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BOTHA AMONG PREMIERS AT COLONIAL CONFERENCE

New York Evening Post Contrasts British Tolerance With Past American Intolerance—English Self-government Praised—Briton and Boer.

(New York Evening Post.) A significant inquiry and answer were recorded in "question time" in the House of Commons the other day. The Under-Secretary of the Colonies was asked if it were true that the Government had invited Gen. Botha to attend the Colonial Conference in London, and, if so, what reply had been received. To this Mr. Churchill made the interesting response: "A telegram has been received from Lord Selborne as follows: 'Prime Minister informs me that the Cabinet have unanimously decided that Gen. Botha ought to accept the invitation to attend the Colonial Conference.' (Cheers.) 'He will accordingly attend, and will be accompanied by Mr. F. W. Beyers, member of the Legislative Assembly for Transvaal, who will act as interpreter and secretary, and two other gentlemen who have not yet been decided on.' (Cheers.) 'Such is English self-government. Under it, a man who was doing his best five years ago to destroy English rule in South Africa, is today Prime Minister of the English self-governing colony of the Transvaal, and is to join on equal terms the other Colonial Premiers in London to consult about the future of the Empire. And Gen. Botha will undoubtedly get an enthusiastic reception. When Chamberlain invited Oom Paul to visit England, the shrewd old fellow refused to go and he exhibited as a captive behind Chamberlain's chair. But the present Colonial Premier, who Gen. Botha held as a prisoner so short time ago, will be foremost in doing honor to the stout Boer general.'"

Not even will there be in England who thought the grant of self-government to the Transvaal premature, and therefore opposed it, be belittled in welcoming Premier Botha. His speech after the appointed Prime Minister did much to disarm lingering prejudice against him in England. In it, he spoke first as would be expected of a soldier, of the point of honor. The old enemies of England had now been extricated with the government of an English Colony, and he became them to be loyal. He pledged himself and his Ministry—who have been said to resemble very closely the General Staff of the Boer army—obviously in their favor. If Dutchmen can be trusted to rule locally a British territory, why not Irishmen? If Home Rule is good for the Transvaal, why not for Ireland? These questions will become freshly pertinent, and the spectacle of Gen. Botha among the prelates of the Empire, will be doubly suggestive, when Mr. Birrell brings in, after Easter, the Irish Home Rule bill.

MR. EMMERSON SAYS 'TIS UNTRUE

Minister of Railways Repudiates Allegations Made by Fredericton Gleaner.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Emmerson's attention was directed today to the statements made by the Fredericton Gleaner and copied by the Halifax Herald and Toronto World. He said that the statements were unqualifiedly untrue and that any paper repeating them would be held accountable. It is believed here he will institute legal proceedings.

March 29.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: "The Hon. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, denies the charges made by the Fredericton Gleaner, limited of which George W. Fowler, M. P., is president."

TOWN DRY TO SAVE SON

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 27.—On the 26th inst., Colfax, the county, became "dry," the last saloon license, held by J. Bowman, expiring at that time. The closing of the saloons is due to the efforts of F. M. Goldberry, an attorney, who determined to save his son, a brilliant young man, from the allurements of strong drink.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery Not Confined to Summer

They affect people in the winter, too, in the one case due to improper eating, in the other to congested conditions excited by cold. Quite easy to cure these troubles if the right remedy is used. Very few of the facts are exaggerated and honest explanation of their significance. When men have been overtaken by the fatal consequences of their own actions, it is not for them to do to shoulder the responsibility of their folly, and to attempt to shift the blame to others. This is exactly the situation that exists in the leading railway officials of America today. They have been exposed as having too long been more anxious to manipulate stocks than to make the management of their roads efficient and honest. In the reaction of public sentiment which has followed, their properties have suffered, values have shrunk, and the confidence of the people received a severe shock. This being so, it is best for them to face the truth squarely. For them to cry out now about "hostile legislation" and "unreasonable popular suspicion," is only to make their plight the worse. Of talk that kind, from Mr. Harriman and the officers of the Erie and other roads, we have certainly had too much. Mr. Hill is right in thinking that what the country now wants from railroad managers is not words so much as deeds. They should give their days and nights to operating their roads, not to working "corner." And if they will make up

ALFONSO IN A DECLINE

Rumored that King of Spain is Suffering from Tuberculosis. Paris, March 29.—A despatch from Rome to the Journal says it is stated that news has arrived at the Quirinal to the effect that King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from tuberculosis, and that the Spanish court is extremely uneasy regarding his condition.

DALEY GOES FREE

Detective Samson, of Montreal, came to the city on Thursday to take to Montreal, Charles Daley, who was arrested here on a charge of stealing jewelry and money. He, however, returned to Montreal without the prisoner and word was received that the people in Montreal refused to press the charge. Daley was set free and the draft for \$21, found on him, was returned to him.

About forty of the lady and gentlemen friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, gathered at their home, 90 Princess street, on Thursday evening, to congratulate them on having attained the 25th anniversary of their wedding. During the evening J. H. McKibbin, in behalf of their friends, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter a handsome silver tea service. A set of silver knives and forks, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogerson, was presented by Walter Lamb and a set of silver carving rests from Miss Hatheway were presented by Mr. Rogerson.

POWER FOR FORT WILLIAM

Kakabeka Falls Utilized to Generate Electrical Energy.

New Plant Destined to Attract Many Industries to the Town of Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, March 27.—A project long discussed and variously considered, has at last been crystallized into fact by the Kakabeka Falls Power Company, and this town is now being supplied with electric energy generated at Kakabeka Falls on the Kakabeka River, 25 miles west of Fort William. The power is transmitted to the town by two lines on a single right-of-way, and is there distributed from a substation. The electrical equipment, which was manufactured and installed by the Canadian General Electric Company, is of the most approved and modern pattern. The buildings are absolutely fireproof, being built entirely of structural steel and reinforced concrete, and the plant as a whole will bear favorable comparison with any of its kind in the world. At the generating station the installation comprises 5,000 k. w., 4,000 volt, three phase, alternators, each direct connected to a 6,738 h. p. twin reaction water turbine; two 150 k. w., 125 volt, direct connected generators, each direct connected to a 250 h. p. turbine and two banks of three transformers each, each transformer of 2,200 k. v. capacity, and of the air-blast type, 2,300 to 14,475 volts.

The electricity is conducted in leaden-cased cables laid in the ducts under the floor from the generators to selector switches, located in cells near the transformer air chamber. For handling the heavy parts of the machines a 35-ton crane has been installed. The crane motors are supplied with current from the exciter generators.

The switchboard is thoroughly up-to-date in the manner of control and also in the apparatus used. No voltage higher than 125 volts is found in the plant. The transformers are set in concrete cells in a gallery beneath the 4,000 volt buses and the current transformers are placed on concrete shelves in similar cells behind the higher tension oil switches. It is difficult to realize what the installation of this important plant really means to the towns of Fort William and Port Arthur. Admirably located at the extreme end of Canada's great railway belt, these towns have fair to become great industrial centres were it not for the difficulty of the fuel supply owing to the great distance from the coal fields. Now that an abundant supply of electric power is available at reasonable rates the growth of these towns should be materially accelerated. Already a number of big industries are nearing completion, while several others are projected. These comprise the Atkinson Iron Company, the Canadian Northern Coal and Ore Dock Company, the Messel Manufacturing Company, said to be a branch of the Port Huron Harvester Company; the Semans Kent Co., woodworking plant; the Canadian Iron Foundry Company; while the Northern Steel Company of Collingwood are negotiating for the erection of a plant for manufacturing wire and nails. This is only a partial list, but it is sufficient to indicate that the twin towns, as they are sometimes termed, are on the high road to industrial prosperity.

RAILROAD VOLUBILITY

Magnates Should Talk to the Purpose and Attend to Business.

(New York Evening Post.) President James J. Hill remarked in Chicago yesterday that "too much has been said by railroad men already." This is not unlike Carlyle's praise of silence in forty-nine volumes. Few railway magnates have spoken as much as Mr. Hill. We hasten to add that what he has said has usually been well worth the saying. In what may be termed a statement of the facts and the situation of the railway industry in this country and the growth of commerce, he has both domestic and foreign, he has both an acknowledged eminence. And, of course, it is not talk by railway magnates on such subjects that we need to discourage, but only the inconsiderate or reckless statements of which we have certainly had too many within the past few days.

It is not much speaking, but foolish speaking, that ought to be stopped. What we need on all hands is sober scrutiny of the facts and the situation, and honest explanation of their significance. When men have been overtaken by the fatal consequences of their own actions, it is not for them to do to shoulder the responsibility of their folly, and to attempt to shift the blame to others. This is exactly the situation that exists in the leading railway officials of America today. They have been exposed as having too long been more anxious to manipulate stocks than to make the management of their roads efficient and honest. In the reaction of public sentiment which has followed, their properties have suffered, values have shrunk, and the confidence of the people received a severe shock. This being so, it is best for them to face the truth squarely. For them to cry out now about "hostile legislation" and "unreasonable popular suspicion," is only to make their plight the worse. Of talk that kind, from Mr. Harriman and the officers of the Erie and other roads, we have certainly had too much. Mr. Hill is right in thinking that what the country now wants from railroad managers is not words so much as deeds. They should give their days and nights to operating their roads, not to working "corner." And if they will make up

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NEW YORK BANKERS FAIL FOR \$1,700,000

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their minds to obey the laws we already have, they need not live in dread of future legislation. This is the tenor of Judge Gay's interview, yesterday, and it is wholly sound.

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FRENCH TROOPS NOW OCCUPY MOORISH TOWN

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