

## GERMANY READY AND FEARLESS

### VON BUELOW REVIEWS EUROPEAN POLITICS

#### Imperial Chancellor Believes There Is No Casus Belli Between England and Fatherland

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, delivered a comprehensive speech in the reichstag yesterday relative to foreign politics. He referred to the seriousness of the situation in Morocco and anticipated that some of the sacrifices of European lives would not have been avoided if the international police, provided for by the Algeiras convention had been organized in June. He recognized, however, that under the circumstances, France and Spain could not have acted otherwise than they had done, and with them rested the whole responsibility. Unfortunately German private interests had suffered the rebuke. The German government would be compelled to help the sufferers until the international commission made a settlement. Germany, he declares, was awaiting developments with calm reserve, it being to the interests of Germany and of Europe that affairs in Morocco become calm, and the fundamental principle of this calmness must be the Algeiras Act.

Referring to assertions that have been made that Germany in recent years, twice has been on the verge of war, the first time in 1904, during the Emperor's voyage in the Mediterranean, and later in consequence of the crisis in Morocco, Chancellor Von Buelow declared that neither Emperor William nor President thought of war in 1904. The wish that the heads of the two states should meet was expressed, but no invitations were extended, and therefore no refusal was given, while the crisis in Morocco never would have led to war.

Germany was, however, always ready to defend her honor. It was childish, he declared, to think that two great civilized nations would go to war except on questions affecting the life and interests of their peoples.

Touching on Macedonia, Prince Von Buelow declared that Germany heartily greeted the efforts of Russia and Austria to establish peace in the Balkans, and he said that Germany would willingly assist in the execution of an agreement between those powers and the Sultan. Germany regarded the Russo-British agreement, the chancellor continued, as not directed against her. As to the closing in Germany, he added, he had nothing to say, but that the best policy was to remain watchful and fearless.

In connection with the Emperor's visit to England, Prince Von Buelow expressed the greatest satisfaction. He believed, he said, that the future would show that the strained relations between Germany and Great Britain were founded on misunderstandings. Speaking in the name of the reichstag, he declared that the friendship displayed by the English people was reciprocated in Germany.

With reference to the Hague peace conference, Chancellor Von Buelow thought Germany could feel satisfied with the work accomplished, although all hopes had not been realized, and many points remained unsolved. Von Buelow continued his speech with reference to the court camarilla, saying that in republics and constitutional monarchies, flatterers of rulers were always found, and then, with a hit at the Socialists, the chancellor added that nowhere were rulers so flattered as King Demos now is, and with more damaging results.

#### U. S. AGRICULTURE.

Report Issued Shows Record Breaking Production During 1907.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Secretary Wilson has made public the annual report of the United States department of agriculture. It shows the agricultural interests of the country to be in a flourishing condition, having produced in 1907 wealth to the amount of \$7,412,000,000 breaking all records. Special attention has been paid to the subjects of road building and forestry.

The report opens with the statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity, while its value is much above that of any preceding year. The farmer will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than he ever had before.

#### BANK MANAGER DIES.

F. H. Mathewson Victim of Injuries Received in Runaway Accident.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—F. H. Mathewson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was stricken with heart failure as a result of his horse running away, on Wednesday evening, died yesterday. Deceased had been for years in the employment of the bank in Canadian cities and was looked on as a logical successor to Alex. Laird, when the latter should retire from the general management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Prior to his appointment as manager of the Montreal branch of the bank, Mr. Mathewson was for thirteen years, manager of the Winnipeg branch.

#### PROTEST AGAINST ACT.

Western Ontario Farmers Dissatisfied With Meat and Canned Foods Law.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The farmers of Western Ontario are protesting vigorously against the meat and canned foods act which was passed at the last session of parliament. A petition bearing the names of 700 was presented in the house yesterday against the act, regulations, which, it is alleged, are killing the hog-raising industry in Western Ontario.

#### IS NOW INSURANCE COMPANY.

C. P. R. Will Carry Risks on Goods Stored in Its Warehouses.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—An announcement of interest to shippers having consignments stored in the warehouses of the Canadian Pacific at Fort William was made by W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the company, that in future these consignments will be covered with insurance by the company, the risk being carried by them. Early in the year shippers were advised by both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern that in the future a storage charge would be imposed on all consignments in the warehouses of the companies in Fort William and Port Arthur. Later in the year an advice was sent out that the companies would not insist on the payment of the storage charges, but that the risk must be carried by the consignees, as the companies refused to assume it. Now the announcement is made by the C. P. R. that in future all merchandise, etc., stored at Fort William will be covered with insurance by the company and that the risk will be carried by them.

#### SUGAR CONVENTION.

Brussels, Nov. 29.—The Russian delegates to the International Sugar Conference announced yesterday that their government has decided upon important concessions. The admission of Russia to the sugar convention now appears assured.

## BILL REGARDING OLD AGE PENSIONS

### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE ANNUITIES

#### Fund Will be Operated by Government and Guaranteed by Whole Cred. of Dominion

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The bill which the government will introduce this session in regard to old age annuities is about the same as that which Sir Richard Cartwright laid before the senate last session.

The object of the bill is to encourage the opening up of savings accounts by the working classes, so that they may have provision for old age, say at the age of 60. If a man begins paying at 20 an annual contribution of \$12, he will be entitled to \$120 a year when he reaches 60, or, if the payment is continued until he reaches 65, then he can have \$200 yearly.

Payments will be made for annuities in the local post office, and the government will allow interest thereon compounded half yearly at either 3% or 4 per cent.

The government will undertake the management and payment of the annuities will be guaranteed by the whole credit of the Dominion. The annuities will not be subject to seizure for debt or any other cause, and will not be transferable. No annuity can be taken for more than \$400 per year.

#### FIRM STAND OF C. A. A. U.

Will Not Sacrifice Principles to Send Entries to Olympic Sports.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—C. A. A. U. representatives at this afternoon's athletic conference with the Olympic committee, Commissioner Col. Hanbury Williams and P. D. Ross, arrived at Ottawa this morning. President Stark and Frank Nelson stated positively that the C. A. A. U. would not alter a word in its amateur definition in order to send representatives to the great sports in England. They will withhold entries rather than sacrifice any of their principles.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO NEW YORK TRAFFIC

### Head of London Underground System Commends Order and Precision in Thronged Area.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Times says: Sir Clifton Robinson, head of the Underground Railway system of London, has been spending a week in the city prior to his departure for Japan, and has devoted most of the time to observing the traffic conditions in the congested centres.

In an interview yesterday he said the most wonderful sight to him was the surging mass of humanity at the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges in the rush hours. "The order and precision," said Sir Clifton, "with which this dense volume of traffic adjusted itself to the local conditions was to me nothing short of marvellous. There seems to be an utter absence of even an attempt to control the congested throng. They are obliged to have police control of crowds in London. Usage and custom, as it were, turn them in a few channels which they follow automatically."

#### IRISH WALNUT HARVEST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Southern California has reaped its annual harvest of Irish walnuts. The total crop is approximately 1,200,000 pounds, or two millions less than last year. Growers receive from 12 to 15 cents for the crop, or a total of about \$1,700,000.

#### NEW BANK FOR VANCOUVER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A branch of the Dominion bank will be opened in a few days at Vancouver. E. W. Hamburg, of Calgary, will be given charge of it.

## SHROUDED IN VOLCANIC HAZE

### ERUPTIVE SHOWERS SETTLING OVER NOME

#### Fine Gritty Powder Blowing From Ocean is Seriously Incommoding Inhabitants.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Nome and probably the entire Seward peninsula is shrouded in a haze, and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine gritty powder which is believed to be volcanic ash. The storm began several days ago. The dust is blowing in from the ocean, but at first little attention was paid to this freak of nature, as it was expected to cease soon. Instead, however, the fall continued, and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits. Further, the air is so full of ashes that breathing is difficult, and the fine powder has drifted into houses and business places to such an extent that it is thick on the floors, and on everything in the way of goods and household furniture. It is believed that some of the numerous volcanic islands between this coast and Siberia have been in eruption, and that the ash downpour is the result.

#### MYSTERY UNVEILED.

Man Drowned in Winnipeg Bath Was Welshman of Distinct Linguistic Gifts.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Isaiah Brooks, a young Welshman, a theological student at Wesley college, 23 years of age, is the name of the young man drowned in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium pool on Thursday afternoon. Deceased had a remarkable linguistic ability. Since coming to Canada he had been laboring among the Indians, principally at Fisher river. So quickly did he acquire their language that at the end of two months he was able to preach to them in their own tongue, an achievement unheard of before. He was a native of Colwyn Bay, North Wales, where his mother resides.

#### ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Ralph Smith, M. P., Will Move That Definite Policy Be Put in Operation.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, will move that steps be taken to restrict the influx of Oriental immigration into Canada, and inasmuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immigrants has proved entirely satisfactory, that a definite policy should be immediately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfactory results with regard to Oriental immigration.

#### ANTI-RACING CRUSADE.

New Orleans Judge Says Newspapers Should Be Prosecuted for Publishing Tips.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Following a crusade against racing here by a prominent minister, Federal Judge Sedgwick in his charge to the United States jury yesterday, called attention to the newspapers publishing tips on races, and said that if they were paid for, they should be indicted and prosecuted for publishing the matter and sending it through the mails. The newspapers should be prosecuted for publishing the matter under false pretenses, he declared.

#### STATE DINNER AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—About one hundred guests attended the state dinner given at Government House last night. After the dinner, Federal Judge Sedgwick, in his charge to the jury, honored, Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew attention to the fact that the day was Earl Grey's birthday, and proposed the health of His Excellency, which was drunk with enthusiasm.

#### PORTUGUESE UNREST.

Elections Postponed Until Agitation Has Subsidized.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—The government has decided not to hold any elections until the political agitation has subsided, even if it involves waiting until the end of 1908. It hopes, however, that it will be possible to hold them early in the new year.

## MACLEOD LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATE

### A. B. McDonald Is Old Campaigner, and Highly Respected Rancher in Alberta.

MacLeod, Alb., Nov. 30.—The Liberal convention for the new constituency of MacLeod, which extends north within six miles of Calgary, and west to the city of British Columbia, was held yesterday. On the first ballot, names were brought forward, and six of these were retired. On the second ballot A. B. McDonald, of Claresholm, was chosen as the candidate.

A. B. McDonald, who is over 60 years of age, has been manager of the Glenary ranch for the past twenty years. In years gone by he was in partnership with the Hon. D. A. Macdonald, who at one time was governor of Ontario. He is a vigorous campaigner of long standing in the Liberal ranks, and can fittingly be described as an Alexander Mackenzie man. In the days of confederation he took an active part in politics. He is one of the most highly respected men in Alberta.

#### DUKE OR DRUCE.

After Short Session Mystery Case Is Adjourned Until Monday.

London, Nov. 30.—The hearing of the Druce case, involving the title and estates of the Duke of Portland, was continued in this city yesterday, but the session was a short one.

Horace Avery, counsel for the defence, completed the cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who at the last hearing testified that T. C. Druce and the Fifth Duke of Portland were not the same persons. He showed a number of inconsistencies between her testimony before the present court and that given before a previous one, but beyond this and the statements that three letters produced by Mr. Avery and signed respectively "Portland," "T. C. Druce" and "W. R. Bent" were in the handwriting of the man she had known as the Duke of Portland, nothing of interest was developed. The case was adjourned until December 2nd.

#### DROWNING FATALITY.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 30.—The body of a man, named William, who was drowned on Wednesday in Lawrence creek, was recovered by dragging in the hole where he was last observed fishing. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow with three children.

#### WINNIPEG BOARD OF CONTROL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Supporters of Mayor Ashdown last night decided to endorse as a board of control candidates, controllers J. W. Baker & Harvey, Sanford Evans, and ex-Ald. Larimer.

#### RAILWAY DEATH ROLL.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Fatalities on Canadian railways for the year ending March 31st, 1907, totalled 460, and 463 injured, compared with 381 killed and 222 injured the previous year.

## ENGLAND TO PLAN RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

### Decision of Government Is Severe Blow to Designers in Kingdom of Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Because of the criticism of the decision of the admiralty to purchase the plans for a Russian "Dreadnought" from Vickers, Sons & Maxim, the English shipbuilders, the government has decided to institute a competition to be open to the Russian and foreign firms for designs.

The vessels must be built in St. Petersburg, of Russian material, and by Russian workmen, and must be fitted with Russian engines. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, will supervise the construction, and he will be penalized for deficiencies, etc.

As a matter of fact, the competition is limited to the firms of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, and plans must be presented within 30 days.

The decision of the government to go abroad for plans is a severe blow to the Russian designers of warships. The technical committee of the navy has worked out half a dozen designs, but not one of them was satisfactory.

## INFANT VICTIM OF INHUMAN MURDER

### New Born Babe Stabbed in Neck— Body Thrown Under Winnipeg Bridge.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Details of a horrible and inhuman murder came to light at the inquest into the death of the infant found under the Maryland bridge on Sunday last. Dr. Bell, who performed the autopsy, gave evidence that the child, which had evidently been born but a few hours, had been stabbed in the neck with a knife, and that, too, in the most cold-blooded manner, while the unfortunate was alive. The knife had severed the jugular vein.

The imagination can only conceive of the events leading up to the crime, which was brutal in the extreme. Tim Donovan and Harold Smith told of having found the body wrapped up in some old clothes, and of their having reported the matter to the police.

Sergeant Blair described his visit to the spot and the finding of the body on the ice and its removal to the undertakers.

The finding of the jury was that the unknown female infant found on the ice under Maryland street bridge on Sunday, November 25th, had come to its death through a wound in the neck, inflicted by some party or parties unknown. The police are thoroughly investigating the affair.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Kenora, Nov. 30.—A distressing accident was witnessed yesterday on the tracks by the station here. Joe Dargue, a bricklayer, was crossing over the lines and while proceeding through some of the cars which were lying there he was crushed between them and run over. He leaves a widow and one child.

#### WINNIPEG'S NEW THEATRE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A new \$100,000 theatre is to be built at the corner of Notre Dame avenue and Princess street.

#### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—In a head-on collision between street cars, seven persons were injured, three of whom it is believed are fatally hurt.

#### TO REPLACE STRIKERS.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—Men have been brought from Montreal to take the place of the striking longshoremen.

## ENGLISH PRESS ON TRADE TREATY

### BRITAIN HAS NO GROUND OF COMPLAINT

#### Franco-Canadian Agreement Natural Rejoinder When Motherland Re- fused Mutual Preference

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A London cable says: English papers dealing with the Franco-Canadian treaty thought that the treaty reduces almost to vanishing point British preference on certain goods, such as silks, lace goods, velvets, ribbons, etc., of which Britain sent Canada nearly \$3,000,000 worth in 1905. In other directions also the treaty goes too far to demolish British preference on goods, in which France competes. As it was, indeed, the treaty even gives lower duties to France than to Britain. The Standard notes that this is contrary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assurance to the imperial conference that in negotiating with France and other powers Canada would maintain a system of lower tariff to the Motherland and fellow British subjects throughout the world. English comments summed up roughly are as follows:

"Canada, like Australia and other states, offered Britain mutual preference. British ministers refused, and this French treaty in practically withdrawing preference on certain goods is Canada's perfectly natural rejoinder. Britain has no ground of complaint. Indeed the treaty itself is being signed by the British ambassador under directions from Sir Edward Grey. It is an act of British as well as Canadian ministers, as will also be the subsequent Canadian treaties with Germany, Austria and Italy, under which preference can hardly fail practically to disappear on competitive goods."

Radical additional comments: "Oh, well, we cannot help it, Canada must go on her own way." "Unionist comment: 'We must have a family trade arrangement for the Empire, and that soon.'"

"Another most interesting feature for Englishmen is the adoption of Canadian ports for Canadian trade." Canadian Ports.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—To obtain advantage from the Canadian-Franco commercial treaty shipments must be made from French to Canadian ports and from Canadian to French ports.

#### WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED.

Charge Against U. S. Marine Corps Lieutenant of Having Murdered His Companion.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—The announcement is made here that Lieut. Edward P. Roelker, of the United States marine corps, is to be court-martialed on the charges of supposed murder of his companion, Lieut. Jas. W. Sutton, on Oct. 13th last. Details of the charges are being kept secret.

On the night in question Lieut. Sutton, Roelker and H. E. Adams were returning to their quarters in the naval academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly, so the story goes, Lieut. Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest which was not serious and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton fired a second revolver and before his friends could interfere, shot himself dead.

#### THREE DROWNED AT AMOY.

Fatal Collision Between Cruiser's Launch and Native Boat.

Amoy, China, Nov. 30.—A launch from the German cruiser Anchoia collided with a native boat off the Ling Tow Jetty here to-day. One German and two natives were drowned.

#### TRADE WITH MEXICO.

A. W. Donly Will Deliver Address in Board of Trade Building on Monday.

A. W. Donly, Canadian trade agent for Mexico, will address those who are interested in Mexican affairs at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. No invitations have been issued, but everyone is invited who is in any way interested.

Mr. Donly, who is a Dominion government employee and has visited the Mexican centres of trade and made a study of the conditions which exist.

#### CONFESSED TO BLACK HAND CRIME

### Arrest of Prominent Citizen in Soo Sheds Light on Mysterious Occurrence.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—John McLeod, a prominent citizen of Soo, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of having written "Black Hand" letters to the firm of Joseph Battaglia & Co., wholesalers and dealers in fruit. During the last few months he has received letters bearing the skull and cross bones, and demanding that he deliver \$10,000 to a Black Hand Society.

In none of the letters has there been a date or place mentioned as to where the delivery of the money was to be made. Two letters from New York were made. The first was a marked one, and told him he had incurred the enmity of the Black Hand Society, and that he could escape death only by paying \$10,000.

#### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A woman's Canadian Club was organized here yesterday.

#### ICE VICTIM.

Thessalon, Ont., Nov. 30.—James Percy, a settler in the township of Wells, about 25 miles from here, was drowned while crossing Burrows lake, the ice breaking through with him. The body was recovered.

#### C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE.

London Paper Hopes Mistake of Last Flotation Will Be Avoided.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A special London cable says: Great interest is being taken in the contemplated increase of the Canadian Pacific railway capital. Opinion is divided regarding the board's best policy.

The Morning Post hopes the mistake of the last issue will be avoided, and says that stock should not be issued much below the market price. The Canadian Gazette, on the other hand, hopes that the shareholders will get what will form a bonus as a fair compensation for the application of the surplus income to capital purposes.

#### WANTED IN TWO STATES.

Extradited Prisoner Will Sail for New York on Board Lusitania.

London, Nov. 30.—Walter Newman, alias Robert Lewis, alias Charles Miller, who is wanted by the Virginia authorities on the charge of grand larceny, and by the authorities of New York on the charge of felonious assault, left here to-day in custody for Queenstown, where he will board the steamer Lusitania for New York tomorrow. The extradition of Lewis was granted on November 12th. He had declared his willingness to return to America.

## BRADLEY TRIAL NEARING END

### VERDICT RESTS ON QUESTION OF SANITY

#### Government Experts Testify There Was Nothing in Records to Show Murderess Insane

Washington, Nov. 30.—"Oh, I am so glad it is all over at last." These words were uttered yesterday by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, as with a smile she was led from the court room to the prison van which was to take her back to jail.

The presentation of evidence had just been concluded, and the court adjourned until to-day when the arguments will begin.

Justice Stafford announced that an agreement had been reached among counsel for four hours of argument on each side. These will be completed on Monday afternoon, and Justice Stafford said that he would then deliver his charge and give the case to the jury.

The testimony of the two government insanity experts, Dr. Edward M. Bruce, of Baltimore, and Dr. Smith Ely Joffile, of New York, was the feature of yesterday's proceedings. Both of these alienists declared that there was nothing in the records of the case to indicate that Mrs. Bradley was insane.

Counsel for the defence attempted to impeach the testimony of these experts by showing that they had been called for the government, and as a matter of course they were testifying in the interest of the government. Each of them repudiated the charges. After the government had rested its case, the defence announced that there were three witnesses ready to testify in sur-rebuttal, Henry J. Bell, the matron of the district jail was not permitted to testify regarding Mrs. Bradley's physical condition when she reached the jail. Mrs. Bradley was then re-called.

She declared that she had no recollection of the details of the conversation with Dr. Titter as related by him.

After the defence had rested, Justice Stafford announced that the case would go to the jury on Monday. The court adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

## TO ASSASSINATE WEALTHY ITALIAN

### Dynamite With Lighted Fuse Discovered in Pittsburg--Work of Black Hand

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dynamite, encased in a piece of lead with a long fuse attached, lighted, was discovered on the porch of Joseph Battaglia's home yesterday. Only the failure of the fire to burn prevented an explosion which would have blown up the house. It is supposed to have been the work of Black Hand members.

Battaglia is one of the wealthiest Italians in the city. He is the senior partner in the firm of Jos. Battaglia & Co., wholesalers and dealers in fruit. During the last few months he has received letters bearing the skull and cross bones, and demanding that he deliver \$10,000 to a Black Hand Society.

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## SEEK CAPITAL IN VICTORIA

### CITY HAS EVER BEEN FINANCIAL CENTRE

#### Industrial Crisis Little Felt Here Except for Unemployed Coming From Other Places.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Victoria has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for stability in her business life. Throughout changes in connection with the money market it is a most unusual thing for any collapse in business to occur. The enterprises of the city are looked upon as firmly established, and none ever expects to see any cessation of operations.

The rule so well established has been lived up to in Victoria through the present financial crisis which is affecting the whole of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. Throughout the whole of the time the trouble has been in other parts, there has been little apparent disturbance in Victoria. Every industry has pursued its regular run and practically no labor has been thrown out of employment.

Victoria has ever since the earliest days of British Columbia, when all trade radiated from here, been regarded as the financial centre of the province. Those interested in undertakings throughout every part of the country recall the early days when in instances where capital was required, Victoria was looked upon as the place where citizens always responded promptly and assisted every enterprise.

The same spirit to a large extent pervades Victoria to-day. Residents in other parts of the province turn to this city when the need of capital is felt. During the present crisis this has been exemplified. Not a day passes that representatives of enterprises which have found the need of money in neighboring cities do not visit Victoria seeking the financial backing which is obtainable in this city. In many instances the aid is given, for there are probably few cities in the Dominion where the same wealth exists in comparison with the population as in Victoria.</