

IT IS THE RUSSIAN WHO BUILDS THE RAILROADS

Winnipeg, June 6.—Among the European immigrants arriving this morning is another large party of 225 Russian laborers for railway construction work in Western Canada. In addition to the Russian party, several smaller parties will arrive at the C. P. R. station this evening from other European countries who crossed the Atlantic on the steamship Numidian. These are a party of 46 Roumanians, 79 Galicians, 46 Swedes, and five Frenchmen.

A party of homeseekers from Ontario arrived at the C. N. R. who came via Duluth and numbered 41, and are proceeding to various points west of the C. N. R.

Father Ethiers' party of French Canadian settlers also arrived at the Union depot this morning. This party consists of the advance guard of the large colony of French Canadians from the state of Maine, who are to settle in the Edmonton district of Alberta. Thirty-five men in all arrived, and their wives and families expect to follow later in the summer when the men secure locations.

CANADA HAS NO NEED OF ADVICE FROM DOWNING STREET

Sir Robert Perks Gives Impressions of Recent Tour of the Dominion

London, June 7.—"The Canadian people want to be left to deal with their own international affairs in their own way, with the minimum of advice from Downing Street," said Sir Robert Perks in an interview regarding his recent Canadian tour.

"What the attitude of Canada would be toward the Japanese if they appeared in Vancouver is quite a different matter."

"How did you find the economic outlook in Canada?" he was asked.

"Well, it is not all that can be desired," answered Sir Robert. "Notwithstanding, all the vast sums Canada had been able to secure from foreign investors, especially in Great Britain, there is a growing stringency in the money market. The Canadian banks, in fact, cannot lend the money that the industries of the country require."

Danger of Combines

Sir Robert denied that the tariff had unduly increased the high cost of living, but stated that it had undoubtedly had the effect of raising wages. He added that the tariff had little to do with the question of living. "What the spending classes had most to fear was rather the danger of trade combinations which would raise prices to abnormal rates."

In conclusion Sir Robert regretted the fact that the Methodist Church in Canada now takes second rank numerically in the Dominion. He accounted for this by the amazing failure of Canadian Methodism to make use of the lay preacher.

WANT CONTINUATION OF BINNING SYSTEM

Winnipeg, June 6.—The question of special binning in country elevators and shortages and overages in terminal elevators was discussed at considerable length before the Canada grain commission sitting at the grain exchange, Winnipeg, yesterday. Some diversity of opinion was shown, but the general opinion was that the binning system should be continued and that the ticket weights issued by the elevator companies should be accepted by the producers, and at the close W. D. Staples, who presided in the absence of Dr. R. Magill, said the commission was very anxious to continue the system and would introduce rules and regulations in the best interests of all concerned.

At the outset the chairman stated that the board had received a great many complaints about special binning and the customers had quietly been watching it. It was now time to make rules and regulations regarding the matter for the future, but before doing so the commission wanted to get the views of those affected.

J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, spoke before the commission on the binning question, as did F. W. Green, of the same body, and other well known men.

CALGARY EMPLOYERS FAVOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Resolution, From Local Board of Trade to Be Sent to Convention

The Calgary board of trade will send a resolution favoring more technical education to the convention of the associated boards of trade of the west to be held at Winnipeg within the next fortnight. This resolution which was framed at a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon is in support of such expenditure as are recommended in the report of the commission which was made public this week. With the school board of city already taking steps along the same lines it looks as though there will be some big movement taken in the way of more facilities for the training of children in the useful arts and the vocations which they will follow in life in the city of Calgary.

The board of trade has been making considerable investigation of the immigration laws and a special committee was selected yesterday afternoon to go into the matter more fully than has been done yet and to make a report to the next session of the council. R. B. Bennett sent a letter from Ottawa saying that the matter of the naturalization laws which had been discussed by the local board of trade had not yet been taken up at Ottawa though the session was over. This was owing to the time which had been devoted to the naval bill.

A communication was read bringing the information that a group of 25 American capitalists from Fall River and other points would visit Calgary early in July. These men are looking for fresh investments and some of them may do something in Calgary.

HOW ONE MAN PLANNED TO MURDER HIS WIFE

Berlin, June 6.—The arrival at Munich from America, in a penniless condition, of Frau Gierlinger, once the wealthy wife of the merchant Herr Otto Gierlinger, has resulted in a charge of attempted murder against the husband. Herr Gierlinger divorced his first wife after sending her father a skull by post and almost killing the old man with fright. Then he married a wealthy spinster of a convincing disposition, who gave her husband a power of attorney over all her property. The only child of this marriage died shortly after birth, and the mother now suspects the father of poisoning it.

Recently Herr Gierlinger told his wife that a voyage to America would be good for her health, and that he booked passages for both of them. He, however, managed to quit the boat on some excuse just before she departed. The wife was left on board with thirty shillings and two bottles given her by her husband as a cure for seasickness. It is asserted that these bottles contained poison.

The wife arrived at Hoboken safely, but was refused permission to land on the ground of being penniless, and she was deported. On arriving in Munich she found that her husband had sold all her property and squandered the proceeds. He has now been arrested on the charge of attempted murder.

MANY WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE BEING FORMED IN LONDON

London, June 6.—Every month almost every week—sees the inauguration of a new woman's club, either in London or in one of the large provincial towns.

Many of these clubs require paid secretaries, and here is an occupation which should prove attractive to the woman worker. It is difficult to describe accurately all the qualifications necessary for such a post, and there is no regular training given in any school. Certain things, however, are absolutely necessary if the position is to be filled with satisfaction. First of all comes tact—that much debated quality—unfailing good temper, and pleasant manner. In the smaller clubs where there is no housekeeper the secretary has control of the servants; she orders in the stores and arranges the menus; so a practical knowledge of housekeeping is an advantage. Simple bookkeeping also would be one of the things required of a fully qualified club secretary. If there is an honorary secretary she usually keeps the minutes and prepares them for each meeting of the committee. Sometimes, however, the secretary is expected to undertake this duty.

No Cliques.

It is wise for secretary to make a rule never to discuss club business with any member. The lady secretary usually has a room where she can be seen by members, and where most of her business is transacted. One of the temptations to this one person only is making special friends or favorites holds good. It never sounds well to hear a member say: "I know I can do so and so, I can make it all right with Miss Jones, though it is against the rules."

In most of the ladies' clubs there is now a smoking-room for members. It certainly is wise for the secretary to refrain from smoking when on duty, always remembering that there are still many women who do not care to see one of their own sex smoke.

Women members of clubs, we are told, are much more particular than men. They "worry" over small things; they irritate the servants—intending tact is needed when dealing with them. "Miss Jones, there is no writing paper in the writing room." "Miss Jones, will you please—please—see that my cloak is not moved from the end peg in the dressing room." "The maid never will remember that I like One Large Pillow," will you kindly see that I have 17—are only a few typical complaints and requests addressed to a club secretary. They are listened to, and the matters rectified with a pleasant smile and manner which must leave an impression upon the minds of the grumblers that after all their grievances were not so very great.

What the Secretary Can Do.

Clubs, of course, vary in their management as much as do private houses. In some of the smaller cozy ones the secretary is housekeeper and manager as well. If a prospective new member comes to see the rooms she shows her round; she orders the dinners, and sees that they are properly cooked and served, when members are entertaining. It is surprising what a difference a pleasant and interested manner in the secretary makes. The secretary initiates the new member as though she were personally interested in the success of the club, as no doubt she is. In a proprietary club the secretary is, of course, employed by the proprietor. She is appointed by him or her, and

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