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TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

The high commissioner of New Zealand to England in the speech he made at Sheffield last week struck the keynote of imperial federation and unity when he said that until we could weld together the various portions into some common council we should never weld together one truly imperial fleet.

"I ask, is it right that the overseas dominions, without an adequate voice in imperial affairs, in proportion to their populations or contributions, are going to continue to build navies to be handed over to an authority elected by the people of one portion of the Empire, controlled by a minister that may be elected on some local issue with which we have no concern?"

Australia has started a navy of her own and New Zealand is starting one of her own. Canada, the most important of

all the dominions, might have been the first on the ocean with her own fleet but for the untoward circumstances by which the government was wrested from the hands of a tried statesman and placed in the hands of a one-idea politician.

BUT WHY NOT A MICROSCOPE?

A contract has been made by the Borden government with American firms for the construction of the largest telescope in the world, to be erected at Ottawa. It is to be of the reflector type, but it will not reflect the "no truck nor trade with the Yankees" cry the Tories raised in 1911.

WHERE IS THAT EMERGENCY?

Winston Churchill recently proposed to the Kaiser that if Germany would postpone naval building for a year Great Britain would do likewise. Germany has declined. And for what reason? Because, as pointed out in the cable despatches, she declares the proposal is not an honest one while Churchill is expecting three ships from Borden. So the effect of the Borden contribution is to prevent a friendly alliance between England and Germany.

PARTY LEADERS TO CONFER ON IRELAND HOME RULE QUESTION

BUT JOHN REDMOND AND SIR EDWARD CARSON ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER ASQUITH.

London, Oct. 30.—Mr. Bonar Law's speech at Newcastle last night is accepted as meaning that negotiations will shortly take place between the leaders of the two British parties, not, however, including Mr. John Redmond or Sir Edward Carson. More significant than what Mr. Bonar Law said is his silence regarding the Smith-Churchill proposal to exclude Protestant Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill. It is understood that the proposal was agreed upon as the basis for a conference under the stimulus of the King's insistent desire for a settlement by consent.

Even Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson were prepared to discuss it sympathetically, but Mr. Asquith upon consideration rejected it, as did also the body of back bench Unionists, who are persuaded that Ireland must be treated as indivisible. Hence the idea of excluding Ulster has now dropped in favor of the scheme

which Sir Edward Grey outlined for the creation of a special Ulster autonomy within the Irish parliament for the administration of certain Ulster services, such as education and police by representative Ulster bodies, with full power to meet local susceptibilities.

The government also thinks the nominations for the Irish senate will give ample room for conciliating Ulster.

It would also be possible to give the four counties of North-east Ulster additional members in the Irish commons. Serious ministerialists expect Mr. Bonar Law to throw over Sir Edward Carson, but no serious Unionist expects the government to voluntarily act on Mr. Bonar Law's demand for a dissolution.

Sir Edward Carson's speech yesterday shows that Ulster's solemn covenant is no bar to a settlement by consent, for all that the thousands of Ulstermen pledged themselves to fight against is the Irish parliament.

RAPID GROWTH OF SMITHERS.

The frame of Lynch Bros.' big store is up and no time is being lost in the building of the structure.

The completion of the Mudick building has helped to solve the lodging problem for incoming passengers.

W. S. Henry and T. T. Dunlop are opening a real estate office in Smithers. They will also act as local representatives of Chettleburgh & Sinclair, the machinery men.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher, who has been in the district for two weeks arranging for Smithers post office and visiting the valley post offices, left for the coast this morning.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Pacific will during the winter locate a line via the Telkwa and Copper rivers to the lower Skeena. The Review has been unable to obtain any confirmation of the rumor.

A crew of laborers is busy excavating for the foundations of Carr Bros.' big hotel, the Bulkley House, which will be built at the corner of Main and Third. The hotel will be modern in every respect, and will afford the best possible accommodation.

James Sloan and John Fraser, two carpenters who have been working on the Ross tunnels, near Hazelton, are believed to have been drowned in the Bulkley. They started down the river on a small raft and are supposed to have perished in Haguget canyon.

Although working under difficulties in temporary premises, Postmaster Adams is giving an excellent service. When the post office building, with its modern equipment, is ready for occupation, Smithers will have a post office service second to none in the interior.

Smithers is rapidly assuming a built-up appearance. A business man who visited the townsite two months ago, returning this week to see what progress had been made, expressed astonishment at the development accomplished in the short time that had elapsed since building operations started.

R. G. Cunningham, general manager of R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., the general merchants of Port Essington and Hazelton, is expected on Saturday's train. He will probably be accompanied by J. M. MacCormick, manager of the Hazelton store. It is expected that as a result of their visit a contract will be immediately let for the erection of a large store in Smithers to accommodate the local branch of the Cunningham business.

Within a few days the telephone company will have its wires strung into Smithers and the local exchange should be in working order in a very short time. F. B. Chettleburgh, who has been appointed manager of the Smithers district, has been here for several days making preliminary arrangements. If the necessary arrangements can be made with the Dominion authorities a telegraph line will be included in the company's equipment.

Arrangements for the immediate installation of the first unit of the electric light plant have been made by W. J. O'Neill and his associates. The power house, work on which will begin at once, will be located on Fourth avenue, near Main street. In front of the plant, and fronting on Main street will be a hall 26x80 feet, which will be available for theatrical purposes, moving pictures and for social purposes. Electrician Tod is busily engaged in wiring buildings in the business district for connection with the system. For the present a 500 light unit will be used. This will be supplemented as necessary.

BOYS CONFESS MURDER

Two 13-Year-Old Lads Sent to Penitentiary for Life.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 30.—Irl Louck and Charles Underhill, each 13 years old, pleaded guilty today in the circuit court to having murdered Philip Burton, a hot tamale vendor, a year ago, and were given life sentences in the penitentiary. Burton was shot when he hesitated to throw up his hands when held up.

Ice Skating at Regina.

Regina, Oct. 30.—Wascana Lake was alive last night with people enjoying the first real good skating of the season. Many improvised sails from their canoe canvas and went gliding rapidly before a fair breeze. The ice is reported nearly two inches thick.

Sunday's Sermon spoilt by Coughing

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