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MILNER, PRO-CONSUL.

Vincout Milner, who has just come to Canada, is described by friendly critics as an Imperialist who is free from partisan politics. In this description it is implied that too many of the public men in the Mother Country are partisans first and Imperialists afterwards, and if Lord Milner can be fully and freely acquitted of this weakness it is no mean tribute to him.

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As a young man in London he became a student of social conditions, and a frequent attendant at workmen's debating society meetings. It was doubtless in those days that he acquired that sympathetic interest in the needs of the poorer classes which still distinguishes him.

As a Liberal of the Gladstone school, he favored the creation of free elementary schools and he has always been an advocate of technical education for the industrial classes of the Mother Country.

Lord Milner is not an orator in the conventional sense. Like all Oxford men, he cordially dislikes any semblance to floridity of style with which he are frequently overwhelmed on this continent, and particularly in the adjoining country.

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effect of their publication there can be no doubt. It will eliminate from the political world the hitherto very formidable figure of Mr. Foraker. It is now known that while he was in the Senate, presumably serve the people, he was interested by Standard Oil to promote its interests which were opposed to the interests of the people.

The Foraker incident elicits only one kind of comment from American newspapers of the better class. The better newspapers are hostile to Foraker, but they do not hesitate in giving the trade in which they believe Foraker was engaged its proper name. Says the New York Journal of Commerce:

"Whatever the plea in extenuation may be urged for the benefit of Senator Foraker, the fact is not to be concealed that the entire correspondence is calculated to deepen the prevailing public impression that the great corporations of the country have, in the past, been more powerful than the people in the shaping of legislation.

But when it seeks by retainers of some what unusual amount to command at once the legal and legislative machinery of a man who is supposed in the latter capacity to represent solely the interests of a great State, it invites the very kind of legislation which it has drawn so liberally on its treasury to prevent.

That is to say, revelations like these make it more difficult for any public man to plead the cause of the Standard Oil Company, even when that cause is a just one, before any assembly of representatives of the people.

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Now if Foraker had not fallen upon Foraker, the President would not have found it necessary to expound to the public that Foraker is and has been a public traitor. To have denounced Foraker before the Archbold letters were printed by Hearst was evidently a public duty, but it was not a party necessity.

But when the misadventures of parties, misled by sophisticated, unpathy leaders, trumpet false calls to reform, treacherous distortions of sentiment sub-ordinating private interests, and the well-meaning but overheated blundering of the impetuous are all met and ordained, there must rise the final goal, for the hand of the Almighty lies to hold and guide, steadily, unwavering, and eternally secure, and through His infinite mercy we shall come to the fulfillment of our mission, foretold with our birth, nobly begun in our youth, for the uplifting of our race and our brothers of the favors not our own."

Even if the letters were stolen it is easy to see that the manner in which they were secured is going to be forgotten in the discussion of what they revealed.

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PURE ELECTION, SAYS STANFIELD. Accepts Colchester Conservative Nomination Only on That Condition

Truro, N.S., Sept. 22.—At a large convention the Liberal-Conservative party of the commons for Colchester. Every district of the county was represented. Mr. Stanfield thanked the representatives of the Conservative party of Colchester for their renewed expression of confidence. Only on one condition, however, would he accept the nomination and that was that the convention should endorse the position taken by his leader, R. L. Borden, with respect to purity in the conduct of the coming election.

C. P. R. STRIKERS RIOT AGAIN. Five or Six Hundred Attack Laborer and Break One Arm.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—One hundred police reserves were called out at 5.30 this afternoon owing to a riot threatened by five or six hundred strikers who gathered about the C. P. R. Angus shops. In the early stages of the trouble a worker was attacked and had his arm broken before he was rescued from the mob.

FIELDING WILL SPEAK IN ONTARIO. Finance Minister Billed to Address Eight Meetings

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding will speak at eight meetings in Ontario. At Sarina on Monday, Sept. 28; Windsor, 29th; Galt, 30th; and Toronto, Oct. 1st. Owen Sound, Cobourg and possibly Pembroke will be visited, and the last meeting will be at Brockville, Oct. 7, in interests of Hon. G. P. Graham.

Laurier Addresses 4,000 at Clinton, Ont.

Clinton, Ont., Sept. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed 4,000 people in the exhibition park here today. He took up the national questions like the British preference and Canada's place among the nations, and contended that the government had stuck to its promised policy of non-interference with the tariff.

Nervous, Sleepless and Weak. Not sick enough to say you are out of sorts, but you are unstrung, listless, nervous, you will enjoy, strengthen and purify the blood, purify and purify the nerves, and increase your energy, vitality and power.

PUBLICITY

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AN EXILE'S ADVICE

Scattered all over the United States, but more thickly in the New England States, are exiled Canadians who would like to return to their Canadian homes if they could, and who will return when their circumstances permit.

"Thousands of able bodied men are out of work and are to be found day after day crowding the streets of San Francisco and Oakland, weary and foot sore and disheartened, but peaceable and orderly, some mechanics, some farmers, some laborers, some men engaged in work in Canada, and right here I would truthfully advise my Canadian countrymen and women to go home, and to be on their guard against the temptation of the money that is offered to them."

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THE U. N. B. AND FORESTRY

Prof. Robert B. Miller, M.F., head of the new department of forestry at the University of New Brunswick, is sending out copies of an instructive paper on "Forestry, the New Profession, and its Openings for Young Men."

Forestry, the new profession, and its openings for young men. A modern philosopher, he says, has recently defined education as the effort of man to improve himself in order that he may benefit society. Recognizing this high ideal, it is obviously the duty of any young man confronted with the choice of a profession, not to consider selfish ends but the greatest good to be done to the greatest number.

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REDMOND AND IRELAND

John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, has arrived in the United States, the guest of the United Irish League which is in session in Boston.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Friends of The Telegraph keep on sending accounts of weddings and other items of news which this newspaper cannot print because it does not know them to be accurate and authentic. Such items can only be accepted from The Telegraph's regular correspondents, from officiating clergymen, or from persons known to members of the staff.

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