

BEATTY FINDS EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Never Saw More Confidence in Ten Years' Trips, He Asserts

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—I have made regular and frequent trips to Western Canada during the past ten years, and I can safely say that at no time have I seen greater evidence of its progress or more confidence in the future than was observable on the trip which the directors have just completed.

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It is true," said Mr. Beatty, "that weather conditions on the prairies during the past week have not been satisfactory and that cutting and threshing operations have been generally delayed, but this circumstance has had no other effect among the farmers than temporary disappointment that they

BUOYANT FAITH IN CANADA

Throughout the prairie provinces there was no other feeling than that of buoyant faith in the country and its future—a faith which is amply justified by the really remarkable recovery of the whole west is making.

Mr. Beatty said that the lumber business is notable for the improvement in general conditions there. "Vancouver," he said, "is flourishing and it is, without question, one of the busiest cities in the whole of Canada. Trade through the port, which has increased very greatly during the past few years, still continues to show improvement and the three major industries of the province, lumber, fruit raising and mining, are in a better position than they have been for some time past.

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The general council of the T. U. C. in circulating the document, attached a rejoinder, in which it stated it had no intention of replying to this ill-instructed and presumptuous criticism.

Deaths

Frederick Baner

MONTCTON, Sept. 9.—Death removed an octogenarian resident of Sunny Brae, tonight, in the person of Frederick Baner, who succumbed following an illness of some duration. Deceased was a native of Halifax, being born there in 1846 and was thus 82 years of age. He came to New Brunswick about 55 years ago and has resided here ever since.

Mrs. M. MacOdrum

MONTCTON, Sept. 9.—Word has been received in this city from Scotland, of the death of Mrs. Max MacOdrum, wife of Max MacOdrum, son of Rev. W. A. MacOdrum, former minister of St. John's Presbyterian church, in this city. Mrs. MacOdrum had accompanied her husband, who is pursuing his divinity studies at Edinburgh University to Scotland. They had been married only a little more than a year. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Aitlis, of Elizabethtown, N. J.

Mrs. Eliza Chestnut

PUGWASH, Sept. 9.—There passed away Sept. 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Conna Mills, Mrs. Eliza Chestnut, aged 88. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Lynds of North River, Colchester Co., N. S. She is survived by one daughter, Annie, Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, with whom she was residing at the time of her death, and two sons, Mark and Thompson A., of Pugwash River; and two brothers, James B. and G. H. Lynds in Western States. Her husband predeceased her 14 years ago.

J. E. Kirpatrick

After an illness of five months at his home in Dundee, Illinois, James Edward Kirpatrick passed into rest at the age of 64 years. The deceased had retired from active life in 1921. In March 1926 he noticed his health failing, and though a gallant struggle was made, he passed away on August 5.

Mr. Kirpatrick was the son of the late George and Eliza Kirpatrick, of Wirral, Queens county, N. B. He went to Chicago in 1886 at the age of 24 years, and secured his position with the McCormick Manufacturing Company of that city. His sterling character and capability received recognition by his employers, and he gradually rose to the position of foreman in the bolt and nut department of that establishment.

In 1921 he received a pension and retired from the service of that company. He purchased a small farm in Dundee where he spent the remainder of his life as a gardener.

In 1885 Mr. Kirpatrick was married to Miss Louise Tracey, of Chicago. Since that time, in company with his wife, he has several times visited his old home at Wirral. He made his last visit in 1923.

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WOMAN DIPLOMAT GOING TO MEXICO

Soviet Appointment of Mme. Kollontay Now Definitely Declared

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, former Soviet minister to Norway, it is now definitely declared, though not officially, has been appointed Soviet minister to Mexico. Russia's only woman diplomat, it is added, will leave for Mexico about September 26.

The appointment of Mme. Kollontay came as a surprise even to Communist circles in Moscow, where it was believed her recall from Norway a year ago rendered another diplomatic appointment extremely unlikely.

She will succeed Stanislas Pestkovsky, the present minister at Mexico City.

Daughter of a famous Czarist general, Mme. Kollontay was one of those belonging to the old Russian aristocracy who renounced their high lineage to embrace Bolshevism. She is 54 years of age, was educated at foreign universities and has lived abroad most of her life.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Brooklyn Man and Wife Succumb to Deliberate Suicide Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Halsey Doyle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were found dead yesterday in the new Willard Hotel here.

Apparently they had deliberately planned to die together, because they had no financial means of "going on." The body of Mrs. Doyle was reclining easily on a bed, while that of her husband, was sitting upright in a chair, facing her. After having taken poison the two had eaten candy to ease the taste. Two pieces of candy, partially eaten, had been removed from a box.

Jesse Pomeroy 50 Years in Prison

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—This week marked the 50th anniversary of his incarceration in Charlestown State prison, but it passed just like any one of the almost countless others in the life of Jesse Pomeroy. On Sept. 7, 1876, a boy of 15, he began to serve his life term for the brutal slaying of a young boy. All but the last nine years were served in solitary confinement.

Wells' Son Would Be Movie Director

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Frank Wells, son of H. G. Wells, British author and historian, has come to the United States for a short visit to study to become a motion picture director. Wells is just out of college.

NOBODY ever gained love by lying for it or lying in wait for it.

Premier Baxter Is Sackville Speaker

SACKVILLE, Sept. 9.—Premier J. B. Baxter, Dr. O. B. Price, Conservative candidate for Westmorland, N. S. Sanford, of Amherst, and W. N. Goodwin, of Moncton, addressed a large Conservative rally held in the Imperial Theatre tonight. Mayor A. H. McCready acted as chairman. The speakers discussed the various

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