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LAST VISIT TO SOUTHPORT. The New Treaty of India and Lady Curzon Say Good-Bye to His Lordship's Constituents.

Southport, Eng., Nov. 15.—The visit to this place yesterday of Lord and Lady Curzon of Kedleston led to a remarkable demonstration of good-will for His Lordship, who has represented this division in Parliament since the last general election, in 1896. All the city functionaries and the county bodies participated in the streets were decorated with flags and crowded with people, and at the railroad depot the public officials, in their robes of office, presented an address of congratulation to His Lordship on his appointment to the Viceroyship of India.

The lady Mayoress presented Lady Curzon with a bouquet of orchids in a silver holder, and with a ribbon attached to it, inscribed "gold letters." Presented to Lady Curzon by the Lady Mayoress, in behalf of the Southport Division.

A procession was then formed and Lord and Lady Curzon proceeded to the municipal buildings amid the cheers of the people, mingled with the pealing of church bells. Lord and Lady Curzon afterwards held a reception.

After the presentation of a steno-graphic address from the Conservative Association of Southport, the lady Mayoress, in a speech, made a speech, during which she formally bid farewell to his constituents.

German Army to be Increased. Berlin, Nov. 15.—The semi-official papers announce that the German army will be gradually increased by about 15,000.

Antarctic Regions. London, Nov. 15.—The Royal Geographical Society offers £5,000 to head a subscription for equipping an Antarctic expedition.

LORD MINTO. Arrival at the Capital City—Sympathy for Their Excellencies' Allotment—Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Earl of Minto will arrive here at noon to-day. Some of the members of the family arrived in the city by special train at 9 o'clock last evening. They were Lady Ellen Elliot, Lady Ruby Elliot and Lady Violet Elliot.

The greatest sympathy with Lord and Lady Minto in the cause of their delay in their reaching the Capital is expressed by everyone here, and especially by those who had the honor of knowing them during their previous life in Canada as Lady and Lady Minto.

John Galt of Toronto was appointed City Engineer of Ottawa last night on a vote of the Council. John A. Ryan of Ottawa had ten votes and Galt thirteen on the final vote. Mr. Galt is a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

Postage on Newspapers. The following direction in regard to the re-imposition of postage on newspapers addressed to subscribers in the quarterly supplement of the Canadian Postal Guide just issued: By an Act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament the statutory privilege of free transmission to regular subscribers enjoyed by all Canadian newspapers and periodicals, recognized by the department as such, is withdrawn, and such newspapers, when delivered to subscribers, will be subject to the same rates as other newspapers.

THE GUINEA PIGS. Sir William Marriott Calls Hooley's Statements About Him Pure Nonsense and Abuse of Language.

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The Unhappy Predicament of Most Unhappy Spain.

POSITION OF UNITED STATES. The Republic Has No Alternative But What Spain Must Do If Uncle Sam Weakens—Cable News.

London, Nov. 15.—The morning papers comment editorially upon the Peace Conference crisis and the American naval preparations for the invasion of the Philippines and recognizing that the United States has practically no alternative but to accept after the elections, but complete annexation, and that, if Spain continues obstinate, the United States must send a fleet to Europe, an action which no power but Great Britain would welcome, though some are likely to interfere in Spain's behalf.

The Daily Telegraph says: "We cannot believe that President McKinley favors a compromise that would leave Spain a portion of her far Eastern possessions. Such a policy would contain the seeds of both alternatives confronting America, since Spain would speedily sell the remainder."

UNHAPPY SPAIN. She Yields to Force What She Would Prefer to Keep.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The loss of Spain is indeed unhappy. There was no joint session of the Peace Commission in Paris yesterday, the Spanish Commissioners finding it impossible to get their meeting and ready. The U. S. Commissioners granted the delay asked, and it is expected sessions will be resumed Wednesday.

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A Madrid dispatch says, on the authority of officials there, that the Spanish Commission persists in their present claims, Spain will accept the conditions after formally announcing at a session of the commission and in a circular to the powers that she yields to force, and owing to the impossibility of retaining the same without unobtainable assistance in defense of her rights.

The Spanish Commissioners point out that they do not face their country if they accept the American conditions, fearing official degradation and even social violence.

Added to this trouble is internal dissension among the members of the commission demand decentralization of the Government, saying that the "Anglo-Saxons of America" will be the "Anglo-Saxons of Europe, have obliterated half of Spain from the map."

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Tragedy in the Church. The Baltimore News says that not long ago the Rev. Bishop was at a dinner party in Baltimore. "By the way," said one of the guests...

Dear Belva. Perhaps this story of Mrs. Belva Lockwood is true, and perhaps it isn't, remarks the editor of the Boston Herald...

British Schoolgirls Are Breeched. Corporal punishment exists as much in ladies' schools as in those for boys, only it is more lenient...

A Mean Remark. Flosie (weeping)—I am so disappointed in him. I am sure he was lying last night when he said he would...

American Imperialism. The war will demand the complete fulfillment of its purpose. It will demand, in fact, the complete subjugation of the United States...

Poisonous Plants. It is not generally understood that a large number of plants which we are familiar with are poisonous...

New China. China as soon as thought should be placed in a copper or other vessel of cold water, each place to be separated from the other by a strip of paper...

Snakes in Australia. There are five kinds of venomous snakes in Victoria—the tiger snake, the black snake and the brown snake...

Indians in Victoria. The last mentioned snake is very rare in Victoria and very thick in proportion to its length, of a dark brown color, and with a flat, wide head...

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Even the Pinner Women Use Them in Stockholm. Every one has read the remarkable use of the telephone in Sweden. It is particularly in Stockholm, and it has been pointed out that this is the most advanced country in the world. The population is considered. The figures, which have been so variously quoted, really give an adequate impression of the completeness and general popularity of the Swedish telephone system.

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On a peace footing the Austria-Hungarian army numbers 24,888 officers, 884,114 men, 47,149 horses. On a war footing the numbers are put at 42,358 officers, 1,890,940 men and 281,886 horses, while the number of men might be computed to equal in number the population of the nation, or over 4,000,000.

Fascinating Power of Snakes. Dr. A. J. McLean, chairman of the Biological Club of the University of Toronto, has made some observations on the so-called "fascination" of snakes. He has observed that the fascination of snakes is not a matter of hypnotism, but a matter of suggestion.

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TOLD BY THE EDITOR.

During a Holiday Barbecue He Visits the Old Homestead.

He Found Changes that Astonished Him, One of Which Deserves the Widest Praise for the Benefit It May Prove to Others.

From the Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction. The editor of the Leader and Recorder, during a recent holiday trip through the counties of York, Peel, Dufferin and Grey, spent a few days at the old parental homestead where he was born and spent many happy years. The old homestead is in the township of Euphrasia, Grey county, about one and a half miles south of the village of Heathcote, and about ten miles from the town of Meaford.

It is occupied by the writer's youngest brother, George J. Rawcote. The latter was the picture of health, and remembering that when he came from Meaford, where he had been living for several years, and took possession of the homestead, he was in such feeble health that his home was despaired of, the writer suggested that the bracing climate of the northern region must be the best medicine in the world for a shattered constitution.

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Central City, Oct. 30, '98

It is now more than two months since we have had the pleasure of writing you of our visit to one western province. During this time the farmers have been very busy with the harvest, which, owing to several heavy rains, was somewhat delayed.

We have noticed many reports in the eastern papers of the great damage to grain in the West, and it is not without some doubt that these reports have come to your notice, but we must say that they have been greatly exaggerated and that the true condition of things has been decidedly misrepresented.

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