

CANADA SHOULD AVOID RUFFLING ORIENTALS

Humanitarian Policy in Dealing With Newcomers From Japan and China Will Avert Danger of Serious Friction, Says Prof. W. G. Smith, at Open Forum.

Canada will either have to solve the problem of immigration from the orient on a humanitarian standpoint or face the possibility eventually of war with Japan's 78,000,000 and China's 400,000,000, according to Prof. W. G. Smith, of Victoria College, who addressed the Open Forum on "Present Pressing Problems of Immigration," on Sunday afternoon.

He had been assured by Japanese authorities that there was no objection to limitation of immigration, even if brought down to 5 per year, but what the Japanese government did demand was that once the Japanese were allowed into this country they be given the same rights as immigrants from any other country. As matters now stood an oriental could, and in many cases did, become naturalized under conditions which were only to become dis-franchised under provincial laws.

There are 50,000 orientals in Canada, the great majority being in British Columbia, where one male in every five was an oriental, and where the problem was rapidly becoming acute as in California. To forbid immigration of these people or to deport them would only lead to war, and the only solution lay in restricting the inflow to the lowest minimum required and to Canadianize and then give full citizenship rights to those already here.

Speaking of immigration from other sources, the speaker advocated a compulsory naturalization for all those who would have free speech. He believed in free speech for those who were willing to accept the responsibilities of citizenship, but would strictly forbid it to all others. If he himself were to Russia and, while not willing to become a citizen, he would like to see the form of government he would quickly find himself deported.

Unemployment Problem. Dealing with restriction of immi-

gration during unemployment periods, he said that the situation as it existed in Canada, should be made known in all parts of Britain and Europe from which immigrants came, and all industrial workers advised to stay where they were. At such times the only class brought over should be agriculturists with sufficient means to establish themselves on the land. The government declared that this was what they had been doing, but during the past year more newcomers arrived in Canada than ever before. During the depression of 1918 more people arrived than in any year for a previous decade, and during the hard times of 1907-8 another period of big immigration was experienced.

"Dumping Machines." Prof. Smith condemned what he described as allowing the transportation companies to become dumping machines. This was brought about by only the most superficial examination being made at port of embarkation, resulting in a very large percentage of rejections at port of disembarkation where the more rigid examination was made. The remedy was to be found in a strict examination before the vessel crossed the ocean, and holding the transportation companies responsible for the type arriving. He advocated fining these companies \$500 and costs of return transportation for every immigrant brought over who did not come up to requirements.

Wink at Law. According to the law a government official should travel third class on steamers carrying immigrants, and report on conditions as regards sleeping quarters, food, drinking facilities, deck space allowed per ship's tonnage and general sanitation, but to his knowledge, the Canadian government had never done so. On the other hand, the Chinese government not only had done this, but the facts as found regarding every ship were published and were open to all intending taking passage on them.

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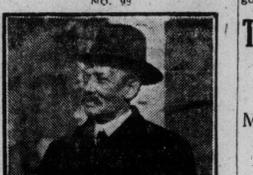
Will Climb Again From Now on, Says Toronto Customs Collector.

Toronto imported about twenty million dollars worth of goods this month, judging by the total of the customs revenue. The collections for January, 1924, will total about \$2,250,000. "Import statistics appear to show," comments J. H. Bertram, collector of customs, "that we have reached the bottom. Just a year ago we were collecting the highest revenue in our history. In January, February and March of 1923 were all record months, and even between April and August we averaged between four and five millions a month. Our first actual drop occurred in October when the revenue fell to \$3,452,597. There in November the revenue dropped still further to \$2,728,205, and in December it continued to drop, touching \$2,449,872. But during the present month the revenue has stood up fairly well, for although there is an adverse difference of something like \$200,000 in the comparative revenue for the past two months, this is accounted for by the fact that there was one more working day in December, and the luxury tax was collected for a part of that month."

FIRE IN RESIDENCE.

Damage amounting to \$800 was done to the residence of A. Douglas, 332 Dufferin street, by a fire breaking out at 5:48 a.m. on Saturday. The cause is unknown.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



TOO EXPENSIVE TO LIVE ON TABLOIDS

Must Rely Upon Digestive Apparatus, Says Dr. Hunter in Lecture.

"Digestive Processes" formed the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Andrew Hunter of the biological department of the Toronto University, at the Physics building on Saturday afternoon. He declared that only one thing now prevented the dyspeptic and the hard men of the world from abolishing their meals in favor of a few little tablets, and that was the question of expense.

Dr. Hunter said that the same purpose of the bulk of the nourishment that one had to, or liked to, eat now could be attained by feeding in place of the starchy foods, pure glucose, and in the place of the proteins, such as meat, nuts, and whites of eggs, pure amino acid.

"We should thus save all the trouble and pain of indigestion," remarked the lecturer. "Also since the tablet can be manufactured artificially, we should conserve the diminishing supply of meats and cereals. The contents of these two diminutive tablets, (which he displayed), would give a perfectly good substitute for one pound of meat. So we could, if driven to it, replace a steak by a tabloid or two of synthetic amino acid."

"The 'but' is more bulky than our present meals," he pointed out. "To secure at present market prices, you would have to spend about \$150 on the preparation of the tabloid. Obviously, for a long time, we must rely upon our own digestive apparatus to manufacture the amino acid."

AFFORDED RICH BOOTY TO ROBBERS

Registrations at the Civic Relief Depot, Krausman House, on Saturday up to half-past one totaled 1,839 for single men, and 44 for married, 17 of the latter being new cases.



The front of the Sluser Fur Co.'s store, at 524 Spadina avenue, which was robbed on Saturday night of all the furs it contained, apart from the window display.

FOR CANADIAN WEST SOLDIERS DISPUTE SEES BANNER YEAR

Manitoba Treasurer Also Says Everybody Getting Down to Good Hard Work.

That the west had already largely recovered from the deflation of prices, and that business was getting back to better and more stabilized foundations, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, who was in Toronto on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. Brown said that the general depression was rapidly passing and that there has been less of it in the west than in the east. "We in the west are not so close to the stock exchange as you are in the east," he declared, "and as a result fewer people have been affected by the deflation of stock securities. Speaking generally, the deflation in prices came more slowly in Canada than in the United States, and I don't think there was the same amount of harm done here."

"There is every promise of a large immigration of experienced American farmers from the middle western states to the western provinces," said Mr. Brown. "These settlers are of the type that will fit readily into the scheme of things out west."

Mr. Brown went on to say that there was much less unemployment in the west than in the east. "Another factor which must be considered," he said, "is that there is already more of the old western optimism than there has been for some time."

SLIGHTLY AFFECTED BY COURT REFORMS

Toronto Has Already Adopted Practice Commended by Committee.

The present police court system in Toronto is but slightly affected by the recommendations of the Ontario public service commission, with the exception of the proposed change in name to "provincial" or "district" court.

One of the principal recommendations brought in by the commission is that police magistrates devote their whole time to this work and have no connection with any other profession or business. This principle followed in Toronto for many years.

Of the four police magistrates now occupying the bench, only James Edmund Jones devotes part of his time to other duties than those on the bench. The reason for this is that his appointment as yet is only temporary. If it is made permanent, he, too, will relinquish all outside connections.

The regular inspection of police magistrates' offices and audit of their books, another of the principal innovations recommended, has also been the custom in Toronto for a long time.

POLICE CAPTURE SIX ALLEGED GAMBLERS

At 5:45 yesterday morning, the West Toronto police rounded up six alleged gamblers in a house on Bay street. They are all Austrians and were taken in custody to No. 9 by the following officers: Hot Bez, 318 Royce avenue, and Carl Donnee, 59 Kingsway avenue, by P.C. Parker, Mike Joworski, 307 Royce, and Jan Rovsal, 288 Royce avenue, by P.C. Holmes, and Harry Capil, 50 Kingsley avenue, by P.C. Moore.

THEFT OF WHISKEY.

Lee Chunn, 301 Yonge street, was arrested on Saturday night by Detectives Tuft and House on a charge of theft. The Chinaman is alleged to have stolen five cases of Chinese whiskey from a room on Celestial named Mark Puh, 16 Elizabeth street. Chunn was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Puh.

GIRLS APPLYING FOR CIVIC RELIEF

Twenty Were Given Meal Tickets at the Aid Depot on Saturday.

Registrations at the Civic Relief Depot, Krausman House, on Saturday up to half-past one totaled 1,839 for single men, and 44 for married, 17 of the latter being new cases. Miss Galbraith stated that the figures relating to the registration of married women should be a distinct decrease, but that this was accounted for largely by the registrations at the D.S.C.R. depot under Harry Young. The D.S.C.R. depot is now dealing with several hundred cases a day. All of the cases applying at the D.S.C.R. are pensioners from the C.E.F.

Brigadier Fraser of the Salvation Army is hard at work, and up to midnight Friday night was busy getting all kinds of underwear and other clothing ready for those in distress. Among the latter were one or two who had suffered loss by fire at the Forum building on Friday morning.

VARSITY BUILDINGS MAY BE DELAYED

High Costs Likely to Prevent Their Immediate Construction.

The royal commission on university finances may recommend the government to withhold the \$4,500,000 which Toronto University wants for new buildings until the cost of labor and materials have become lower. They may also suggest that the legislature take some action to provide money for the university needs as they arise, instead of ear-marking grants to that institution for maintenance as usual.

From 1906 to 1914 the university was allowed 50 per cent. of the revenue from succession duties, but the allowance was not permitted to exceed \$600,000. Succession duties now amount to \$5,347,000, and if the commission recommends that the full half be allowed the university it will help out to a great extent, although the latest for maintenance alone this year is two million dollars. The university has \$450,000 a year from its own sources.

TORONTO POLICE ASSOCIATION Second Annual Concert MASSEY HALL

Monday, Jan. 31 8:15 P.M. SHARE.

7 BIG FEAT. NUMBERS

MME. ALMA SIMPSON America's Metropolitan Soprano

EDGAR SCHOFIELD Bass Baritone of the Famous St. Bartholomew's Church, New York

ACADEMY STRING QUARTETTE VERA MOLEAN, Contralto. ARTHUR ELIGHT, Baritone. MARILETTA LA DELL, Entertainer. TORONTO POLICE PIPE BAND.

FIVE HUNDRED RUSH SEATS AT 50 CENTS. Reserved Seats: \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.

YONGE STREET LOEW'S WINTER GARDEN

Mary Pickford in "The Love Light." ANDREW MACK - Other Vaudeville Acts -

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VAUDEVILLE

IRENE FRANKLIN With BURTON GREEN HOBSON AND BEATTY HALL AND SAPIRO SILVIA LOVAL

MORRIS & CAMPBELL MRS. GENE HUGHES & CO. HOMER ROMAINE SHEA'S NEWS REVUE

SPECIAL EXTRA ATTRACTION LYDELL AND MACY

WILL URGE CITY TO BUILD HOUSES

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Suggestions of Commissions Are Bewildering to Mayor

"I am bewildered trying to keep track of the recommendations of the various provincial commissions. One of the most absurd is to retire the police magistrates on the board of police commissioners," said Mayor Church on Saturday.

"We could not get on without Colonel Denison, as his experience and wise counsel is invaluable to the citizens in these days of stress and strain, and his tact and good judgment has in cases of trouble, strikes and riots, been very valuable."

"A similar bill was before the legislature last session, and was voted down by an overwhelming majority in the private bills committee, and was opposed by all the large cities in Ontario."

"We have the report of Sir William Meredith in this connection, which entailed into the police department strikes of any such move, and I am going to appear before the committee and oppose the bill."

"The report is a mere academic one in this connection, and just shows how useless some of these commissions are."

Regent THIS WEEK WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

Supported by a Superb Cast, in

"THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"

By FRANK L. PACKARD

"Two Ace Artie" Was a Big Fellow—in His Own Thoughts—Until Something Happened That Changed His Mind. What Was It?

A CANADIAN STORY FROM OLD QUEBEC

ERNE CALDWELL Baritone Soloist

Regenette Famous Regent Orchestra

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PEARL WHITE in "THE THIEF"

A Picturization of Henri Bernstein's Great Play. Shown at 1:20, 4:15, 7:45 p.m.

SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTIONS Estelle Sully "Once Upon a Time" Sandy Shaw "The Tower of Jewels" Magical Maids Bouncing Barlows "PRETTY LADY" A SUNSHINE COMEDY

CENSORS TO DEAL WITH THIS FILM

Will Today Announce Decision in Regard to Disputed Picture.

The executive of the Amputation Association of the Great War recently held a meeting to discuss the proposed production of the motion picture play, "Passion," in a local theatre. They claim that the picture was produced in Germany and that many of those acting in it were probably participants in the great war and for that reason a resolution was passed, requesting ex-servicemen and women and citizens generally to petition Hon. Peter Smith and the official censors to ban the picture.

"The matter is now under the consideration of the censors. Major Hamilton said Saturday that they would announce their ruling today. He said that the matter had been under consideration for some little time and that the picture had passed the old board of censorship, and that the company which intended to show it had paid the duty upon it. He pointed out that, as a majority of the board of censors were returned soldiers they could be trusted to do the right thing in this connection."

ALEXANDRA—TONIGHT The Finest Comedy Hit of Years

ADAM AND EVA

Evgs. 50c to \$2.50. Pop. Mat. Wed. 50c to \$1.50.

NEXT WEEK TOMORROW!! The Sensation of Paris and New York. F. Ray Comstock and Morris Galt Present "The Most Talked of Play in the World"

APHRODITE

Company of 300—Gorgeous Scenes. Evgs. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Wed. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sat. Mat., \$1.00 to \$2.00.

PRINCESS—Tonight 8.30

MATS.—WED., SAT. Directed by the Hon. J. Miller Theatre, New York.

PATRICIA COLLINGE

and Entire Original Cast in a New Comedy by A. E. Thomas

"JUST SUPPOSE"

A romance founded upon the Prince of Wales' visit to Washington. Evgs. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00. Mat., \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

GAYETY

LADIES' MAT. DAILY. SAM HOWE'S JOLLITIES OF 1920

CLIFF BROGDON SANDY HOWARD HELEN TARR NORMA BARRY

GRAND OPERA

Estimate of the value of the property of the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. ...

STAND THIS WEEK GREAT FATHER-LOVE STORY "HELIOTROPE"

SUCCESSOR TO "HUMORESCUE"

STAR HARRY HASTINGS "RAZZLE DAZZLE"

with BAKER AND ROGERS BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES

LOEW'S UPTOWN BLOOM and YONGE STS. WM. S. HART in "CRADLE OF COURAGE" VAUDEVILLE

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