend their exhibition, were accepted with thanks.

F. Sturdy of the Seaside Poultry farm recommended J. Chalmers as poultry judge. This letter, together with that of Herbert Harris, of Vancouver, offering to act as judge of the horticultural exhibit, were referred to the special committee on judges.

OUEBEC GARMENT MAKERS. Industrial Inspector.

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Brom Montreal Gazette,
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### The Wreck At Ingolf

Part of Train Reaches-Winnipeg With Men Wounded in\_ Accident.

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The Two Fatalities Were Men Standing on the Car Platform.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15 .- Five cars of the ll-fated harvesters' special, which was wrecked near Ingolf last night, arrived in the city this morning, bearing about 300 men and the maimed and wounded. There was quite a crowd at the station Disgraceful Conditions Exposed by the to meet the train, and these looked on with morbid curiosity as the sufferers were taken from the improvised hospital

number of them went back to Rat Portrage. Five cars came down from Winnipeg with the doctors and supplies, and it was on these that this morning's arrivals came to the city.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—As the sufferers by the wreck of the C. P. R. harvesters train were encouraged by the Manitoba provincial government to go to Manitoba, its Premier Roblin, who is here, telegraphed to the department of agriculture at Winnipeg today to do all they could for those who suffered in the accident, and also to look after the dead.

