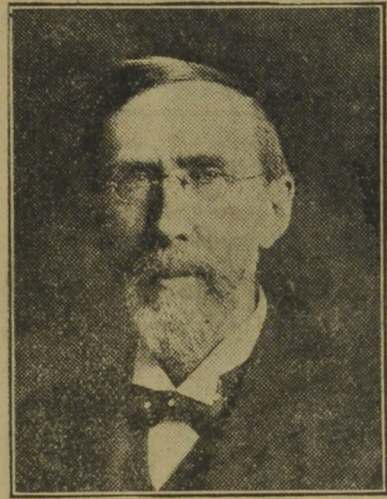


FOSTER DOES SOME TALKING

The Principal Speaker at Banquet of Royal Colonial Institute

Minister of Trade and Commerce Sounds a Strong Imperial Note--Our Great Empire

London, Nov. 13--The Royal Colonial Institute opened its winter session last evening with a dinner at the White Hall rooms. Earl Grey, the president of the institute presided, the principal speaker being Hon. Geo. Foster who in the course of an interesting address, reviewed the various influences for the unification of the Empire wrought by Literature, Science and Art. There were also other influences which were probably more palpably felt. "The army and the navy of the Empire today," he said, "consisted not merely of British soldiers and sailors, but of soldiers and sailors representative of every part of the Empire. It was an empire's army and navy."



HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER.

"The Dominions had not done all that they should have done in the past, in matters of defence, but they had always respected and relied on that army and navy and out of this respect and reliance had grown the policy which today enabled them to realize the spectacle of ships from overseas dominions floating side by side with British ships in British water until the Empire had no longer a British but an Imperial navy."

"So far from the Empire disintegrating, it had grown closer together and today there was not a statesman in the whole Empire who would dare to repeat the cutting and piecing of the Empire of the long ago."

"Another bond of union between the Motherland and the overseas Dominions was that represented in the King and Constitution. These were not only England's possessions, they were the Empire's and England held that constitution in trust."

"For the overseas Dominions no less than for the Motherland, the Empire needed imperial consciousness. One way of securing that was by means of imperial organization. He did not believe it would be perfect that organization until we obtained some deliberative and directive body which typified all parts of the Empire."

"That, it would come is certain. Cheers"

Earl Grey said the membership of the institute now numbered 7036.

BEATEN AT A DANCE DIES FROM INJURIES

Moosajaw, Sask., Nov. 13--There is much public indignation over the case of A. C. Jackson, who was beaten up at a dance a week ago and died Sunday. No inquest was held. The police apparently dispensed with a doctor's attendance, reported the ailment as scarlet fever, and the coroner accepted this version. The man known to have been in the melee with him left the city before the police learned of his death.

The Powers Endeavoring To Arrange an Armistice

News From the Seat of War Today is of a More Hopeful Nature--Turkish Minister Starts for Europe on Peace Mission--Russian Foreign Minister Says His Nation Will not go to War Over the Balkan Question--Bulgarians Will not Enter Constantinople

Sofia, Nov. 13--A desperate sortie was made by the Turkish garrison of Adrianople yesterday, according to a despatch to the Mir. After five hours fighting, the Turkish troops were driven back by the Bulgarian besiegers. They suffered heavy losses.

Paris, Nov. 13--The tension over the Balkan situation has become much easier in the opinion of official circles here. The comments of the newspapers also tend to a similar view.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 13--All the Austrian officers belonging to the army reserve domiciled in Switzerland received telegraphic orders on Monday to report at Vienna. They are assembling at Buchs, near St. Gall, where a special train has been prepared to convey them to the Austrian capital.

London, Nov. 12--There is no news tonight either from Sofia or Constantinople as to how the great battle at Tohatlja is going. The silence may imply that the Turkish forces are making a better defence than had been expected. On the other hand, it is rumored that Turkey is asking Bulgaria to arrange an armistice.

In the other fields of the war operations the progress of the allies is slow. The Servians and Greeks have not yet reached Monastir, where it is reported Ali Riza Pasha, the ex-Turkish minister of war, had 40,000 troops prepared to offer a vigorous resistance.

The Montenegrins have suffered a setback in their prolonged efforts to capture Scutari, largely owing to the defection of the Malissori tribes, who demand guarantees of Albanian independence. The Greek advance in the direction of Janina also appears to be retarded. It is probable that the weather conditions have much to do with the slow progress.

In the diplomatic field no fresh development is reported. Important conferences continue at Budapest, where the ex-premier of Roumania arrived today with a letter from King Charles to Emperor Francis Joseph. In most of the European capitals a more hopeful feeling is displayed that peace will not be disturbed by the Austro-Serbian difficulties.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13--Premier Kokovtsov expressed the opinion today that the dispute between Serbia and Austria would be settled by compromise.

A RADICAL CHANGE

Vienna, Austria, Nov. 13--A significant despatch from St. Petersburg is published today in the Neuws Wiener Tagblatt. It says: "The attitude of official circles in St. Petersburg in their judgment of Austro-Serbian reactions has undergone a radical change. Foreign minister Sazonoff has given the Servian minister to Russia to understand that Russia will take no direct part in the question of a portion of the Adriatic, but will leave it to be settled by negotiations between Austria and Serbia in regard to which Russia is willing to give Serbia her friendly support while avoiding and tension of Austro-Russian relations."

SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE

Budapest, Nov. 13--Despatches from Vienna to the newspapers here report that a more favorable view of the situation is taken in the Austrian capital. This is due chiefly to reports from Belgrade that efforts are being made in the Servian capital to assure a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Austria. Dr. Dansoff, the president of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies, declared before his departure from the city, that he was

completely satisfied with the results of his mission.

WILL NOT FIGHT

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13--Russia does not intend to go to war over the question of Serbia obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea according to Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister.

M. Sazonoff informed M. Popovitch that Servian minister here that his decision had been reached, as the result of conversations between the German Ambassador to Russia and himself.

The Vovo Vremya and other newspapers denounce the Russian government policy as one of vacillation and surrender.

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MANY MORN FOR SPAIN'S PREMIER

Madrid, Nov. 13--The body of assassinated Premier Canalejas lay in state from an early hour this morning on a catafalque which had been arrested in a temporary chapel in the Chamber of Deputies. The body was dressed in diplomatic uniform and beneath the corners of the grey silk canopy, covering the catafalque, stood a military guard of honor, the men with their heads inclined on their reversed rifles.

A vast silent crowd gathered both in and outside the chamber to pay their last respects to the dead statesman. The population of the capital appear to be deeply impressed by the crime. Work has been almost entirely suspended and nearly every business house is closed while most of the houses in the residential section, are draped with mourning decorations.

The Liberal cabinet will continue to hold office under the temporary presidency of Foreign Minister, Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto for the present at least, until the signature of the Moroccan treaty with France which should have been completed today. Premier Poincare of France, however, telegraphed today to the Spanish government, to defer the matter until a more convenient date. The assassin Pardinias, a man of distinguished appearance. He has regular features, is smooth shaven and has luminous eyes. When arrested he had several manuscripts in

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SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13--At least fourteen persons were killed and fifteen injured at 3 o'clock this morning when an inbound Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton passenger train ran into an open switch and crashed headon into a freight train at Arlington Ave., Irvington, a suburb. The train was coming from Cincinnati at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The wreck caught fire but was put out before any damage was done. Most of the dead were found in the first car which telescoped the baggage car. The engineer of the passenger train is believed to be in the wreck, but the engineer of the freight escaped by jumping. Firemen and police worked at the wreck two hours before the first body was found. Holes were chopped in the tops of the cars and the injured supplied with water for which they cried piteously.

The passenger train No. 36 is reported to have had a clear track but the brakeman on the freight train had not closed the switch when it had cleared the main line for the passenger train. Carl Gross, head brakeman of the freight train said the switch had been left open by one of his men.

\$1000 DAMAGE FOR WOUNDED AFFECTIONS

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 13--Miss Hattie Ross, of Cobden has been awarded \$1000 in her action against John Nichol, Smith Falls for breach of promise of marriage.

The evidence of the plaintiff as to the reasons for her swain backing out of his promise to marry her, had to do with the recent change of Government. She stated that Nichol had become engaged to her in July 1911, but in November of that year, his ardent lovmaking had waned. By way of explanation he told her that as the government at Ottawa had changed, his father who was a lock master on the canal at Smith Falls, would lose his job, and he, the defendant, would have to keep his parents. However she declined to release him from his promise for that reason, and the courtship continued until July 1912, when in a letter he told her that he had gone back to another love.

SERIOUS CAR SHORTAGE IS THREATENED

Winnipeg, Nov. 14--According to R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers Association, a serious car shortage is now being felt, particularly on the Canadian Northern lines. Many farmers cannot get their wheat shipped out at the stations nearest to their farms. Many of them are going in for long wagon hauling, and some are even taking the grain to points on the Great Northern Railway and having it taken to the United States. McKenzie said there was no such acute car shortage in the west this year as last.

The first few weeks of the season, passed off with very few complaints being heard.

London, Nov. 13--The Government has accepted the offer of the Malay States to provide a cruiser costing \$12,000,000.

BRITISH RESERVISTS ORDERED TO BE READY

Winnipeg, Nov. 13--The Telegram says it has become known that reserve men of the British Army residing in Winnipeg to the number of supposedly nearly two hundred have received notices to hold themselves in readiness for the call to muster. It is reported that the summons has gone out throughout the Empire.

NE TEMERE DECREE TO COME UP AGAIN

Ottawa, Nov. 12--J. P. Burnham, Conservative M.P. for Peterboro, has already sent in for the order paper during the approaching session a question which indicates that the marriage law dispute is to figure in parliament. It reads:

(1)--What portions of Canada are solely under federal control and jurisdictions?

(2)--What are the laws in respect to marriage in these districts? Nothing has been learned from E. A. Lancaster, M.P., father of the Lancaster bill, to indicate that he will reintroduce the subject this session.

SHOT MOTHER FOR BURGLAR

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13--Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, of New York, was shot and killed by her daughter on a Pennsylvania railroad train near here today. The girl shot her mother in mistake for a robber. The girl, Gladys and a passenger, W. S. Cuthbert of Lynchburg, Va., are being detained at a Trenton, N. J., hospital.

Mr. H. R. MacLaughlin of New Mills is registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Fraser of Winnipeg is in the city today.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John arrived in the city last night registering at the Queen.

MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS OVERLOADED WITH WORK

Three Measures of Paramount Importance on the Program This Session--Monday's Set Back Will Mean the Delay of a Week in Passing the Home Rule Bill in the Commons--The Government Still Able to Muster a Large Majority

New York, Nov. 13--A cable to The Tribune from London says:

The government is evading the immediate consequences of its defeat in the House of Commons by deciding to remain in office, but the ulterior consequences are not to be so easily disposed of.

From the start the session has been overloaded. Never before has the mother of parliaments been asked to deal in one session with three measures of such paramount importance as the Irish Home Rule bill, the Welsh Disestablishment bill and the Franchise Reform. Supporters of the government long ago admitted that it would be possible to pass these three bills only by working the parliamentary machine continuously at high pressure.

The ministry being well aware of this fact, drew up a "guillotine timetable" for the Home Rule bill and could always see a prospect of carrying its enterprises to success so long as everything worked smooth, but Monday's defeat alters the whole situation.

At best, it must mean the delay of a week in passing the remaining stage of the Home Rule bill in the Commons and the loss of a single seat at this period of the year may well force Premier Asquith to have recourse to desperate measures.

The government has lost prestige in the country but it can still muster a big majority in the House of Commons when slack followers are made to hear the crack of the whip. The question now arises, will any ministerial cargo have to be jettisoned in order to lighten the heavily laden ship which is seriously damaged after striking a Unionist rock in the stormy Irish Sea last Monday.

John Redmond is determined to have Home Rule and Welshmen are equally insistent as to disestablishing and disendowing the Church of England in Wales. Franchise reform being presumably in the interest of everybody, has nobody to support its claims, and as, according to present appearances, it stands very little chance of even getting through the lower House of Parliament this session. Ministers will in all probability quietly drop it in the hope of saving themselves.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Personals of Interest--Marshall Co. K. of P. to Appear Before the Footlights Next Week--A Wedding

Nov. 13--Mrs. W. W. Maxwell spent a few days in Marysville this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Warren Sherman.

Business at Robinson's Hotel is very brisk just at present, there being a large number of boarders registered there.

Marshall Co. No. 9, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, are to put on a comedy dance in Hatt's Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 21 and 22, for which event the people are looking forward. The name of the new play is "Schenerazade," which promises to be A. 1. The actors are under the skilful training of Mr. Wm. Walsh and include D. E. Pickard, Walter Walker, C. D. Clayton, Don Bird and the Misses Helen Robinson, Nellie Brewer, Jennie Gamble, Woods and Mrs. Elbridge Walker.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lee Parker, who is well and favorably known in Marysville, and Mr. Emory McFarlane of Gibson. The wedding is to take place at the home of the groom at 2.30 on Wednesday, the 20th.

Butterflies.

Mr. W. D. Stewart of Moncton is in the city.

Unionists of course, profess to consider the government doomed and many Liberals and Nationalists, including John Redmond himself, admit the seriousness of the position.

The government may struggle through the present session and send the Home Rule bill up to the Lords, where it most assuredly will be rejected by a large majority. Then will come a sharp crisis which is not unlikely to be followed in the early spring by the resignation of the government and dissolution of the party.

LIBERALS WERE TRICKED

London, Nov. 12--Despite the government's announcement that it will not resign on account of its defeat yesterday in the house of commons committee vote on a clause of the home rule bill, even friends of the measure admitted today that it has been gravely endangered.

The Liberal-Labor-Irish Alliance which has enabled the administration to maintain its parliamentary majority since the last election has never been a very trust-worthy one and politicians said today they thought, it likely that the disorganization by yesterday's defeat would speedily break it up completely, in which case another election will be inevitable.

While asserting that it would be "absurd to treat such a defeat as decisive" the Irish Independent of Dublin, a strong home rule paper, said today that it was nevertheless "a severe blow to the government's prestige and disquieting because it may happen again."

"Home rule is doomed," said the Northern Whig of Belfast, which opposes Irish self-government. "After such a damaging defeat any self-respecting government would resign but we realize that this one will swallow any insult to cling to office until the last moment."

The Conservative won their victory yesterday by ambushing a strong party of their members outside, but close to the house of commons, watching for a moment when many Liberals had straggled out and suddenly calling in their reserves and outvoting the enemy before it had time to rally its forces.

LOWER ST. MARY'S

Men Working on Temporary Bridge Over the Nashwaak--Water Falling Fast--Working on the Minto Railway

Nov. 13--Mr. John Holland and a crew of men are busy these days with the gasoline engine and sawing machine, sawing up the people's winter wood.

A large crew of men are working on the repairs of the temporary bridge that was washed away with the recent raise of water. There is a big spile driver at work and the crew are making good headway as the water is dropping very fast.

Several of our young men are talking of going to the woods this winter; in fact, some have already started.

Carpenters are busy building large gates for the spur line on the Minto & Gibson Railway.

Mr. Richard Flowers left a few days ago for Millville, where he has accepted a position as engineer on the Southampton Railway.

Butterflies.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETING

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 13--High degree Masons from cities and towns throughout West Virginia assembled in Charleston today for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. The sessions will continue over tomorrow