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## WILLARRANGE

To Obviate the Immigration Difficulties.

## COMING TO CANADA

A COMMISSIONER FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

The Terms Will Be Along the Lines of Least Resistance—Hindus Asking Protection As British Subjects—Wired to John Morley From Vancouver.

London, March 25.—As a result of the representations regarding Hindu immigration into British Columbia, made at the colonial office recently by Mackenzie King, Canadian deputy minister of labor, it is probable that a special commissioner will be sent over to Canada for the purpose of arranging the immigration difficulties along the lines of least resistance.

John Morley, secretary of state for India, received a telegram from the British Indians, residing at Vancouver, asking for protection as British subjects, and he announced in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, that the Indian government and the colonial office contemplated sending an envoy to the Canadian government in the hope of bringing to an end, if possible, "this extremely difficult, intricate and possibly dangerous situation."

The most keenly-fought bye-election for the present session was necessitated through the death of Charles Goddard Clark, member for Heckham, a district in London, south of the Thames, resulted, yesterday, in a great victory for the unionists, whose candidate, S. C. Goode, was elected by a majority of well over two thousand. Yesterday's contest centered largely in the government-licensing bill and the conversion of a large

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m., Thursday. Masters' and Mates' Smoker, 8 p.m. Young Liberals' Smoker, Whig Hall, 8 p.m.

Open Session and Girls' Basketball Match, by Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium Classes, at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, at 8 p.m. Admission, 5c.

Spring is firmly feeling.

The riding is around, and in George Mills & Company's Hat store the new spring styles abound.

Womankind—Three Comedy Pictures, "His Sweetheart When A Boy," "The Tricky Twins," and "The Princess in the Vane." Let Me Write What I Never Dared To Tell, by Geo. H. Trotter.

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liberal majority into a still greater majority is a striking demonstration against this measure. The announcement of the returns in the house of commons caused a scene of the greatest excitement. There were unionist shouts demanding that the government resign. In the general election of 1906 C. Goddard Clark, liberal, carried the division against Sir F. G. Banbury, unionist, by 5,903 votes to 3,561, a majority of 2,339.

Keir Hardy, the leader of the socialist labor party, in the commons, interviewed by the Daily Chronicle on his return from his world trip, said he would not recommend Canada for an emigrant as the country was being developed too fast and the land system was the curse of the country. He found every encouragement for the future of socialism in all the countries but especially in Canada. In the west and among the miners he declared socialism already had a strong grip. In another interview Keir Hardy said that in the dominion he found little talk for the empire, there was always "Canada" for the Canadians.

### MORMONS FLOCK IN.

Will Probably Soon Have Separate Schools.

Cardston, Alta., March 25.—A very heavy movement of Mormons from Utah is in progress to this section, the population of the town being temporarily doubled and all accommodations exhausted. The season's task from Utah promises to assume proportions of an invasion, and it is threatened that shortly there will be more Mormons north than south of the international boundary. The people are, however, industrious and good citizens, and very welcome, except for their peculiar religious views. It is likely several Mormon separate schools will be established in southern Alberta this year.

### At The Police Court.

Charles McConville, arrested for drunkenness, was the only offender in the police court this morning. He was sent down for a month. McConville was arrested by Constable McAdoo.

## AT THE PARLIAMENT

CALLING ATTENTION TO PRESS STATEMENTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tells Why New Immigration Regulations Were Drafted—House Considering Supplies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 25.—Dr. Sprout began proceedings by quoting a Canadian Associated Press despatch from London to the effect that J. O. Ed. Smith, assistant commissioner of immigration, now of London, had stated in the course of an interview that it is not the intention of the department to keep out of Canada, any but the worst class of immigrants and asked the minister of the interior to say whether or not Mr. Smith had correctly stated the attitude of the department.

Mr. Oliver said that it would have to be assumed that Mr. Smith had been misquoted as such a statement does not correctly represent the policy of the department as to assisted immigration of which Mr. Smith was speaking.

Mr. Foster drew the attention of the prime minister to the despatch from the Pacific coast telling of the mass meeting of Hindus at which a cable was framed to be sent to the Hon. Mr. Morley, protesting against the treatment the Hindus are receiving in Canada. He thought the matter was exciting a great deal of talk outside Canada, and the premier should make a clear statement on the position of the government in respect to the Hindus.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the matter was easily explained. Immigration laws provide for the exportation of all undesirable and incapable immigrants. Sometime ago it was found, however, that various people were coming to Canada, not from the country of their origin, but from other countries, and it was found impossible to force the steamship companies to take undesirable back to the land of their birth. In consequence new regulations were framed which provide that immigrants must have a thorough passage from the country to which they belong. The new regulations which are being put in force are not directed against the Hindus any more than other nationalities.

The second reading of the following bills were passed: (Mr. Fielding), act to amend the companies' act; (Mr. Ayleworth), act to amend the supreme court act; (Mr. Fisher), act to amend the gold and silver marking act.

The house then resolved itself into committee to consider supply, but nothing of public interest was heard. The opposition continued its obstruction tactics and kept the house doing nothing till a very late hour. The benches were more conspicuous by the absence rather than the presence of occupants.

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Earl Dudley, the new governor of Australia, will represent the commonwealth at the Quebec tercentenary.

## TELLS THE TALE

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## THE CAUSE OF IT ALL

### CHANG IS READY TO DIE AS A MARTYR.

Says Stevens Was Responsible For Much Bloodshed and Betrayed His Trust—Claims the Koreans Are Not Happy.

San Francisco, March 25.—I. W. Chang, the Korean who shot D. W. Stevens, diplomatic attaché of the Korean government, has made a written statement from which the following extracts are taken:

"This day I shot Stevens. I shot him because he was the main factor in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and oppression in Korea, and because he, as the head and adviser of the regime, was responsible for the deaths of our fathers, mothers and brothers in Korea."

"Stevens is the adviser of the Korean government, paid by the Korean government, but who is working for the interests of Japan and against those of the nation which looked to him as an American for justice and good rule. He has endeavored to make the people of the United States believe that the Japanese protection of Korea was the best thing for that nation in the present and will be so in the future. He lied when he said that the Korean people were happy under Japanese rule. So I, for his falsehoods, shot Stevens."

"If I kill him and die, it will be a warning to others who take his place to rule justly and deal with the people in his care with kindness and humanity. I will make no complaint to the punishment that will be meted out to me, and should my act aid my country in struggles for freedom I shall die nobly and well. I shot Stevens, and I wish to die."

### COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

There is a general strike called by the Alaska Branch Western Federation of Miners.

The April disbursements for interest and dividends in the United States will exceed \$126,000,000.

About \$250,000,000 have been clipped from the value of the copper stocks, and there is a decided contrast in the dividends and yield to investors on the Coppers compared with one of

the thousands of visitors to the president.

On Saturday last, Chief Graham arrested Charles Whelan, of Watertown, for stealing a dominion bank book and gold locket and chain from W. D. Drury, Newburgh. Whelan tried to get the money, but the bank officials could not see it that way. Whelan came before Police Magistrate Rankin, on Monday, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Clayton Hart left, yesterday, for Qu'Appelle, Sask., to reside with a brother. Mrs. J. Doyle will leave this week, for Olds, Alta. Mr. Doyle started this week, with a car of stock for the west. Arnold Wolfe has purchased Irvine Vanalline's carting business, and started his new job yesterday morning.

George Hawley leaves, today, for Winnipeg, after spending the winter with relatives in town.

### WHO WILL PROVIDE IT?

The Money to Complete the Institute Building.

Picton, Ont., March 24.—The town fathers are still bickering with the question of an increased grant of \$31,000 to the completion of the new Collegiate Institute. A meeting was held last night, and the motion of Reeve Williamson to grant \$20,000, and that the county council to grant the balance was turned down. It was decided to send a deputation to the county council, now in session, to give \$14,000 and then the town council vote the balance providing the work be completed under a committee appointed by the two councils and the work be done by tender. This seems rather a condemnation of the abilities and efforts of the high school.

The town fathers do not like the idea that the board has now come back asking for \$31,000, when in the original plans it was estimated that the work could be done for \$30,000.

Mrs. Philip McGinnis died at her home in Millford, on Sunday. She was aged thirty-three. Rev. V. H. Emory, pastor of the First Methodist church, is ill in the hospital in Toronto. He had acted as manager of the business and Mr. Carter as head clerk, and for their faithful services their late employer bequeathed them the business and the building in which it is located, valued in all at \$140,000.

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### Left Them Fortune

### EMPLOYER REMEMBERED HIS FAITHFUL CLERKS.

Lucky Young Men Belong to St. Catharines—They Succeed to a Fine Drug Business.

Hamilton, Ont., March 25.—Word has been received here, announcing the good fortune of two young men well known in the Niagara peninsula. The young men are Francis C. Bone, a son of the late Rev. Mr. Bone, of St. Catharines, and William A. Carter, formerly of Thorold, both of whom have resided in New Rochelle, N.Y., for some years. Mr. Bone and Mr. Carter have been for many years in the employ of James J. Coutant, a druggist of that place, who, a week ago last Saturday, died there. Mr. Bone had acted as manager of the business and Mr. Carter as head clerk, and for their faithful services their late employer bequeathed them the business and the building in which it is located, valued in all at \$140,000.

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## THE CHANGES

### To Be Made in The Ontario Constituencies

### SOME 58 UNCHANGED

MR. WHITNEY OUTLINED PROSPECTS BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Ottawa to Be Cut in Two—Burford to Be Taken Out of Brant

—List of Unchanged Constituencies.

Toronto, March 25.—The details of the proposed change in the old Ontario constituencies were submitted by the Hon. Mr. Whitney to the special committee of the legislature which is considering the redistribution bill. The committee also passed a list of twenty-five constituencies, which will remain unchanged. In all fifty-eight ridings are divided practically by the Rideau canal.

These ridings remain unchanged: South Centre and North Bruce, East and West Elgin, Haldimand, East and West Kent, East and West Lambton, Lincoln, Mono, North and South Perth, East, Centre and West Simcoe, East, North, South and West Wellington, and South and West Wellington.

In Brant county Burford is simply transferred from South to North Brant. In Hastings county there are to be three constituencies, as in the past, but Huntington township is taken from the north riding and placed in the East. The county of Huron is to be divided into north, centre and south ridings, instead of east, centre and west.

The only change in the three divisions of Middlesex are that Metcalfe township and the town of Stratford are taken from the west riding and placed in the north. Lobo township is taken from the north and placed in the west.

East Northumberland remains unaltered, but the township of South Monahan is added to West Northumberland having been removed from West Peterborough. The other Peterborough constituency, the east, is given the village of Lakewood, in accordance with the wish of the people of that municipality.