

THE ELIBANK INCIDENTPRESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Toronto Mail & Empire, August 26th (in an editorial)

"It is an astonishing thing that a Scotsman with a strong burr in his voice should have been guilty of this rude and crude attack upon a highly placed British citizen for having told a Toronto audience that Canada's trade has to be defended

"The Minister's haste to throw off his love for the land of his birth is not in accord with Canadian ideas of loyalty.

"And after all, what was there objectionable in Viscount Elibank's statement....."

(The editorial hereupon quotes approximately 500 words from the text of Lord Elibank's speech pertaining to the danger of bombing attacks, but omits the references to Australia, and New Zealand, and the instructions and advice to Canada.)

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