

C. N. R. Will Prove One of Government's Best Investments, Official Declares

ROBB CONFIDENT C. N. R. WILL PAY

Vice-President Gives Optimistic View in Interview at London.

SETTLERS WANTED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 5.—“We do not only think, but we know that, given a fair opportunity, we shall be able to turn the deficit into a surplus and show the Dominion that its investment in the Canadian National Railways is one of the best of the government’s ever made,” declared W. D. Robb, vice-president of the C. N. R., tonight when he met a considerable number of English newspapermen at dinner.

Mr. Robb gave his hearers a candid review of both the railway position and Canadian conditions generally. He frankly told them that Canada was a place for hard work, but he also made it clear that it was not a place for continual drudgery. Referring to the opportunity open to land settlers in Canada, Mr. Robb said:

“We want to help every settler. A discontented settler is doing more harm than thousands of dollars spent on propaganda can overcome, while a contented settler does more to bring out others than thousands of dollars in advertising. Being a Canadian myself it may be a rosy picture I am presenting to you, but to me it is real, and any man coming to live with us will see the same picture. The progress of the country and the prosperity enjoyed by the bulk of the people is positive proof of my assertions. It is doubtful if anywhere in the whole world the same opportunities exist for the worker to become his own master.”

REV. DEAN CARLISLE SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Former Londoner Coming For
Huron College Anniversary
Service.

Rev. Dean Carlisle, D.D., former Londoner, who is residing in Montreal, will preach at the Huron College anniversary service at 8 p.m. on Monday in St. John’s Church.

The members of the Huron College Alumni are holding their annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday at the college. At 6 p.m. Monday, the opening banquet will be held.

The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Walter M.A., who will deliver an address on the future policy of the college. Tuesday morning at 7:15 there will be celebrated the service of Holy Communion. At 9 a.m. breakfast will be served in the college drawing-room. At 9:15, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, editor of the Canadian Churchman, will read a paper on “Christian Ethics.”

Following with a discussion by Rev. Archdeacon Sage, D.D.
Rev. Quintin Warner, M.A., will take a paper on “Spiritual Healing” at 10:15. This will be followed by a discussion by the Rev. Canon Collins. The business report of the committee on the jubilee campaign will be heard at 10:30. The afternoon session will be devoted to finishing the business of the morning and the election of officers.

BOY HAS LEG BROKEN WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Cedric Lovelock, Fullarton
Street, Injured While
Selling Papers.

Cedric Lovelock, aged 12, of 123 Fullarton street, lies in the Children’s War Memorial Hospital with a double fracture of the leg as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by T. H. Baker on Richmond street in front of the postoffice last night about 6 o’clock.

The lad was selling papers at the time and, when responding to a call of a customer across the street, ran in front of the auto. Mr. Baker did his best to stop the machine before striking the boy but was unable to prevent hitting him. The driver took the lad to his home whence he was removed to the hospital in Ontario ambulance, and the nature of his injuries was ascertained.

This morning the lad was reported to have spent a restless night. Physicians are unable to determine yet whether the boy’s leg is broken or fractured.

MONTREAL BUSINESSMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 82

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 6.—Frank East, 82, for many years local manager of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Limited, died suddenly yesterday at his home here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

353 CENTRAL AVE.—Modern brick house, 4 bedrooms and attic, large lot, possession Oct. 1st. Apply 273 Dufferin Ave. W. H. Sanborn.
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Sensational Tales of Prince and His Wild Nights Out Branded As Fabrications

One Paper Told of Him Going
to Bathing Pool a la “Sep-
tember Morn” Costume.

TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

Clarence MacKay To Stage
Swellest Social Function
of the Season.

By FRED G. GRIFFIN
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Syosset, L. I., Sept. 5.—Now that it has really been proven even to the satisfaction of the more sensational of the New York papers that the Prince of Wales was not white-lighting on Broadway Thursday night, the Prince has settled down once again into the routine of watching his daily movements. He is hard enough to keep track of within the limits of this millionaire colony without his extending his nocturnal energies to the city itself. It shows something of the prince’s elusiveness, when some of the New York papers printed in apparent good faith stories to the effect that he was seen in a night club very early in the morning without being able to gain exact confirmation of denial. It now appears that one of his staff was there.

The mythical yarn about his royal highness apparently rose through his change of cars. He has been using mostly a Hispano Suisa. It was this car which was seen outside the cabaret. As a matter of fact he was out in a Rolls Royce. The royal highness wants to slip into New York some evening strictly incognito, the best thing he can do is drive there in a Ford.

Papers Disappointed.
The saffron tinged papers are more or less disappointed in the prince. He is not providing them with enough news. They would like him to provide much more sensational copy than that he is by playing polo, dining, dancing or swimming most of the time. They are leading almost all too respectable an existence to satisfy their lurid tastes.

Even the last feminine writer on men’s fashions has left the front line press trenches in Syosset in disgust with the prince’s clothes. The writers thought that they would be able to write reams nightly about what the young man wore, so that the fit-fashions youth of America might copy royal tastes in their Klippenkoff clothes. But, unfortunately for them, he has appeared in not more than three changes of raiment since his arrival, and not one of them appears new. The prince, in the language of the proletariat, is a “swell dresser,” is largely a myth. He has a nice taste in grays, it is true, and has decent flair for keeping his ties from clashing with his shirts, but otherwise he does not dress any better than any young man who has a modicum of taste and enough income to sport reasonably well-cut clothes of unrowdy hue and style. So far as one can see the prince’s general taste in the cut, color and fashion of his clothes, he has not changed one whit in the past five years. Five years ago he was wearing practically nothing but grays. He is wearing them still. Five years ago he was wearing striped ties, he is still wearing them. Similarly with his gray fedoras.

Somewhere discovered when he came to Long Island first that the Prince of Wales when he went in bathing at the private pool at the Burden home wore a red bathing costume. Now some news hound has discovered that he has discarded even that and goes in bathing every morning au naturel. He is described as coming down from his room in a flowered dressing gown in his bare feet, and diving into the pool in the nude. One cannot confirm this terrific intimate detail from personal observation, thank goodness. It is merely given to show the kind of stuff that is being given to the

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows:

Monday, Sept. 8, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter, via SS. Mauretania from New York Sept. 10.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers, via SS. Empress of France, from Quebec Sept. 10.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter, via SS. Olympic from New York Sept. 12.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers, via SS. Montclair from Montreal Sept. 12.

Friday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.—Letters and registered matter, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers, via SS. Regina from Montreal, Sept. 12.

American public about the British prince.

Eats Apple a Day.

Another interesting fact that has been run to ground is the fact that when the prince was supposed to be high-nighting in a New York cabaret he was really at home, having returned from a private house, and that 1 o’clock in the morning he was going about like an ordinary plebeian with his braces hanging down eating an apple. In fact, it is now discovered that the prince carries out the doctor’s dictum that an apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Now that these indications of the American interest in him have been given, something may be told of the prince’s movements yesterday. He spent one of his quietest days. Shortly after lunch he came to the Grace private field for a polo game. In fact, he came early, before the other players arrived, and put in some strenuous practice alone before some hundred spectators, and evidently enjoying himself to the full as he rode up and down the field crashing the ball about in solo style.

During the game which followed, Major Vivian Lockett, the veteran Englishman, in his day one of the greatest polo players England produced, took part and helped to make it a hard, fine game. The prince is really improving daily. In fact, Major E. D. Metcalfe, his aide, stated yesterday after the game that it was the best polo he had ever seen H. R. H. play. The prince’s pleasure was capped when in the sixth chukker he scored a real goal for his side, putting them ahead 3-2 and eventually winning the game, for there was no further scoring.

The prince scored this goal by a fine piece of individual play, bringing the ball with successive cracks along the field, galloping strongly and riding off all opposition.

Rain Fell During Game.

During the game rain fell quite heavily during two chukkers, but there was no thought on the part of the players, royal or otherwise, of stopping, and just as the game ended a terrific storm broke, which caught the prince as he was driving away. Yesterday was the prince’s worst day from a weather point of view since the prince came. In fact, so heavy was the deluge during the afternoon and evening in the New York neighborhood that the first of the international polo games has been postponed until Tuesday, owing to the old familiar baseball reason, wet grounds.

After the game one of the newspapermen asked Major Metcalfe if the other players favored the prince in these scrub games. “No, indeed,” he replied. “If the prince saw that they favored him, he would be the first to insist that they play hard.” By the way, Major Metcalfe is chaffing at the bit through being kept out of the game by a sore leg during the last few days. He hopes to be in the saddle again by Monday.

Rather an interesting thing hap-

pened during the polo game yesterday, which shows how little the prince minds the quest for publicity on the part of the American newspapers. One of the photographers had gained a point of vantage and was “shooting” at him more or less openly when one of the secret service men noticed him and was motioning him away. The prince noticed the move and waved his hand, crying: “I don’t mind. I don’t mind at all.” Nevertheless the operative gave the photographer a lecture, saying that he was “imposing on the prince’s generosity.”

The prince will not take his polo knights to Canada. Thomas Russell, the head groom, will return with them to England at the end of the American visit, when his particular job on his return to the old country will be to condition the prince’s twenty hunters for the opening of the season in October. The prince brought eight of his ten polo ponies across the Atlantic, leaving only two at home. They are a valuable string, being worth \$2,000 to \$3,000 apiece. Six of the ponies are English bred, one Australian bred from English stock, and the eighth, Jacinto, is American bred.

Dines With MacKay Tonight.

Russell, who is a typical old country horseman, confessed to inquiring reporters yesterday that he had never touched liquor in his life, in spite of American ideas about English drinking, and that he neither smoked nor chewed, except possibly a straw when in ruminative mood. He declared that he liked nothing better than to take a couple of apples along, and have a holiday, a gay dog indeed. Last night the prince was the guest at a dinner-dance at the home of Rodman Wanmaker II, of big store fame at his Long Island home at Oyster Bay.

Tonight the prince attends what is undoubtedly the most striking social function of his American trip when he goes to dinner at Harbor Hill, Roslyn L.I., the magnificent home of Clarence H. MacKay, the cable magnate. The MacKay estate and home is credited with being at present the most magnificent on Long Island, although it will be surpassed in the near future by the fifteen-million-dollar place which Marshall Field the second, or is it the third? is setting up in the neighborhood. The MacKay function there will be \$5 guests to dinner, including the prince, and 1,000 invitations have been issued for the dance, which is to begin at eleven, and will evidently last into the small hours of Sunday morning. For three days a company of a hundred men have been hard at work transferring the MacKay house into fairville, a paradise of lights and flowers. A wooden addition has been built with a dancing floor to accommodate the battalion which will be present. This has been decorated in the most lavish way.

The MacKay place is beautiful, anyway, the house being of the French chateau variety with terraced lawns and gardens that recall the magnificence of Louis V., with their orange trees in bloom and their neptunes and cupids cutting white silhouettes among the clipped hedges and greenery. So that on the night of the party it should be a veritable wonderland.

CHURCH DINING HALL IMPROVED AT FAIR

All Saints’ Anglican Church, which has for the past number of years been conducting a dining hall at the Western Fair, under the north end open stand, has this year secured larger and better quarters under the south end of the covered stand. This dining hall is well known to Western Fair visitors.

The work in connection with the dining hall is done by the members of All Saints’ Anglican Church, and all proceeds go towards the work of the church.

PRINCESS ERIK PASSES DANGER OF POISONING

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Princess Erik, wife of Prince Erik of Denmark, has greatly recovered from the blood-poisoning caused by the extraction of a wisdom tooth recently. She was expected by her physicians to be removed to her home in Arcadia either today or Sunday.

YOUTH BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Leslie Littlewood Sustained
Bad Bruises About
the Body.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Sept. 5.—Leslie Littlewood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlewood, was badly bruised about the knees when an automobile struck the bicycle he was riding. At first it was thought his leg was broken, but examination showed only bad bruises. A coupe driven by Charles Shoenbottom of this city was turned over on its side last evening when struck by a car under charge of Dr. A. B. W. Welford. Mr. Shoenbottom escaped injury. The damage done to Dr. Welford’s auto was slight.

The monthly meeting of the station agents and department heads of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Western Ontario will be held in this city on September 19.

Fifty members of the Chalmers Church young people held an enjoyable car pool last evening at the Red Barn, near the city.

Charles M. McLeod, son of the late John C. McLeod of this city, has been selected as president of the John V. Farwell Company, one of the largest wholesale drygoods establishments in Chicago.

WESTERN FAIR GATES SWING OPEN TO PUBLIC

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ere. Exhibitors who have been long absent from Western Fair competition are again in the race for prizes, and by Monday morning all exhibits will be in place.

Splendid Exhibits.

The Ontario Hospital exhibit is, as usual, one of the finest in the Agricultural Building, and the same may be said of the horticultural exhibit of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers’ Association. The vocational branch of the D. S. C. R. has a display in the south end of the Agricultural Building that should not be missed.

Space has been ruled off in the Poultry Building under the direction of President Saunders, who has had much experience in such work at the Guelph winter fair. This means that everything will be ready for the crowning climax of the bazaar and their numerous wives, sons and daughters arrive for judging Monday morning.

The saddle horses promise to be a feature of next week’s program at the north end of the grandstand. The new horse ring was completed yesterday, and the seal of approval has been put on it by Director George McCormick, a horseman of note throughout Western Ontario.

Refreshment booths already doing a land office business in hot dogs and ice cream cones, and expect big business every day.

ONTARIO TO HAVE NEW BUILDING AT EXHIBITION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Ontario is to have a new building at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Such was the announcement made by Hon. G. S. Henry on behalf of the provincial government at the directors’ luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition today. Speaking for Premier Ferguson, who was unable to attend, the minister of highways laid the first stone, figuratively, in a building program which has for its objective an interprovincial expansion of the big fair.



RUSSEL T. SCOTT,
former city promoter and confessed murderer, who, Chicago police believe, planned an escape from jail, following the discovery of a rope made of clothes in his cell.

CROP PROSPECTS STIMULATE TRADE

Tone of Local Business Strong,
Manager of Bradstreets
Declares.

Bumper crop prospects have stimulated trade and improved business generally, Manager Gairns of Bradstreets declared today in reviewing conditions in London for August and the early part of this month. Only two minor failures were recorded in this city during August, he stated, and not one assignment of any importance has been made locally for more than a year.

Bank men tell me that collections are very good and a general tone of optimism characterizes business all

over,” Mr. Gairns said. “Ever since 1922 there has been a gradual improvement.”

“London industries are apparently in first-class shape. The banks are still keeping the doors of some of our large factories open, but each month these concerns are, for the most part, wiping out some of their indebtedness.”

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