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# Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

## SYSTEM OF BANKING

Why Towns Do Not Have Local  
Banks of Issue or Equiva-  
lent Institutions.

## BANK MANAGERS INTERVIEWED

Views of the Man From Sleepy Eye  
Confronted by Messrs. Walker  
and McGill.

Editor World: Under the heading, "Canadian v. American Banking," in yesterday's issue of The World, the following appears: "Our small places have not the banking facilities that corresponding places have in the States. Why should they have?" Not stating the justifiable feelings of one who seeks to save the people from evils instead as attendant on "Liberty," I cannot say why they "shouldn't," but the following quotation partly explains why progressive intelligent townsmen of Canada don't have local banks of issue or equivalent institutions when they want them and are conscious of their need for them.

33 Victoria, Chap. 31, "The Bank Act," 60. "Every person except the bank to which this act applies, who issues or re-issues, makes, draws or indorses any bill, bond, note, cheque or other instrument, intended to circulate as money, or to be used as a substitute for money for any amount whatsoever, shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable, with costs, in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person who sues for the same; and a moiety of such penalty shall be paid to the person suing for the same, and the other moiety to Her Majesty for the public use of Canada."

2. "The intention to pass any such instrument as money shall be presumed if it is made for the payment of a less sum than twenty dollars, and is payable either in form of, or in fact, to the bearer thereof, or at sight, or on demand, or at less than thirty days thereafter, or is order, or is in any way intended to circulate as money, or as a substitute for money, unless such instrument is a cheque on a chartered bank, paid by the maker directly to his immediate creditor, or a promissory note, bond or exchange, bona fide other undertaking for the payment of money, paid or delivered by the maker thereof to his immediate creditor, and is not designed to circulate as money or as a substitute for money."

I am unable to say whether this part of the Bank Act was drafted in Canada or in Russia.

W. R. Hamilton,  
226 Markham street,  
Toronto, Aug. 8.

## MANAGERS INTERVIEWED

Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, when shown the statement of the man from Sleepy Eye, indicated that the name of his place of residence was not indicated on the amount of statements possessed by the banker in question. He turned Mr. Griffith up in a bank blue book, and found he was president of a little bank of \$300,000 capital, situated in a town of 2500 people. It was Mr. Walker's opinion that Mr. Griffith did not know anything about banking, and had probably never read anything of the Canadian banking system. He (Mr. Walker) would venture to say that any town in Canada of 2500 people has five times better banking facilities than Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Extended 50 Years Ago.

Mr. Walker went on to say that this prejudice against branch banking existed in Canada some 50 years ago, but about 35 years ago Mr. King of the Bank of Montreal was found to be taking a lot of Canadian money into Wall-street for speculation, and this led to the institution of each big branch-system banks as the Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, and the like.

The general manager went on to say that the Minnesota man's statements were contrary to fact, for, as a matter of fact, our big Canadian banks go into new mining and industrial centres in new parts of the country, before the people there have any money to put on deposit. The beauty of the branch banking system is that it freely distributes money to all parts of the country. In its ramifications, the branch system stepped in and took money on deposit where there was an overplus, and it brought in money to loan where it was needed.

An investigation would prove that, throughout Canada, west of the big cities of Ontario, the banks lend more money than they take in on deposit.

Minnesota Towns Behind.

Mr. Walker controverted the statement of the man from Sleepy Eye that Minnesota towns were better than Ontario towns. He maintained that the towns of Ontario and Manitoba are ahead of U. S. towns, and that it is only in the big cities that the United States excel him.

In winding up the interview, Mr. Walker clinched his arguments by saying that, up to 1880, the chief banker of Minnesota came to Canadian banks to get money to move the Minnesota crops. Mr. Walker pointed out that, in the United States, the leading men of finance were moving as fast as possible towards establishing the branch system of banking, and he himself was frequently called upon to advise big financial gatherings in the United States to the furthestance of that end. Those there who knew anything about banking recognized the safety and superiority of the Canadian system.

Besides, Mr. Walker added, the Canadian system included the good features of the system of the most advanced countries in the world, viz., England, Scotland, France, Germany and Norway, while the United States system included none of these good points.

An Interesting Extract.

In this connection, an extract from an address on banking delivered by Mr. Walker before the New York State Bankers' Association, in 1885, will be of interest:

In a country where the money accumulated each year by the people's savings does not exceed the money required for new business ventures, it is plain that the system of banking which, more completely gathers up these savings and places them at the disposal of the borrowers is the best. It is to be remembered that this involves the savings of one slow-going community being applied to another community, where the enterprise is of proportion to the money at command in that locality. Now, in Canada, with its banks with forty and

## HARVESTERS IN STATES

First Trains From Eastern Canada Reached Winnipeg Yesterday Afternoon.

## POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY ELECTION

If Liquor Act is Declared Intra Vires, Government Will Ask Power to Enforce.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Traffic Manager Shaw of the Canadian Northern says efforts are being made to bring in a large number of harvest hands from across the lines, but, owing to the heavy crops in the Northern States, he did not think many men would be available. Many of the harvesters who are coming from the east on the C.P.R. will be sent out, over the Canadian Northern, to points where the farmers are eagerly awaiting them. All along the different lines, through the Province, the crops are heavy, but particularly so along the Morris branch, where an exceptionally large number of men will be required. The first train bringing harvesters from the east arrived in the city shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and four more sections arrived at two-hour intervals.

The Executive Council of the Local government has been in session every day of this week, and it is rumored a business of an important nature is being considered. There is a story in government circles that the Privy Council will declare the Liquor Act intra vires, the government will go to the country for power to have the act enforced. The Morris branch, where an exceptionally large number of men will be required. The first train bringing harvesters from the east arrived in the city shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and four more sections arrived at two-hour intervals.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, is registered at the Cabinet Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are on their way to Fort Macleod.

## WOULD HAVE SMASHED THE RECORD

But Montreal Globe Trotter Was Arrested in Siberia on Suspicion.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—Among the passengers of the Empress of Japan, which arrived to-day, was August A. Macdonald, of the Press, Montreal, who is racing around the world. Macdonald, who is accompanied by his wife and two children, is arrested by Russian customs, on suspicion of being a spy, while crossing Siberia, otherwise he claims he would have made the around-the-world trip in 52 days.

## SUMMONS CAME SUDDENLY

F. X. Desormeaux, an Ottawa Laborer, Stricken in a Liquor Store on Wednesday Morning.

Capt. R. M. Colwell, an Old Marine, Fell From a Gang Plank and Was Drowned.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—F. X. Desormeaux, a laborer residing at 1400, Anderson street, died suddenly this morning. Desormeaux left his home to go to Cusson's liquor store at the corner of Chapel and Clarence streets. There he suddenly dropped to the floor, and expired in a few minutes. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, but nothing could be done. The remains were removed to Gauthier's morgue, and Coroner Baile was called in. After viewing the remains he gave heart failure as the cause of death. Desormeaux was 32 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

## PAUL KILLED HIM.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 7.—A most regrettable accident occurred a few miles from here on Monday evening, when Mr. D. N. Fraser, a young man of about 23 years, was fatally injured. He was driving a load of hay from the field, when the wagon upset, throwing him heavily to the ground. His spine was severely injured and when picked up he was paralyzed and had lost all sensation from his shoulders down. He died Wednesday morning about 40 hours afterwards. The young man was a son of Mr. Donald J. Fraser of the Ridge.

## CAPT. COLWELL DROWNED.

Windsor, Aug. 7.—Capt. R. M. Colwell, mate of the Isaac Karhadin, fell from the gangplank of the boat last night and was drowned. Capt. Colwell had been on the lakes forty or fifty years. The body was recovered. The dead man was 67 years old, and lived at Port Hope, Ont., where the remains will be taken for burial. His son is master of the Karhadin.

## KILLED BY A BULL.

Wolsely, N. W. T., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—On Sunday morning a polled Angus bull belonging to John Schard, a German, of Ellsboro, broke his tethering rope and went along with the herd of cattle which were being tended by Mr. Schard's daughter, a girl of 14 years of age. During the morning the bull attacked the girl furiously and killed her.

## SHOT HIS SISTER.

Didsbury, N. W. T., Aug. 7.—The 12-year-old daughter of Isaac Snyder, living near here, was accidentally shot by her younger brother yesterday. It is expected she will recover.

## HIS EYE REMOVED.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A cable message was handed out by the Militia Department, which has been received by the Governor-General from the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. It reads: "Please inform S. A. Walker of Brandon, Manitoba, that his son William John Adam Walker, 32,000, South African Constabulary, has been reported as killed by wounded at Pretorius, on July 31. Eye removed." (Signed) Chamberlain.

## VISIT NOT CURTAILED.

Official Announcement Awaits the Coming of Duke of York.

London, Aug. 7.—It was officially announced to-day that the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will not be curtailed.

To-night, 8:15—Musical Moonlight on str. Modjeska. Tickets 25c.

Scottish Whiskey.  
"Clan MacKenzie" Scotch whiskey and a bottle of good sparkling water make the best and coolest beverage this hot weather.

EIGHT PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 8—EIGHT PAGES



## HARVEST TIME.

### BRICK TEAMSTERS STRIKE

Toronto Junction Men Are Getting \$3 a Day, But Demand an Increase of 50 Cents.

### THREE YARDS ARE NOW AFFECTED

Making of Bricks is in No Way Interfered With—Large Orders on Hand.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 7.—The teamsters engaged in the brickyards of Messrs. Brown, Brown and Wakefield are on strike. Seven men and seven teams are engaged at the Wakefield yard, three men and teams at Brown's brickyard and two at Kuttledge's.

The men are getting \$3 a day for their services, and that of their teams. They are asking \$3.50. William Pears is paying this amount at his brickyard, and Townsley is paying the same.

This strike in no way interferes with the making of brick. It merely affects the teaming of it. All the brickyards are exceedingly busy this summer. Not only have there been about 40 residences and buildings to finish and erect in Toronto Junction, but the erection of the Canada Electric Works in the city, adjoining the Junction, has caused a great demand for brick.

Townsley has an order for 500,000 Pears an order for 200,000 and Wakefield an order for a million. All this brick will likely be used this year, and as much will be required for the next three years by this same concern.

With the many projected houses at the Junction, the prospects for a busy future in the brick business are bright, if the strike does not interfere.

## CANADA'S POPULATION.

Half a Million Increase in Ten Years.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 7.—(Telegram special.)—From reliable information, it is learned that the population of Canada will be shown by the census to be 5,300,000, an increase of less than half a million in ten years.

The statement that the census returns completed and are awaiting inspection by Hon. Sydney Fisher, is unfounded. There is still considerable work to be done before the figures will be ready for publication on Aug. 15.

The census of 1881 gave Canada a population of 4,833,238, an increase of 508,423 over 1881.

## TO SMOKE BLONDIN OUT.

Desperate Efforts to Get at Him in the Woods of Quebec.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—Information received here today says the man State Officers Dunham and Lettney are following thru the woods of Quebec, it is, are almost certain, Joseph Wilfred Blondin, the alleged wife murderer. Canadian officers, who are on the trail, agree with them that the fugitive must be run down at all costs, and they have arranged to tie the woods to smoke or burn him out.

The suspect has been seen several times heading toward the sea coast, but has always been driven back. From the woods he can easily see the lights of smuggling craft on which he served for years. Once abroad he would be beyond pursuit.

## GIBBONS' TOOTHACHE GUM RELIEVES PAIN INSTANTLY. PRICE 10c.

TO SUCCEED TRAMMEL OUT.

London, Aug. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that Andrew Carnegie had been invited to become Lord Mayor of the University of Aberdeen, in succession to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, 1111 and 1121 Yonge street. Everything in season.

## TO WINTER IN ITALY.

Moscow, Aug. 7.—Count Tolstoy has rented a villa at San Martino, in southern Italy, and will spend the winter there.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Smith, 1111 and 1121 Yonge street, Toronto.

VIRTUE'S REWARD.

The man who demands the best there is, who asks a lot, and who gets a little. The others have stronger claims than his. Takes the fairest gifts away. The man who asks may have little worth. But he gets the best that there is on earth.

For saying his little say.

### PEACE RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

Independent Influences Said to Be at Work Looking to the End of the Strike.

### MR. MORGAN DOES OYSTER ACT

But Would Welcome a Settlement if Fundamental Objections Are Removed.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

As far as can be learned no communication has been received by J. P. Morgan & Company, or by any of the steel companies here, from the labor leaders since the conference of Saturday last. Peace, however, may not be far away after all. It is learned that independent influences are at work, which may surprise everybody within the next few days. Mr. Morgan will not say a word, but it is believed in some quarters that he has received important communications from persons strong enough and independent enough to bring about a settlement before Shaffer's order to strike takes effect. Those who know Mr. Morgan say that he will welcome any move that will hasten the end of the controversy, providing the fundamental objections he urged on Saturday last are removed. That something is being done in the direction of amity is apparent from the course of the steel stocks on the exchange.

### DEATH LURKS IN THE WATER

Narrow Escapes While Boating. Getting to Be All Too Frequent in Toronto.

### YESTERDAY'S RECORD OF ACCIDENTS

Craft Upset Off the Harbor and a Sailing Yacht in Distress.

Off Kew Beach.

Boating accidents have been singularly frequent this season, and several lives have been lost not unfamiliarity with the handling of frail craft and inability to swim. In addition to the lives lost, there have been many narrow escapes, reports of which occurrences being heard of almost daily, and it is a wonder that more did not find watery graves.

Two narrow escapes are told to-day. A boat was overturned by a small near the Harbor, and a sailing yacht in the lake off Kew Beach became unmanageable, and had to be towed to shore. With the approach of the autumnal equinox navigation in frail craft will become more hazardous, and the greatest precaution should be taken to prevent a recurrence of the mishaps that befell pleasure-seekers and others in the treacherous waters of Toronto Bay and vicinity. The public, accustomed to the pleasure of boating, have become careless in adopting proper precautions for their safety, and frequently one leaves of boating, sometimes ending in disaster. There is room for more reckoning of the cost of risking one's life in small craft propelled by inexperienced hands. If this summer is long, it may be greatly extended if more precaution is not exercised thru the rest of the season.

Upset in Harbor Bay.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, while boating near the shore, a small boat known as "Old Mike," was being towed by a boat about 15 miles out from the shore. Their craft was overturned by a sudden squall. Both men were thrown into the water. They were seen by people on the shore, and at once a boat put out to the rescue from Mimico, followed by another from Hicks' boat-house. The men were rescued and taken safely to shore. The boat was hired from Hicks' boat-house.

Sailing Yacht in Distress.

The water continued rough last night, and many people went to Balm Beach to "play the breakers." A boat was discovered off the shore, apparently in distress. Several of the residents secured a boat and, after a severe battle with the waves, succeeded in reaching the one in distress and bringing it with the crew safely to shore. It proved to be the Ivis, a sailing yacht, that had been blown from the harbor by the rough weather.

### PRESIDENT ROBERTS

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Root and Shoe Workers' Union, meet Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Decoration Committee of Manufacturers' Association, Board of Trade, 8 p.m.

Garden party, Berkeley House, John and Richmond streets, 8 p.m.

National Apple Shippers' Convention, Pavilion, second floor, 8 p.m.

Flamethrower to Buffalo, City Hall, 9:30 p.m.

Diamond Park, Brockton v. Toronto, 2 games, 2 and 4 p.m.

Munro Park, Vancouver, 8 and 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, "Our Navy," 8 p.m.

Musical Moonlight, steamer Modjeska, 8:15 p.m.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King, W.

### THE MAIL CLERKS PETITION

Ask the Minister of Labor to Bring C. P. R. Trackmen's Strike to a Conclusion.

And the Matter is Serious Enough for Mr. Mulock's Attention Without Delay.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The railway mail clerks running on the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Ottawa have united in a petition to the Minister of Labor, Hon. Mr. Mulock, asking that he interest himself towards bringing the trackmen's strike to a conclusion. The petition says that the mail clerks do not wish to appear to be interfering in the strike as a strike, but they feel, as a result of the strike, that the tracks have become unsafe for travel, and that they, as mail clerks, are vitally interested. The petition asks the Minister of Labor to use his good offices towards a settlement of the strike. The petition was signed by about 15 clerks and was forwarded yesterday.

### TRACKS ARE UNSAFE FOR TRAVEL

Meeting in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The striking trackmen held a meeting to-night and speeches on the situation were delivered. Mayor Arthurson presided.

### 500 CARPENTERS STRIKE

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—At a mass meeting of carpenters of the city to-night it was decided to strike to-morrow morning. The strikers will go to work to-day. The strike will injure the best business in the city. Employers refused to meet demands.

### GEN. GASCOYNE'S WARM WORDS.

Arrived Yesterday From Hong Kong on His Way to England.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—Major-General Gascoyne, formerly in command of Canadian troops in the Philippines, and at present commander of the British troops at Hong Kong, arrived to-day by the Empress of Japan, and will stay in Vancouver for a few days before proceeding home to England.

On his arrival here, he remarked to the press reporters:

"I am more than pleased to be in Canada again. I have so many staunch supporters in the Canadian people that I feel like home again. I can assure you that all thru the South African campaign I had the confidence of the different Canadian contingents with the closest interest, and comments that I have not only read, but have heard of almost daily, and it is a wonder that more did not find watery graves."

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### EXPLOSION ON NORTHWEST.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The steamer Northwest arrived here to-day from Buffalo, 12 hours late, having been delayed by an explosion in the boiler room, which injured two men. George Lewis was seriously burned and taken to the hospital here. The other injured man was sent back to Buffalo.

See the Pan-American searchlight signal Toronto by joining the Musical Moonlight on str. Modjeska to-night, 8:15. Tickets 25c.

### A SUSPECT ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—It was learned to-day that the police have in custody a man who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Selby-Snyder Works robbery, in which \$280,000 worth of gold bullion was stolen. The identity of the suspect is not known. The police will give no information on the matter.

### Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King Street, at Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

### TURKISH AND STEAM BATHS—129 YONGE ST.

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

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## LEAKAGE IN BOER WAR NEWS

British War Office Employs Detectives to Put an End to It.

## REVELATIONS GUARDED AGAINST

Ministers Must Themselves See That Means of Secrecy Are Sufficient and Suitable.

London, Aug. 7.—The English government has at last aroused itself to the seriousness of the continued leakage of official information in regard to the Boer war, and is endeavoring to take quiet the vigilance state to discontinue the cause. Inspector Melville of Scotland Yard and three expert detectives have been secretly drafted into the War Office and Foreign Office, with instructions not to rest until the source of the leakage has been brought to light.

The officials of Scotland Yard were reticent to-day concerning the matter, but admitted that the government is taking every precaution to guard against further revelations. Already several clerks suspected of gossiping have been drafted into other departments, while a new code for "confidential" information is being prepared.

Sir Edward Reed, the well-known official of the government, said to-day: "Important official information frequently finds its way into the newspapers through the carelessness of high officials themselves leaving papers on their tables, where everyone entering the room are able to inspect them." He added that papers dealing with serious matters of State should not pass thru the hands of so many minor clerks for the purpose of copying and re-copying, since the secret agents of the press are always willing to pay a long price for duplicates of the documents. On the last occasion when the