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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 31, 1909.

SIR EDWARD'S OPINIONS It is a fortunate thing for St. John that Sir Edward Morris is a resident of Newfoundland otherwise he might possibly live here and we have quite enough pessimists and knockers without him.

Let's see, now, Newfoundland, if we remember rightly is the half-way station for the iceberg, an extensive property owned by Sir Alfred Hamworth, the home of the cog and the scene of political deadlock.

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the sense of imperialism is making its influence felt, these national wars will at the same time be imperial, for Canada and Australia realize today, in a practical manner, that they are parts of the empire just as much as they are growing nations.

Such a movement as is taking place today is unparalleled, not only in the history of Britain, but in the history of the world. Its effect cannot be fully appreciated, but for the time being it means the construction of an empire—a real empire—out of a home country and a diverse group of outlying colonies; it means binding together in a union, far stronger than any offensive and defensive alliance, a group of independent and powerful nations.

It means in brief, that the march of empire for which the British people have been preparing during the past thousand years, is just beginning. We who live in the beginning of the twentieth century can no more clearly foresee the outcome of this movement than did the men who coerced King John to realize the importance of Magna Charta; it is to future generations that the true appreciation will come, but it is not to be thought that it is inappreciable to all that British history is being made today as it never was made before.

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ARGUES IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE

Before British Society for Advancement of Science.

Prof. A. B. Clark Says Preferential Duties are Defensible Only as Stop-Words None at All.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—Outside of the agricultural section where questions of supreme importance to the wheat-growing industry of the west were discussed, the chief interest at this morning's session of the British Society centered in the economic section where Prof. A. B. Clark, Edinburgh, read a paper on the policy of preferential duties within the Empire.

He proved himself an out and out free trader, as were the majority of the large number of members present. Prof. Clark thought self governing colonies are not prepared to take any serious steps in the direction of free trade within the empire nor would they be likely to appreciate the adoption of a protectionist policy of all round protection. Colonial products merely receiving at British ports preferential treatment equivalent to that accorded British goods at Colonial ports.

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MYER ACCUSES ALLEGED WRITERS

But Says He Never Wrote for Free Speech.

Local Men Mentioned—McCreedy Produces His Diary to Show Payments by McDougall.

At yesterday afternoon's hearing of C. Bruce McDougall's case, the evidence of B. F. McCreedy was further heard. The witness produced a diary and showed the different dates on which he received money from McDougall for typewriting. Witness told of calling at McDougall's office for the copy and money.

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THE DALHIA. One of the tales told of the dalhia is that the fowls ornamented the roadway of the Escorial at Madrid for gardens of the Escorial at Madrid for

ZULU ENDURANCE. The race at which Zulus can travel in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as many as fifty miles in six hours.

CHILDREN'S EYEGLASS. In getting your children ready for school, don't overlook their eyes.

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DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS STEP SON

Fear Suicide Pact Between Young Couple.

Dropped Dead After Saving Friend—Fell to Death From Boat—Fell 25 Feet But Escaped Uninjured.

MARLBORO, Vt., Aug. 30.—Bravely rushing into the waters of Marlboro South Pond to save the life of her stepson who had tumbled from a raft after losing his picture, Mrs. Elsie Taylor lost her life late today and her stepson, Frank, was also drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—With the finding of the body of Chas. Schock, a young driver in a park reservoir here today, the authorities are dragging the reservoir in the hope of finding the body of 21-year-old Doris Hooker, who disappeared last Wednesday.

HARVARD, Mass., Aug. 30.—Seized with a fit which fishing in a boat with four companions, Thomas Herbert Wilkes, aged 18, of Clinton, fell overboard and was drowned today.

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 58—Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 67—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 78—Tombey Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HAWAII, No. 12—Tombey Hall, Simonds street, 1st Wednesday. Offices of the order.

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