MINISTER OF INTERIOR RETURNS TO THE CAPITAL.

Says Canadians Are Securing Good Hold on Northern Trade.

The Yukon is a Permanent Field for Gold Mining---Prosperous Year.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, returned to Ottawa last week after a two months' absence in the Northwest and the Yukon.

Mr. Oliver went as far as Dawson City and made personal investigation into affairs of the Yukon. The Klondyke regions require the close attention of the Minister of Interior and Mr. Oliver lost no time in going there soon after assuming office. Returning the minister visited the Portland fair and spent some days in his former home, Edmonton, where he introduced a deputation to his colleague Sir Frederick Borden, who is also touring the west.

MR. OLIVER SPEAKS.

"I could scarcely speak too highly of the Yukon" said Mr. Oliver "and during my stay in that portion of the Dominion I saw many things which greatly interested me.

"The fact of chief interest regarding the northern gold fields, both to residents of the country and to those interested in it, is that there is every reason to believe that the yield of gold will be permanent. The annual product last year was not as large as in some previous seasons but it was very great nevertheless and in proportion to population of the country very much more gold was secured than from any other gold fields in the world.

"An increasing amount of the trade of the country is being done from Canadian cities and although the amount of gold produced is less than formerly, the volume of Canadian trade is very greatly in excess of what it was. Larger purchase have been necessary in these later years in connection with the production of gold, and the trade of Canada has greatly benefited by these great purchases.

"The trade of the city of Seattle with the Canadian Yukon continues very large. The shipping facilities of the American city are excellent and as is well known. American merchants are keen competitors for trade They handle a fine class of goods and ship them with great promptness. Canadian merchants on the coast are rendering a splendid service to the northern country, and are, as I have stated, steadily increasing their grasp on the business, but the city of Seattle had the advantage at the start and continues to do a large share of the trade."

NEW PROVINCES HAPPY.

Asked regarding conditions in the new western provinces, the minister was most optimistic. "The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan certainly began their new life under most auspicious circumstances," he said. "The season was a most prosperous one, and the West was in the midst of the most rapid forward movement it has ever experienced. The entire country was enjoying a very large measure of prosperity in which every citizen of the West shared. The constitution of the new provinces, drawn up with extreme care by the Dominion Government, was accepted by the people of the West as a most wise, satisfactory and generous adjustment of the various different matters which must be dealt with in the administration o. the country. During my trip through the provinces, I heard nowhere anything but praise for the arrangement prepared by the Parliament of Canada and now carried into effect. When large interests conflict directly with one another, it is folly to hope that an arrangement can be effected which will fully satisfy every individual. All that can be done is to frame legislation which in the judgment of parliament conforms closely to justice and equity and to trust that the intelligent citizens of the Dominion will see that their representatives have succeeded in doing this. The constitution of the new provinces has appealed to the moderate and intelligent men of all parties as the wisest possible arrangement under existing conditions, and I believe that the new provinces are entering on an era of great commercial prosperity and expansion. The possibilities of development there are apparently almost unlimited.

"The sentiment throughout the entire West, from Winnipeg to Dawson, is entirely satisfactory to the Dominion Government, and it means probably that the Liberals will be charged with the duty of administering for the first time the great provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan."

"What are the prospects for immigration next year?" inquired the reporter.

"It is impossible to say anything regarding these matters in advance," replied Mr. Oliver. "The government has its fully organized department of immigrations, with agents in all portions of the world from which desirable immigrants can be secured, and every step is taken to make known the advantages of Canada. The season has been singularly prosperous, the yield of wheat has been phenomenal, all financial investments in the West have been most successful, and it is natural under wise guidance the future happiness and prosperity of the citizens of Alberta and Saskatchewan, is assured."

Mr. Oliver declined to discuss the political campaign now being waged in Saskatchewan.

The minister joined his family in their new home on Somerset street, his wife and daughters having reached the Capital some days ago.

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Three Men and Carload of Horses Killed in Rear End Collision.

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Three men were killed, one man was injured and a carload of racehorses were either killed or so badly hurt that they had to be shot, as the result of a collision at the junction of the Lykans Valley branch of the Pennsylvania R. R. near this place yesterday.

The dead are:

Theodore Scott, Northumberland, fireman.

Ralph Hendershot, Northumberland freight brakeman.

Charles E. Berry, Sunbury, freight conductor.

The injured man is Julius Lesh, of Sunbury, engineer, whose leg was crushed and body bruised.

All the victims were married.

The collision was between the fast No. 3 Erie mail train, west bound, and a caboose and box car containing race horses. The mail train was bound from Harrisburg to Erie. It was preceded out of Harrisburg by a fast freight train, which, owing to a heavy fog, lost some time. The caboose and box car accidentally uncoupled at the junction and the mail train overtook them. Berry and Hendershot were in the caboose when the crash came and were killed instantly. Fireman Scott, of the mail train, was hurled into the midst of the wreck and also killed. Engineer Lesh, of the mail train, was thrown under his engine.

After the collision the wreckage took fire and the bodies of Berry and Hendershott were burned almost beyond recognition.

There were 200 passengers on the mail express, but none was seriously hurt.

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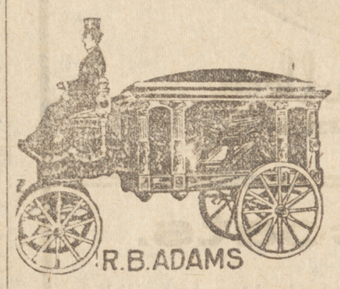

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THE INDEMNITY INCREASE.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Addresses His Constituents in Toronto on the Subject.

His Excuse Characterized as "Too Thin" by Some Listeners.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson presided at the opening meeting of the season of the North Toronto Conservative Association at Simpson's Hall, Toronto, Friday night. Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, Ald. Church, Mr. C. A. B. Brown and others were invited to seats in the platform, and the principal speaker was Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who, the chairman said, would give the meeting an account of his stewardship.

Mr. Foster devoted considerable time to an explanation of the reasons why he thought it was not possible for parliament to do the business of the country in less than five or six months each year, and discussed the question of public ownership, the principal of which he declared himself in favor of.

Touching upon the tariff question, Mr. Foster insisted that a definite principal should be laid down, and, speaking for himself and the Conservative party, that policy should be the production within the Dominion by Canadian labor out of Canadian material, so far as was possible, of all that we required.... He warned his fellow Conservatives that, although the Liberal government professed a similiar belief, there was need for viligence on the part of the sentinels on the watch tower of protection. In compromise with their conscience, the Liberals, who "hated bounties as the saint hates the devil," had not only maintained the bounties which the Conservatives imposed temporarily, but had extended them. The Conservatives, he asserted, did not want a prohibitory tariff, but they did want a moderate, an "adequate" tariff,—he stuck to the word "adequate," it was a good one—which would secure to their own people the genefit of producing what we required. An amendment was required to the immigration law, so that a good class of immigrants onlt, that could be easily assimilated, would come into the Dominion.

ABSENTEE CLASS OF MEMBERS.

"Is parliament proving itself more efficient in dealing with its work?" was the academic question asked by Mr. Foster, and which was immediately answered by Mr. Kirkpatrick, "They are better paid now, and they ought to be better."

Branching off, Mr. Foster inferentially administered a severe rebuke upon his colleagues, Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. W. F. Maclean, by protesting most emphatically and earnestly against the growth in parliameat of an "absentee" class of members, who do not remain in attendance at the house for the consideration and discussion of important public business. The senate was also criticized for its initiative, and the frequency of its adjournment, which Mr. Foster deplored, and which he regarded as a very good reason, if it continued, for the removal of the senate altogether.

THE INCREASED INDEMNITY.

With reference to the increase in indemnity, Mr. Foster recalled the saying of Sir Wilfrid when in opposition: "The gods at Ottawa give it to us," and he adapted the expression: "The gods at present in power at Ottawa have given us these things, and I suppose that we must be content," he added.

There were cries of "Oh, oh," and "that is too thin." This opposition aroused Mr. Foster, who declared that every man that sat in parliament had allowed the bill to go through without objection and must take his share of the responsibility of the vote and the consequences that came from it. Whether the man in question signed the round robin or did not, he was responsible if he did not protest against the bill. The only way that the indemnity could be increased was by a vote of the members.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—A very agreeable way for the members.

Mr. Foster—It is a matter for discussion and it is all right; the people can think it over and do as they please about it.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—Exactly so. That is what they will do next time.

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JUSTIFIED THE INCREASE.

Mr. Foster justified placing the indemnity at $2,500, and contended that a less amount would not indemnify members for their losses. At the same time, he insisted that the cost of elections should not be taken into account in fixing the amount. If there were not men in parliament who could not earn $2,500 elsewhere, it was the fault of the electors who sent them, and it was the duty of the constituencies to grade up their representatives. The assertion that the people wanted the indemnity fixed at such a figure that under no circumstances would parliament be closed to the poor man was greeted with applause.

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CHARGED WITH KILLING CHILD.

Dr. Oliver Hart, Millionaire's Son, Is Committed to Chicago Jail Hospital.

Chicago, October 9.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, millionaire's son, would be suicide and husband of sixteen year old wife, was formally charged today with the murder of ten year old Irene Klwkow, waif from an industrial home. The doctor, who is said to be adicted to morphine and cocoane, gazed stupidly at the walls of the courtroom when arraigned today, but did not say a word.

Before going into the courtrrom, Dr. Hart was questioned by police officials, but adhered to his original story that the Klokow girl had swallowed morphine pills by mistake and that he had not attacked her.

The case was continued by the court to October 17. The prisoner was taken to the county jail hospital.

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