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CANADIAN VIEW

London Times Moralizes on Attitude Ascribed to the Dominion

WATERWAYS TREATY CASE

Canada Can Succeed in Dinlo perial Channel

London, Jan. 30.—The Times, referring to the long standing complaint of the Canadian press against the methods and traditions of British diplomacy, says the general feeling in Canada on the subject is something not far short of deep-seated historic sense or grievance against the imperial tie.

The Times proceeds to "deal frankity" with the immediate grievance satisfies out of the waterways treety. ly" with the immediate grievances arising out of the waterways treaty, and says: "It is an absolute misrepresentation of the facts to say that the routine of British diplomacy is withholding from Canada the terms of the treaty. So far as is known here, the treaty has not been published in the United States. It could only be so published by a total disregard of international usage and etiquette. It had only been communicated to the United States senate because the senate's sanction was essential to its passage into laws.

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'It may, however be said in Canada that while there are constitutional necessities for the circumstances which caused complaint, they do not remove the popular grievance against a system which decides questions affecting Canadian interests without proper reference to Canadian sentiments. If this, again, does not misspected by an officer of the Canadian government, and every amendment was made at the suggestion or with the approval of that government. Its terms are therefore known as well in Ottawa as at the White House, where the text itself has not hear received.

"The canadian public regress like a very small section of the Jatts out may hold that no treaty should be concluded by ministers without reference to parliament. If so they have only to make the fact known to the government which they themselves elect."

With reference to the Canadian demand for a representative at Washington the Times thinks such could not bring so powerful an influence to bear as a special task in hand. "Nor could he speak with equal force solely as a representative of the Domirion. Armed strength in the background, as recent events in Europe have elequently shown, is still the only sanction to which diplomacy can look for effect.

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The Times thus concludes: "It would be difficult to show that the Dominion has anything to gain by holding aloof from the support of British diplomacy with the conditions whereon diplomacy is based, as instanced by the extent to which Canadian diplomacy is handicapped through the absence of imperial support in its present negotiations with France.'

INCREASED BUILDING

January Figures Show Good Increase Over Same Month a Year Ago

During the month of January value of buildings for which permits were issued was \$77,200, compared with \$54,725 for the same month in 1998. Nearly all were dwellings and no particular section of the city was been tited by the building operations over any other section. The showing made during the first month of the year is gratifying, indicating, as it does, the increased activity in building operations, which argues well for the remaining portion of the year. Contractors and architects state that business in their lines is booming and plants are now being prepared for a number of buildings which will give an added impetus within the next two months.

MORE DEPUTATIONS

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MORE DEPUTATIONS

Deputations are as common now-adays at the Parliament buildings as are flowers in May. They come in every day from all parts of the province on the smallest provocation. There were two of them to see the government yesterday. One of them consisted of a number of fire insurance men from Vancouver. They were over in support of a bill which is not as yet before the house, and whose provisions are so far kept shrouded in mystery. They wanted the government to adopt the measure as its own. The matter was taken under advisement.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Rev. Abbe, Laporte, one of the oldest priests in the Diocese of Montreal, is dead, aged 78 years. He was ordained in 1856, Abbe Laporte commenced his career as a professor in L'Assomption college, where he had Sir Wilfrid Laurier as me of his pupils.

London, Jan. 30,—The Economist says Mr. Fielding has done a great service as the pioneer in England of the ten-pound bond, and he has no need to be discouraged as a result of the issue, half of which remains with the underwriters, but is sure to be absorbed in a short time.

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Ralph Smith and Woman Suffrage.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—In reply to letters reminding him of his promise at a meeting last spring, that in the interests of woman suffrage he would introduce a bill in the commons during the present session, Ralph Smith, says the time is not ripe for the introduction of such a measure. He however, says he is firmly in favor of woman suffrage, and will do his best to support its interests.

Stricken With Appendicits
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Mayor Douglas in a happy speech at the close of the banquet, declared himself in favor of supporting the McBride government in any reasonable action it took to assist the Canadian Northern to build to the coast. He also mentioned that a deputation would shortly go from Vancouver to Ottawa to endeavor to obtain a million dollar grant for harbor improvements. A quarter million would be urged to be spent this year in widening the channel and improving the first narrows.

President Strong, of the Alberta Flour Milling Co., said it was a settled question that a large amount of wheat bound for Europe from the northwest would come via Vancouver.

WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Undesirables Are Kept Travelling Across Border By Immigra-tion Authorities

Antwerp, Jan. 30.—The Leland liner Antillian, from New Orleans and London, was in collision today with the steamer Repel. The Antillian was badly damaged.

Toronto, Jan. 30—It is said that Dr. Sproule, grand master of the Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, will retire from the position at the annual meeting at St. Thomas in March. the Powers

Fisheries Agreement.
Seattle, Jan. 30.—After six hours of deliberation today, the joint commis-

and Oregon legislatures reached an agreement on the Columbia river salmon fishery question. The agreement calls for a spring close season from March 1 to May 1, a fall close season from Aug. 25 to Sept. 10; the repeal of the two initiative laws passed by Oregon in June, 1997, and also the mutual recognition of floating gear licenses. The laws of the two states have been in direct opposition. This is the first time there has been an exact and definite agreement.

GOVERNOR GENERAL

OFFER OPPOSITION TO MR. TEMPLEMAN

Michael Manson Nominated by Conservatives of Comox-

active campaign. Tonight he addresses a meeting at Courtenay.

Mr. Manson is one of the most popular men in the riding, and it is freely predicted that he will defeat Mr. Templeman. Mr. Manson has the advantage over his opponent of being acquainted with almost every man in the Vancouver island section of the riding, and he is also decidedly popular.

FAVORS SOCIALISM

Resolutions Passed By Congress at Portsmouth-Emigration to Canada

Mobilization of Troops By Bulgaria and Turkey Atarms

EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT

Turkey's Request for Rectification of Frontier Makes Trouble

London, Jan. 23.—The Balkan situ-ation is again causing some anxiety at the European capitals. Bulgaria's ac-tion in calling out her reserves is ap-parently, explained by Turkey's at-tempts to secure rectification of the existing frontier as a condition for re-ducing her monetary demands from Bulgaria. Noting the danger of the trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria the powers are again resorting to ne-Bulgarja. Noting the danger of the trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria the powers are again resorting to negotiations to bring about joint pressure in favor of a peaceful settlement. It is reported that Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, has sounded the powers on this subject, and a St. Petersburg despatch announces semi-officially that Russia has already addressed a circular despatch to all the signatories of the Berlin treaty. In this circular Russia proposes to make common representations to both Turkey and Bulgaria against any change being made in the frontier line which would endanger European peace, and enjoining both governments to refrain from a military movement. According to a dispatch from Sofia, Great Britain has advised Turkey to accept an indemnity of \$20,000,000, if Bulgarija is inclined to pay this sum, provided Turkey abandons her claim for rectification of the frontier. Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey are still dragging, owing to the fact that the Turkish government has not yet succeeded in putting an end to the Austrian boycott.

Situation Disquieting. Paris, Jan 28.—An official note issued here today sets forth that the powers of Europe are earnestly continuing their efforts to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, an outcome threatened by the recent mobilization by both countries concerned.

frontier. Turkey suggests that a delegate be sent to Constantinople immediately to resume negotiations, in which event Turkey would reduce her demands for monetary compensation from Bulgaria on account of the Bulgarian declaration of independence last October. Premier Malinoff informed the Turkish agent that Bulgaria would decline to resume necessaria.

garia would decline to resume negotiations if the question of rectification was raised. Secretary Grey's Proposal.

Paris, Jan. 28.—It is stated here that the initiative in the latest move to terminate the uncertain situation in the far east is due to Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign secretary, whose plan is to combine intervention from France, Germany and Austria-Hungary recognizing that intervention from France Germany and Austria-Hungary recognizing that intervention by two or three powers would be insufficient. According to the scheme, which already has been accepted by France and Germany, the powers in question would establish in categorical terms a Turko-Bulgarian understanding that they would content themselves with arbitrating merely the present conflict.

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London, Jan. 29.—Application has been made to list \$205,000 province of Alberta, four per cent bonds.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Harry R. Smith, t telephone lineman from Montreal was run over and killed by an electric par last night.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The premier today promised consideration of the request of a deputation representing the Toronto Engineers club, for the appointment of a native born Canadian on the Quebec bridge commission.

Rome, Jan. 25.—An auto in which Princess Alice of Bourbon, youngest daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, and several companions were driving was wrecked in an acci-dent near the Villa Reggio today. The princess and her friends were thrown out of the machine, but were not in-jured.

Dangerous Coal Oil. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—In view of the many recent coal oil explosions in western Canada, Senator Domville gives notice that he will move for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the manner in which coal oil is imported into and sold in Canada, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make full inquiry into all explosions within the past three years.

MAY BE UNITED

Conference of Delegates From Colonies Has Prospect of Success

HAS SOME WAY YET TO GO

Canadian Plan of Confederation Favored By Majority of Delegates

London, Jan. 30.—The British domains in South Africa, recently the scene of war between Britons and Boers, now form the stage of a movement for unity which promises to be one of the most remarkable conciliations in history and to add to the British empire a great federation ranks. gives notice that he will move for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the manner in which coal oil is imported into and sold in Canada, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make full inquiry into all explosions within the past three years.

Mr. Tretter on the Warpath.

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Magistrate for Bruce. Toronto, Jan. 30.—Col. Beicher, ex-mayor of Southampton, was appointed magistrate for the county of Bruce.