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MR. LIND ON ANNEXATION.

Congressman Lind Returns From a Canadian Trip and Talks on Politics in the Dominion.

Regarding Politics at Home He Has Little to Say, Except That He is Going to Drop Out.

Congressman Lind arrived home from his western trip Sunday morning. In St. Paul he was interviewed by the reporters and the Pioneer Press of Sunday had the following regarding his views on Canada and commercial union: Congressman John Lind of New Ulm returned yesterday from a month's visit on the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by Congressman C. M. Perkins of Kansas. The return trip was made by way of the Canadian Pacific, and the congressmen had ample opportunity to study the political situation in Canada and compare the prosperity of the Dominion with that of the United States. Congressman Lind found that the Canadians were wide awake to the advantages of commercial union, and were strongly in favor of it, although the number was smaller that would advocate annexation. The people, he found, were more like the residents of the Northern States than the latter were like the citizens of Virginia and other Southern States, and he could find no reason why there should not at least be commercial union. Many of the Canadians admitted to him that the English population of Canada would be much better situated were their provinces states in the Union instead of provinces under the control of the Canadian government. They feel that the greatest menace to the cause of freedom in Canada are the many differences that are constantly arising between the French of the province of Quebec and the English speaking people of the gulf provinces and those to the west of Quebec. These troubles, they believe, would end in annexation, for Quebec, as a state in the union, would not be powerful enough

to create any disturbance. In speaking of the country he said that he had not found the same prosperity as there was in this country, which fact he attributed largely to the lack of population in Canada. He attributed this also to a lack of enterprise on the part of the people, and this was particularly noticeable in the mining dispush their enterprise, he believed, might | happy and prosperous union. Attorney & Counselor be due to a lack of capital and the fact Secretary Heideman has issued a cirthat one railroad company has control cular announcing some of the particuof all the transportation facilities. Vićtoria he found to be a thoroughly English town, and it was growing faster than any other town on the coast.

In speaking of home affairs the congressman said:

I know very little concerning politics but I am not a candidate for re-election or for any other office. I think it is much easier to get out of politics than to get in, and I am going out at the expiration of my term. If I was to accept any office I would rather represent the Second district in congress than take any other position, but I am through with congress and I have not any idea who will be chosen to fill my seat. As to the senatorial situation I believe that C. K. Davis will be re-elected. There is no question about it if the next legislature has a Republican majority. And I would as soon see a Democrat get the office as to see another Republican defeat Senator Davis. He will receive the undivided support of the Republicans.

Gov. Merriam has received a letter from Judge F. S. Brown, who was the attorney for Rose, condemned for the murder of Moses Lufkin at Redwood Falls. In it the judge begs in the most earnest manner that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, as he states that he feels morally certain that the condemned man is innocent of the crime he stands convicted of, Judge Brown states that he was attorney for place determined upon by his Lufkin, and enjoyed his confidence, and that he (Lufkin) had frequently told him that he expected to die a violent death. "Often" he said, "I got up in the night frightened by strange sounds with a revolver in one hand and a dirk knife in the other, fearing an attack from my son-in-law, whom I had turned from my house." The judge speaks of his slight acquaintance with Gov. Mer- of others to do things as difficult as riam and begs that his friends will aid those advertised by the Minneapolis him in his efforts to secure his client's man. Johnstone, he said, might do commutation. Great pressure will be many of his exhibitions in much less brought to bear on the governor, and the | time than he employed, but he did this impression prevails that it is not entire- simply for effect and nothing more. It

printer, whose work abounds with original and attractive designs which cannot fail to prove satisfactory, has been engaged to remain with the Plaindealer.-St. James Plaindealer.

We have noticed on several occasions that the freight trains in switching are kept standing on the crossings longer than is allowed by the city ordinances, If this could be avoided, it would be much more satisfactory to the public.

It would be a very commendable step if the property owners, who live on State Street, would all see fit to lay sidewalks in front of their property and properly boulevard the required portion of the street on each side thereof. The city council refrained from ordering this work done, because the assessments are enough for one year without, but next spring it will have to be done anyhow, and it would be much better if those who are able would complete the work this fall. The street when completed will be a fine one, and the sooner it can be put in shape, the better.

John E. Noys, while attending the dedication of the monument at New Ulm recently, took stereoscopic views of the procession in several parts of its march, including the passage under the main arch, the monument at the time Gov. Merriam was speaking, the public park, the court-house, Turner hall, the public school building, and the old post-office building where some of our men did very effective fighting during the siege of New Ulm by the Indians. These views are reminders of what the defenders did at at a critical period of Minnesota's history, and Mr. Noys can supply copies of them to all who desire them .- Le Sueur Senti-

To-day there will be solemnized at of New Ulm's popular young people, Miss Meta Behnke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behnke, and Mr. Louis Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vogel. The ceremonies will be performed by Rev. Albrecht after the usual costum of the Lutheran church, and this evening the happy young couple and their friends will be entertained to a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Of the contracting couple the Review can only say that they are among New Ulm's best young folks, popular in social circles and esteemed for their tricts. In visiting the Kootenai mining many estimable qualities. Both are districts he found that many of the parties whom it is a pleasure to know, mines have closed since the passage of and it will afford delight to a host of the McKinley bill, which places a duty friends to hereafter know as one, two on lead. The fact that they did not who are in everywhere deserving of a

> Fair. They include: Thirteen prizewinning French Coach and Percheron horses by Willard & Fuller, of Mapleton; twelve prize-winning Hereford cattle by Cosgrove Live Stock Co., of Le Sueur; Oregon and Washington exhibit of grains, fruits and minerals by the Northern Pacific R. R. Co.; fifty varieties of grapes by A. W. Latham, of the Horticultural Society; one hundred varieties of apples by the Jewell Nursery Co., of Lake City; historical paintings of the battles of New Ulm by Gag and Schwendinger; "Christ Before Pilate" by Rembrandt; collection of ancient weapons and relics by H. Amme; school exhibit by New Ulm Public Schools; exhibit of begonias by M. Windmueller; exhibit of carnations by C. Bach; exhibit of flowers by C.Boock; prize base ball match between Golden Gate and Redwood Falls nines. More will follow later on,

John A. Johnson, editor of the St. Peter Herald, was at the Merchants Sunday evening, having just returned from a visit to St. Cloud. Mr. Johnson has acquired a local reputation as a mind reader at St. Peter and has done everything which Mind Reader Johnstone claims to be able to accomplish. He has opened several safes in St. Peter, and has, while blindfolded, driven a horse about the streets from piace to companion. In speaking of P. Alexander Johnstone's exploits Editor Johnson said that the former was a great deal of a fake. He could do no more than hundreds of other people could who made the least study of mind reading. It was quite easy, he said, to do these tricks, and since he has given the subject his attention he has taught scores of hard plaster) and plaster hair a improbable that Rose's sentence will be was not necessary to faint and be prostrated for hours.—Pioneer Press.

Mr. A. Keller, of St. Paul, a job A CHANCE FOR MINNESOTA.

Manager Hunt Thinks the Citizens of the State Will Come to the Rescue-

Brown County Takes the Lead. Will Other Counties Do as Well?

Manager L. P. Hunt of the Minnesoto world's fair commission was in St. Paul yesterday, says the Pioneer Press of Sunday, and announced positively that Minnesota could have its own exhibit in the Columbian expositon, and furthermore, could have it in her own state building, provided Minnesota has one. Mr. Hunt had just received a letter from Director General Geo, R. Davis, of the exposition, enclosing a circular which has been issued to answer many questions relating to domestic exhibits. It concisely states the rules for the establishment of domestic exhibits and lays down the regulations adopted by the national commission and the board of directors. The sixth clause of the circular, which covers the case of Minnesota, says:

"State buildings shall be maintained as state or territorial headquarters, under the control of the state board, but subject to the rules and regulations governing the exposition, and shall also, if desired by the state or territory, be used as a depository for a collective exhibit of such a line as shall best illus trate and exemplify the natural resources of such a state as well as its historical and archæological features.

The final clause was underlined, and in the accompanying letter the statement is made that each state can have its own exhibit in the manner outlined, providing that exhibits shall not be catalogued or considered as competitive, embrace neither manufactured goods nor products nor processes, and finally, no the Lutheran church the marriage of two motive power is to be permitted in the state buildings.

> This, says Manager Hunt, covers the case of Minnesota and is in line with what the commission has held -- that competitive exhibits must go into the national building, but that state exhibits in separate buildings are not prohib-

> Mr. Hunt was asked if it was true that several of the members were to resign at the next meeting of the commission, which is to be held this week, but he declined to state whether or not such was the case. He believed, however, that after the next meeting of the commission the tide would turn and the people of the state would come forward enerously and handsomely to render the commissioners all the aid they

"I saw John Lind in St. Paul this morning," continued Mr. Hunt, "and lar attractions to be seen at our coming | he tells me that Brown county will raise \$500. If all the counties do as well, we shall have plenty of funds."

> A special from St. Peter says: Three highly sensational suits have been com menced here, and the papers served Saturday morning, two of them being in the tar and feathering case which occured over in Le Sueur county last June. One is by Mrs. Katie Boyd, who was dragged from her bed at midnight, stripped and denuded of her night clothing, tied hand and foot, besmeared with tar over her entire person, feathers then applied and the unfortunate woman thrown by her persecutors into the cellar and left there unconscious. She sues Cornelius Hessian Sr., Cornelius Hessian Jr., Daniel Hessian and Michael Hessian and others to recover damages in the sum of \$25,610. In the second action, Mr. Murphy, who is a wealthy and well-to-do farmer, also brings suit in the district court of Le Sueur county for conspiracy and assault and battery and claims \$20,000. In his case it is alleged that by force the Hessians, with others, broke into his dwelling house at midnight, seized and choaked him, tarred and feathered him, and then threw him into the cellar. The defendants are well-to-do farmers. The other case is an action brought in the district court at Nicollet county for false imprisonment by John Vaughn of Le Sueur county against John Peterson, judge of probate of this county, claim. ing \$20,000. Some very singular points are involved in this case, one of which is: Can a judge of probate issue a war rant, arrest, commit to jail and fine a party against whom a complaint for in. sanity alone is made, as the constitution restricts the powers of this court exclusively to "estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship. It raises a very grave doubt whether a judge of probate can act or exercise the jurisdiction attempted to be conferred by the probate code.

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