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NOTABLE ARTICLE BY LORD MILNER

Writes on "Wider Patriotism"
in First Issue of Stand-
ard of Empire

SAFETY FOR IMPERIAL TIE

Voluntary Union of Independ-
ent States the Only Pos-
sible Future

Montreal, May 29.—Lord Milner has contributed an interesting article to the new weekly paper, the "Standard of Empire," which will appear in Canada on Monday.

Writing on the text, "The wider patriotism," Lord Milner says that unless this becomes more general, the Empire cannot continue to exist. He defines "wider patriotism" as a point of view of those "whose patriotism is not limited to the particular portion of the Empire in which they live, but who recognize that the Empire as a whole has the highest claim to their allegiance."

Lord Milner regards the word "Empire" in some respects as unfortunate and a misnomer, especially in regard to the idea which it conveys as to the ascendancy and the position of the mother country over the great dominions. "Witness," he writes, "on this point, the unprofitable discussion which breaks out from time to time, especially in Canada, over the question of 'loyalty' to the mother country. Rightly regarded, there is just as much or as little reason for Great Britain to be loyal to Canada as for Canada to be loyal to Great Britain. What matters from the point of view of the wider patriotism, is that they should both be loyal to the largest body of people of which they are both members."

Lord Milner emphasizes the natural repugnance of the rising nations of the British Empire against being constantly regarded as minor satellites revolving around the mother country. This independence and pride, he thinks, however, is a "necessary state in the evolution of a new form of union, a form of union which shall not cramp the development or threaten the individuality of the united nations."

Dealing with the failure of past attempts to create a new union, due to our imperfect grasp of the idea of "Wider Patriotism," Lord Milner says that the Imperial conference of 1907 by its failure to advance the principle of preferential trade with the Empire, encouraged Canada to insist "in a policy of commercial treaties with foreign nations, which threatens to reduce and perhaps ultimately extinguish the preference hitherto accorded to British goods." He maintains that the future of the wide Empire depends on the willingness of the self-governing dominions to be parties to a voluntary union of independent states, the strongest influence is that of race.

Dealing with the phrase, Lord Milner says it is no aspiration on the part of the Empire to create a new union, but to say that there are special local reasons which have made them prefer British goods, and that the native of absorption into the United States, and even this French influence in Canada, are not to be regarded as contributing to the growth of Imperial sentiment in that Dominion.

In next week's Standard of Empire, Lord Milner will deal with the question of Indian immigration to Canada.

PORT ARTHUR FLOOD Mayors Say City's Loss is Not So Heavy as at First Estimated

Port Arthur, Ont., May 29.—The Mayor of Port Arthur sent out a message today as follows: "The damage is not as large as at first supposed. Twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars will cover the loss of the dam. The electric railway and lights are being operated already. The waterworks connections are completed. The city stands up as before."

DETENTION OF JUVENILES

Vancouver, May 29.—The initial steps toward the establishment of a juvenile home in this city were taken yesterday afternoon through the decision of the city council to take action on the question of renting a suitable house for temporary quarters and the method of carrying out the same. This action was taken after a deputations from the juvenile protective association, composed of Messrs. W. A. Wade, K. C. W. Leeson, H. H. Beatty and Adjutant Collier had presented upon the need of immediately conforming to the Dominion and provincial laws regarding dealing with juveniles.

Mr. Wade said that his organization was now pressing for reform in the treatment of juveniles, but that in view of the strong presentment of the grand jury concerning the fitness of the present jail for adult prisoners, the committee might well take up this question later.

DIES AT SEATTLE

New Westminster, May 29.—Word has been received in the city of the death in Seattle of Edmund Wintemute, son of the late John Wintemute of this city, and nephew of Robert and Alfred Wintemute. He was twenty-two years old. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY DISPUTE

North Vancouver, May 29.—The North Vancouver city council last night issued instructions to its solicitor to commence legal action for \$22,000 damages against the North Vancouver Ferry & Power company for 400 tons of freight and loss of business.

A good deal of interest was evinced by the taxpayers a large number of whom attended the meeting.

Great Northern to Calgary

Winnipeg, May 29.—The Great Northern has decided to extend the line from Winnipeg to Calgary. The line now runs from Gateway to Michel, a distance of 75 miles.

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-wear.

Secretary Taft's Nomination

Washington, May 29.—While no formal announcement has been made, it may be stated definitely that Rowan, representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, present the name of Secretary Taft to the Chicago convention.

Panic in Church

Chicago, May 29.—The cemented vestibule floor of the Lutheran church of Our Lady of Vilna gave way last night, as a large congregation was leaving, and thirty persons were thrown into the basement, and a panic resulted. None, however, suffered worse injuries than cuts and bruises.

Bogus Check Man Caught

Calgary, May 29.—Policeman George Hardy did some good detective work yesterday. A Savill, a merchant of Eighth avenue East, complained to the police that on Wednesday a man came into his store and purchased goods to the extent of \$75.00, in payment of which he gave a check for \$15 and received the balance in cash. The man was on the Northern bank, and was made out to R. Smith, and bore the signature of John Scott. It was indorsed by Smith. On the description Mr. Hardy started out and early in the afternoon found a man in one of the hotel rooms answering the description. He has been identified as the man.

Strong on Temperance

Pittsburg, Pa., May 29.—At the request of the anti-saloon league of America, it has been decided by the United States general assembly, in session here, to send a delegation to the next convention of the league. The report of the committee on temperance, presented by the chairman, Rev. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburg, Pa., was adopted. The report stated that the assembly return to the original day, the fourth day of November, for the temperance Sabbath. The report also recommended that the assembly be characterized as a "covenant with declarations" and that the Bible should be taught in the public schools.

VICTORIAN A VICTIM OF SEATTLE THUGS

Homer Anderson Found With
Fractured Skull in Sound
City

Seattle, May 29.—Mystery surrounds the finding of Homer Anderson of Victoria, B. C., by Patrolman J. E. Meyer in the city of Seattle. The body of the prostrate form of the man lying on an unconscious condition on a sidewalk in the lower end of the city, his face bathed in blood and his skull fractured.

The patrolman thought at first that the man in a fit of intoxication had fallen on his face. An examination showed that Anderson was more seriously injured than was at first believed.

Calling attention to the injured man was sent to the Wayside Emergency hospital, where it was ascertained that he had received a blow on the head from a heavy instrument that had fractured his skull.

It is now suspected that Anderson was injured in a fight with a Japanese man who was in the hospital this morning in a condition was reported serious. The victim was unable to give an account of how he was hurt.

Who Homer Anderson, referred to in above dispatch, is the police do not know. The city directory contains no such name, though there are a number of Andersons named. The Seattle Japanese have no record of a Japanese man suffering from his injuries. His case was not an incident in the putting of the Japanese in the city, but an endeavor to more thoroughly identify the injured man.

CITY OF WINNIPEG DEBENTURES SOLD

Underwritten at 96 and to be
Placed on the London
Market

Winnipeg, May 29.—The city of Winnipeg debentures to the amount of \$7,000,000, which have been for some time in the hands of the Bank of Montreal, have been underwritten at 96, and will be placed on the London market next week.

NEW YORK RECOUNT

Court's Work So Far Shows Net Gain
for Hearst Over McCallan of
85 Votes

New York, May 29.—When the report on the recounting of ballots cast in the late mayoralty election in this city was handed in by Wm. R. Hearst, a net gain of 85 votes over McCallan was shown.

Land Pre-emption

Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. F. Oliver introduced the western lands bill in the commons this afternoon. He explained the principle of the bill as follows: "As last year respecting the pre-emption at \$3 per acre of an additional 160 acres in the homesteads, but the restricted area to which it applies, will now affect only the district north of the international boundary to Battleford between Calgary and Moose Jaw."

Saskatchewan Doctor's Case

Winnipeg, May 29.—The bill to create a Wildfire Tiesler member of the college of physicians and surgeons of Saskatchewan came before the committee of the House again today, and was amended to permit of a special examination being given. The bill was found to be a large sum of money with him was because he had been saving in order to go home to Japan in the near future. He could give no description of the highway men, but said they were not armed.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Letter Threatening Lives of Chicago
Priest and Lawyer Dropped into
Postbox at Church

Chicago, May 29.—Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist order in Chicago, and Attorney Francis Hincley, have been informed through an anonymous letter, written in blood and wrapped in a cloth, that they were marked for death by mysterious enemies, and that St. Mary's church, Wabash avenue and Hubbard street, was doomed to be blown up with dynamite.

The threatening letter was dropped by an unknown hand into the poor box at St. Mary's church, of which Father O'Callaghan is pastor. It was unsigned and undated. On one side was a crudely drawn picture of a skull and cross bones.

Death to the priest and lawyer was threatened, it is believed, in consequence of their efforts to obtain a pardon for Hector McVane, sentenced to hang on June 13 in the Cook county jail on a charge of murdering by poisoning six members of the Venzal family.

A chemical analysis proved that the red fluid in the letter was blood, and was written with blood and not red ink.

Father O'Callaghan declared last night that he was not at all alarmed. He drew a confession from Jerry Venzal a few months ago that he had killed a man named John McVane. The investigation led to the discovery that the man named John McVane was a member of the Venzal family.

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Chinese Workman Hurt

New Westminster, May 29.—A Chinese workman at the Brunette saw-mill, near the city, was severely injured yesterday by getting his hand caught between the gears of a large machine. He was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital for surgical care.

Nearly Drowned

Nelson, May 29.—George Wells and one of the lads on the Kootenay river, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. While playing on the river bank, the two boys were thrown into the water by a log. They were rescued by a party of men.

Struck by Lightning

Toronto, May 29.—A serious damage was done to the Danforth house, the severe storm of lightning. Following a flash of lightning, the flag pole was carried away and the house was severely shaken that the ceiling fell. The guests were at dinner and the time made a jasty exit from the building.

CONDUCTOR BEATEN BY ANGRY JAPANESE

Attack Train Crew Because
Their Outfit Car Was
Derailed

Vancouver, May 29.—Eighty infuriated Japanese all joined in a mob attack on the Pacific Coast Express train, which was carrying a Japanese conductor and a train crew. The train was derailed and the conductor was beaten.

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MOTOR DRIVER MEETS DEATH

Emanuel Cedrino's Machine
Breaks Down in Making
Past Mile

HURLED AGAINST A FENCE
Preparing to Break Records at
Races to Be Held
Today

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—Emanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian auto driver, was instantly killed when his race track this evening. He had been preparing for the races in which he was to take part tomorrow, and was making some very fast miles. One had just been finished in 51 seconds, and he was about to start another when his machine broke down.

Those who rushed to the spot found Cedrino stretched on his back, dead, with a horrible crash in the back of his head and portions of his brains scattered about. He was some distance from the car, from which he had apparently been thrown as it went over a fence and struck the ground.

Herbert Schenck, who was watching the practice spins of the entrants in tomorrow's races, reached Cedrino's side almost before the dust of the accident cleared away. He found that the occipital bone had been torn out entirely, and that a large portion of the brain was also missing. This was found in one piece on the track.

The accident appears to have been caused by the collapse of the entrant's wheel on the right hand side of the car. It was a wooden wheel, and it is believed that it was too old and was about to break.

Cedrino arrived at the track yesterday, and had expressed his desire to break the records from one to 25 miles. In the afternoon he had made the circuit of the track in 51 seconds. When he brought out his car for his final work for the day he said to the promoter that he was going to make a record.

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VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Result of Libel Action Brought by
Hotel Proprietor Against Mayor
of New Westminster

New Westminster, May 29.—A verdict for the defendant with costs was returned by the jury late yesterday afternoon in the now famous slander case of Hughes vs. Keary, which has been in the courts for some time.

The suit was one in which J. E. Hughes, formerly proprietor of the Lytton hotel in this city, was seeking damages for alleged slander from Elia Worsnop, Mayor Keary, on account of alleged slanderous statements he had made at a meeting of the license commissioners in June, 1906, concerning his hotel.

The statements in substance were that young women had been seen in Hughes' hotel and after remaining there for some time left in an intoxicated condition. These statements were made by Hughes to the license commissioners, and were the basis of the charge of slander against him.

The jury found in favor of the defendant, and awarded him costs. The jury also found that the statements made by