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The Change Proposed.

It is reported in one of the telegrams published this morning that Lord Milner, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has announced that next year a proposal will be submitted to the Imperial Conference for the transfer from the Colonial Office to some other authority of the control of matters relating to the self-governing Dominions.

A Wave of Crime.

It has recently been remarked that we have had more murders, burglaries and crimes of violence during the last year or so than at any similar period of the present generation's life. This was to be expected. It is the same everywhere. During the war there was no marked excess in anything; the war seemed to absorb all our energies.

less is not a light one, but that is no reason why it should not be met. We know that the hoodlum is a tough customer to tackle, but that is no excuse for shutting his eyes and ears to all the patent evidences of black hoodlumism.

His Life.

Mr. Frank Cundall, Secretary of the Jamaica Institute, has been appointed to write the life of the late Archbishop of the West Indies, and before his departure the Bishop of Jamaica asked those who may have letters from or documents referring to the late Archbishop to let Mr. Cundall have the use of them for his forthcoming "Life."

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Rev. Ernest Price Writes Again On prohibition Issue.

WANTS ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS TO PUT FORWARD FACTS TO SUPPORT THEIR CASE. THE EDITOR.— Sir,—Doubtless many of your readers like myself continue to look for arguments against prohibition that consist simply of facts. The instrument played by the anti-prohibitionist seems only to have one string. They only harp on "infringement of liberty."

The Payment of Elementary Schools Teachers.

Mr. M. L. Dawkins writes expressing the hope that something may be done this session of the Legislature to remedy the evil complained of in connection with the new scheme for the payment of elementary school teachers. He says that while he has grown a source of satisfaction many whose lot is cast in pleasant places, to others it has been the source of uneasiness and unrest.

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