

TO COME TO CANADA

Emigration Movements in the North of England and Scotland.

YORKSHIRE FARMERS TO FLIT

British Women's Immigration Association Busy Drafting Emigrants For Canadian Centres—Sir Horace Tozer's Idea—Partnership With Motherland—Lord Cecil's Pronounced Views on Preferential.

London, Dec. 10.—(C.A.P.)—Many farmers will follow shortly after and other emigration movements will leave Wiltshire, Lancashire and various Scottish centres for different parts of Canada. These parties comprise in addition to agriculturists, mechanics and artisans unable to find work in England or tempted by better wages. An English emigration official referring to the Yorkshire movement, says they are the pick of our people. They will have pangs of homesickness, but their children will have love for England mixed with bitter hatred of English history and politics.

A meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association was held yesterday to consider the best means of drafting suitable factory workers to Canada in response to definite offers from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

Sir Horace Tozer's Idea: Sir Horace Tozer, chairman of the Imperial Industries Club, presiding at a banquet yesterday, said the colonies wanted to enter a partnership with the Motherland, to maintain the Empire. He had been commissioned by our own Government to make certain purchases, and had kept two millions of pounds in the family.

Agent-General Grainger of West Australia, said if England withheld the preference the time might come when the colonies would flit into treaties with foreign countries to the exclusion of Great Britain.

Lord Cecil said the preferential theory was fundamentally unreasonable, and meant interference with the international trade of Canada. Canadian artisans, thrown out of work by British imports, would not be consoled with the idea.

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RENFREW TRIUMPHS

Premier Ross Adds Two to Long List of Platform Successes.

COMING SURPLUS \$4,000,000

Rousing Meetings at Beachburg and Pembroke—Mr. James Findlay's Protest Answered by the Premier—Reasons For Delay In Bringing on the Election—Mr. Ross' Wonderful Campaigning Activity.

Pembroke, Dec. 12.—Into the politically-warm atmosphere of North Renfrew, which has been represented as being in rebellion against the Ontario Government, Premier Ross came yesterday and added two more to his long list of platform triumphs. The coming of the Liberals' gifted leader was the occasion of magnificent demonstrations, and the prospects for the election of the Government candidate, Mr. Lorae Hale, were materially increased, though already bright. Mr. Ross in a little over a day has had a period of activity which would have been too much for many a younger man. After a day's work in his office Thursday he addressed a meeting in Toronto to the same night, took the night train for Ottawa, conversed with many on the train till after midnight, breakfasted at Ottawa, took the train to Cobden, drove eleven miles to Beachburg, spoke one and one-half hours to a large gathering of Westmoreland Township farmers, drove sixteen miles farther to Pembroke, and spoke one and one-half hours to another crowded gathering last night.

A Strong Address: The Premier's addresses were exceedingly strong and appealing. He answered the corruption cry once more effectively, and challenged Mr. Whitney to give details of the expenditure of the \$28,000 fund for which he was responsible. He frankly admitted the wrongdoings in West Elgin and North Waterloo, showed how corruptors had been punished by his Government, and pointedly asked what might have been done had he asked what might have been done had the Liberals adopted the methods of their opponents in many past elections. The Premier also announced that the next budget speech would reveal a surplus of \$4,000,000, and that a new timber policy was under consideration.

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All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

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JAPANESE RESTIVE

Irritated at Cabinet's Domestic and Foreign Policies.

THE MINISTERS IMPEACHED

Reply to the Emperor's Speech From the Throne Was Almost Immediately Formulated and Was Rushed Through the House With Unusual Expedition—Diet Appealed to His Majesty to Review Situation.

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—The Emperor opened the Diet yesterday. The speech from the throne, according to the custom, was delivered in the Upper House, and was as follows: "My Lords and gentlemen, it gives us profound cause for rejoicing that the friendly relations between our Empire and other powers ever continue to grow."

"As regards negotiations concerning the important diplomatic matter of maintaining peace in the Orient and of our rights, we have instructed our Ministers abroad carefully to attend to their duties."

"We have furthermore instructed the members of our Cabinet to formulate a financial scheme to introduce with other bills."

"You are required to discharge your duties and meet our wishes by careful and harmonious discussions."

Situation Extremely Critical: The situation is regarded as extremely critical and is likely to involve the prerogative, if not the dissolution of the Parliament.

The brevity of the allusion by the Emperor to the crisis in the Far East caused much disappointment. Soon after the speech from the throne was delivered in the Upper House, the House of Representatives met for the purpose of considering a reply. The reply was almost immediately formulated and was rushed through the House with unusual expedition. It was as follows: "Your Majesty has been gracious enough to personally open the Diet and to deliver a cordial message, which the House has received with great gratitude."

FATHERLAND ARMY MORALS.

German Minister of War Admits Truth of Charges of Mistreatment of Privates By Their Officers.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag yesterday, War Minister Von Einem entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers, without attempting to exculpate them. He admitted there had been abuses, and declared the army administration was determined to correct them so far as possible. Nobody regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offences that had been brought to light.

Referring to Lieut. Bilson's book, "A Little Garrison," telling of alleged actions discreditable to officers, for writing which the lieutenant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to dismissal from the army, the War Minister said it contained a certain amount of truth, but it was not true that every lieutenant in the small garrisons lived as Bilson had described. The Minister did not deny the possibility of corrupt relations between officers and women in a few cases, but the assertion that such was the rule was a slander against German womanhood.

Regarding the brutalities, the Minister declared that such incidents were not wholly inexplicable. There was the bad private soldier as well as the bad sergeant and the bad private was largely responsible for the whole difficulty.

During the year ending in June, the War Minister continued, fifty officers and 577 non-commissioned officers were dismissed from the army for mistreatment of privates. The army administration had determined to stop it altogether. Even 100 cases a year would be intolerable.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

They Were Said to Have Landed to March on Isthmus. Washington, Dec. 12.—Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the Colombian troops, which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato River to march on the Isthmus, have been withdrawn.

Organizing Panama. Panama, Dec. 12.—The principal work of a political nature now occupying the attention of the Junta consists of preparations to call a convention and to proceed with the elections of members of the House of Representatives, etc. Efforts are being made to hold the convention Feb. 3.

A Panamanian gunboat and a United States gunboat have proceeded together to David, near the western end of the Isthmus of Panama, for the purpose of giving the people of that district evidence of the fact that the United States force are co-operating with those of Panama in maintaining peace on the Isthmus.

To Renew Relations. Washington, Dec. 12.—Through the efforts of Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister to Venezuela, that country and Colombia are on the verge of an agreement by which they will renew diplomatic relations.

NAVAL ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

Mr. Gibbons Wants President to Open Negotiations With Foreign Powers. Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gibbons (Tennessee) yesterday introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime nations of the world. It authorized the President to open negotiations with such and so many of the maritime nations of the earth as he may deem expedient, for the purpose of formulating some international agreement whereby the naval armaments of each nation shall be reduced to the minimum consistent with the adequate policing of its own waters and shores and the protection of its own citizens in foreign lands; the international suppression of piracy, privateering, and letters of marque on the high seas, and with the efficient enforcement of international obligations and the maintenance of the international peace.

WHY SHE KILLED HUSBAND.

She Had Been Forced to Marry Him By Her Parents. Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ludwick, aged 18, arrested on the charge of murdering her husband by poison, after being married to him only three weeks, has made confession at the jail. She says she never wanted to marry Ludwick, but her people made her do so. She wanted to marry George Kasckmerick and he wanted her. She broke down and said that Kasckmerick came to her on the eve of her marriage to Ludwick and told her that if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her.

THE TONE PACIFIC.

Russian Press Says "A Settlement Will Be Reached Which Will Not Hurt Japan's Pride." St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The tone of the papers here continues pacific. The Novoe Vremya saying that in spite of the alarming reports from the east "a settlement will be reached which will not hurt Japan's pride."

The despatch from Tokyo yesterday announcing that a Russian squadron of eight ships had arrived off Chemulpo, Korea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 3,000 men and march on Seoul should Korea disregard their warning, is utterly discredited here. The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the Far East.

No word has yet been received from Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japanese, or Admiral Alexieff, who are exchanging views on the modifications; but it is expected that this will not require more than a few days. When the formal reply is sent to Japan, it may be that Baron De Rosen and Admiral Alexieff will decide not to submit matters informally to the Japanese negotiators?

The Czar Approves. Paris, Dec. 11.—Definite information has been received here that the Czar has signified his approval of the general conditions preliminary to a Russo-Japanese agreement. Information shows them to be on the same general line as the peace negotiations.

Turkey Explains. Washington, Dec. 12.—Chekh Bey, the Turkish minister here, yesterday fled with the State Department explanation from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, of the Alexandretta affair, stating in effect that United States Consul Davis sought to procure the illegal immigration of a Turkish subject, and, falling in this, attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer.

Senator Forget Accepts. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. L. Forget has definitely accepted the presidency of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

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PHILANTHROPIST NO LONGER

U.S. Senator Says His Country is Under No Obligation to Give Further Aid to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There were two speeches in the United States Senate yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them by a Republican in support of the bill, and the other by a Republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Boyd (Cal.), who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, and especially what to do so, we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made his maiden speech in the Senate, and supported the bill as in line with our past magnanimous course towards Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step towards the tariff reform. He referred to the splendid work done by the United States in liberating Cuba from Spanish domination and said: "No Spanish domination and Cuba must not mar our great record of magnanimity, of generosity, but must go on and insure to Cuba commercial prosperity and financial success."

Mr. McCreary referred to some length to the agitation for a protective policy in Great Britain, which, he said, had been induced by our own tariff policy. "If," he said, "under the able and accomplished Chamberlain a law should be enacted closing the markets of that country by as high a tariff rates as our own, and if Great Britain should allow free trade with her colonies it is not difficult to see what the result would be."

He closed with a declaration to the effect that the day has almost arrived when the nations of the world would cease to permit their market to remain open to the United States, while the markets of this country are closed to them.

Missing William Bell.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Has William Bell, the man who disappeared so mysteriously nearly two weeks ago, been murdered or did he commit suicide? is the doubt that is holding his family in an agonizing suspense. Since Saturday, Nov. 28, not the slightest clue to his whereabouts has been learned. The family, who live at 12 Whitesides Place, are heart broken. They cannot but think the husband and father is dead. Yet that he would do violence to himself is not entertained by any one of the household. Bell is 52 years of age.

Last of the Season.

Fort Colborne, Dec. 11.—The steamer Arabian, from Fort William to Kingston, with a cargo of wheat, passed down the canal yesterday afternoon. She is the last boat expected to pass through the canal this season, and navigation may now be considered closed.

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