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Address is Passed After Minister of Justice Makes Statement upon Award—Government Change of Front.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, Dec. 6.—There was just one event in the House today. The address was passed after Mr. Aylesworth had made a statement upon the Hague Tribunal and Award. This was a fine pronouncement, grave, modest, and marked by a spirit of sobriety and a sense of respectability. It and the hearty reception given to it by the Opposition, exhibited the Canadian House of Commons at its best. Just as two or three incidents of the last ten days have shown the House at its worst, so the most important feature of the speech—which must rank as the official pronouncement of His Majesty's Canadian Government on the subject—was following notable passage. It deserves to be quoted in full; it should be learned by heart by every High School pupil in Canada.

"I would wish only to say this further, not with reference to any particular treaty alone, but with general reference to all the various international arrangements and agreements which have been entered into between the statesmen of Great Britain and those of the United States, that the relation which has been rather the fashion in this country to take the view that in the greater number, if not all of those international arrangements the United States has succeeded in getting the better of it, and that there has been in perhaps most instances on the part of British statesmen some sacrifice or some failure to recognize sufficiently the rights and interests of the British colonies. I, for my part, speaking certainly after considerable study of the matter and with some knowledge as to the facts, think it is no more than simple justice that I should say with respect to the arrangements which, from time to time, have been entered into with regard to the various matters of difficulty which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain, that the general interests of the Empire have been well considered by the representatives of the British Crown in those negotiations."

Seven Years Ago. What a change the last few years have wrought! Seven years ago Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Aylesworth himself, and many others were curbing the British Government on the ground that it had sold Canada over to the United States. In the words in which Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, had framed the Canadian view of this claim.

Finally, the right of Newfoundland to prevent her fishermen from engaging in American waters is not so completely denied as commonly believed, the onerous assertion of Newfoundland's territorial sovereignty operating to relieve the situation.

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A POWERFUL DELEGATION

One Thousand Farmers Will Meet Premier and Cabinet at Ottawa on December 16.—Will Have Many Grievances.

Probably the most powerful and widely representative body of men which will be seen in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa is that which under the auspices of the Dominion Council of Agriculture will meet the Premier and his Cabinet on December 16. The delegation will consist of 1,000 representatives of the agriculturists of the Dominion, including a number of the most powerful organizations which ever existed. It is an age of organization and union, of co-operation and amicable relations, but there have been few organizations which have gained strength so rapidly and become a factor in the land in so short a space of time as the great farmers' association. The history of its development is a romance in itself.

It was long felt by the farmers of the Canadian West that whereas other bodies of men possessed organization, through which they could demand to a reasonable extent just prices, wages and profits in return for their best endeavours, they (the farmers) were compelled, through simple lack of organization, to take the prices offered them and to endure calmly certain impositions to which they were subjected from time to time at the hands of the more or less unscrupulous organized bodies around them.

One of the direct results of what was done is the determined body of one thousand agriculturists representing 40,000 farmers and 4,000,000 individuals engaged in various methods of land cultivation, from many parts of the Dominion. It is Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Parliament Hill on December 16 to submit certain definite demands, which are considered to be of great importance to the farmers of Canada; and by the time they have had their say the Dominion will probably realize, as it does not fully realize at present, as it is in a night, one of the strongest and most concerted organizations in Canada—an organization which has determined to stand no longer the impotent body to which it considers it has been subjected by other bodies, and to make itself known, not only as a voting body, but as one of the most formidable factors in the land.

Five Definite Demands. There are at least five definite demands which this body of men through its representatives at Parliament Hill will submit. 1. Government ownership and operation of the Hudson Bay route. This is a subject in all its attendant conditions upon which they of the West feel very keenly. The present railway journey from the coast of the country here, but they do not find Dr. Drinkwater exactly a Paradise, judging from the swift justice that is meted out to them.

RECOMMENDS AN INCREASE. R. N. W. M. P. Force to be Strengthened—Commissioner's Report. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The need of strengthening the R. N. M. P. is emphasized by the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior, in his report to the House of Commons on September 30th, there were in Territories 26, and the Yukon 60.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS. Young Ladies to Lose Jobs in the Government Buildings. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Internal Economy committee of the House of Commons has decided to abolish the young women who are employed to do type writing work for members of the House of Commons.

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HOME RULE AND IRELAND

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Believes in Such Political Freedom as Will Place Ireland on par with Canada in British Empire.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—An evolutionary process, the effects of which are beginning to be discernible, is at work in Ireland which will bring about in that country within one generation a change for the better greater than any ever wrought in a European country. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in St. Paul yesterday.

The fact that Belfast is shown to be largely in opposition to the changes that are being worked out politically, and that a large body of Nonconformist clergymen yesterday declared themselves in opposition to the changes, is the present political relationship between England and Ireland, is likely to be taken, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said, by those who are not so Irish as to be so indicative to the rise of internal opposition serious enough to check the march of events which is leading to a complete self-control for Ireland.

With appointments ahead Sir Thomas was loath to devote any time to a discussion of agricultural problems. The founder of the Manitoba Agricultural College, and his purpose here was to study the methods of the department of agriculture. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto. After achieving a reputation for his work in India, he went to South Africa where he became a personal friend of Cecil Rhodes. In recent years he had been devoting himself to agricultural studies exclusively.

The extraordinary thing in Ireland today, he said, "and something that anyone who wants to understand the Irish political situation should know, is a general growth of Conservatism which has changed the ideas of the people and greatly modified the operation of the Land Purchase Act. Figures on how many new land-owners have been created in Ireland through the operation of the act before the number is large.

That land-owners for some time have been in a precarious condition. The mind of Ireland has changed in consequence, to this extent, that while there are no more to be found of earnest, honest, but visionary idealists, who stand for political independence and all that was embodied in the Irish League, there are many who are now in the fight for betterment, but who is far from being an extremist.

Amateur Aviator Killed. Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—Walter Archer, an amateur aviator, was killed in a crash of his own invention yesterday. Archer's machine was in the air according to a report received here today. Nearly every one of the late driven by electricity secured from the Saluda Power Company's plant. A coil of wire 700 feet long connected Archer when he made his ascension attempt to manoeuvre within the radius of the wire. He ventured too high and the wire snapped, leaving him without power to operate his propellers. With little experience as an aviator, he lost control and fell.

Passed Cadet Examination. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Canada Gazette contains a list of candidates who passed the examination for cadets in the Royal military college at Halifax. Only two westerners were successful: Ronald G. Watson, of Edmonton, and William G. C. McMillan-Poulet of Victoria, B. C. All the others who passed are from the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario. Out of 34 candidates 21 were successful.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—All records for traffic through St. Mary's small harbor season not yet over all the year. The November report brings the total of the year up to \$1,888,900 tons, or 500,000 tons in excess of the record of 1907, and nearly 6,000,000 tons in excess of the corresponding period last year. The most expert that will stand for several years. A week will practically wind up navigation at this port. While no official statement has been issued, it is understood that the American locks will go into commission about the middle of the week. The Canadian lock will accommodate the remainder.

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TEN UNITS FOR NAVY

Government to Call for Tenders for Four Cruisers and Six Destroyers.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The government will in a few days call for tenders for four cruisers of the Bristol type and six destroyers of the improved river class, in accordance with the naval construction programme decided upon last session. Plans and specifications for the new warships have been drafted in harmony with the suggestion of the admiralty. The vessels will have all the latest improvements.

It is expected that two Canadian companies with a British connection, respectively the Vickers Sons and Maxim and the Harland and Wolff companies, will tender. There may also be tenders received from other British firms.

The specifications require building in Canada, and this involves the establishment of shipbuilding plants on the Atlantic coast. It is understood that the contract will be prepared to arrange for construction in Canada.

No United States tender will be considered. The total cost of the ten vessels is estimated at between ten and twelve million dollars, but in view of the requirement regarding construction in Canada, the figure will probably be increased.

FOUND ON STREET. Dumais, Canadian Agriculturist, Died at Washington, Dec. 1.—Picked up on the street five weeks ago in an exhausted condition, Emil Dumais, seventy-three years old, died today at a local hospital. He kept his identity a secret until the last moments of his life.

PARSON IS KILLED. Unsuccessfully Attempted to Board a Moving Train. Napanee, Ont. December 3.—Rev. Rural Dean F. W. Dibb, rector of St. Mary's church, was killed today by a passing train. He was on the platform and was struck by the train as he was about to board.

PAID HEAVY TOLL. Twenty Hunting Fatalities Reported from Michigan Forests. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 4.—Although the slaughter of game in the forests and through the brushlands of Michigan during the season which ended Wednesday night, November 30, has been unusually heavy, the slaughter of men by the hunters has been very heavy. There have already been reported twenty deaths, directly traceable to the hunting of deer and other game in the woods of Northern Michigan during the short season of twenty days, one death per day.

Death Follows Row. Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 4.—C. A. Mack, German ranch hand, was found lying dead in a saloon at Sweetgrass, Montana, just across the boundary from Coombs, Alberta, with gashes in his head, from which he died shortly after John Erickson, another ranch hand, gave evidence at the inquest that his brother told him that he had, when intoxicated, got into a row with Mack, and struck him several times with a club. The investigation is being continued.

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COUNTRIES OF THE FUTURE

Head of Russian Orthodox Church For North America, on Way West, Gives Interesting Interview in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—En route to the West to look after the welfare of the Canadian Russian Orthodox church, Archbishop Plato, head of the church for North America, stopped off in Ottawa in company with Mr. Nicholas de Struve, the Russian Consul in Montreal. Interviewed at the Russell Hotel, he spoke interestingly of the future of Canada as he saw it.

"There are two countries," said the Archbishop, "which will dominate the world in the future. They are Siberia and Canada. The northern part of Siberia is here in the northern part of Canada and, in fact, the similarity that exists in many ways between the two countries. The distances are bigger in Siberia, however, than in Canada. It is understood that a train there as compared to four here. I speak from experience as owing to my position I know Siberia well."

The Archbishop, who is head of the Russian orthodox church for the whole of North America, including Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, is tall and very Russian in appearance. He is in fact in many respects like Prince Szeptycki, primary of the Ruthenian church in Canada, who also passed through Ottawa a few days ago on almost a similar mission. He has three bishops under his jurisdiction, one of the Bishop Alexander of Alaska, from which place Mr. Plato stated that he was surprised to find that the Alaskan people are still speaking Russian although Alaska was taken over by the United States.

"I am a great admirer of Count Tolstol as a great writer and author," confessed Mr. Plato. "My opinion as to the present moment there are 100,000 Russians in the Dominion and immigration from my country is increasing wonderfully. I am now proceeding to the Winnipeg and other Western cities to visit the 14 orthodox parishes in Western Canada. Archbishop Plato would not discuss the Fedorenko case or interfere in any way in the matter. He had just returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

More than 100 hunters and others who were wounded by themselves or by hunters in the woods of Northern Michigan during the past twenty days will go through life maimed. Many have lost limbs, several have lost their sight, and there are two or three men reported to have lost their reason through being wounded or lost in the big, lonesome woods. One hunter has been reported missing for over two weeks, although he may, very likely will, turn up at some logging camp. It is believed he met with some accident in the woods and took refuge in one of the hundreds of logging settlements of the peninsula.

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