Emigration Movements in the North of England and Scotland. I

YORKSHIRE FARMERS TO FLIT

British Women's Immigration Associatien Busy Drafting Employes 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 leave Yorkshire April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire parix 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 and 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

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 Hamil-

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.

Alex. Smith said brotherly love in business was all right, but had not England held her position with the colonies because she offered better goods? France gave a colonial preference, and trade was stagnated for thirty years.

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,

What Colonies Might Do.

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

A correspondent of The Farmer and Stock Breeder, replying to Lord Onslow, opposes the importation of free Canadian corn. He says: "Canada contains less of our kinsmen than the United States. Natives of the United Kingdom in Canada number 400,000, and the proportion is diminishing."

Would Remove Embargo. Mr. Chamberlain being asked by

the Glasgow Co-operative Defence Association his opinion re. the embargo on Canadian cattle, replied that the question was one for Board of Agriculture, but he would be glad to have it removed if there was no danger to English cattle.

The Council of Associated Chambers of Agriculture, after being implored by Ridger Haggard not to be divided on the fiscal question, decided in favor of fiscal reform and Chamberlain's proposals.

Russians Agalust British.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Thibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition. The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

Will Lose Colonies.

Lord Wolsely has written a letter in which he states that unless Chamberlain's plans are adopted England will soon lose the colonies. Sifton and Chamberlain.

The St. Jamesj Gazette doubts the accuracy of the report of Mr. Sifton's speech, as cabled to The Standard, and, therefore, accepts the report with considerable reserve. It Mr. Sifton really protested against

the Dominion abandoning the control of manufactures or being treated like squalling infants clamoring for protection and threatening to break up the Empire if it does not get it. he completely misunderstood not only the whole spirit of the intention. but the actual utterances of Mr. Chamberlain on the subject.

Will Be Cremated.

London, Dec. 10.-The attending physician certified that Herbert Spencer died of senile decay. The distinguished writer was attended by nurses and his secretary. By his own wish the remains will be cremated at. Hampstead.

Time Extended.

Teronto, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Justice Osler gave judgment yesterday, granting the application of Centre Bruce Liberals for an extension of time in which to proceed with the petition against Major Hugh Clark,

Boston-The six-storey brick chair factory of John A. Dunn was burned, at a loss estimated at \$125,000. CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Ray Gwendeline Vosper's Clething Ignited From a Blazing Sheet.

Hamilton, Dec. 12 .- Ray Gwendo-Hnd Vosper, the 2-year-old daughter of C. A. Vosper, Hess Corners, Barton township, who runs a stall in the market hall, was fatally burned yesterday. Her mother went out into the yard for a few minutes, leaving a sheet thrown over a chair near the stove. In her absence the sheet took fire, and when she came back she found that the flames had spread to her little daughter's dress. The amfortunate child was rolling on the foor in agony. Before the fire could se extinguished she was so badly Sarned that she died last evening.

Premier Ross Adds Two to Long List of Platform Successes.

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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. Lorse 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 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 Westmeath 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 corruptionists had been punished by his Government, and pointedly asked what might have been done had ly asked what might have been 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. A mild sensation was caused last night by Mr. James Findlay, a former Liberal, and a former friend of Mr. Ross', taking the platform and protesting against the delay in holding the election, and against the corruption for which he held the Premier responsible. The event was the occasion of a forcible but kindly reply from Mr. Ross, in which he showed the chain of unavoidable circumstances which delayed the issuing of the writ. Mr. Findlay is reported to have spoken against Priemer Hardy, and not to have voted for the Liberal party for years. The campaign is warming up, and Mr. Whitney speaks here on Monday night. The afternoon meeting was attended by a large gathering of farmers in the Beachburg Town Hall, and was presided over by Dr. George Forbes.

LAND GRANT WANTED.

U.S. Colonies Propose Settling Colonists in New Ontario.

Fort William, Dec. 12.-The United States Mining and Development Company are looking for land upon which to settle colonies from the United States on a new plan. If they can secure 10,000 acres of a free grant they guarantee to purchase 20,000 acres within two years. The company want to conduct their first colonization excursion on June 1. 1904, and propose to follow it up with an excursion monthly until Sept. 1. On these excursions they propose to bring from 100 to 500 settlers each.

The company will establish sawmills, electric plants and all descriptions of industries to give the settlers employment while paying for their land. They will construct buildings for the settlers, so that pioneer hardships will, as far as possible, be minimized.

WM. M'PHERSON KILLED.

Collision on the C. P. R. Near Rat Per-

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 .- The freight ac-

cident on the C.P.R. west of Rat Portage Thursday occurred while a freight west-bound was standing on the west end of the Scovil bridge. Here it was overtaken by a train hauled by engine 1,318, which smashed into the caboose. Several cars, including a dead engine, went over. All the trainmen escaped injury, but the bridge watchman, Wm. McPherson, was fatally wounded, and lived only a few moments after arriving at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rat Portage. Deceased was 35 years of age, and unmarried. His mother lives at Dry-

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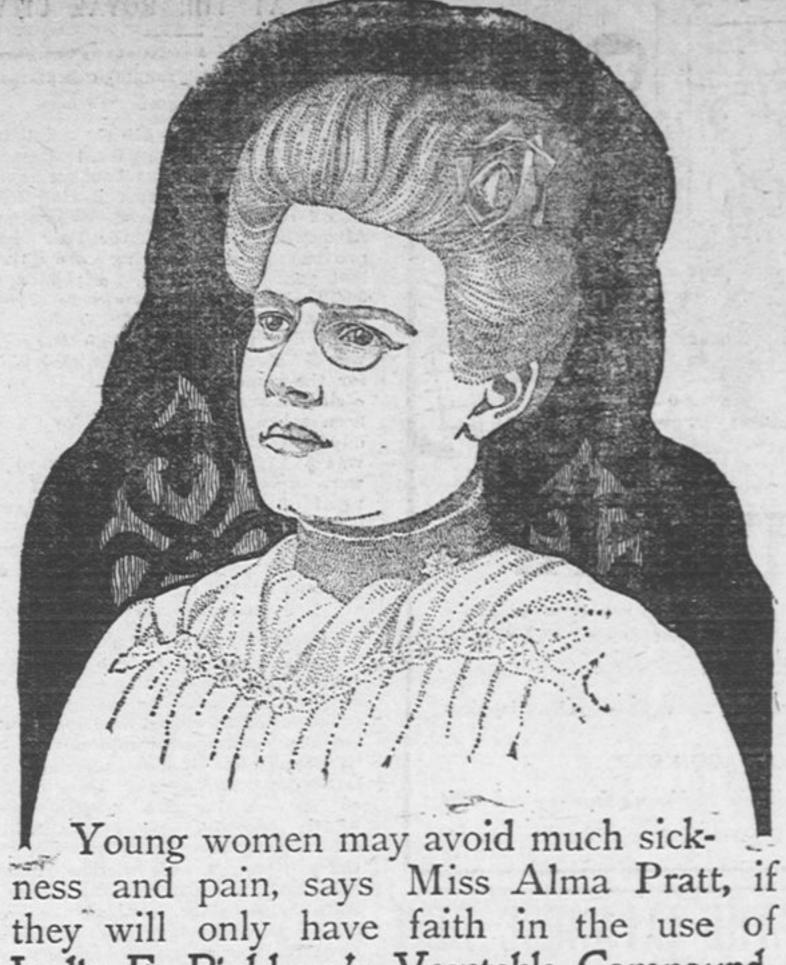
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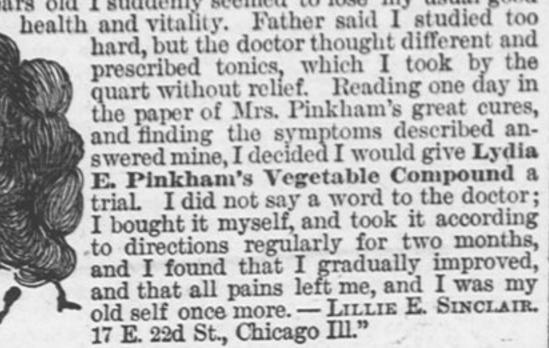
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Irritated at Cabinet's Domestic and Foreign Policies.

THE MINISTERS IMPEACHED

Reply to the Emperor's Speech From the Threne Was Almost Immediately Fermulated and Was Rushed Through the House With Unusual Expedition-Diet Appealed to His

Majesty to Review Situation. Tokio, Dec. 11 .- The Emperor op-

ened 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. "Our solicitude for the progress of the Empire dictates this reply, which represents the aspirations and expectations of the nation."

Situation Extremely Critical.

The situation is regarded as extremely critical and is likely to involve the prorogation, 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 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 ex-

pedition. It was as follows: enough to personally open the Diet and to deliver a cordial message, which the House has received with great gratitude.

Empire at Its Zenith.

"The Empire of Japan is now at its zenith. Its position is one paralleled in the last thousand years. The members of the House of Representatives profoundly regret that at a functure so critical, involving the fate of the nation, the course pursued by the Cabinet is ill-adapted to the needs of the situation and inconsistent with the enhancement of our national influence. The policy of the Ministry has been shown to be incompatible with the progress of the Empire, and to be purely domestic and temporarily domestic. "The diplomacy of the Cabinet is

### THE TONE PACIFIC.

The despatch from Tokio yesterday of eight ships had arrived off Chem-

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 few days. When the formal reply 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 "Your Majesty has been gracious a Russo-Japanese agreement. Information shows them to be on the same general line as the peace regotiations.

a failure, and we humbly appeal to Your Majesty to review the situa-

Russian Press Says "A Settlement Wil 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 spite of the alarming reports from the east "a settlement will be reached which will not hurt Japan's

announcing that a Russian squadron ulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho, on the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 3, 000 men and march on Seoul should Corea 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.

> Turkey Explains. Washington, Dec. 12.-Chekib Bey,

> > Senator Forget Accepts.

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. Bilsen'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 Bilsen 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 woman-

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 and good service men were punished 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 Panamaian 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 (Tennessce) 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

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.

Duke of Westminister Injured.

London, Dec. 12.-The Duke Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds, in the neighborhood of back. Tarvin, about six miles from Chester, on Wednesday afternoon.

He was taking a fence when his horse stumbled and threw him, he falling on his right shoulder. The Duke was conveyed to Eaton Hall in his automobile, when it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right collarbone.

the Turkish minister here, yesterday filed with the State Department explanation from the Minister Foreign Affairs of Turkey, of the that he would do violence to himself Alexandretta affair, stating in ef- is not entertained by any one of the fect that United States Consul Davis | household. Bell is 52 years of age. sought to procure the illegal immigration of a Turkish subject, and, failing in this, attacked and beat the Turkish police and then took the steamer.

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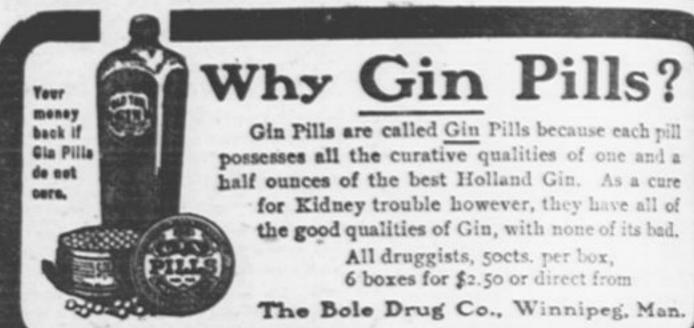
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Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11 .- At the close of play vesterday in the first test match between Australia and the Marylebone Cricket Club team the former scored 259 for the loss of 7 wickets. Noble, not out, contributed 132.

Suing A. E. Wallace. St. Thomas, Dec. 10 .- J. H. Huntley, a Michigan Central engineer, is suing A. E. Wallace, late president of the Atlas Loan Company, for \$5,000 damages. He claims that he had \$2,788 on deposit in that institution. In May, 1902, he called Mr. Wallace, he says, and asked him if he (Wallace) was dealing in "margin" stocks with the company's funds. If such were the case, the deposit would be withdrawn. Wallace denied the charge, and on his representation that everything was all right, Huntley left the money with the company, and it never came

Missing William Bell.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- Has William Boll, the man who disappeared so mysteriously nearly two weeks ago, been murdered or did he 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, ere heart broken. They cannot but think for the husband and father is dead. Yet

Last of the Season.

Port Colborne, Dec. 11.-The steamer Arabian, from Fort William to Kingston, with a cargo of wheat, passed down the canal yesterday afget has definitely accepted the presipected to pass through the canal this ted States, while the markets of this
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PHILANTHROPIST NO LONGER

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

Washington, Dec. 12.-There were

two speeches in the United States Senate yesterday on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them by a Democrat 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 when 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 to wards Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step towards tariff reform. He referred to the splendid work done by the United States in liberating Cuba from

must go on and insure to Cuba commercial prosperity and financial suc-Mr. McCreary referred at 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 re-

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