## LORD NORTHCLIFFE AND HIS CANADIAN PLANS

#### Something About the World's Greatest Journalist His Success and His Methods—His Varied Interests in the Old Land.

different people while here gave even nected with his name. larger indication of his aims, and greater assurance of his ambitious plans for even in brawn and muscle. Not long know principally why I am here, that's tem than from any abatement of the at a cable or telegraph point soon and

man pure and simple were surprised to trade. This however has been an outstanding feature of Harmsworth journalism, which has been much more comnercial in its tone and color, than any that has preceded it. His publications have been less leaders of public thought than mirrors of public taste. His policy has been briefly "give the this great and growing effective authorof publications with which his name is to-day identified.

manifested in every matter in which enterprises of the day. He is supposed the relations of Canada to the Mother to be associated with Lyons in his wonthe relations of Canada to the Mother to design and the sets in a fine sets in a great deal to improve those relation- behind half a dozen ventures according ed in print, and probably will not till Canada for the transmission of compress dispatches.

Dr. Cook's narrative of finding the ships on his return to England. While to popular report in which his name they are consummated. his published interviews must have does not figure, and even amusement stimulated that hope, his talks with palaces like the White City are con-

ago he took up Sandow, incorporated, and capitalized him launched a great advertising campaign for Sandow, Limhearn how keen he was on matters of ited, and is making out of the name and fame of that great physicial culturist Sandow clothed in the smartest haberdashery from the West End, now sits at the dinner table of the mighty, and thanks heaven for Harmsworth. With what they want," and on that it ythere has doubtless come into the basis he has built up the huge chain imagination of Lord Northcliffe an aspiration to lead, where for a long time he cared only to profit from, the people. Trade Journalism.

Recent events have given him much more effective weapons than ever beand to see the opportunities for trade. in journalism or politics. Many people

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

ed and trusted reportorial trade envoys, world. F. A. Mackenzie. Mackenzie came through to Victoria, sounding public opinion, finding where British tradesmen were failing to hold the business, and reporting the facts back to the Mail to nearly bas he all these mediums but his family.

It will thus be seen how comprehensive is the scope of his influence and how tremendous the power he may exert on behalf of this, or any country in which he becomes interested. Not only the Mail to nearly has he all these mediums but his family and through the Mail to nearly has he all these mediums but his family and through the Mail to nearly has he all these mediums but his family and through the Mail to nearly has he all these mediums but his family has been how comprehensive at the time. Other nations, he declared, were now in comprehensive is the scope of his influence and how tremendous the power he may exert on behalf of this, or any country in which he becomes interested. Not only the scope of his influence and how tremendous the power he may exert on behalf of this, or any country in which he becomes interested. Not only the scope of his influence and how tremendous the power he may exert on behalf of this, or any country in which he becomes interested. Not only the scope of his influence and the which is unknown in practical advice which is unknown in practical a Canadian field for their products.

to be in reestablishing the old trade in- doomed to an invalid's chair, owns news service of the Times and to cable to be in reestablishing the old trace in the control of the contro Canada His Lordship has brought still on his brothers lawn at Sutton Place another man into Canada. Mr. Grigg, keeps up his interests in his holdings, made to do so. now in eastern Canada will make no given up as hopeless the fight for life. to provide Canadian papers with Old hurried survey to the field such as was Two other brothers, members of parlia- World new more freely than at present. made by Mackenzie. His instructions ment have interests in Winnipeg, as are that he is to study the Canadian well as being associated with their titlare that he is to study the Canadian well as being associated with their titl-field closely from one end to the other ed brother in many of his newspaper and that he is to spend at least a year holdings. and that he is to spend at least a year holdings, in this country thoroughly mastering every feature of the situation. The

day bitterly criticized, the marked suc- related) Mr. Pearson dropped a remark tended to the Prime minister of Great cess of the man has inspired such con- which indicated that on his acquiring Britain, but it was ineffective. Not only

At the great press conference in London his voice was never heard. Mail, the great medium of the middle and tolling classes but he controls the but he missed few of the sessions, and and tolling classes, but he controls the demand Lord Northcliffe intends to lions sterling, and if this country had Engineer and Fireman Among his chief lieutenants were at every Times, the great, and peerless mouthpiece of the upper, and dominant classgathering, sounding delegates asceres in Great Pritain He publisher and es in Great Britain, He publishes an-taining views, and reporting seduously to their chief. Before the conference to their chief. Before the conference and tubes, and carts, but it is not so closed his mind was made up, and the well known that he also owns the Con to this country. He already has other countries which would have prenext boat which left Liverpool after the departure of the first of the returning its three color work, and its treasures delegates to Canada brought to these of art which find their way on to the another at either Vancouver or Vicshores one of his most experienc- exclusive drawing room tables of the toria.

Mail, and through the Mail to nearly has he all these mediums but his fami- by he sends protographs by wire from 900,000 readers in the United Kingdom. ly have interests which give them a either his Paris or his Manchester of-How responsive the British manu- personal interest in this country. Har- fice to London, He pronounces it a great facturer was to Mackenzie's warnings old Harmsworth, almost as big a man success and an indispensable factor in may be gathered from the fact mentioned by his lordship while in Victoria nounced commercial instincts, owns big Mirror. that his representative had up to last timber areas on Queen Charlotte Color photography he has also de-Saturday received over five hundred islands, and extract every particle of veloped very much, using it freely in journed case of the Canadian Lumber- ters. The wreckage caught fire, but personal inquiries from British com- information he can from any who are the Connoisseur. nercial men seeking still further infor- able to give it, as to present and prosbest to recover the pective values there and in Prince Rupert. St. John Harmsworth, whom a signified his readiness to place at the for the Grand Trunk, W. W. Beatty for the grand Trunk were travelling only five Realizing what a factor this is going terrible motor accident a few years ago disposal of the Canadian papers the doomed to an invalid's chair, owns downed to an invalid of the Canadian papers the chair chair, owns downed to an invalid of the Canadian papers the chair cha commercial editor of the Times, who is when less determined men would have

The Story of the Times Deal. every feature of the situation. The statement made locally in one of the newspapers that Mr. Grigg would be here in a week or two is an error as Lord Northcliffe expects it wil be well into the spring before he gets as far as the Pacific coast.

Reference has been made to Lord this offer recognises the almost insuperable difficulties which at present stand in the way. Foremost among many conflicting rumors there were in regard to the acquisition of that paper a year or two ago. The accepted version in Float street is so interesting toll charged by the C.P.R. across the sion in Fleet street is so interesting toll charged by the C.P.R. across the Northcliffe's Wide Interests.\* and throws such a flood of light on continent is one penny. At the time Lord Northcliffe's prompt and direct of the Imperial Press conference the intérests of the journalistic magnate in methods that it may be repeated. The Pacific cable board cut its rate in two commercial matters springs from his original prospective purchaser of the although their rate across the Pacific rapidly extending investments not only Times was Harmsworth's only rival in had previously been only four pence in the old land but in the new. It is now almost a bye word in England that any great enterprise which is an instantaneous success must have Harmsstantaneous success must have Harms
Times was Harmsworth's only rival in had previously been only four pence for their longer haul against the five pence for the shorter haul by way of and other publications. The deal was the Atlantic cable companies stubbornly refused at that time worth money in it. And so it has come generally was that view held that the to lower these rates notwithstanding that although his intrusion in staff of the Standard tendered their the fact that greater influence was then the field of journalism was originally chief a complimentary dinner to signa- exerted to lead them to do so than was esented and his methods are even to- lize the event. At this dinner (so it is ever used before, That influence ex-

both for himself and the man the one thing I know I can do" he ad- no reduction owing to an arrangement tell him as Etah that Dr. Cook had who is preparing to attempt a flight whose name is used. The result is that | ded with emphasis. led him to assign a reporter to investi- with the home government. apprehend the trend of public thought, fore lay to the hand of any man either gate the source of wealth of a man who The other obstacle is the existance of

the policy of the Thunder.

as long as he so desires.

rear. These sums he pointed out usually were invested in trust funds. Already through this medium (namely rust companies) very large amounts ound their way to Canada, but because they were not invested in indus-British capital came this way. In the city of Winnipeg, he added, some very noney operating under the system In all probability investment which

t has gone on increasing year after

may be directed by him this way will me in the form indicated.

British Publications. While in Vancouver he held a conown publications have now a circulae obstacle to the larger development of this trade has lain in the news agen ies on the other side of the line which did not co-operate in fostering the demand for British periodicals. This is all to be changed. A large news agency which practically dominates the field in Australia and New Zealand is about to enter Canada and a quick reform is expected from them. Brighter Covers.

made will be in the matter of more attractive covers for British periodicals. surprised to find that an attractive cover on a novel or a magazine was such an important factor in its sale in this country and in the United

Another departure which will be

In connection with the Mirror he uses

The object of this service would be of Canadian papers for \$38,000 a year. Mr. Bell while generously making

the property he would dispense with was this case, but on this side, the the service of Moberley Bell, the man-efforts of the London Times to set a ager who had been brought years ago press rate from Ottawa to Glace Bay from Cairo by the elder Walter to direct where their message were picked up by

The news reached Mr. Bell's ears, and he lost no time in getting in touch with Harmsworth. He told him of the situation, and of how the deal was not realition, and of how the deal was not realition. ly complete, assured him that the men that relief lies with Marconi and in who were backing Pearson would just this view he has the co-operation of as readily back Harmsworth, if he Lord Northcliffe. While here his Lord "raised the ante," and put him in line ship was asked if Marconi had made with the people to see. Harmsworth good his prediction at the Press conmoving with characteristic clerity ference that he would be able to supply Heard Story Told by Explorer framed up a new offer, submitted it, and signed up the bargain to the exclusion of his rival. As a result, Mr. Moberley Bell still sits in the chair of authority in the Times, and probably will as long as he so desires. ed that on the trip across, Marconi had

land, and what wonderful things he can as soon as he had demonstrated his from Harry Whitney, following his redo if he sets his mind on it, And rest ability to handle the number of words turn from the pole, has been received mercial and press dispatches.

wealth in the old land in the form of members of the cable company of the pledge not to reveal the fact to Peary. "There is an unfathomed mine of capital for investment, which can be Press conference that relief might be Whitney is now hunting in the vicinbrought to Canada, and if you want to expected quicker from the wireless sys- ity of Baffin's Bay, but he is expected why! "he remarked when talking of cable charges, as the manager of one why! "he remarked when talking of cable charges, as the manager of one his testimony is being eagerly awaited. Canada, while in Victoria." He added of the cable companies appealed to on Pearry's supporters now believe that he

lived in a small house in a remote part the Canadian associated press, which the north. of the country, and who although he is bound by the Canadian government vas regarded as poor left on his death and to which most of the leading Can- Whitney is known to have made on examined it and soon discovered that a large sum. He found that this money adian dailies belong. They would not his brief sojourn on board the Roose- the connecting wires ran from one inad been made years before in the therefore be open at present to an ar- velt, was the casual remark to a mem- strument to the other. He told the po manufacture of nails for shoes and that rangement such as suggested.

Campaign for British Advertising. ence to the paucity of British adver- any information on this subject. tising in the Canadian papers. He attributed the falling off in British trade news to himself because Dr. Cook had rial enterprises, people thought little of enterprises, people thought little of enterprises and street to this lack cautioned him not to speak to any one of enterprise and strongly urges that until he reached civilization. Pritthe Canadian newspapers provide a chard's reticence with this important fund and send a good man to England news in his possession was a surprise Balfour had made a great deal of to make known to the British advertiser the attractiveness of the Canadian field. This should be done systematical-ly and aggressively and he thinks that field. This should be done systematicalif this were done a great stimulation was told to Whitney, and Pritchard

It was pointed out to him that an advertising campaign by the British manufacturer would not reach a maximum org discussion over the subject of a vider sale of British periodicals. His point he said the Canadian papers should be prepared to back up this ion of over fifty thousand in this publicity campaign by a thorough sales ountry, but this does not satisfy his system. He did this in France in conambition of what should be circulated. nection with British goods in that country with excellent results.

#### FORMER MINISTER ON CANADA'S TRADE

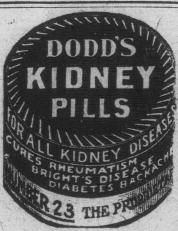
Says Great Britain Should Have **Granted Slight** Preference.

London, Sept. 22.-Right Hon, Henry Chaplin, a former president of the States. In the Motherland it seems to board of agriculture and a member of exert no influence whatever. In fact the the tariff commission in 1904, speaking vented their interfering.

"That offer was made by Canada some years ago, of which with the greatest folly and unwisdom we failed to avail ourselves at the time." Other

Railway Commission Considers Protest by Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

men's Association against the railways the flames were soon extinguished. Enfor disallowance of the new rates on lumber, J. F. Orde, K. C., appeared for meter died in their places. The accithat the result of the new rates was an increase of 3.14 per cent, with them or 1.08 per cent, net increase if all classe of lumber traffic are considered, while TWO CHILDREN the C. N. R. claimed that its receipts had decreased. Lumbermen contended that the new tariff increased the charges by \$49,807 in average increase of \$1.51 per car



# OF COOK'S TRIP

OF ROOSEVELT'S CREW

**But Was Pledged to** Secrecy.

The foregoing is written largely to show how far reaching is the influence of Lord Northcliffe fidence in him that his co-operation is to Victoria, and the keen interest he to Victoria, and the keen interest he sought in many of the biggest financial to Victoria, and the keen interest he enterprises of the day. He is supposed to victorial to stantiation of Dr. Cook's statement

chard himself. They saw Cook at Annatok, Greenland, after his return from amined and then exposed a wireless

ber of the Peary party that he believed lice and he effectually broke up the Dr. Cook had reached the pole. Prit-chard kept the news more faithfully, One subject upon which Lord North- and his statement just made public cliffe felt very strongly was with refer- was the first intimation that he had

Pritchard explained that he kept the Pritchard said that Cooke told of his said that he was present in the room. Pritchard said Dr. Cook had only two Eskimos with him at the pole. John Murphy, the boatswain of the

Roosevelt, who was ashore with Prit-chard when Dr. Cook appeared at their station, was astonished when informed of Pritchard's knowledge. Murphy declared that Cook talked with him on several occasions about his trip, but said nothing about having reached the

chard and Whitney to have heard Cook's story without his also hearing it, inasmuch as all four men occapied e same house at Annatok during Cook's stay, Murphy replied that a question to Pritchard had brought him the answer that Dr. Cook's story of his dash to the pole was recited to Whitney and the cabin boy on a day on which Murphy was absent at Etah. was absent.

# THREE MEN KILLED

Victims—Two Engines Wrecked.

Patee, N. H., Sept. 22.-Three men were killed yesterday when the Montreal express, bound from Montreal for Boston, crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express from Quebec for Boston, about a mile and a half from this station. The dead are Engineer John P. Callahan, Concord, N. H., of the Montreal express: Fireman George Parmeter, Concord, of the Montreal express: and an unknown tramp riding on the Montreal express.

No passengers were injured. Both of the Montreal express en-Ottawa, Sept. 22,-The railway com- gines were wrecked, and a car of the ission yesterday took up the ad- Quebec train was knocked into splinminutes apart, and when the auxiliary engine of the Quebec express gave out the following train could not be

ARE POISONED

Mystery Surfounds the Death of Girl and Baby: Brother.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept., 22.—As the result of the effects of a mysterious poison, six years old Violet Moore and her baby brother, children of E. H. Moore, a rancher of Grizzly Gulch, are dead and an older brother is in a precarious condition. The three children were taken seyerely ill Mandoy night. A physician who was called was baffled by their condition. The symtoms.

Take notice that I, Clarence Patrick Miller, prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described for elements of the S. E. corner post of C. P. Miller's application to purchase about 33 miles west of Lot Nineteen (19), south side Texada Island, thence following the shore line for eighty (80) chains, being all the foreshore in front of said application to purchase.

C. P. MILLER. fled by their condition. The symtoms they exhibited, he stated, were not those of ptomaine, but apparently of ber of the family was affected and can throw no light on the mystery.

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WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

CHINAMAN BUILDS

FLYING MACHINE

It was the view of all the Canadian north pole, was also placed under Aviator Will Make Trial Trip With Aeroplane Shortly.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 22.-The first "There are three or four things I want to do on my return to England, and Bell, plainly stated that although the largely based his denouncement of Cook known Chinese aviator in America to

Chinese quarter last fall when he extelephone fake. The inventor alleged The only reference to Dr. Cook which that it worked without wires. Fung

SHINGLE MILLS

LIKELY TO CLOSE

Manufacturers Declare They Cannot Meet Old Wage Scale.

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 22.-As a re sult of a meeting of the Shingle Manufacturers association it is probable that every mill in this vicinity will be closed by next Saturday. A few mills have been running by acceding to the demands of the shingle weavers for an advance in wages. These mills have come to an understanding with the other manufacturers and will close down to await better market condi-

The mill owners declare that they cannot meet the old wage scale, much less a demand for increased wages. The weavers are standing firmly to their demands and will fight for a higher

BOW RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

scale.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 22.-Fully de This statement was referred to Prit-chard, who identified the date he heard available in the Bow River Valley. The the Cook statement as the day Murphy Salvation Army some months ago entered into negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company and had a tract reserved for the exclusive use of colonists that the rmy is to bring out. The Canadian IN RAILWAY SMASH Pacific, in order to assist the army, undertook to develop a number of 80 acre farms, and the work is now rapidly nearing completion. Fifty acres of winter wheat has been sown on each 80 acres. Wells are being put down by two well-boring outfits, excellent water being secured at a depth in no case exceeding 63 feet. Twenty miles of fence has already been erected.

> Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Planto toilet soap, if you mention this paper.



LAND ACT. NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

C. P. MILLER.

YOUNG JERSEY BULLS FOR SALE—Sired by champion bull at Victoria, 1908, and from Record of Performance cows. Full particulars from A. H. Menzies & Son, Pender Island, B. C., or can be seen at the Victoria show,

0. 64. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after Notice is bereby given that, we days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of A. R. ward District of values of the placed at the southwest corner of A. R. Macdonald's location No. 63, and marked W. Munro's southeast corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres or less.

Located this 20th day of August, 1909.

W. MUNRO, Locator,
By his Agent, M. KING.

bell, plainly stated that although the condition owing to an arrangement to do on my return to England, and that is the first and foremost. And it is the first and foremost, And it is the one thing I know I can do" he added with emphasis.

Speaking of the huge sum, in the aggregate which lie ready for investment in this, or any safe and attractive field mention was made to him of the wonderful sidelight thrown on the private weeth of England in the list of probated wills published daily in the London press, of obscure and unknown people who is preparing to attempt a flight and aeroplane of his own construct an airship is Fung Joe Guey, the largely based his denouncement of Cook had although the charges were too high he could promise no reduction owing to an arrangement as to rates among the cable companies on the Atlantic.

The only relief came through the action in halving the cable and it was their action in halving the rate that led the companies to ask the different governments to bated wills published daily in the London press, of obscure and unknown people who left large sums. His Lordship mentioned that curiosity some year ago the largely based his denouncement of Cook had although the charges were too high he could promise no reduction owing to an arrangement at the Whitney had failed to on the fact that Whitney ha said lake 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres

Located this 18th day of August, 1999.
M. T. ROOF, Locator.
By her Agent, M. KING.

LAND ACT.
TEXADA LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Take notice that I, C. P. Miller, of Van-Take notice that I, C. P. Miller, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, prospector, intend, sixty (60) days after date, to apply for permission to-purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 3½ miles west of Lot Nineteen (19), south side Texada Island, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains more or less to beach, thence east eighty (80) chains, following high water mark along the beach to point of commencement, being 440 acres more or less.

CLARE, CE PATRICK MILLER.

July 21st, 1909.

LAND ACT.

Victoria Land District—Coast District,
Range One.

Take notice that Murray Clarke Potts,
of Minstrel Island, B. C., occupation
rancher, intends to apply for permission
to lease the following described land:
Commencing at a post blanted about
two miles distant and in a southwesterly
direction from the head of Call Creek,
thence following shore line about one
mile more or less in a northeasterly direction, thence at right angles seaward
about half a mile more or less, thence
following at a distance of about half a
mile from shore line to a point opposite
point of commencement, thence to point
of commencement.

MURRAY CLARKE POTTS. MURRAY CLARKE POTTS.
Dated July 10th, 1909.

TEXADA LAND ACT.

TEXADA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

I, Barclay Bonthrone, intend to apply for permission to lease 1,000 acres of land, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the beach about one mile west from the southwest corner of Lot 235, Texada Island, thence north 100 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to the north boundary line of Lot 235, thence following the north and west boundary lines of Lot 235 to the beach, thence northwesterly along/the beach to the point of commencement, together with the foreshore in front of this application.

BARCLAY BONTHRONE.

12th August, 1909.

#### Notice to Poultry Farmers

FEED WHEAT, hard Northwest small quantity broken with few sound oats mixed; perfectly clean. Buy through the mail direct from the Mill. Trial shipment TWO 100-POUND SACKS for \$3.80. Send postal note to-day. Freight paid to Victoria or any port of call-"S. S. Iro quois.

POULTRY FEED CO. Care Newton Advertising Agency P. C. BOX 781, VICTORIA, B. C.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the fit teenth of October next, for the convey ance of His Majesty's mails fortnightly

HAZELTON AND PRINCE RUPERT. HAZELTON AND KITIMAT MISSION. ommencing at the Postmaster General's Printed notices containing full partie

lars as to conditions of required services may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hazelton, Kitselas, Kitsumkelum, Copt. River, Kitimat Mission, Port Essington and Prince Rupert, and at the office of E. H. FLETCHER,

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B.C., 3rd September, 1909.

#### NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend applying to the Water Commissioner for license to use water from Cushion Lake Outlet. C. Baddia, Lake Outlet, Aug. 30th, 1908.

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HUDSON-CELEB

Interstate Officer

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To-night will attend their honor Late this Wright or tempt a flig LIVESTO

Seattle, .W. big white but of the livest A.-Y.-P. exp detail when exhibition o will be a ste events that stock show ever held with the immens tractive and President T