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MR. ASQUITH'S DEPREICATION

Lord Strathcona's Speech at Banquet of London Chamber of Commerce—Sir Frederick Borden Interviewed in London—Says Canadian Ministers Had No Intention of Obtruding Their Views on Preference.

London, Dec. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona, presiding at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce...

Hon. Thomas Brassey said one-fifth of the cultivatable land of Manitoba would produce all the wheat England required.

Henry Asquith, speaking at Bradford yesterday, said there was not the slightest chance within a measurable brief period that the Empire would supply its own wheat.

Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by London papers regarding Mr. Sifton's speech...

Is Empire in Danger? The Manchester Courier, in an article headed "Is the Empire in Danger?" says: "Why disguise from ourselves the fact that in every colony there is not only a free trade party, but also a party for the disruption of the Empire..."

RUSSIAN AND COREA.

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokyo says that two Russian cruisers and two battleships having assembled at Chemulpo, M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Corea, accompanied by the admiral commanding the fleet, had an audience with the Emperor...

The Ke-Jap Negotiations. St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The correspondence between Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy in the Far East, concerning the modification of the Japanese demands...

ALLIANCE WITH U. S.

Would Inevitably Result From An Imperial Zollverein.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

Nestor of Canadian Politics Delivers an Important Address on Canadian and Imperial Affairs—American Trade in Britain's Hands—U. S. Farmers Could Not Stand Tax on Food Exports.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Sir Richard Cartwright, the Nestor of Canadian politics, never stood higher in the estimation of the people of Toronto than last night, when, after delivering one of the greatest of many great speeches illuminative of the history of Canada, he sat down amid the ringing cheers of an audience that taxed the capacity of Association Hall...



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Richard spoke the audience were too intent almost to applaud, though there was plenty of that, both before and after.

An Anglo-American Alliance. Particularly when he dealt with Imperial questions was his audience anxious to catch every word. It was felt that the utterances were those of a statesman and an economist.

The end he desired was the consolidation of the Empire, and beyond that an Anglo-American alliance for political and commercial purposes. The United States had placed their trade in Britain's hands because \$70,000,000 more than half their exports were to the British Empire.

Introduced Novelty. A quietude of an hour before the hall was opened a crowd, many of them women, waited at the doors, and before the meeting opened it was packed to its capacity.

Sir William's Introduction. Sir William Mulock was greeted with applause when he stepped forward to open the meeting.

After addresses by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., and Dr. J. George Rutherford, who was one of the first to introduce the subject.



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THE JAPANESE DIET

Dissolution Gives Cabinet With Freer Hand With Russia.

CONCESSIONS ARE REPORTED

Russia's Reply to the Demands of Japan, Which Were Modified in the Last Note, is on Its Way to Tokyo—It is Said, Contain Considerable Concessions to Japan by Russia.

N. W. M. POLICE POSTS MOVED.

In Accordance With the Alaskan Boundary Award.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—A despatch to The Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who has returned to Dawson, announces the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the International Commission...

DESPERATE JAIL BREAKER.

Murderer Cashel Hunted by Mounted Police and Detectives.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 12.—Mounted police and detectives have been despatched in all directions in search of Cashel, the murderer, who escaped so daringly from the mounted police guard room Thursday evening.

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FAIR AT THE ROYAL CITY.

Increase of Paid Admissions as Compared With a Year Ago—Judging Completed—Farmers' Institute Workers.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—All the judging and awards were completed yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, having fallen off considerably over Wednesday. Altogether, however, the Fair has proven a better drawing card than last year.

Secretary Westervelt said after the meeting of the exhibition yesterday that the finances of the Fair were in fine condition.

The annual banquet of the Fat Stock Club was held in the city hall last night. In response to the various toasts, speeches were made by Mr. W. S. Spark, Canterbury, Eng., M.P.P., J. J. Foy, M.P.P., Lieut. Col. McDonald, Guelph, M.P.P., Mr. M.P.P. for Middlesex, A. J. M. Strathers, A. W. Smith, president of the Winter Fair Board, ex-Mayor R. M. Nelson, and Mr. Bright of Ontario County.

A GERMAN EXILE.

Count Von Holstein Detestable in Windsor and Mayor is Puzzled.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Count Ernest Von Holstein, formerly of Hamburg, Germany, arrived in Windsor Friday night with a brood of small children and destitute of any means to provide for them.

PASSING OF WOODEN SHIPS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The "hearts of oak" passed rapidly into a bygone era during the season of navigation just closed on the Great Lakes.

COLD IN CANADA.

One Death From the Blizzard in Chicago—Coldest Since 1876.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876.

TEMPERATURE IN CANADA.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Between nine and ten o'clock last night the mercury dropped one degree, and at 9 above zero reached the coldest of the day.

CALLAGHAN GUILTY OF THEFT.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Six minutes were consumed by a jury in finding W. H. Callaghan guilty of theft Saturday night. It is the climax of the charges growing out of the purchase of an instrument from the Crossin Piano Company.

SPAIN DON'T WANT TO PLAY.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Spain will not participate in the St. Louis Exposition. This decision was reached at a Cabinet Council, the reason given being that there would not be sufficient time to complete preparations.

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MISLEAD UNCLE SAM.

Colombians Land Troops en Route to Panama, But U.S. Cruisers Cannot Find Them—Envoys to Republics.

Colon, Dec. 14.—Through the examination of the San Blas coast, made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers, General Pinzon and Cartagena, appeared in the Gulf of Darien about 36 hours after they were reported having left Cartagena.

The naval officers found the attitude of the Indians to be indifferent and even repellant. The traditions of the Indians for centuries have been against permitting aliens to land in their territory, and these traditions they still maintain.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Enormous Increase in Five Months—If Increase is Maintained Will Reach Half Billion Mark This Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The latest returns show no falling off in Canada's foreign trade. On the contrary the abnormal expansion which has been so marked under the present Government continues to display itself.

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