

### SEES GOOD YEAR IN IMMIGRATION

Col. J. S. Dennis Says Prospect Brighter Than for Some Time.

Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, writes:

In the year 1923 Canada welcomed to her domain approximately 140,000 new citizens, of whom over fifty per cent. were from the British Isles. This was a greater aggregate than any calendar year since the conclusion of the war had shown and indicated the dawn of a new era in Canadian immigration affairs. In 1924, from every aspect of the situation, prospects are brighter than the Dominion has confronted for some time past and the year promises not only a substantial increment in the volume of newcomers to these shores but their arrival under brighter and more promising circumstances.

#### Discouragement in Past.

One cannot make a review of immigration affairs in Canada covering the last half decade in anything like a pleasant frame of mind. The period has been one of intense depression and a governmental repression of immigration which has amounted to a virtual discouragement, especially as far as a movement of people between the British Isles and Canada is concerned. Immigration plumed its most depressing depth in the war years and whilst the great discouragement given by Canada to any voluminous movement, there developed in the British Isles a lack of faith in the promise of the Dominion and a conviction that the discouragement enforced was the result of depressing economic conditions of a permanent nature. There was distinct danger of any free movement of British people being entirely and severely shut off.

The result, as far as any movement from the British Isles, from which so much was felt and expected, was concerned, was extremely disappointing and discouraging. It went further than this, for in the discouragement given by Canada to any voluminous movement, there developed in the British Isles a lack of faith in the promise of the Dominion and a conviction that the discouragement enforced was the result of depressing economic conditions of a permanent nature. There was distinct danger of any free movement of British people being entirely and severely shut off.

#### 1923 Double That of 1922.

In the fiscal year 1919, 79,074 people came to Canada from all countries. In 1919 there were 57,702; in 1920, 117,936; in 1921, 148,477; in 1922, 89,999; and in 1923, 140,000. The immigration movement in the calendar year 1923 was approximately double that of the previous year, and in the absence of any drastic governmental concessions requires a certain amount of explanation. The present government policy of a wider open door with certain assistance to British immigrants, was formulated in the concluding months of 1922 and had no effect on the immigration of that year to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway had always taken the stand of regarding immigration, not as a factor in the national life of the Dominion which should be neglected in times of economic stress but, as a remedy for most economic ills, which was the attitude adopted from the outset in the reconstruction period by the Commonwealth of Australia which was admittedly a more serious situation after the war than Canada. Accordingly the company never ceased in its efforts to stimulate a movement of people, especially from the British Isles, and to have formulated a broader immigration policy.

#### Farm Labor Service.

In the spring of 1923 realizing the value of the source it could draw from in the British Isles and that nothing was being done to tap this, it instituted its farm labor service to not only help out the labor situation as it affects Canadian agriculturalists but aid in swelling an immigration movement. Under this scheme many hundreds of skilled agricultural laborers were brought from foreign countries and the British Isles, placed on Canadian farms, where most urgently needed, and added permanently to Canadian population. The success of the scheme has resulted in its continuance as part of the permanent activities of the company and it continues to add its quota to Canada's immigration tide.

#### 12,000 British Harvesters.

A similar move was that to bring British harvesters to Canada under special low rates, taking advantage of the volume of unemployed in the British Isles and the awaiting on the part of many of them of a low passage rate to Canada. The idea preferred was taken up by other transportation interests and in all some twelve thousand British harvesters were moved out to Canada and aided in the garnering of western crops. Despite a certain amount of criticism levelled at it and the disapproval of a worthless minority, the success of this scheme is evidenced in a dozen different ways so much so that it will doubtless, become an annual feature of Canadian national activity and add each year of valuable producing citizens to Canadian population. Brighter immigration days for Canada were presaged by the appointment of a Cabinet Minister in the

declining months of 1923 to have sole charge of Dominion immigration affairs, after this work had merely formed one of the many branches of the Department of the Interior. His first official pronouncements bore this out to a great extent and this was confirmed by the policy formulated at the beginning of the year.

#### Reduction in Ocean Rates.

A substantial reduction in ocean rates for immigrants from the British Isles was announced, evidencing the broad and national viewpoints of immigration taken by the transportation companies of the Dominion. This 20 per cent. preference applies to all British immigrants declaring their intention of settling in Canada, and enables them to come to Canada at a cost of \$15 per passage less than immigrants from other countries.

In addition to this the scheme entitles children to free passages to Canada, extending these arrangements to cover children up to 16 years of age proceeding as members of families with their parents, provided the parents are proceeding under the assisted passage scheme, whereas the arrangement previously applied only to children accompanying their parents without expense to the Dominion.

#### Seething Activity.

In addition to these Government and railway aids to immigration, there is a seething activity everywhere one looks in Canadian immigration affairs. Provincial Governments are working to secure population for their own provinces, and many of them have their own agents and representatives in Europe. Benevolent and nationalistic Canadians are doing a very fine altruistic work in moving British peoples from their old homes to new and under the new attitude adopted by the country are greatly stimulating their activities.

From all points of view, the year 1924 should be an encouraging one in Canadian immigration affairs. It signals the dawn of a new era and a new attitude towards the question. Whereas, 1923 created a record in the movement of people to Canada since the war, the present year, considering the Government's now-effective, wider-open-door policy and the reduction in third-class ocean fares from the British Isles—should see a very much larger influx of peoples than has occurred in any year since the war.

### SEEKING LIQUOR, THEY FIND LOOT

Boston Police Come Upon Bag of Silverware—Hold Three Men.

Boston, Feb. 12.—More than \$1,000 worth of valuable silverware, stolen from the home of Major Francis Meredith, Jr., West Somerville, was recovered this week in the rear of a grocery store on East Springfield street, South End.

Three men in the store were arrested charged with receiving stolen property. They gave their names and addresses as John P. Healy, 27 years old, single, of 1 Alther street, Roxbury; William E. L. Doherty, 29 years old, married, of 62 Zeigler street, Roxbury, and John Rose, 21 years old, single, of 40 Palmer street, Roxbury.

The trio were arrested by Sergeant Daniel J. Hines and Officers Roche, Nelson and Killian of the Headquarters Liquor Squad. The officers had the grocery store under suspicion for some time and entered the place for the purpose of securing a liquor sale. Find Loot in Back Room.

One of the officers bought a pint of liquor and arrested Healy on a liquor law violation. A search of the premises resulted in the discovery in a back room of a bag containing a silver cup, silver thermos bottle, spoons, forks, two clocks and a quantity of table linen.

The three men in the store were questioned regarding the stolen property and declared that two men had entered a few minutes before the officers and departed in a hurry, leaving behind them the bag full of silverware, etc. The explanation, however, was not satisfactory, and the trio, together with the bag, were brought to police headquarters.

The loving cup is the property of Major Francis Meredith, Jr., and was presented to him by the City Guards, H. Company, Fifth Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., in Washington, March 4, 1900. Mr. Meredith is director of the Division of Standards at the State House.

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### Career of E. D. Cairns Amazing

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millionaire of the name of Collingwood, and stayed at the Waldorf Hotel in London for a considerable period. During this time he married a lady of independent means and floated a company, which, however, never did any actual business.

After leaving the Waldorf Hotel he went to Southampton, and made a pretence of buying some yachts. But what he actually did was to gather detailed information of a yacht of 1,000 tons, which a little later at Bournemouth he advertised as his own. He invited people on payment of a large deposit to join in a yacht cruise. One or two intending passengers became suspicious, and informed the police, and he hurriedly left for London.

Whilst at Bournemouth Cairns became connected with a concern for which he was arrested in London in 1919 and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

#### Becomes Sugar King.

After serving his sentence he rented a large place in Liverpool, from which address he commenced his campaign as the "Sugar King." He publicly made known that he held concessions abroad, and could obtain large stocks of sugar and sell it at 14c. a pound—cheaper than the Government.

He started a concern known as the Mutual Importers' Association, and invited subscribers. His claim was more or less the sensation of the hour, and he was summoned to give evidence before the Sugar Commission, but refused. Subsequently he was called to the Bar of the House of Commons.

As a matter of fact not one particle of sugar was shipped by Cairns, and a warrant was issued in Scotland for his arrest, but it was withdrawn when the Dutch authorities considered him insane.

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### SEVENTEEN MEN PERISH AT SEA

London, Feb. 11.—Seventeen of the crew, including the captain, have been drowned in the wreck of the British steamship Mora, according to a Lloyd despatch from Lisbon. The Mora went on the rocks near Cape St. Vincent.

The Mora has been engaged in the Mediterranean trade. She registered 2,829 tons.

### FRANCE WILL NOT CEDE TERRITORY

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French government's policy, it was said at the foreign office today, remains stoutly opposed to the cession of any French territory. This expression was drawn

out by the publication in the newspaper Excelsior, of a paragraph stating that it seemed that the United States would not reject the idea of cancelling the French debt in exchange for the French West Indies.

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Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

#### Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

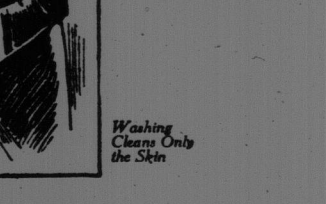
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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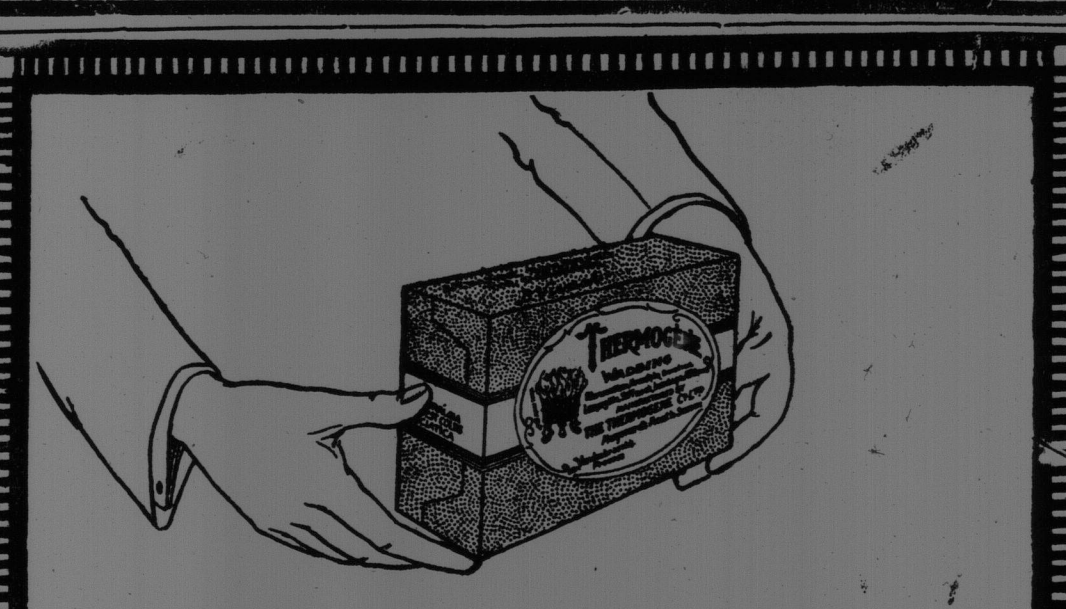
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