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Chancellor of the Exchequer Says Such a Thing Would Be Impossible Without Free Trade—He Struck Out for Closer Trade Connection With the Colonies—No Danger of War Just Now.

London, Oct. 25.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the course of an address before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce yesterday, advocated closer commercial union between the different countries of the Empire, and a greater organization for the Empire's common interests.

With regard to the former, that it was impossible for Great Britain to be other than a free trade country, and that he sympathized with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, in his opinion that an Imperial Zollverein was unattainable without free trade within the empire.

So far as Imperial organization was concerned, he said he did not think there was any immediate danger of war, and he expressed the hope that the principles of the Anglo-German agreement would be universally accepted.

Austria-Hungary Assents. London, Oct. 25.—The announcement that Austria-Hungary had assented to the Anglo-German agreement was the most important bit of news received yesterday regarding the Chinese situation.

Rebels Always Bob Up. Canton, Oct. 24.—According to official reports all the cities in the Hui Chow Prefecture are still holding out, the rebels confining themselves to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of Imperial troops. The rebels are also actively recruiting and are now estimated to number 10,000. There has been no pitched battle, but the Chinese general commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

WHEAT CROP IN MANITOBA.

Prominent Farmer Says There Is Fully 25,000,000 Bushels Good. Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—James Russell, a prominent farmer of Marquette district, who has lately been in several other parts of the Province, and is therefore able to give a good, reliable estimate of this season's crop, and the present condition of the wheat, says: "There has been a great deal of talk about the damage done this year, and the failure of the wheat crop, and while I confess there was grave cause for such apprehension, yet I am not afraid to say that there will be fully 25,000,000 bushels of good wheat harvested this year. It is simply wonderful how this country defies the most unfavorable weather, and, after all, brings in thousands of bushels threshed now that two weeks ago were declared to be rotten. The grain is all stacked and dry now, and fully half of it threshed. Some of it may have to be dried at Fort William, and the percentage of No. 1 hard will be reduced, but yet the wheat will turn out a fair average crop in most places. Of course there are districts where it is a total failure, but those are rare."

Mr. COOK'S THREAT. Mr. Edwards Says He Was Determined to Have an Senatorial. Ottawa, Oct. 24.—"I pledge you my word of honor that Mr. H. E. Cook came to me three times and I tried to take a job for him. I tried to get him a senatorship," said Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., at the Russell House yesterday.

The local opposition has so misrepresented the position of Mr. N. A. Beckwith, M.P., on the subject of the Bank street bridge that he has been forced to threaten criminal action. Among the former Liberals of this

district who are harassed by the Opposition as new adherents of their party are Mr. P. O'Reilly, who sought the Liberal nomination in Pontiac, and John A. McIntosh, who in a letter to the press here states that he was promised a job on the Williamsburg Canal but did not get it. They have found the course of the Government disappointing.

Candidates Being Pledged. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—Candidates are being pledged to prohibition by the branches of the Alliance. Many of them are promising all that the Alliance asks. There were no startling developments in the campaign yesterday.

Protest Abandoned. Toronto, Oct. 24.—The protest of Hon. John Dryden's election in South Ontario has been abandoned. The deposit of \$1,000 paid into court has been withdrawn.

SALISBURY SCORED. La Liberte of Paris Says Some Very Nasty Things of Great Britain's Premier—A Correction.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Havas Agency the semi-official news-gatherer, last night admits publicly that the omission of Russia from the fourth paragraph of the published report of the Anglo-German agreement was an oversight on its part. The Temps and the Journal des Debats both severely blame the Havas Agency for the error.

The Liberte, a rather respectable sheet, offers a most striking proof of the intense hatred and mistrust of England which prevails here, by not hesitating to print the following lines in last night's edition:

"The gravest thing to be remarked in the present case is that not Chamberlain, accustomed to acts of this kind, is the author of this fine deed, but Salisbury himself, whom, heretofore, everybody has admired for his propriety and honorable conduct. It simply shows how England has fallen since the lamentable Boer war."

THE FRENCH VIEW.

Le Temps Discovers New Features in Anglo-German Agreement. Paris, Oct. 24.—The Temps, which is a semi-official organ, under a London date, says:

"The belief in diplomatic circles is that the Anglo-German agreement is purely a mutual guarantee against either country seizing the Yangtsiang Valley, Germany even if not in an economic crisis, is at least in serious embarrassment, owing to considerable over-production, brought about by the enormous industrial machinery which she has created at a great cost."

"She, therefore, seeking commercial outlets, casts her eyes on China, and especially the Yangtsiang Valley and, fearing England might attempt to seize that territory, she signed the published agreement."

"Diplomats are convinced that no secret clause exists. The third article applies to Germany, and the third article definitely seizing Manchuria, in which case Germany and England would divide the Yangtsiang Valley. But there are reasons to believe this will not occur, because Russia is determined not to seize Manchuria."

The official Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railroad concessions in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of China, without reference to the arrangements of the powers regarding the construction of railroads in China.

RUSSIAN GRAB IN MANCHURIA.

Czar's Soldiers Continue to Ruthlessly Exterminate the Chinese. London, Oct. 24.—The Times publishes the following from its correspondent in St. Petersburg:

"It is safe to say that the visit of the Chinese Minister to Livadia, where the Russian court and the principal ministers are now staying, and whence the Russian Government is directed with more secrecy than would be possible here, is connected with an endeavor to make a separate arrangement concerning Manchuria. The Russians will continue to exterminate the Chinese in the most ruthless manner in order to protect the future of the railway. A critical study of the official reports shows that Chinese resistance has been a mere farce. The Russians have been only too glad of the opportunity to kill every Chinese soldier and to destroy every vestige of Chinese authority in Manchuria, and they have taken advantage of this farcical resistance."

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A NEST OF TRAITORS.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Denounces the Hon. John Haggart. SOME HARD TRUTH UTTERED.

Sir Charles Tupper Stands by Mr. Haggart—Details of the Conservative Cabinet's Bolt—Sir Mackenzie Bowell Says the Bolters Shall Never Get Back Into a Conservative Ministry.

Carleton Place, Oct. 26.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell opened the campaign against Hon. John Haggart in South Lanark last night. Carleton Place is the stronghold of Dr. Preston, the Independent Conservative candidate. There has as yet been no convention, but Hon. John Haggart claims, and is supported by the Executive in this contention, that some other aspirant need be called. Mr. Haggart had cancelled his own meeting in another portion of the riding, and was invited to a seat upon the platform.

On the meeting opening, Dr. Preston was warmly welcomed, as were Haggart's remarks about the career of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He denied the charge that it was he who divided the Conservative party. The man who was guilty of that was the late representative of the county by his course in public life.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was then preceded by an address by Mr. McCosh, and was enthusiastically received. In opening his speech the Premier expressed regret at the situation that compelled him to appear on a platform against Hon. John Haggart, whom he had at the risk of his own reputation defended on the platform and in the committee room in the past. Said Sir Mackenzie: "I have studiously avoided doing anything that would injure the two candidates who support the same policy. I should not be here. Some months ago I promised without hesitation to go into the riding if the contest should frame itself as I find it today. If my appearance would check Dr. Preston and leave Haggart at home, I shall be glad to lend my aid, inasmuch as they say that I am, I challenge that gentleman to say one word against my public or private character. The results that were heap'd upon me by and through my position require that I should explain my position as an individual member of the party, nor do I arrogate to myself, as does Hon. John Haggart, the title of one of the leaders of the party."

Sir Mackenzie dealt with the Conservative Senator, and said: "Whether my work in that position has proved me the weak old imbecile I have been called, the public will best be able to judge." He declared, as much the title of father of the N. E. as any other Conservative, having been Minister of Customs in the first Government after 1878. Sir Mackenzie here warned the Opposition press that he was still in hearty sympathy with that policy, and would never stab its supporters below the belt.

"No treatment that I could receive would change my views as to the principles inspiring the Conservative party," said he. "My former friend, I am sorry to say I cannot call him so now, claims to be a leader of the party. Why is he not, then, out with his chief? Why has his chief left him alone? Nothing in the world would induce me, so long as I have any self-respect, to be found on the same platform with this man and others. I would name were they here, advocating the same cause as they. I have risen from the printer's devil, I old fool as they say that I am, to the highest position, and I have not sought any of those positions. I am not, therefore, evidently the stupid old idiot that these gentlemen have represented me. There is no name that is held in greater contempt by western Ontario than the names of Hon. John Haggart and one or two others. Such names are as a wet blanket to the enthusiasm of the Conservatives of Toronto and the west. Whether I ever used the expression 'The Nest of Traitors' or not is immaterial, for

it certainly should have been if John Haggart may have been, but if he only had any applicability, and above all, honesty, he might succeed."

Sir Mackenzie related his record in the various Cabinets up to the time these men caballed against him, and again stated that Sir Charles Tupper came to this country at his request, as head of the Government, to discuss questions with him, and not at the instigation of these men. Sir Mackenzie closed with the declaration that so long as he has a voice left, Hon. John Haggart and some others should never occupy a seat in a Cabinet in this country.

Hon. John Haggart was received with marked favor by a fair proportion of the audience, and dealt, first, with the question of the convention. He declared himself now as a candidate, irrespective of a convention. He claimed the Tupper party as a candidate, the appearance of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, said Mr. Haggart, surprised me, and on first learning of his coming I telegraphed to our mutual friend, Sir Charles Tupper, to inform him of my objection to his injury to the party. I have this reply:

"I have telegraphed Bowell urging him not to go to Carleton Place. I wish you every success. (Signed) Chas. Tupper."

Mr. Haggart claimed that at the time of the crisis the party he went directly to Sir Mackenzie himself and stated his views, and had not gone behind his back. He related words of the kind and helpful in my opinion, said Mr. Haggart, "I am sorry to hear that you are not going to Carleton Place, and do so still. When Sir Mackenzie says that my name stinks from one end of the country to the other you need only think that some one has been stuffing the old gentleman, for I have, as have just read you, the endorsement of the leader of the party."

Sir Mackenzie replied that he would leave the issue of his word as against Mr. Haggart's to those who knew them. As to Mr. Haggart's endorsement by Sir Charles Tupper, the speaker said: "I have reason to know that Sir Charles Tupper sent the telegram this afternoon under the wrong impression that a convention had endorsed Mr. Haggart; nor would I be here if a convention had endorsed him. Sir Charles wired me: 'You must not go to Carleton Place. I think it will do harm, to which I replied: 'I must go; I have promised.'"

In talking of the return of the traitors Sir Mackenzie described the beaming countenances with which they again occupied positions that they again much larger salary. "I gave them one or two others whom I will not mention," said Sir Mackenzie in concluding, "it will do more harm to the Conservative party than anything else possible."

Dr. Preston wound up the meeting with an appeal for support, after which cheers were given for the Queen, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Dr.

Private Wireless Telegraphy.

London, Oct. 24.—Signor Marconi, according to The Daily Mail, has invented a means of ensuring the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "wires" transmitting and receiving instruments together.

Von Enelew's Successor.

On Oct. 21.—Baron Von Richtofen, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed Count Von Enelew as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Bedford District, Quebec, Welcomes Sir Wilfrid Laurier. THE BATTLE PRACTICALLY WON.

Sir Wilfrid Tells the Electors, Though in no Boastful Way, that Victory is More Certain Than in 1896—Mr. Tarte at Thomas-Nominations up to Date.

Farnham, Que., Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a large meeting of electors of the district of Bedford here on Saturday afternoon in the interest of Mr. Daniel Meigs, the Liberal candidate in the County of Missisquoi. This is regarded as one of the strongholds of Dr. Comeau, the Conservative candidate in the county; but there is every indication that the majority which the electors of Farnham gave him in his unsuccessful contest with Dr. Cotton in the Provincial bye-election of 1898 will be considerably reduced. The meeting on Saturday was held in the open air, and one of the largest crowds seen at a country meeting for some time listened to the various speakers. There was a number of ladies on the platform and the local band furnished agreeable music at intervals. Mr. J. A. Nadeau presided, and the proceedings were opened by Mr. L. A. Bergeron, notary, who read an address of Sir Wilfrid on behalf of the citizens of Farnham.

Sir Wilfrid, in French, and afterwards briefly in English. He dealt with the topics of the day in language substantially similar to that which he has employed at other places during his present tour, and his various points were keenly appreciated by his hearers. The Premier concluded his remarks by saying: "I am sure of victory; but I do not boast about it. Sir Charles Tupper is not sure, but he boasts continually. Gentlemen, victory is more certain than it was in 1896."

MR. TARTE AT ST. THOMAS. Position of the French-Canadian Minority Set Forth.

St. Thomas, Oct. 29.—The visit of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, was made the occasion of a splendid demonstration here on Saturday. In the afternoon the hon. gentleman turned the first sod for the construction of the new ferry across the St. Lawrence, in the presence of 850 automobiles, in thousands of citizens of this city, of London and of the neighboring counties. In the evening a political mass meeting was held in the new Opera House, which was attended by a crowd as large as the building could contain. The reception accorded Mr. Tarte was very gratifying, and except for the half-hearted hisses of half a dozen boys in the top gallery, whose powers were but short-lived, he was given a perfect hearing throughout. Mr. Tarte, who was in good form and ready to meet all interruptions, delivered a speech of an hour's duration, in which he dealt with many of the issues now being threshed out in the campaign. He said, "I have fully met the charges that have been made against myself and against the loyalty of the French-Canadians generally, and as he again and again scored points against his accusers the audience broke into loud cheers. After the meeting Mr. Tarte left for Toronto, going thence direct to Montreal.

English ex-M. P. for Tupper. Cornwall, Oct. 29.—Mr. John Lowie, formerly Conservative member for the Hagerston division of London in the Imperial House of Commons, has entered the arena of Dominion politics in behalf of Sir Charles Tupper. Speaking at a meeting in this town Saturday afternoon Mr. Lowie undertook to define the issues between the two Canadian parties in the present campaign, and made a fervid appeal for Sir Charles Tupper's return.

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