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ACCESSION OATH

TO BE AMENDED AT ONCE.

Bill Changing Working Passes Second Reading in Imperial Parliament—Reference to Establishment to Be Cut Out.

London, July 2.—The second reading of the bill altering the King's accession declaration is anticipated with considerable interest.

In view of the agitation which has arisen in Scotland and other parts of the country among non-conformist members that no reference to the Church of England as by law established should appear in the new declaration, Premier Asquith, in moving the second reading, said the movement having regard only for religious equality, party interests would not interfere with such a question as that involved.

But he drew the broad distinction between the present form of declaration and the formula proposed to be substituted. Those who maintained the former position were for the most part ignorant of the state of the law on the subject.

Mr. Asquith said he was going to make a suggestion in order to see how it was received. It was that the declaration should be read in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I am a faithful Protestant, and that I will accordingly observe the laws of the kingdom.

Opposition to the Change. Mr. Agar Roberts protested against the government attempting to rush the bill through in three days, and declared that its drafting was an insult to the intelligence of those who prefer the existing formula.

Mr. Redmond testified to the movement in favor of the amendment in Ireland, while O. Craig voiced the Ulster opposition to the change.

215,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

David A. Miller Awarded Verdict for Full Amount of Claim Against Five Defendants—Judgment Is Unprecedented.

Duluth, Minn., July 2.—David A. Miller was awarded a verdict of \$150,000 by the jury in the district court before Judge Dibel, for alienation of his wife's affections.

NICARAGUA'S APPEAL MEETS NO RESPONSE

Germany Will Not Interfere in Dispute Between Nicaragua and United States—President Madrid Asks for Neutrality.

Berlin, July 2.—Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madrid that this government use its friendly offices to put a stop to the possible interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.

SIR WILFRID AT PRINCE ALBERT

Makes a Great Speech in Which He Extols the British Constitution.

Melfort, Sask., July 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a great speech to the citizens of Prince Albert today.

When I come to the most northern portion of the American continent and see immense crowds of British people, he said, "I ask myself, how it is that the great and mighty British Empire, which extends over the whole of the world, can be maintained, and in my humble judgment the foundation upon which it can be maintained is the principle of autonomy, which is the extension of the British constitution to the component parts of the Empire."

PROTEST AGAINST FARMER.

Lawyers Claim Railway Commission Decision Should Be Filled by Lawyer.

Ottawa, July 2.—The request for the appointment of a farmer to take the vacant position in the railway commission is bringing forth protests from the legal profession.

NORTHERN CROPS ARE IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Member for Sturgeon Saw Some Fine Fields in the Athabasca Landing District.

J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., returned Tuesday night from a trip to Athabasca Landing and surrounding district.

AVIATOR BRANCH OF CANADIAN MILITIA

Canada's Interests in Air Navigation. This Year of Such Magnitude That Government Will Establish Additional to Militia Service.

Ottawa, July 2.—Aerial navigation has taken a firm hold upon Canadians everywhere. Much interest has been manifested in air navigation since the country in the various aviation meets, and in the evident determination of the military authorities eventually to establish an aviation branch of the militia service of the Dominion.

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