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LORD ROSEBURY.

The formal announcement that Lord Rosebury has definitely decided to sever his connection with the Liberal party has scarcely created even a flutter of excitement in British politics. This step had been anticipated and its effect discounted previous to the declaration of independence, because of Lord Rosebury's attitude during the past few months as indicated in public addresses and otherwise. Yet the fact that such an act is deemed worthy of general publication is evidence that this statesman, looked upon by many as a demit, is regarded in parliamentary circles as one whose opinions are still of some weight. A decade ago Lord Rosebury was spoken of as a coming man, by his associates he was regarded as the natural leader of the party, and certainly everything seemed to be in his favor. His natural gifts of brilliant address, fluency of a high order, and that determined energy which stops at no obstacle, were supported by wealth, position, and the intimate friendship of royalty. Everything was in his favor, and although he displayed at the beginning of his career an impetuosity which to his colleagues at least threatened to get him into trouble, his exceptional keenness as a statesman overcame all his apparent faults.

But something happened. Intemperance is mentioned, the use of drugs, various other causes hinted at, as the cause of his decline. Whatever may have been the reason, Lord Rosebury fell from the high position to which he had raised himself. Not only did he desert the ranks of leaders, but he for years been living in partial retirement devoting what little energy he seems to have retained, to matters of sport. During a trying period Britain has been deprived of the assistance of this man who by his own weakness has wrecked a brilliant career.

Of late, however, Lord Rosebury has been displaying symptoms of a returning consciousness. He has on a number of occasions been heard in public, and his words and manner have shown that the former eloquence has not been lost nor the intellect wholly dulled. It is apparent to the friendship of the King which he enjoyed in his better days is still extended, and with the realization that his opportunity now exists for the exercise of his talents, that he is needed by the nation, it may be that Lord Rosebury will emerge from his seclusion and begin again the fight for justice in which he at one time so actively engaged.

THE WATER SERVICE.

It is probable that the full, true and particular account of what has been happening to St. John's water system during the past three or four weeks will never be printed. The laconic reports made by the engineer for public consideration conceal more than they reveal, and unless someone can be found who is willing to tell the whole truth, property owners will perhaps never fully realize how serious have been the conditions. For some time those destined to remain in this state of ignorance the Star brings the gratifying news that the worst is over; that those fatal weaknesses, previously realized by men whose duty it was to correct them, but never overcome, have now been removed, and that the service today is in a better shape than at any time since it was installed.

Some few weeks ago the Star referred to the bewildering interlarding of pipes at the Marsh bridge, and suggested that while in the past minor breaks had occurred there, others might be anticipated which would, unless proper precautions were taken, prove very serious. As a matter of fact things have happened down at the bridge during the past couple of weeks, which have been the cause of much anxiety to those in charge of the work. It chanced that the worst trouble occurred at night, and by strenuous exertion the breaks were overcome before morning, and no merchant, sleeping peacefully in the thought that an ample water service protected his property, has been a bit the wiser. Yet there have been occasions on which not one drop of water could have been drawn from any hydrant, or faucet in the city; large main pipes have been shattered, valves burst, and other important parts of the system exposed to destruction. Indeed the disaster which the Star referred to was so close at hand that only almost desperate efforts prevented it.

Fortunately, for some of the breaks the water department was prepared, and when occasions arose, there was little delay. The result of this preparation is that while the congestion of mains at the Marsh bridge is and will continue to be a cause for uneasiness

vigilance, the weak points of each line have been strengthened and the danger of a water famine in the city is less than it was previous to the first break. It is true that some work yet remains to be done, but now that the worst is over and uneasiness avoided, the repairs still to be made will be carried on in the ordinary routine. Yet the history of what actually happened in those busy nights would make interesting reading.

PERJURY CHARGED
AGAINST BOOK KEEPER

Swore That Nova Scotia Mining Co. Was Taking Ore From Peterson Lake Mine.

TORONTO, Ont., July 14.—As the result of certain statements said to reflect upon the honesty of the management of the Nova Scotia Mining Company in their dealings with the Peterson Lake Mining Company, John Longdon, ex-bookkeeper of the Nova Scotia Mining Company, was committed yesterday for trial by Police Magistrate Kingsford. The charge upon which he was arrested was for perjury, the statements having been made in a document sworn to. Longdon's counsel admitted the statements and will try to prove them at the trial. Longdon was until recently accountant of Nova Scotia mine for a period of eight months and his complaints were made by the Peterson Lake Mining Company that one was being taken from their property a report was sent to them by Longdon to the effect that bags of Peterson Lake ore were being taken from Peterson Lake property and shipped out of the Nova Scotia shaft as Nova Scotia ore. The report was read at a meeting of the Peterson Lake directors on May 27 and caused some comment.

The Nova Scotia Mining Company denied the truth of Longdon's statements and instituted proceedings for perjury against him.

"Can you commit perjury in exhibit?" inquired Kingsford.

"Yes," replied J. W. Curry, K. C., who is looking after the Nova Scotia interests and he read from a statement Longdon's oath that statements contained were true within his knowledge.

VENEZUELA A POOR FIELD FOR VAUDEVILLE

Stranded Troupes Return on Barranca After Having Been Handed a Lemon In the South.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Seventeen members of a stranded New York variety troupe arrived here on a banana boat, declared that Venezuela is certainly a poor field for vaudeville. Although they offered Castro's countrymen the latest hits of the New York vaudeville they could not compete with the yellow fever, the bubonic plague and the chronic excitement in that country.

The company, which includes several women and children, booked at Caracas for eight weeks. After two weeks in the capital, the bubonic plague broke out and they were driven from the town. At La Guaira the American consul helped them get to Trinidad. There they tried to relieve their fortunes by a show under canvas, but reports of the plague drove away their audiences.

Finally all but three decided to come home even if they had to sail with bananas and a sprinkling of tarantulas. They arrived here practically destitute.

LORDS BOWL OUT BOBS' COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL

LONDON, July 13.—The House of Lords tonight, by a vote of 123 to 105, rejected the bill for compulsory service, which Lord Roberts introduced in the house yesterday. This bill provides for the compulsory service of the territorial army of all male citizens between the ages of 18 to 30.

HOW TO JUDGE TOBACCO.

On no point is the average smoker so ill-informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten, upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a critical air, and deliver his verdict in a self-satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "burn." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma. If the smoke must have a pleasing "smell," next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Next there is the color—rich, brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured; and lastly, workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "hunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and neither too hard or too soggy; bad if the reverse.

NO REASON FOR DEATHS.

"By hinks! I can't see how these damned automobiles kill so many people," "You can't!"

"No, ding it if I do! Ain't everyone got two or three live-avers tied to the side?"

JAPANESE LABORERS
GO BACK TO WORK
J. U. Sammis Is Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks.

Lad Drowned—Over a Million at Exposition—Weston Due This Afternoon—Girl's Record Swim.

HONOLULU, July 13.—All the Japanese laborers at Waimanalo plantation who struck yesterday and made demonstration against County Sheriff Jersett when he arrested their leaders returned to work today.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 13.—J. U. Sammis of Lomax, Iowa, tonight was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Detroit was selected as the meeting place of the Grand Lodge of Elks 1910. WASHINGTON, July 13.—For the second time in his young life the Administration Nutridge Tax Amendment was today subjected to close scrutiny at a cabinet session. It was introduced by Attorney General Wickham, and the members of President Taft's cabinet recognized it in spite of the disfigurement it had received during its brief visit to the Senate.

MIDFORD, Mass., July 13.—Six-year-old John Creeden was drowned in the Mystic River this afternoon and his playmate Joseph O'Leary had a narrow escape from death when the two lads went beyond their depth in front of the old Mystic pumping station.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 13.—With an attendance yesterday of 24,601 the total attendance for the first 42 days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition passed the million mark, the grand total being 1,052,722. This surpasses the record of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and also the Jamestown exposition.

SUSAN, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Payson Weston started on the next to the last stage of his trans-continental journey tonight after resting five hours here. He hopes to arrive in the Federal building in San Francisco early tomorrow afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.—Governor John A. Johnson is ill at his residence in the Aberdeen Hotel and all his engagements for the week have been cancelled. He has undergone three operations for appendicitis and intestinal trouble and his present disposition is due to a recurrence of his old troubles.

BOSTON, Mass., July 13.—Roele Pitelhof, a Dorchester girl, 14 years old, at flood tide this afternoon, succeeded in swimming across the Huxley Island to Pemberton shore and back again. Miss Pitelhof is the first person known to have passed over the Huxley Island without a net. The girl, about half a mile wide and the strong currents make it a particularly difficult swim. The girl was in the water 23 minutes; nine minutes crossing and 14 minutes returning.

MCHESSTER, Vt., July 13.—Vice-President and Mrs. James S. Sherman and party who arrived here by automobile from New York this afternoon, left this afternoon for Vergennes, where they spend the night. They plan to spend the night at Vergennes, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman. Sherman will complete the trip to Vergennes in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The officers of the U. S. Navy, who were here today, left this afternoon for Washington. The officers of the U. S. Navy, who were here today, left this afternoon for Washington.

FATHER BELIEVES HIS SON WAS MURDERED

Boy Disappeared After Threats Were Made—Body Found in the Kennebec River.

FAIRFIELD, Me., July 13.—The body of John Laski, the 12 year old son of Cypran Laski, was found in the Kennebec River late this afternoon. The child disappeared about 11 o'clock last Saturday forenoon and since then search has been in progress most of the time.

The father, who is a Polisher, claims that he has had trouble with a fellow countryman and that the day his boy disappeared this man told him he should lose his son. This conversation took place about 10 o'clock and the child was missed an hour later. The man who is alleged to have made the threat cannot be located and is said to have left town.

The officers investigating the whole matter and an effort will be made to throw some light on the case at the inquest, the date of which has not been decided.

MAINE LAD CONFESSES TO CHARGE OF ARSON

ST. GEORGE, Me., July 13.—Confessing that he had set the fire which destroyed the Odd Fellows Building at Tenants Harbor seven weeks ago, and that he had made several previous attempts to destroy the structure John Ellwell, a 19 year old boy was held today in trial Justice Shaw's court for the September term of the Grand Jury. The fire caused a loss of nearly \$5,000.

Ellwell was arrested last year on a charge of arson and a month ago was arrested on the charge for which he was today arraigned.

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.

After he'd been in college He bragged about his knowledge Or his mother tongue. But since he has been wed He lives in fear and dread Of his mother's tongue.

BISHOP CAMERON AND JAMES ROSS CONFERRED
Regarding Strike Situation—Mr. Ross Issues Statement After the Interview.

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 14.—There has been much speculation in Glace Bay for the past two days over a visit which His Lordship Bishop Cameron paid Mr. James Ross at his residence in Sydney on Sunday night. The interest was heightened today when Mr. Ross came out to Glace Bay and proceeded to the Globe House, where he was closeted with the Bishop.

At the end of his visit Mr. Ross issued the following statement:

"Glace Bay, N. S., July 13, 1909. 'His Lordship Bishop Cameron did me the honor of calling on me at my home in Sydney, which distinction I appreciated very highly, and I have today returned His Lordship's call. The chief topic of conversation was naturally the present labor trouble, and His Lordship was imbued with anxiety over the danger and distress which might result among his people at this critical period.

"I was particularly impressed by the lofty humanity and earnestness of his sentiments and assured him that all danger of possible violence had been removed by the presence of the troops, and that furthermore, when the unfortunate strike was over our managers and officials had been cautioned to take every measure to remove all cause of bitterness and recrimination.

"I further stated that it would be our policy to give every man now absent from work a chance to get back to work."

Heated before saying anything to the newspapers about these interviews, which were really of a personal and friendly character, but that I was informed by His Lordship that his interest in the present situation had been misrepresented in some quarters, and I think it only right to say that His Lordship's sole object is to do what he possibly can to bring about a settlement, and as the honored leader of a church which embraces a large number of our employees, to prevent harm and distress resulting from these people."

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

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HOT SPELL INVADERS

AMERICAN CAOST

Many Prostrations and Several Deaths Reported—Now York Suffering From Drought.

BOSTON, July 13.—Boston was the hottest city in the country today, the mercury rising from 71 degrees last night to a maximum of 91, official at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

One death and a dozen prostrations were recorded. William M. Andrews, 35, a clerk, dropped dead while at his work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 13.—Another spell such as was experienced in this city a fortnight ago, today caused five deaths here. Four of the victims were children, Mrs. Sarah Linton, 70 years old, being the only adult. Several prostrations were reported. The maximum temperature was 90 degrees and the highest humidity 73.

NEW YORK, July 13.—New York city and the territory for 100 miles around is in the grip of a serious drought, according to detailed reports made tonight to the local weather bureau.

Throughout this territory, which includes rich farming and truck raising land in southwestern New York, northern Pennsylvania, and eastern Connecticut, there has been no rain since the middle of June.

SERIOUS CHARGES LAID AGAINST HAIN'S LAWYER

Suspended From Practice—Accused of Champerty and Giving Commissions.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Jos. A. Shay, associate counsel in the trial of Thornton Haines, jointly indicted with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis on the boat of the Bayville Yacht Club, last summer, was suspended today from practice for a year by the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

District Attorney Jerome charged Shay with champerty and paying commissions on retainers brought to him by agents.

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Cor. Union and St. Patrick Sts.

PONY FOR A PRINCE.
England's Queen Orders 'One for Norwegan Grandson.

LONDON, July 13.—By command of the queen General Brocklehurst visited Buckingham Manor, near Bicester, last week, and inspected the celebrated stud of ponies belonging to Mrs. Philip Hume.

Two very handsome specimens were selected and sent to Buckingham palace, where they were personally inspected by her majesty and Princess Victoria, who gave them the name of 'The Queen's Ponies.'

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SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT
Leading Speakers of Both Parties Heard in County

FUTURE MEETINGS

At Brookville last night an enthusiastic meeting was held in the interests of A. F. Bentley, the opposition candidate in the forthcoming county by-election. The speakers were Hon. Frank Sweeney, J. A. Tweeddale, M. P., and E. H. McAlpine. The following is the completed list of meetings to be held in the interests of Mr. Bentley up to the date of the election:

Tonight, Milford Temperance Hall-Speakers: Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. Frank Sweeney, A. B. Copp, J. A. Tweeddale, E. H. McAlpine and A. F. Bentley.

Thursday, Salmon River—J. F. Tweeddale, E. H. McAlpine. Little River—Hon. Frank Sweeney, A. B. Copp, James Lovell and others.

Friday, Dear Settlement-Speakers: J. F. Tweeddale, E. H. McAlpine, Little River—Hon. Frank Sweeney, A. B. Copp, James Lovell and others.

Saturday, St. Martins—Hon. C. W. Robinson, F. J. Tweeddale, E. H. McAlpine and others.

Lorneville—J. B. Copp, Dr. Curran and A. F. Bentley.

Monday, grand rally, Orange Hall, Fairville-Speakers: Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, Jas. Lovell and Hon. Frank Sweeney.

Three meetings were held last night in the interests of the government candidate, J. P. Mosher.

At Milford a well attended meeting was held in Temperance Hall. The speakers were Hon. J. Morrissey, Hon. H. P. McLeod, J. W. V. Lawlor and J. P. Mosher. Those, Hyne presided.

Enthusiastic meetings were also held at Red Head and Golden Grove.

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COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 540—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th month.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 732—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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