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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN ISSUE.

The Laurierites are getting more and more at sixes and sevens in connection with proposals of the Borden government.

Our objections to him, unlike his objections to the prince, are purely personal. Prince Alexander happens to be the great-grandson of King George III of Great Britain and Ireland.

As a matter of fact it is not a desirable situation, but it is one which must be faced, and by practically all competent financial critics it is admitted that the existing administration has made a tighter bargain with regard to security than ever before attempted in connection with any railway aid.

TECK'S APPOINTMENT. We heartily congratulate, writes Henry Dalby, in the Montreal Mail, His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck upon having so early acquired the cordial disapproval of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, ex-Minister of Railways, and a few disgruntled sore-heads who agree with him.

Mr. Emmerson is good enough to explain that his objection to the new Governor-General is based upon his dislike to the idea of the continuance of royalty in any official capacity in Canada, and especially to a German Prince being sent to the Dominion.

Incidentally it may be remarked that Prince Alexander is not royal and is not a German. But that is near enough for Mr. Emmerson.

Perhaps a more serious objection, from the honorable gentleman's point of view, is that the Prince is not an active and aggressive member of the political party of which the member for Westmoreland is such a distinguished ornament.

As to Prince Alexander's national-

ity, he is at least as English as Mr. Emmerson is Canadian. Under the Royal Marriage Act of 1772, no descendant of King George II can marry without the consent of the Crown under the Great Seal, except that in case any such descendant over twenty-five years of age, shall persist in contracting a marriage disapproved by the Sovereign, he may contract such marriage after giving twelve months notice to the Privy Council and the marriage will be good unless both Houses of Parliament declare their disapprobation thereto.

The Act gives formal recognition to the principle that the interests of the state must take precedence of personal preference in the marriages of members of the reigning families. Hence the numerous alliances between the royal families of Europe.

We are not blaming Mr. Emmerson for being half American by birth. He couldn't help it.

The Prince's grandfather, Adolphus Frederick, the seventh son of George III, was Duke of Cambridge and Earl of Tipperary, and Mr. Emmerson may be interested in knowing that neither Cambridge nor Tipperary is in Germany.

The motive which inspires an objection to Her Majesty's brother on the ground that he is "a foreigner," is not an educated one. It is essentially an appeal to a vulgar prejudice even when based on fact, and in a mixed community like this it is in the highest degree unpatrician.

The Prince's services, alone entitle him to better treatment. He served with distinction in Matabeleland in 1896, and also in the South African war, and his work on behalf of the hospitals and other charities of London, and in promoting cancer research, has been much appreciated.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ex-President Roosevelt returns from his jaunt to Brazil to find his bull moose looking like the breaking up of a hard winter.

A cablegram announces that Winston Churchill spent the week end flying in the air at Sheerness, incidentally looping the loop six times.

Toronto aldermen have been on a trip to the States sniffing around up-to-date garbage disposal plants to see if any odors can be detected.

To Enquirer—The term "A. B. C. Mediators" as applied to the South American representatives assembling at Niagara Falls in order to try and settle matters between the States and Huerta, is not used in disparagement but has reference to the alphabetical order of the countries offering, Argentina, Brazil, Chili.

The Ontario Liberals who—on paper—are so cock sure of licking the Whitney government out of its boots, are having the mischief of a time getting candidates to stand for sacrifice.

As to Prince Alexander's national-

Conservative Association

of the South Riding of Brant

A meeting of the Conservatives of the South Riding of Brant will be held at Conservative headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets, in the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, on Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All Conservatives invited. Only those will be entitled to vote who are duly elected delegates.

W. M. CHARLTON, President. GOD SAVE THE KING

Conservative Club Room Paris

at 3 o'clock, on Saturday, May 23 for the election of officers and general business.

Nominating Convention. A nominating convention to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature will be held immediately afterwards.

Everybody Welcome. GOD SAVE THE KING. Dr. F. H. Johnston, L. A. LaPierre, Pres.

as standard bearer promptly declined to run and they are going to try and select another victim on May 27th. As Weeks ran last time and was only defeated by 104 of a majority, he must regard the chances as most decidedly not improved.

PITIFUL STORY

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Fireman Insane. Fireman Fritz Jakob went insane, and was more or less violent the day before he died. The death of the other man was unattended by any peculiar incident, all expiring as the result of hunger and exhaustion.

Sighted Seneca. Captain Johnston, commander of the Seneca, said the boat was sighted at 10.15 yesterday morning about 40 miles south, southeast of Sable Island. The men in the boat had seen the Seneca for two hours before they were picked up, and were pulling to get across the line of vher course.

Gangrene in Feet. The Columbia's first officer was wearing heavy sea boots when in the boat, and did not cut them. As a result his feet became swollen, so that the circulation partially stopped in his feet, and gangrene set in the toes of both feet.

Credit to Officer. Captain Johnston said that great credit was due to the first officer for the manner in which he handled the boat and the men. The rations were correctly distributed.

When the boat came alongside the Seneca, the first mate did not lose his bearings, said Captain Johnston, but handled the boat well, and gave orders in a seamanlike manner.

Silver Knives Forks and Spoons TO RENT

For Banquets, etc. A fine line just purchased for loan purposes.

VANSTONE'S CHINA HALL

Birthdays of Note

MONDAY, MAY EIGHTEENTH

This is the sixty-first birthday of Colonel Andrew Duncan Davidson, sometime known as "The Father of the American Invasion," one of the right hand men of the Mackenzie & Mann interests and head of their land department.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

SOMETHING TO DO.

Oh, ye who complain of the grind, remember these words (which are true!): The dreariest job one can find is looking for something to do! Sometimes, when my work seems a crime, and I'm sorely tempted to sob, I think of the long vanished time when I was out hunting a job.

A lady's comment—Tastes better—goes farther.

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

with energy vital and new, and say, as I toil in my den, "Thank God, I have something to do!"

LOCAL

Big Account Paid. The Hydro Electric Commission have advanced check for \$2,241.10.

Sugar Gone Up. Sugar has advanced 10c per cwt. in the last week.

Now a Lawyer. Mr. W. J. Kelly of Mr. David J. Kelly, now a lawyer in West.

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued Saturday to J. L. Howie on a street for a brick house to cost \$3,725.

Pole on Fire. An insulated wire electric light pole near former in front of the on Saturday.

Has the Qualifications. Another application received at the City Hall for the position of manager of the J. J. Marshall of Toronto.

Class Humor. At the First Baptist school yesterday an accident occurred. The superintendent, by his reference to the Peace Conference parallel on Biblical math school.

A Timely Deed. Mr. N. Paulson, of Brantford Cafe, at 123 did a very appreciable voluntarily offered the contents of last Saturday of the Women's Host appreciation of the spirit that association.

visited the establishment to regular customers, ex-selves as most pleased, ceeds were \$75, which gratefully acknowledge.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co. Bargains That Mean Big Business ALL THIS WEEK COME WITH THE CROWD AND GET YOUR SHARE. A Great Big Bargain in White Cotton. 20 pieces of 36-inch Fine White Nainsook Cotton, nice even thread, free from dressing. Regular price 15c. EXPANSION SALE PRICE 10c. A Silk Bargain Worth While. 90 yards only of 36-inch, all pure silk BLACK SATIN DUCHESS. The regular price is \$1.35 and has never been sold anywhere any less. EXPANSION SALE 88c. A Bargain in Ladies' Waists. 200 Waists go on sale this week—fine Lawn Waists, Voile Waists, Crepe Waists, Pique Waists and Middy Waists, all beautifully trimmed. COME AND SEE THESE. EXPANSION SALE \$1.48. BLACK SATIN DUCHESS, Full 36 Inches Wide. An all pure Silk Satin Duchess, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, good weight for dresses, coats, etc. The regular price is \$1.75, and was never sold anywhere less DURING EXPANSION SALE \$1.00. This Store is the Centre of Attraction Just Now! Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

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