

Sir William Mulock's Career a Lesson to the Young Man. Hard Work and Unyielding Ambition Have Secured For Him the Rewards of a Successful Life.

Sir William Mulock, as he bids farewell to active political life, looks back to a long period of public service. He has been in the House of Commons for three and twenty years, entering it when on the youthful side of forty. Prior to that he was active in the university politics of Ontario, his service beginning when, as a young man of thirty, he was elected to the senate of his alma mater, the University of Toronto.

When the matriculation was passed, the honors were won and the fees were paid, William Mulock found himself with just four dollars on which to start his university course. He went to Sir Daniel Wilson, afterwards the President of the University, and told him of his situation. Sir Daniel sympathized, and about helping him. He found some private tuition for him—one and a half dollars a week.

Trained in a Hard School. No one has accused the Postmaster-General of possessing an angelic temper. To tell the absolute truth, he is a brusque and imperious man. But on the other hand, he has a long record of fighting. They were not devoid of a certain species of happiness, for while he was lonely and poor, he also was fiercely independent, and cared for no man. The fight called forth a stormy energy and an uncompromising determination which remained with him through life.

Influence On the University. When he had been in practice only five years he was a member of the senate of his University. To that institution he gave very earnest and energetic work. Toronto University at that period was an institution of the old type, giving a college course of the conventional nature, and manned by dons who were somewhat aloof from ordinary life.

University politics were dominated in those days by the bad relations between the State University and the "democratic" or "outlying" institutions, and the new vice-chancellor's demand for a

direct state grant—in addition to the old royal endowment which hitherto had sufficed for Toronto University—caused a furious controversy. From this grew the federation movement. Whoever started the idea, the negotiations began with a series of private meetings between Mr. Mulock and Chancellor Nelles. The details are still obscure, but the upshot was that Mr. Mulock gained the Victoria interest for the Toronto University programme, and detached the Methodist University from the old alliance of denominational colleges.

In Parliament in 1882. Mr. Mulock entered parliament in 1882 and for 14 years was in opposition. He was a Liberal of the old school, intense in his party loyalty, most interested in the economy of administration which learned large in the Mackenzie viewpoint, and a very forceful fighter. When power came in 1896 he rather surprised the political world by the excellence of his administrative hand.

His Work For Labor. Recall for a moment his early struggles. Those years of hardship left him with a permanent sympathy with others who were written large over the record of the Laurier government. He had much to do with the earlier and more statesmanlike form of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. He had the telephone system in his serious consideration when his retirement came.

DARING ROBBERY. An American, Believed to Be Joseph Killovan, Is in Custody in Vienna. New York, Oct. 24.—An American, believed to be the noted Joseph Killovan, is under arrest in Vienna charged with being leader of a gang which recently stole \$20,000 from a Vienna bank.

ATLETICS. There was a large attendance at the senior physical culture class meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. After the usual exercises some consulting table placed between representatives of the blue and red squads. The latter scored the highest average while one of the former, Mattie, made the highest running jump. He went 4 feet 9 inches, an exceedingly creditable performance, especially when it is remembered that he has had very little

ASPHYXIATED. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—Peter Collins and his wife Susan, each about 75 years old, were found dead in bed today. Gas was issuing from an open jet in the room and they had been asphyxiated.

QUELLED BY TROOPS. Soldiers Suppress Disorders at Santiago, Chile—Street Lamps and Monuments Destroyed.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 24.—The disturbances here, caused by the opposition of the people to the import tax on Argentine cattle, continued all day yesterday and did not cease until late last night, when a small detachment of troops arrived here and a few shots were fired. During the rioting almost everything which could be destroyed had been wrecked, including the city lamps, public seats, monuments and windows.

THE QUESTION OF A GUN LICENSE. BEING CONSIDERED BY FISH AND GAME CLUB. Will Come up For Discussion at Next Meeting of Local Association.

The question of adding a section to the British Columbia Game Act, providing for the imposition of a license fee upon all those carrying firearms in the pursuit of game, is once more before the fish and game clubs of Victoria and Vancouver. From what can be learned those interested are engaged drafting such a clause, so that it may be submitted to the sportsmen of Vancouver Island and the Mainland before being handed to the government as a recommendation coming from the Nimrods of the province.

THE TRANSFER OF HALIFAX GARRISON. RECOMMENDATION TO IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES. Gen. Grierson Points Out the Necessity of Withdrawing Imperial Troops—Early Action Expected.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Gen. Grierson has represented to the Imperial authorities the necessity of withdrawing Imperial troops from Halifax and allowing the Canadians to take control. It is expected this will be done very soon now. General Lake and other militia officers left today for Toronto to attend a sham fight.

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