

PROSPECTS FOR GRADUAL RETURN TO NORMALCY SEEN BY PRESIDENT OF C. P. R.

E. W. Beatty, K. C., Predicts Improvement This Fall When Wheat Crop Moves.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Head of Great Railway System Advises Canadians To Invest At Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Predicting a gradual return to prosperity in Canada and affirming his faith in the soundness of the country, Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and one of the world's youngest men in a high executive position, reached the west today. Mr. Beatty and party, including Senator Beattie of Montreal, vice-president of the bank of Montreal, and Sir Herbert Holt, prominent eastern financier, arrived in Winnipeg after a stop of a few hours at Fort William, where he was greeted by civic officials, and prominent westerners in the company's service.



E. W. BEATTY, K. C., president of C. P. R.

Mr. Beatty is optimistic for the future of the railway system. He predicted that the wheat crop would be a record, and that the country was on the verge of a new era of prosperity. He also mentioned that the railway system was in a position to handle the increased traffic that would come with the fall harvest.

GREEK FORCES ARE RETREATING; TOTAL LOSSES REACH 10,000

Withdrawal Made Necessary Because of Difficulty in Keeping Up Communications.

EVERY BOY AND GIRL ATTENDING SCHOOL IN WESTERN ONT.—FREE

No Child Will Be Refused Admission to Western Fair On Monday For Lack of Pass—Delay of Mails by Holiday Has Hampered Distribution—27,000 Passes Have Been Issued.

Although 27,000 passes to the Western Fair and an equal number of free tickets to the grandstand have been sent out from the local Chamber of Commerce to the school children of Western Ontario, who are to be the guests of the Fair Board on Monday, there are thousands of children who will not be reached. It is estimated that owing to the short time in which the local officials had to work, the delay in the mail delivery over the holiday, only about 25 per cent of the schools were able to make application for tickets in time for delivery and distribution.

CITY CLERK IS RECIPIENT OF A MURRELL LETTER

Several Features of Epistle Cast Doubt On Its Authorship.

GOOD PENMANSHIP

Police Look Upon Letter As the Work of Some Joker.

City Clerk Baker has been singled out for further recognition from outside places. The following letter, which arrived with his other mail this morning is from Montreal and speaks for itself.

EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO HAVE W. ONTARIO GAS PRICE LOWERED

Question of Award Reopened Before Govt. Referee At Toronto Today.

CONSUMERS DETERMINED

Mayor of Chatham Declines To Recede From Position Taken.

PREDICTS WARS UNLESS LEAGUE BECOMES BUSY

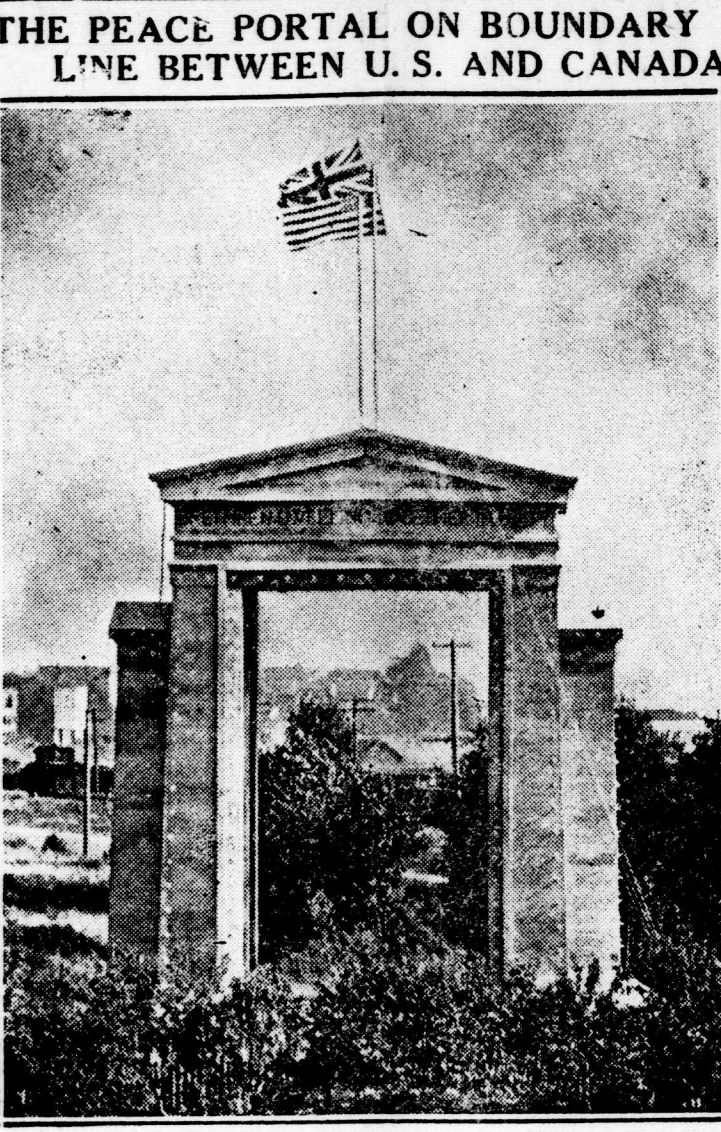
Belgian Delegate Calls For Action On Part of Great Powers to Avert Hostilities.

CATTLE MARKET IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Heavy Loss at Toronto Yards in Early Morning Blaze.

THE PEACE PORTAL ON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA

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DECREASE IN FREIGHT RATES TO BE MADE IN FEW DAYS; CUT OF ABOUT 10 PER CENT

Railway Companies Strenuously Opposed to Reduction at Present Time—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of Board, Takes View That Changed Conditions Warrant Lower Figures Being Set by Transportation Companies.

ELMIRA CITIZENS CAPTURED TWO, BUT NOT MURRELLS

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 83; lowest, 50.

GERMAN COMMANDERS SUMMONED FOR TRIAL

Paris, Sept. 8.—Gen. von Oven, former governor of Metz, Gen. von Montgelas and Major-Gen. Riedt, all commanders of German troops in the neighborhood of Nancy, France, in 1914, will be immediately asked to present themselves for trial before a war council at Nancy on charges of committing atrocities, says the newspaper Excelsior.

FRENCH SAMPLE TRAIN MAY COME HERE FAIR WEEK

Popular Feature of Toronto Exhibition May Delay Western Trip.

PRODUCTS OF FRANCE

Two Governments Seek To Educate Their Respective People.

Despite the fact that the French "Sample Train" which is touring Canada in the interest of building up trade between this country and France, is not scheduled to visit London until October 20, visitors to the Western Fair may have the privilege of inspecting all the wonders which the car contains. Soon after it was announced that the car was to proceed to Western Canada directly from Toronto, Mayor Little, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore and the directors of the local chamber of commerce wired the authorities asking to have it brought to London during Fair week. Today replies were received from the deputy minister in Ottawa that this might be proved of great interest to the visitors to the National Exhibition.

MURRELLS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN NIAGARA SECTION

The Proprietor of Beamsville Hotel Sure He Gave Breakfast To Them.

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SAYS CANADIANS WILL LEAVE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY ORGANIZATIONS

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch to the Star from Halifax quotes William Fursey of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees as saying that his organization not only would continue in existence, but would soon take the place of the international railway unions in Canada. He predicts that within twelve months members of the "big four" railway brotherhoods would join his association. He says the Canadian union members are tired of United States domination, and that the 12,000 members in his organization preferred to keep their \$12,000 a month in Canada to sending it to the United States.

THAMES BEAUTIFICATION AND THE SPRINGBANK DAM WOULD PROVIDE NEEDED EMPLOYMENT

WITH MILITARY HONORS

IMMIGRANT WANTS TO BE DEPORTED TO THE BRITISH ISLES

Claims He Was Misled by Immigration Agent in Old Country.

AMERICANS REGISTER

United States Addresses Alleged To Fill Book At Bureau.

SCHOOL FAIRS WILL COMMENCE SEPT. 17

Circuit Opens At Dorchester—The Prizes Have Been Largely Increased.

DOES 1859 STATUE GOVERN BUYING AT HOTEL ON SUNDAYS?

Interesting Question Raised in City Police Court—Hotel Clerk Charged With Breach of Sunday Laws by Selling Packet of Cigarettes—De-fence Claims the Provincial License Board Ruling Overrides Dominion Statutes.

FLINT MANUFACTURER DEAD.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 8.—W. A. Patterson, president of the automobile company bearing his name, died at his home here early today of pneumonia. He was 52 years old.

INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Increase in the retail prices of food in August, as compared with July, were shown in statistics for a number of United States cities, made public today by the department of labor.