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Lord Rosebery's Speech at an Agricultural Dinner.

The ex-Premier on the Gravity of the Situation in Fashoda.

The Hoisting of the French Flag and the Message of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Lord Rosebery, the liberal leader and former premier, presiding today at an agricultural dinner at Epsom, referred to the critical situation in the Nile valley.

The word "intentionally" used diplomatically is of exceptional weight and gravity, and when used to denote an act committed by one government against another, the situation is grave.

"Among the reassuring features is the fact that M. Delcasse (the French minister of foreign affairs) has received the representations of Great Britain in a conciliatory spirit."

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FIVE MEN KILLED

By an Explosion of Gas in a Colliery, Caused by Pouring a Hundred Thousand Gallons of Water into a Mine on Fire.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Oct. 12.—Five men were killed and eleven injured today by an explosion of gas in colliery No. 3 at Coaldale, near here. The dead are: Fire Boss Thomas Smith, Wm. Reese, Mattie Clark of Coaldale, and Wm. Cook and John Koonick of Lansford.

In consequence of the fire, which originated in the left section of the mines some months ago, shafts of men were put to work driving holes from the gallery through which water was to be forced upon the flames.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidney and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material.

THE SIRDAR AS A MUMMY UNROLLER.

Mr. Herbert Kitchener besides commanding the campaign against the Khalifa, keeps a sharp lookout for spotmen and spies, both for himself and the South Kensington Museum.

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AT WOODSTOCK.

The Liberal-Conservative Rally on Wednesday Night.

Eloquent and forcible Speeches by Dr. Stockton and G. V. McInerney, M. P. for Kent Co.

And Hon. George E. Foster, M. P., Minister of Finance—The Liberal Administration Severely Arraigned for its Political Inconsistency and Incapacity.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 11.—The conservative meeting in the Opera house this evening was highly successful. The hall had been decorated for the occasion. On the front of the platform a portrait of Sir John Macdonald, British and American flags were decked across the front of the platform, while a handsome display of potted flowers added beauty to the arrangements.

Mr. Foster introduced the speakers, the first being Dr. Stockton, who was enthusiastically applauded when he rose to speak. Dr. Stockton said that he had the honor to be present at the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party which was held at Woodstock on Wednesday night.

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The had increased the debt, increased the taxation and increased the expenditure. Speaking of the Yukon debt, the wisdom of the senate in casting out that bill was best illustrated by the fact that a railway was now being built into the Klondike country.

Mr. Foster's speech was listened to with the closest attention. Cheers for the Queen and the speakers brought a most successful meeting to a close.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Dominion and Allan Lines Awarded the Contract.

A Weekly Service from Liverpool to St. John, Calling at Halifax.

The Dominion Line Will Put Some of Their Finest Steamers on the St. John Route.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—A meeting of the federal cabinet was held this afternoon at which there was one of the largest attendances of ministers since the session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies reported to their colleagues as to the state of the Quebec negotiations.

Mr. Foster was introduced by the chairman as from "Middle Simons" and various other places. Dr. Stockton and Mr. McInerney were good men, but they were only samples of dozens and scores of others.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the Cavalry association was held at Stanley barracks this afternoon. Major General Hutton, accompanied by Col. Foster, C. M. G., and Lieut. Col. A. D. C. G. was present. Lt. Col. Mackenzie, who was elected president, and Major W. H. W. was elected secretary-treasurer.

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Weakness of the New Franchise Act Demonstrated.

The Lumbermen Present Their Views to the Government—Farwell Address to Lady Aberdeen.

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