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ENGLISH CARTOONIST'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA.

DR. HODGETTS TELLS WHY IN PRESENTING VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

In the thirty-fifth annual report for 1904, just issued, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Ontario, Deputy General Registrar Hodgetts notes at the outset that the increase of population in cities was due, not so much to a birth increase as to an influx of population from the rural municipalities.

The births, numbering 50,285 in an estimated population of 2,203,968, represented a birth rate of 22.8 per 1000, an increase of 0.7 over 1903, and 1.1 over 1902.

Commenting on these figures, the report remarks:

"Altho this birth rate is not as high as that of the Province of Quebec, yet it must be considered satisfactory, owing to the fact that a constant drain is taking place of young men of a marriageable age to the western provinces of the Dominion, where ultimately they settle down and marry, thus materially reducing the numbers of that class of the population upon which an increase is dependent. The older couples, those who have passed the child-bearing period of life being left in Ontario, and considering further that it is not 'the fashion' of the present day to have a family of more than one or two, the returns for 1904 must be looked upon as comparatively satisfactory, and we may feel thankful that the desire for the comfort and pleasures of a married life free from all encumbrances apparently is not making rapid headway in the community, and there are those in our midst possessed with a due sense of their responsibility to the state and the benefits to be derived from a course of non-interference with the laws of nature."

Births, it appears, are fewer in November, while they occur most frequently in May. There were 37 more twin births than in the previous year, and seven triplets were recorded. Infants born out of wedlock numbered 198, or 18.5 in every 1000.

In 1904 there were 19,789 marriages registered, being at the rate of 8.9 per 1000.

The total number of deaths was 30,920, cities having 5742, towns over 3000 population 3884, and other municipalities 13,294. There were 32.2 deaths in Arthur and Toronto Junction, with 38.3 each per 1000, as compared with 23.3, which is a high rate to infant mortality. "In this town alone there is much to be done," remarks the report, "along the line of education of the parents, particularly the mothers, in the care and raising of infants."

It is found that apart from tuberculosis and scrofula, which caused 2577 deaths, 170 were due to infectious or contagious diseases, of which diphtheria was the most fatal, accounting for 35 per cent. Typhoid fever, with 27.8 per cent, and influenza with 18.1 per cent, were next in order. Dr. Hodgetts thinks that if the death certificate required physicians to report both the primary and secondary causes of death, many more deaths would be attributed to influenza.

The record of 219 deaths by drowning is a strong plea for the systematic teaching of swimming to school children, suggests Dr. Hodgetts.

Specific Instance is Afforded of Metropolitan Railway's Indifference to the Laws of the Province - A Queer Tale of Rates.

On May 14, 1906, two acts of the legislative assembly received the royal assent.

One of these was entitled "An act respecting the Toronto and York Radial Company." It conferred, to that corporation, its acquisition of all the radial railways entering the City of Toronto, including the Metropolitan and conferred upon it various grants, powers and concessions as prayed for in its petition. The other act, which aimed to control and regulate this and kindred creatures of the state, was entitled "An act respecting railroads, electric and street railways." It became a part of this company's charter. It limits the fare to be taken by the company on a railroad operated by electricity, for each passenger, to a maximum rate of "two cents per mile or fraction thereof for the distance actually travelled by the company."

The people who use the Metropolitan know that the Toronto and York Radial treat this law with absolute contempt. On the Metropolitan, it is three cents a mile or walk. If any citizen doubts this flagrant defiance of provincial law, he can easily set his mind at rest. Board a car, tender the legal fare, and be put off.

Yesterday afternoon a world reporter called at the Metropolitan ticket office at the C.P.R. crossing, north of Thornhill, and requested a ticket to Thornhill. The ticket agent at once recalled him, and called out cheerily: "Thornhill, 15 miles, 2 cents a mile—thirty cents the thirty cents."

The reporter paid the thirty cents. At Thornhill, however, he made a careful inquiry as to the distance from Toronto.

The facts are beyond dispute. From the centre of the village, to Bloor-street, Toronto, is precisely ten miles. Hence the distance from Thornhill to the C.P.R. crossing is 9 1/4 miles. The maximum legal fare is twenty cents. The ticket seller at Toronto had exacted fifty per cent, too much. He, of course, had followed the tariff furnished him by the company. As to the mileage, there can be no doubt. The law, therefore, guaranteed to the passenger, carriage from North Toronto to Thornhill—ten miles—for twenty cents. The company paid no attention to what the law provided; it exacted from him fifty cents.

The conductor demanded thirty cents. The reporter asked how many miles it was from Thornhill to Toronto.

The conductor answered that he didn't know, and he didn't care—the rate was thirty cents.

He was assured by the reporter, and by one or two other passengers, that the mileage was less than ten. He declined to discuss the matter; he was thirty cents, or walk.

The reporter tendered twenty cents, and then—to be entirely safe—he tendered twenty-two.

There was another demand for thirty cents.

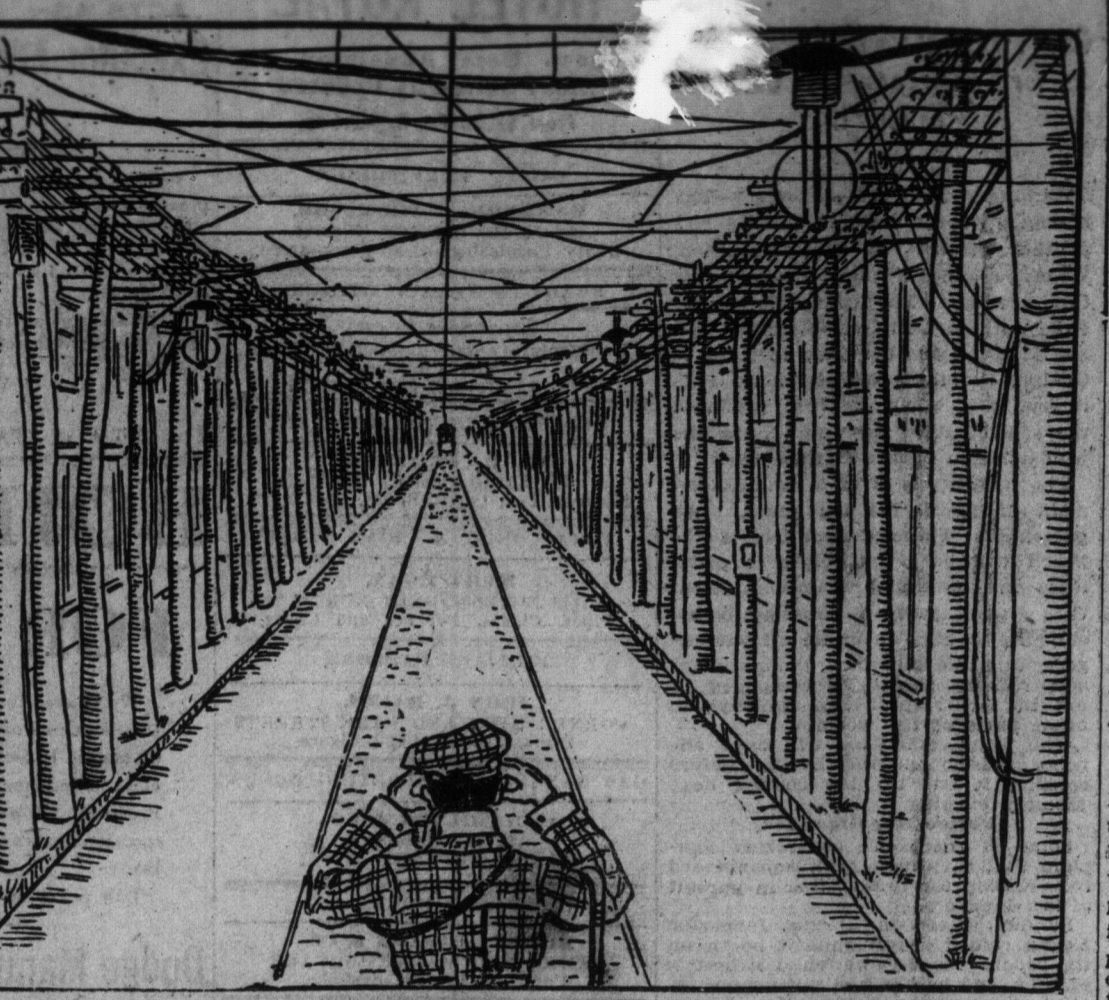
"There was another demand for thirty cents; a quick strong jerk at the bell rope, an urgent request upon the man who pulled the rope—and the reporter was alone on Yonge-street, nine miles from Toronto, holding tight to his legal rights and incidentally to the twenty cents. Meanwhile the car sped merrily on its way to Toronto.

Oh, that applies to poor people.

What is the Rate?

The Metropolitan runs north on Yonge-street from the C.P.R. crossing to a point near Newmarket. Here it crosses to the second concession of Whitchurch and finds its terminus.

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HE SEES "THE CITY BEAUTIFUL" IN THE EARLY MORNING.

Wouldn't Take the Legal Fare Now, What Will the Board Do?

THREE DOLLARS A DAY.

Farm Laborers in West Scarce Even at the Price.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—(Special).—The harvest is well advanced to-day and the farmers are displaying great anxiety over the death of laborers. Three dollars and board and lodging is freely bid with some prospect of the amount being raised to five dollars flat before the work is much advanced.

The farmers have many agents in Winnipeg who are unable to supply them with the necessary men. Some fields on the upland are overripe now and cannot be cut because of the failure of men to arrive. Thursday another Ontario contingent will arrive.

Dividends of C. P. R. Fiscal Year Reported.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to-day, a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30 last was declared. A dividend of 3 per cent for the same period was also declared on the common stock.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings: \$61,688,758. Working expenses: \$38,696,448. Net earnings: \$22,992,310. Dividend for the year: \$1,149,615. Dividend for the half year: \$574,807.50. Income from other sources: \$1,248,270. Total net income: \$24,942,769. Deduct fixed charges: \$8,850,546. Deduct amount transferred from steamship replacement fund: \$500,000. Deduct contribution to pension fund: \$30,000. Net revenue available for dividends: \$18,012,218.

After payment all dividends declared for the fiscal year, the surplus for the year carried forward, was \$8,268,082.

STAND FOR 8-HOUR FIGHT.

Union Printers Open Annual Convention at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—The thirty-second annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened here to-day. Mayor Hall welcomed the 200 delegates, who represent 46,000 union printers. President James M. Lynch of the union responded. The event of the day was the formal presentation of books to the Amos J. Cummings Library at the Union Printers' Home, which is located here.

The chief business before the convention is the consideration of plans for further carrying on the fight of the union for an eight-hour day, in which it has expended already about \$800,000.

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Granite Roller Rink, 519 Church St. Skating contest to-night, ladies skating in couples.

Where Are His Relatives
A letter from Toledo to Acting Mayor Church asks that Arthur Meiner's relatives in Toronto be notified that he is dying. Meiner was last heard of at 606 Ossington-avenue.

"DANGER EVEN LESS THAN YOU FEAR"

—ROOSEVELT.

President Says Americans in Canadian West Will Find as Good Lays as They Left, and Better Administered.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special).—President Roosevelt's answer for the good conduct politically of the many thousands of his subjects who are entering the Northwest, F. W. Henbank, the well-known Winnipeg finance man, arrived here this evening, and states that he quite recently discussed the American invasion with the president.

"The danger is even less than you fear," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The Americans now going into the Canadian Northwest will find as good laws as those they left behind, and they will find them better administered into the bargain. They will at once settle down to work, and will never Americanize the Canadian west."

GENERAL BUILDING TE-UP IN FORCE HIS AFTERNOON

5000 Members of the Federated Council of Building Trades Will Quit Work at 5 P.M. To-day in Sympathy With Striking Carpenters.

Five thousand men, representative of the building trade in Toronto, will be on strike at 5 o'clock to-night, for the carpenters' strike is not settled. This is the action the union men have taken to bring the trouble to a termination as speedily as possible.

The immense amount of building going on in Toronto now is to be tied up by a sympathetic attitude toward the striking carpenters. This was decided upon last night, after nearly four hours of animated discussion by the Federated Council of Building Trades, at a most representative meeting in the Labor Temple. At 5 o'clock to-night, the trades, with the exception of the bricklayers and bricklayers' laborers, will put away their tools until the carpenters' difficulty with the employers is settled. The trades interested are plumbers, sheet metal workers, plasterers, lathers, steamfitters, painters, electric workers, stone cutters and marble workers.

The bricklayers, according to the reports from the Labor Temple, are in sympathy with the movement, but cannot go out on account of an agreement with the employers at the settlement of their recent strike, which settlement was to the effect that on receipt of their additional \$2 an hour they would join in a sympathetic strike such as this.

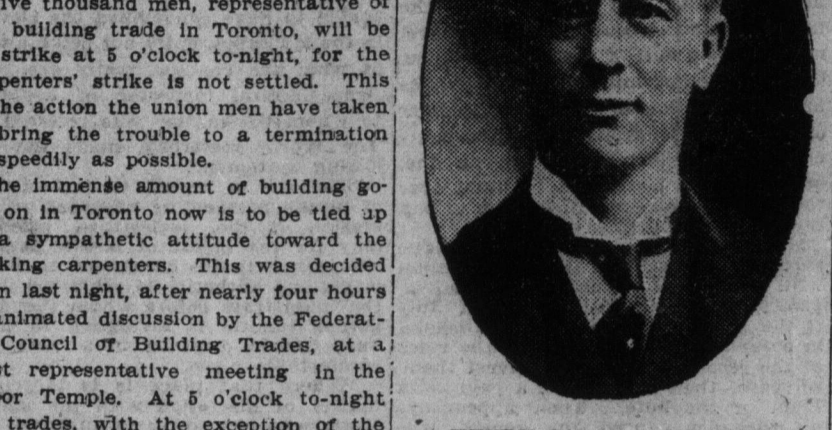
Not Unanimous.

It was a warm night at the Labor Temple, not only from the standpoint of atmosphere, but also from the view of argument. It is understood that the action taken was hardly unanimous, but the decision was greeted with cheers shortly before midnight in the lodge-rooms, and by the small audience of waiters for the vermet downstairs.

After the meeting the representatives were loath to say anything of the proceedings. They seemed to be fairly satisfied. The chairman, Mr. Harris, was taciturn, and only the secretary, Mr. Weiss, was willing to give any information, and that was just as to the conclusion arrived at. He hoped an amicable settlement could be reached, and when asked gravely whether the action of the council meant said: "It means that the members of the union must abide by the conditions of the 'red card.'"

He produced the red card, which is supposed to mean that every owner of one of these cards must decline to work with a non-union carpenter or

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HENRY CARSCALLEN, K.C., East Hamilton's Representative in Legislature, Whose Illness With Bright's Disease, is Causing His Friends Considerable Concern.

COUNT NOT ON DAUGHTERS TO HELP IN EMPIRE WARS

So Long as Result is Sacrificed, Canada and Australia Will Stand Aloof.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Aug. 13.—In a letter to The Times, criticizing the government's constitution for the Transvaal, T. A. Brussey says Canadian and Australian criticism more significant than South African acquiescence. The mother country cannot again rely on the assistance of the daughter states in a great struggle so long as the result of their efforts is liable to be sacrificed by a government elected mainly on other than imperial issues, and so long as the interests of the empire remain at the mercy of British party politics.

PURSUED SEVEN DAYS.

One of Assaults of Elizabeth Bradley Captured by Constable.

Walkerton, Aug. 13.—After a chase of seven days, Samuel Sturgeon, known to be one of the assaults of Elizabeth Bradley, who was outraged a week ago in Kincardine Township, has been captured near Tara by County Constable Hodgins of Kincardine.

Sturgeon was identified by the girl as one of the three men who had outraged her, but the other two men wanted are still at large. They are Neil and Murdoch McLeod, brothers.

Ever since word of the outrage came County Constable Hodgins has pursued the three men, and for seven days and seven nights he had been relentless in his chase across the rough, rocky country of Bruce Peninsula.

FARRER AND PROTECTION.

Tells English Northwest is Overwhelmingly Free Trade.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Aug. 13.—In the course of a long letter to The Tribune on Canada and protection, Edward Farrer says if the naked question of protection versus free trade were left to the people of the Northwest, the result would be overwhelming against protection, provided the Manufacturers' Association was prevented from continuing to a bribery fund to be employed among the poorer class of settlers. "Canadians dread British competition more than Americans, and would destroy any government which sought to treat the former generously. He was instructed Canadians were glad to see Chamberlain's dream of placing the empire on a protectionist basis was about over.

WANTED TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

But Police Can't Find Man That She Mentioned.

A young man and woman called at No. 1 police station last night. The woman said she was the niece of one Mark Gordon, a wealthy Hebrew from New York. There had been a family disagreement of some kind, and he had threatened suicide. As she did not wish to do that she told her story to the police, so that they could prevent the rash act. Gordon was supposed to be a guest at the Rossin House, if he is staying there he has registered under another name, as the police could not find him and so the plot thickens.

AGED MAN MISSING.

Daniel McGeogrey Strayed away from His Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Daniel McGeogrey, aged 80, who resides at 28 1/2 George-street, was at midnight reported to have been missing from his home since 2:30 in the afternoon.

He is somewhat feeble and afflicted with palsy. He had not recently returned from a visit to Detroit and his nervous condition is such that his relatives believe he became confused while out for a walk and got lost.

He was last seen at the corner of Wilton-avenue and Jarvis-street. The police were informed.

Horse Drowned in Slip.

A big horse belonging to Muckle the caterer man, got restless yesterday afternoon and backed of the Yonge-street wharf into the slip. Strong men and with his men succeeded in fishing him out with ropes, but not in time to prevent suffocation. The wagon was wet but not injured.

McCarron House, Queen and Victoria-streets, rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. Centrally located.

Granite Roller Rink, 519 Church St. Skating contest to-night, ladies skating in couples.

WOULD HOSSACK DO TO LEAD LIBERAL PARTY?

Name of the Presbyterian Divine is Latest to Be Mentioned for the "Vacancy."

Editor World: As a life-long Liberal, but one who refused to vote for Ross, I have read with much interest your suggestions for a new leader of a re-generated party. At a professional get together I have met Rev. C. Hossack, who did no small work in organizing Liberals in 1906 to assist their manhood.

James Findlay.

The World made enquiries in well-informed Liberal circles yesterday, after the receipt of the above letter, and discovered many signs of leaning toward the Rev. D. C. Hossack, whose famous open letter to George W. Ross during the last provincial campaign is still a political document.

Rev. Mr. Hossack is out of the city, but his friends see in him the calibre of man needed by the old-line Liberals in order to reorganize the party. It is said, however, that Mr. Hossack has no desire to leave the Presbyterian ministry, where his influence grows greater daily by day. Yet it is believed that he could be got to see the matter in the large, as a public duty, which he would hesitate to shirk.

Mr. Hossack is a firm believer in public ownership of public utilities, and takes advanced ground in regard to the liquor traffic. He has advocated some measure of public ownership of the liquor traffic, and he has made friends quickly and widely there. He is a clever speaker, and is never lost for an idea in advance of his fellows.

If He Should Lead.

One of his most intimate friends said yesterday: "I don't think Mr. Hossack would be a better man than any of the Liberal party if it is now constituted. If the solid element in Liberalism were to offer him the leadership of the party, he would do with his might. If he chose to lead the Liberal party he would be a hard man to defeat in his aims."

"If the Liberal party desired to cut away from the Ross influence, it could choose no better man than Mr. Hossack, who, tho a Liberal all his life, still has the courage to defy the illogical dogmas of the Liberal party government. He is a Liberal of the old school, keen to fight the battles of the people, and not for whom the people could cheer."

This is He Hoped Not.

It was hinted in one place that the suggestion of Hossack's name came from the electrical ring, but diligent search failed to stamp this as truthful, nor was it possible to get positive denial of it.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Miss Jones of Owen Sound, Assaulted on Road, Worse Last Night.

Owen Sound, Aug. 13.—(Special).—The condition of Miss Louise Jones, who was found unconscious near her home on Sunday morning, after lying all night on the road, was worse to-night. She called someone to her aid and mumbled a few incoherent sentences, which threw no light on the assault.

The police are working industriously on the case, but have not the slightest clue to the identity of the assailant. The recovery of Miss Jones is expected to reveal a description of the party.

APOLGY TO COUNCIL.

Ald. Stearns, Free Mason, Repudiates Judge Spears' Criticism.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—(Special).—An ample apology to the Montreal City Council was made to-day by Ald. Stearns, a prominent Freemason, for Judge Spears' remark a few days ago.

The alderman said Judge Spears was an American and a guest of the Canadian order, and his remarks were unauthorized and roundly condemned by all Canadian Templars.

The apology was readily accepted.

Hunter Cigar, the smooth smoke, 10c.

SPECULATION HIS RISK.

National Bank Teller \$100,000 Short in His Accounts.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—Officials of the First National Bank to-day announced that Alexander R. Chisholm, paying teller of that bank, is \$100,000 short in his accounts. As Chisholm was bonded for \$30,000, the loss to the bank will be reduced to \$70,000.

Chisholm says he lost the money in speculation. He is under 30, and a son of Col. Robert Chisholm, a special attorney for the United States government.

WARMER.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 58-70; Vancouver, 56-74; Calgary, 52-62; Qu'Appelle, 62-58; Winnipeg, 46-50; Port Arthur, 46-72; Barry's Point, 46-72; St. John's, 54-78; Montreal, 57-72; Quebec, 42-56; St. John, 54-58; Halifax, 54-72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Light to moderate variable winds; Rain and a little warmer.

Saskatchewan: Mostly fine and very warm, with local thunderstorms. Alberta: Mostly fair and cooler; local showers and thunderstorms.

DEATHS.

GATES—On Sunday morning, Aug. 12, 1906, at the Bayview Hotel, Danforth-avenue, at the residence of her son, C. N. Gates, Jane, widow of the late Charles Gates, aged 89 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 14th, at 2 p.m., from the above address to St. James' Cemetery.

HOLLOWAY—At the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway, 49 Vine-street, Toronto Junction, Vera May, aged 3 years 11 months 12 days, and Allen Henriette, aged 1 year 10 months 18 days.

Funeral Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, at 8:30, to St. Helen's Church, Internment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SKELTON—At her late residence, 152 Brook-avenue, on Aug. 13th, 1906, Elizabeth Skelton, in her 59th year.

Funeral Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, at 8:30, to St. Helen's Church, Internment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., S. Disette, Prop., \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

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There'll be no moaning about the field when the "Daisy" hot-water boiler is used.