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ANK OF ENGLAND BOOSTS THE RATE

Minimum Rate of Discount on Gold Advances to Four Per Cent. [Associated Press.]

London, March 17.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting today, raised the minimum rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. This action was caused by the continued foreign demands for gold, which seriously depleted the bank's reserves. These are now nearly \$25,000,000 lower than at the same time last year, and prospective further withdrawals of the metal necessitated measures to increase the bank's holdings.

For some time India has been drawing heavily on the available supplies of gold, and considerable sums are still wanted to move the large crops. In addition to this demand, there is a number of foreign issues, including a big delivery of American bonds in exchange for British gold, to be provided for. Forthcoming internal monetary requirements also demand the building up of the reserve. It is quite unusual for the bank rate to be advanced at this time of the year. No doubt one of the chief causes thereof is the Government's failure to collect taxes. This made money so plentiful that it weakened continental exchanges on London, and made it easier for foreign markets to take gold from this centre.

EMBRO HAPPENINGS

Bible Class Banquet—Farewell Meeting and Presentation.

Embroidery 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy and children, of Woodstock, spent over Sunday at Mrs. J. McMurphy's.

Miss Mabel McKinnon has left for Toronto, where she has secured a position.

Miss Maggie D. Murray is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ernie Sutherland left Monday for Fort William, where he enters the Trades' Bank under Mr. F. G. Dewey, a former manager here.

Miss Bossey is visiting her brother in Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burtis, of Carleton Place, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Burtis.

Miss Ethel Sutherland, of Woodstock, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Toronto, spent over Sunday at his home before leaving on Thursday for the west.

Mr. Angie Sutherland, who has spent

the winter at his home, left on Monday for Denver, Col.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. G. Burgess, Woodstock, are guests at Mr. John Fairbairn's.

A banquet was held in Knox Church Sunday school rooms on Friday evening under the auspices of the Bible Classes and Young People's Society, which was largely attended. Mr. H. E. Fair, teacher of the Ladies' Bible Class, acted as toastmaster, and an interesting programme was rendered of toasts, including: "Our Country," "Our Sabbath School," "Our Bible Classes," "Our Young People's Guild," and "The Ladies." There was also instrumental and vocal music and the pleasant affair concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all present.

In view of Mr. Ernie Sutherland's young friends assembled at his home on Thursday evening, and spent a pleasant time together during the evening. Ernie was presented with a beautiful suitcase, also an appreciative address from his many friends and well wishers in the vicinity.

Miss Eva Cody is visiting with friends in London.

TRADE FIGURES

Statistics for the Dominion for February Show Great Increase.

Ottawa, March 17.—The total trade of Canada for February, was \$46,291,291, an increase of \$8,202,374 over February of last year. For the eleven months of the fiscal year the total trade has been \$610,577,981, an increase of \$104,112,307, or over 20 per cent as compared with the corresponding eleven months of the last fiscal year, and constituting a new record for Canadian trade. Imports for the month totalled \$30,341,462, an increase of \$7,152,794. For the eleven months the imports totalled \$332,391,669, an increase of \$68,131,239. Exports of domestic products for the month totalled \$15,949,829, an increase of a little over one million.

Exports of domestic products for the eleven months totalled \$257,012,262, an increase of \$32,805,650. Of this latter increase, about seventeen millions was in agricultural exports, about seven and a half millions was in exports of the forest, and about two millions in exports of manufactures. Exports of foreign products for the eleven months totalled \$21,174,020, an increase of a little over three millions.

The total customs revenue for the eleven months was \$53,781,333, an increase of \$11,389,985.

PLAY FUNERAL MARCH AND TAKE POISON

Sensational Suicide of Three Society Girls at Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Something like an epidemic of suicide, due to neurasthenia and melancholia, was recently remarked here, and further attention was called to it today by the suicides of three girls of social status, one of them heiress to \$50,000,000.

The three met, and after one of them had played Chopin's "Funeral March" all drank poison and died. They left letters, saying they were tired of life. Fifteen other suicides, mostly girls, were reported today.

The Russian law severely punishes attempts at suicide, but a bill has been proposed by some members of the council of the empire, abolishing the penalties on the ground that life is an individual's private property and he should be allowed to dispose of it accordingly.

NEW C. P. R. OFFICES

Fine Building To Be Put Up at Corner of King and Yonge, Toronto.

Toronto, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is announced, has secured a lease of the property at present occupied by the passenger department of the company at the southeast corner of King and Yonge streets, and of the adjoining property on King street, at present occupied by the Elias Rogers Company. The property belongs to the George Bostwick estate, and the lease, it is understood, is for a term of forty-two years, subject to renewal. The rental is \$15,000 a year. The railway company intends to put up on this site a large office building, which will accommodate not only the passenger offices, but also the freight and telegraph offices, thus having the business of the company concentrated in one spot.

AFTER MOSLEM BRIDE

Servant Crown Prince May Wed the Daughter of Deposed Sultan.

Vienna, March 18.—It is reported here that the coming of the King Peter of Servia to Constantinople is for the purpose of arranging a marriage between his younger son, Crown Prince Alexander, and Princess Chadié, fourth daughter of the deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid. If such a marriage should be arranged it would be the first occasion in centuries of a Mohammedan princess marrying a non-Mohammedan.

PATTEN IN NEW YORK

Says the Folk of Manchester Did Not Act in Gentlemanly Way.

New York, March 18.—James Patten, the wheat operator, arrived here on the Mauretania last night from England. Speaking of his experience abroad, he said:

"Manchester began to promote the erection of cotton mills several years ago, unwisely employing men to run the mills, who were merely operatives and not businessmen. They were without commercial training and were narrow, prejudiced and provincial in their ideas."

"There is a saying in England that differentiates residents of Liverpool and Manchester. The sentence of it is that you find a man in Manchester and a gentleman in Liverpool, and that has been my experience. They are broad-minded and generous in Liverpool, because they know something of places and business outside of England. Liverpool men wanted to give me an ovation, but I declined it because I did not want to stir up feeling between Manchester and Liverpool."

"The Manchester man has a lot to learn. He looks at the world only from the viewpoint of Manchester."

"I do not intend to take an active part in business again, preferring to leave the work to my junior partner."

ROOSEVELT LAUDS

BRITAIN'S METHODS

Advices the Sudanese to Stick to the Present British Government.

Khartoum, March 18.—Col. Roosevelt's activities yesterday included an examination of his correspondence, which lasted some hours, laying the keystone of an arch of the English Episcopal Cathedral in course of construction, the reception of a delegation of Syrians and a visit to the clubhouses of the native and Egyptian officers, whom he addressed. He filled all his hours with his characteristic energy.

In a speech at the South Club he remarked on the marvelous changes that had taken place in the Sudan in the course of the past twelve years, and said that any attempt to overturn the beneficent regime established would be a crime against the country and humanity generally. Great Britain by undertaking to civilize a country, erstwhile devastated by blood-thirsty tyranny, had proved herself true to the highest imperial traditions. It was only when a country undertook the work of mankind, regardless of its own profit, that it could be called great.

This brought him to refer to his own efforts for the Panama Canal and the opposition to him at home. After humorous remarks about the wish that every lion would do its duty, he said, looking back at the presidency, that he could say he had enjoyed it thoroughly. Sometimes he had periods of trouble, but he always gave the other fellows more trouble.

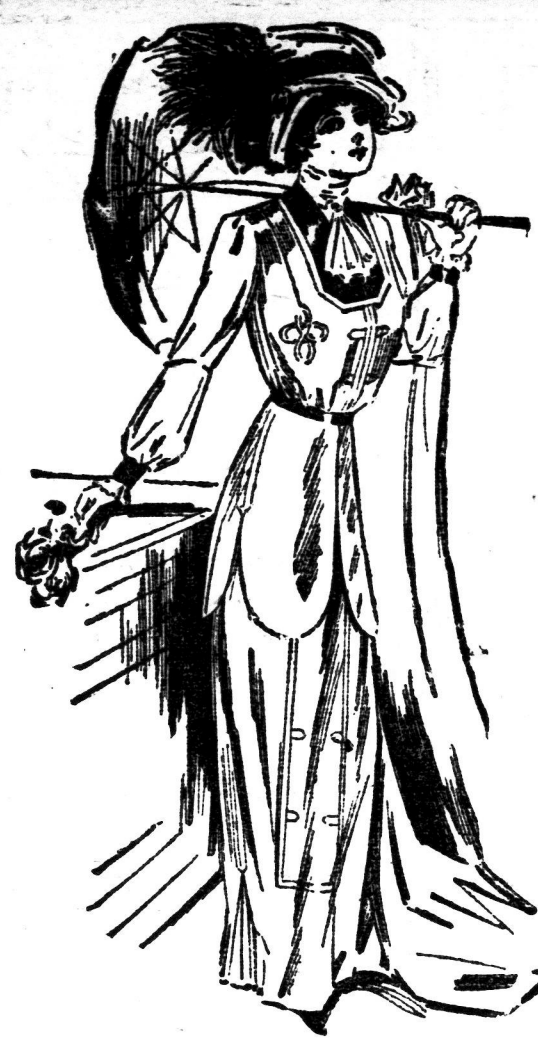
FEAR SMALLPOX.

Port Wier, March 18.—The board of health met yesterday and in view of the cases of smallpox in Port Arthur decided that in order to protect public health it was necessary to prevent the assemblage of people in theatres and other places of amusement. As the closing of the amusement resorts here will likely cause the people to go to Port Arthur, it is very possible that interurban car service will be discontinued.

ALMOST FREE.

Edmonton, March 17.—An attempted jail delivery on Monday at the provincial penitentiary was made known today. A number of prisoners had sawed the bars and had succeeded in getting from their cells. They attacked a guard and had overpowered him when a Jap trusty gave the alarm.

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DISHONEST DAIRYMEN.

Kingston, March 18.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Dairymen's Association was held yesterday at the dairy school. Two officers were appointed to prosecute all farmers who send adulterated milk to factories or in any other way infringe on the act regarding dairying.

CLOSE TO DEATH.

Hamilton, March 17.—Thomas Callan was snatched from the jaws of death early this morning by the section men on the T. H. and B. Railroad. Callan was lying with his head on one of the rails about a mile from the depot, dead drunk. He was found a few minutes before the eastbound Buffalo express came to pass.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

BARNES TUNNEL TO LONDON BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—12:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:05 a.m., 12:12 a.m., 1:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:33 p.m.

Depart for the west—10:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:35 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

STRAFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:25 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 1:32 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the west—10:55 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m., 12:39 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

Depart for the east—4:55 a.m., 7:16 a.m., 11:45 p.m., 5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 7:16 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:05 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 10:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

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From March 1 to April 15 the Wabash will sell one-way excursion tickets at very low rates, to points in California, Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets are good going all direct routes, and should read over the Wabash, the short and true route to above states. For tickets and time of trains see your nearest ticket agent or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 6 Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Thomas.

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