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WEIGHT OF WORDS OF LORD ROSEBERRY

The Liberal Leader Speaks Plainly About the Fashoda Affair.

FRANCE HAS DELIBERATELY OFFENDED

In Face of Britain's Warning That the Occupation of Fashoda Would Be Considered an Unfriendly Act, She Sent Troops There—Britain Cannot Recede, and Any Government That Did So Could Not Live a Week.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Roseberry, the Liberal leader and former Premier, presiding yesterday at an agricultural dinner at Epsom, referred to the critical situation on the Upper Nile. He said:

"As I was responsible, both personally and ministerially, for the declaration of Sir Edward Grey, on which the present policy in regard to Fashoda is founded, and as I have no disposition to recede from a word or a syllable of that declaration—[loud cheers]—I feel bound to say a few guarded and, I hope, inoffensive words on a subject so vital to our interests.

"There are two or three considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest being that, in face of a deliberate warning that a particular act would be considered an unfriendly act, that act, in spite of great geographical difficulties, great hardships, and almost insurmountable obstacles, has been deliberately committed.

"The word 'unfriendly,' used in a conventional sense, is of exceptional weight and gravity, and when used to denote an act committed by one Government against another, the situation is grave.

"On that point I will say no more. Behind the policy of the Government in this matter, there is the unflinching and united strength of the nation. It is the policy of the nation itself, and no government that attempted to recede from it would last a week. I am perfectly certain that no idea of any weakening on this question has entered the heads of Her Majesty's present advisers. They have only to maintain the attitude revealed in the blue book, and the nation will maintain its position and go to any length to sustain their action.

"On the other side of the channel, the question of the flag is an element of great gravity. We all honor that flag, and would not wish it the slightest disrespect, but, after all, a flag is portable, and I have some hope that the flag in this case is not the flag of France, but of an individual explorer, and not, therefore, carrying the full weight of the republic behind it.

"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. By denying the existence of a Marchand expedition he has deprived Major Marchand of the official character, which would give the holding of the flag a much more serious aspect, and, in spite of the contrary statements of Captain Liotard and Major Marchand, I hope to find that the mission of Major Marchand, conducted far from French territory and across territory to which France has no claim, though other nations have, will prove to be of a local and not of an authoritative character.

"But I found still greater hopes upon the fact that in urging the supremacy of Egypt in the territories temporarily abandoned, we are using not so much our own arguments as the arguments of French Ministers and Ambassadors of recent years. If Lord Salisbury and Sir Edmund Monson, respectively, use the language employed by

against the lumber business in Canada, and it has greatly reduced the amount of shipping to the American market.

New Teacher Wanted.
The Ottawa Collegiate Institute Board has decided to advertise for a junior mathematical master to take the place of Mr. James E. Wallace, who disappeared in August. Mr. Wallace taught in the Ottawa Collegiate Institute for 15 years, and was popular and efficient.

One afternoon in the latter part of August he went wheeling from his home in Winchester, and was not seen for some weeks, until he turned up in New York. He was spoken to there by an ex-Collegiate pupil, and since then nothing has been heard from him.

Rev. J. A. Macfarlane Resigns.
Ottawa Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. J. A. Macfarlane from the pastorate of New Edinburgh Presbyterian Church, to take effect the last Sunday in October, and appointed Rev. Dr. Campbell, interim moderator of the session.

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Heard Jessie Alexander and Miss Margaret Huston, Massey Hall, Oct. 21st.

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McKINLEY MUST FURNISH THE SKID.



LAURIER (to McKinley): Throw that plank here, my friend, if you wish to have this log skidded over.

DR. SEXTON IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Writer and Lecturer Cut Off in an Instant.
St. Catharines, Oct. 12.—Rev. George Sexton, D.D., LL.D., dropped dead at the home of Mr. George Turney, with whom he lived, on the Pelham-road. After eating a hearty dinner he complained of a pain at his heart, and almost immediately fell down and expired. Miss Turney was the only one with him in the house.

Dr. Sexton was well known in Toronto and throughout the Province. He came to St. Mary's R.C. Church, Miss Maggie Byrnes, eldest daughter of Mr. John Byrnes, of Balcarres Hall, and niece of Mr. Thomas Long of Toronto, was married to Mr. A. B. Seymour.

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Niece of Mr. Thomas Long Married.
Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 12.—This morning at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Miss Maggie Byrnes, eldest daughter of Mr. John Byrnes, of Balcarres Hall, and niece of Mr. Thomas Long of Toronto, was married to Mr. A. B. Seymour.

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Partkale's Male Quartette at Partkale's Choir's Concert To-Night.

A Lesson in Spanish.
Here is the sort of correspondence that G. W. Muller gets from his Spanish correspondents in Cuba:

El conculmiento que proporciona una larga experiencia tanto en la compra de tabaco en rama como en la fabricación de tabacos, nos permite asegurar a nuestros favorecedores que Upman continuara la marcha progresiva.

Which, translated, reads: "The knowledge and experience afforded by a long experience in buying leaf tobacco and in manufacturing cigars, permits us to assure our patrons and consumers that H. Upmann will continue the progressive march."

Miss Jessie Alexander's Recital—Miss Margaret Huston, Massey Hall, Oct. 21st.

To-night, Partkale's Choir Promenade Concert, 54-56 King St. E. Tickets—Single 15c, Double 25c.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c each.

KNOCKING OUT CANADIANS

American Binder Twine Coming in in Very Large Quantities.

Will Sir Henri Joly Say Adieu to His Wicked Partners?—Government Locomotives to be Purchased in New York—Row Over Election of Officers for National Club—Montreal Notes.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A manufacturer told The World to-day that where 5,000 tons of Canadian binder twine was sold in the Dominion last year the quantity had dropped to 1,500 tons for the present year.

He also states that the American manufactured goods are coming into Canada to a very large extent in spite of the preferential duties.

His Days Are Numbered.
In spite of official contradictions of a guarded character, the opinion prevails in this province that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere's days as a member of the Laurier Ministry are numbered.

In fact the Liberals have selected Mr. Roy of Lewis as the Minister's successor in the representation of Port Neuf in the House of Commons, but it will be asked, Who will succeed Sir Henri in Cabinet?

Most people say Mayor Prefontaine, who will object, however, to so important a portfolio. Yet the wise ones say that he should not refuse. Those who are in the secrets of the party declare that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has been very difficult to get rid of. In fact they say that his recent attitude in the plebiscite vote was prompted by a desire to please his Quebec colleagues, and thus postpone the day of his departure.

However, this had no effect, and the belief is that one more member of the respectable element of the party is about to say adieu to the wicked partners.

To Purchase Locomotives.
It is understood that Hon. A. G. Blair went to New York the other day to purchase locomotives for the Government railway system of Canada or at least to consult leading builders on the other side. The department wants sixteen powerful engines, and it appears that in order to have them here in time they will have to be purchased in the United States.

Out of the sixteen required about three will be built in the Dominion.

A Pretty Wedding.
The Church of St. James' the Apostle was this afternoon the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The occasion being the marriage of Miss Marian Murdie Judah, third daughter of Mr. F. T. Judah, Q.C., to Mr. James Findlater Burnett, son of the late Mr. James Burnett, broker. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Ellingwood, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Barclay of St. Paul's Church, and

the presents were very rich and costly.

Where is It Going to End?
A tremendous row has broken out here over the election of officers for the Club National, Mr. Charles Maclellan being the old Liberal candidate, while Mr. J. A. Drouin represents the Tarte element.

This morning at 2 o'clock the rival factions were warring over the question of admitting new members. The members of the Letellier and Geoffroy Clubs have both elected anti-Tarte officers, and it is almost certain that the Club National, the miners' opened a desperate fire with Winchester, revolvers and fire arms of all kinds. The negroes on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley.

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Later Particulars.
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Lukens Blames the Governor.
Manager Lukens said to-night: "The blood of every man shed here is on the Governor's head. He is absolutely outside of the law, and has no justification whatever in refusing to send troops to protect the men brought here by us. His statement that the miner had the same right to fight for his property, which was his labor, as the mine owner did to protect his property, inspired those men to the action which they took to-day in firing upon this train as soon as it came into our town."

A detail of militia at 10:45 o'clock to-night shot and killed ex-Lieut. of Police Tom Preston of Chicago, at the stockade. He was standing outside the stockade as guard. The militia gave the by-standing miners the command to halt, and Preston continued walking back to the gate. The militia fired, and he was shot in the stomach. Battery D of Galesburg, under Capt.

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BLOODSHED IN THE MINING DISTRICT

Strikers at Virden, Ill., Grew Desperate and Fired on the State Officers.

FIVE HUNDRED SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

Train Bringing in Negroes to take the Places of Strikers Caused the Battle—Governor Tanner Despatched Troops, But Throws the Blame on the Mine Owners—Says They Should Be Indicted for Murder—Cars Riddled With Bullets.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 12.—The little town of Virden is comparatively quiet to-night, after a day of riot and bloodshed, the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. A Chicago and Alton special train, bearing 200 negro miners from the South arrived at 12:40 p.m., at the stockade around the Chicago-Virden Coal Company's mines, and immediately terrific firing began. The list at 10 o'clock to-night stands seven dead and 18 wounded. The dead are:

Ed. Welsh, Springfield.
Frank Bilyeu, Springfield.
Albert Smith, Mt. Olive.
Joe Kitterly, Mt. Olive.
Ernest Keuter, Mt. Olive.
A. H. Breneman, Girard.
D. H. Killey, a Chicago and Alton detective.

It is said that six men were wounded inside the stockade, but 121s has not been verified, and those inside the stockade refuse to communicate with outsiders.

For the past two weeks rumors have reached Virden daily that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city, and the Chicago and Alton depot has been surrounded day and night by vigilant miners determined availing their arrival.

The Signal Given.
To-day the Chicago and Alton limited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, passed, displaying flags on the rear, indicating that a special was following.

Immediately the word was spread and a dense crowd of miners lined the station platform, while another crowd collected at the entrance of the stockade, half a mile north of the station. D. H. Killey, a Chicago and Alton detective, stood guard at a switch at the south end of the station platform, to see that it was not tampered with.

At 12:40 the special train passed the station and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train, announcing the special's arrival.

The Battle Began.
Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside and the battle began. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Killey was stationed and while he was talking with two citizens, he threw up his hands and dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. He was the first man killed. The train continued to the stockade, the miners firing into it all along the route, and the negro passengers returning the fire. The moment the train reached the stockade, the miners opened a desperate fire with Winchester, revolvers and fire arms of all kinds. The negroes on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley.

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