

CANADA'S FUTURE REPRESENTATION

ESTIMATE MADE BY A MONTREAL PAPER

Prophecy That in Twenty-Five Years Quebec Will Lose Importance - Dominion News.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Under the heading "Those Who Are Going to Die," Le Nationaliste, the French Canadian morning paper, published an article to the effect that in a quarter of a century French Canadian will have ceased to be a political factor in the government of Canada. Basing its calculation on prophecy from a speech by Laurier, Le Nationaliste estimates that from 1901 to 1911, 2,300,000 immigrants, who do not speak French, will take up homes in Canada.

"This increase, the paper adds, will necessitate seventy-eight new English-speaking members in the House of Commons and then figures that it will stand sixty-five to two hundred or three hundred instead of 65 to 214 today. Let this increase continue till 1921 and we will have ten million. The French Canadians will then have 60 members in the House of Commons out of 600 or 700. In 1931, Canada, having a population of twenty-five millions, will have ten million French Canadians who will not have ten representatives, say out of forty hundred."

Barrister's Death.

St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—John A. Robinson, a well-known lawyer, died this morning at his summer residence at Port Stanley. The deceased arrived home from England ten days ago, and was found dead in his bed. The cause of death is believed to be a heart ailment.

Suspicious Circumstances.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 13.—Miss Louise Jones, the 21-year-old daughter of A. W. Jones, who resides out of town, was found on the roadway yesterday with a mark on her forehead over her eye and nose. There was also clear evidence of finger marks on her throat, with terribly swollen tongue, indicating that strangulation had been resorted to. The victim is in the hospital. The police are investigating.

Poisonous Soup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—Hugh MacDougald, an electrician, 37 years of age, died from eating canned kidney soup. The doctor says that either the soup had gone bad through the blowing of the tin, or acids used as preservatives were poisonous, and a larger quantity than usual was in this particular tin.

Automobile Accident.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Antoine Touliant, 45, was killed Saturday night by an automobile driven by Thomas Atkinson and Hubert Dalgleish, who were in the employ of Henry Dorset, of Dominion park. Both men are under arrest. Touliant was crossing the street with his wife and son, avoiding a street car and was struck by the automobile.

Ptomaine Poisoning.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Vera May, aged four years and Allen, aged 12 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingshead, of Vine street, died from ptomaine poisoning through eating ice cream.

Fell Into Canal.

Rockville, Aug. 13.—Geo. Gale, while intoxicated, fell into Rideau canal yesterday and was drowned.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

C.P. R. Will Pay Two Per Cent on Preferred Stock For Half Year.

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

The results for the fiscal year to June 30th last were: Gross earnings, \$51,989,758; working expenses, \$38,986,446; net earnings, \$12,973,213; net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports, \$652,577; net earnings from other sources, \$1,316,870; total net income, \$24,946,760; deduct fixed charges, \$8,250,545; deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement fund, \$500,000; deduct contribution to pension fund, \$80,000; net revenue available for dividends, \$16,012,215. After payment of all dividends declared for the fiscal year, the surplus for the year carried forward is \$8,228,032.

REWARD OFFERED

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The banks of the Chicago Bank Association to-day offered a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive co-owner of the Milwaukee avenue bank.

THREATENED RUPTURE.

In Diplomatic Relations Between Greece and Roumelia.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Vienna to a London news agency states that the disturbances at Athlone on August 12th were the result of an anti-Greek demonstration which the Greeks sought to break up by rifle shooting. Prolonged fighting ensued, both sides losing heavily in killed and wounded. The Bulgarians then set fire to the town in four places. The Greek cleric of St. George was stormed during the singing of Te Deum.

The situation finally became so serious that troops had to be summoned from Burgas. The Greeks held a meeting at which it was decided to arm themselves with rifles and revolvers for the defence of their churches and cloisters and to blow up the churches rather than allow them to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians. The dispatch adds that at Rutschuk, 20,000 Bulgarians tried to storm the Greek consulate, but were driven off by the troops. A dispatch from Vienna to the same news agency says that the news of excesses against the Greeks in Eastern Roumelia, occasions much excitement and indignation, adding that it is expected that Greece will be compelled to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

THEY DO NOT CRAVE POSITION IN RUSSIA

Grand Duke Nicholas Declines Position Which Was Offered Him by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, the Associated Press is informed by a member of his entourage, has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 11th.

Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Krasnoye-Selo on August 10th is not known, but the official reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke, but to one merely a military man. He advocates the appointment of Gen. Linievitch, formerly commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, but the emperor has not finally decided the matter.

To-day the second birthday of the Czarvitch was observed with the usual display of flags and illuminations, but there was no enthusiasm in the celebration. The ordinary persons seemed even to know what the occasion of the decorations was. The day was quiet in the capital. The activity of the terrorists in the provinces included, besides the usual harvest of assassinations in Warsaw, an attempt on the life of Gen. Karatelef, chief of the gendarmes of Sumara province, and the wounding of Captain of Police Ivanoff, of Libau, by a youth, who fired three at him in the street.

The assailant of General Karatelef mounted the stairs of the general's residence and threw a bomb at random. The missile failed to explode and the miscreant escaped in spite of hot pursuit.

Gen. Skrifoff, acting governor general of Warsaw city and province, has been relieved of his office and will be succeeded by Gen. Von Larsky. It is conjectured that the change is due to Gen. Skrifoff's order with reference to the responsibility of towns which Gen. Skallon, before his transfer to Helsinki, as governor-general of Finland, was obliged to cancel.

CHARMED WITH KING.

Indian Chiefs Highly Pleased With Visit to Buckingham Palace.

London, Aug. 13.—A large crowd of people with a number of cameras assembled this afternoon in front of the Canadian government offices, Victoria street, a rumor having got about that Lord Strathcona was to leave for Buckingham Palace accompanied by three Indian chiefs from British Columbia at present in London, but the crowd was disappointed as Lord Strathcona did not go to the palace. The Indian chiefs were received by the King to whom they presented a document swearing allegiance to the late Queen and now to His Majesty. They also presented three beautiful Indian work baskets to Queen Alexandra, one basket containing the picture of the son and daughter of Chief Capillano. The chiefs were delighted with the reception by the King. When asked as to what he thought of the King, Capillano said: "Oh, he great, good man, he speaks so softly."

UNDERGROUND FREIGHT.

Illinois Tunnel Company in Chicago Has Almost Completed Its Work.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The freight bores of the Illinois Tunnel Company will carry much of all kinds of carload lots for the first time to-morrow. Announcement to this effect was made by officials of the company yesterday. This movement will mark the practical completion of all kinds of underground freight railroads, the construction of which was begun five years ago and which has cost its owners about \$30,000,000.

CZAR WILL VISIT MILITARY CAMP

HE AND HIS FAMILY TO SPEND WEEK THERE

In Spite of Attempt on Life of Grand Duke—Court Martial For Peasant Member.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—In spite of the attempt on the life of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch on August 10th at Krasnoye-Selo the Emperor accompanied by his entire family and the major portion of the court, has gone to Krasnoye-Selo to spend a week at the camp.

A grand review is scheduled for August 18th, after which the imperial family will go to Tsarskoe Selo instead of returning to Peterhof, although some papers report the intention of the imperial family to go immediately by sea to the Crimea and spend the autumn there.

Had Plans of Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—M. Onipko, the peasant member of the late Russian parliament, who was arrested at Kronstadt after the recent mutiny there and brought to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul here, will be tried by court-martial separately. It develops that when he was arrested a plan of the fortress was found on his person, but the drawing is said to be crude and of no strategic value. He will be defended by M. Kuzemich Karavaleff, formerly a member of the Academy of Law.

Sympathy Expressed.

St. Avropol, Caucas, Aug. 14.—A large meeting of sympathy was held here yesterday against the arrest and trial by court-martial of M. Onipko, who represented the district in the outlawed parliament.

Leaders Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The authorities attach great importance to the capture of revolutionists at Moscow and in that vicinity during the last few days, believing that they have broken the headquarters of the military fighting organizations and have arrested the leaders.

CHANGE RELIGION.

Mohilev, Russia, August 14.—Since the publication of the decree granting freedom of conscience, almost 300 good members of the orthodox church, a majority of whom are peasants, have embraced the Roman Catholic religion in this bishopric.

HEARST'S PROTEST

In New York Election May Fall Through as Ballot Boxes Are Needed.

New York, Aug. 14.—Application on the part of the corporation council for the order to open the ballot boxes used in the last municipal election, which were sealed pending the result of the contest brought by William R. Hearst for the majority, was denied to-day by Justice McLean.

The corporation counsel declared in court to-day that the boxes were necessary for use at the approaching primary elections and that the law provided for the destruction of the ballots.

Mr. Hearst, through his counsel, contended that if the boxes were opened or the ballots destroyed, he would lose the election, and that he based his claim to election, and that it would be impossible for the legislature in such an event to pass a law permitting the examination of the ballot boxes needed at the coming primary elections and the general elections.

RECOGNIZES SERVICES.

Canadian Government Will Present Loving Cup to Capt. Prager.

New York, Aug. 15.—This afternoon there will be a little ceremony at the maritime exchange, Capt. R. E. Prager, of the steamship Maine, will be presented with a loving cup by McClive Bailey, acting British consul general, on behalf of the Canadian government. Last January Capt. Prager's vessel, while off the Grand Banks in heavy weather, rescued the crew of the British schooner Kipling, which was abandoned while en route from Liverpool to Harbor Grace.

TECHNICAL QUESTION.

New York, Aug. 14.—Charles F. Browne, an examiner of silks in the government customs service in this city, was ordered released from Sing Sing prison by Judge Hugh, of the United States court to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. Browne was recently brought back from Canada, where he had fled after giving bonds and was taken direct to prison. His counsel claimed this was in violation of the extradition treaty between the United States and Canada.

RUSSIAN DISORDERS.

Steps Taken to Stamp Out Troubles—Revolt Reported Increasing.

Odesa, Aug. 14.—Two political prisoners here saturated their mattresses with petroleum last night and set fire to them. One man was burned to death and the other was rescued with difficulty.

Beginning to-day a special military guard will be attached to all trains in order to prevent robberies.

Governor-General Kaibbars to-day issued an edict, decreeing that employers indemnifying strikers for the days the latter had been on a strike would henceforth incur penalties for so doing, including the closing of their factories. The same edict enjoins the inhabitants from whom money has been extorted by anarchists under threat of assassination to report the facts to the police, failing which they will be considered to be protectors of anarchists.

Reports on only about one-tenth of the number of outrages reach the press. The troops passively obey all orders, but refuse to fire on the peasants.

MAY HAVE TAKEN HIS FLIGHT TO MEXICO

Believed That Bank President Stensland, of Chicago, Made Escape to Southern Republic.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The belief that large amounts of collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue State bank have been stolen practically became a certainty last night when a note for \$5,000 known to be genuine was found in President Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawrence avenue. A search was made for collateral security, but it could not be found.

The criminal side of the bank case has been placed in the hands of Assistant States Attorney Barbour by Mr. Olson, who is about to take a vacation.

Mr. Olson was informed yesterday that President Stensland has large land holdings in Mexico, and that he may be in the southern republic now.

PROSPERITY EXISTS ALL OVER CANADA

INTERVIEW GIVEN BY HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN

The Minister of Inland Revenue Leaves at End of Week for Victoria.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, has returned from the Maritime Provinces. He visited St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, Moncton and other points.

"Notwithstanding the rush to the wheat fields of the Canadian west," said Mr. Templeman, "the East is sharing in the great prosperity which exists all over Canada."

"The great cry is scarcity of men to do the work. This applies to almost all branches of trades."

"The Dominion Coal Company in Cape Breton is probably the greatest sufferer in this regard. Some hundreds of miners were imported from Britain, and still the demand for coal is greater than the output can meet."

"The Sydney Steel Works is particularly busy. The company is shipping rails to Vancouver by water for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway. The Vancouver street railway has also purchased rails from Sydney. When this can be done there is no need for importing rails."

Hon. Mr. Templeman leaves for the Pacific coast at the end of the week. He goes by way of Toronto.

PETITIONING FOR AN EXTENSION OF SEASON

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The trappers are petitioning the government to allow an extension of the season from August 25th to September 15th, so that spring salmon may be caught. The matter has been referred for recommendation to Prof. Prince, who is now in Bellingham.

The acting comptroller of the currency at Washington yesterday received a telegram from the bank examiner at Birmingham, Ala., stating that the defalcation in the First National bank of that place will not exceed \$100,000, and that the solvency of the bank is not affected by the loss.

A seal has been known to remain under water twenty-five minutes.

THE RECEPTION TO KING EDWARD

COMMENTS MADE BY THE GERMAN PRESS

His Visit Expected to Draw Two Countries Closer Together and Remove Misunderstandings.

Cronberg, Prussia, Aug. 15.—King Edward arrived here on a special train from Frankfurt at 8:45 a.m. today. Emperor William and the Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station. The Emperor assisted the King in alighting and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial. The King wore a black Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. The Emperor had on the uniform of the Kaiser's Jaeger regiment with a steel helmet.

King Edward was accompanied by Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under-secretary of the foreign office; Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, chief enquiry, and Major Frederick G. G. Ponsoby, enquiry to His Majesty. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, and the British consul-general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfurt.

After introductions had been exchanged the royal party and their following proceeded to Friedrichsdorf in automobiles. The streets were profusely decorated with evergreens, flags and streamers. Their majesties were heartily cheered by the crowds and school children who were lined up all along the route. Many Englishmen from surrounding watering places were also present.

Press Comments.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The press of all sections treat King Edward's visit to Emperor William from the standpoint of being a sign of improved relations between him and the Emperor, and the belief and hope are generally expressed that the visit will have a beneficial effect on the people of both countries, besides putting their political relations on a better footing. The papers, however, avoid all extravagant hopes for a sort of federated organization. Each country would require a separate organization, and in each country a separate dividend would be paid.

He added: "We have not been able to see how we could do business in that way. I do not say it cannot be done, we simply haven't got that far in our understanding of Mutual Life insurance problems."

MEETING OF MONARCHS.

London Journals Comment Upon the Visit of the King and Kaiser.

London, Aug. 14.—The coming meeting of King Edward and Emperor William is the subject for editorial articles in all the daily papers this morning, and speculation as to its effect on all the existing open problems of European politics, especially with regard to the "Near East," on account of the critical state of the Sultan of Turkey.

It is generally held, however, to be an indication of improved Anglo-German relations and of the removal of friction indicated last year by the omission of a meeting between the two monarchs when King Edward was in Germany.

The Tribune thinks the visit may also smooth the way for the next conference at The Hague, a matter which King Edward has deeply at heart.

A WILD RIDE.

Desperate Negro Controls Running of Freight Train.

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 15.—A Louisville & Nashville freight train reached here from Birmingham yesterday practically under the control of a desperate negro. At the point of two revolvers the trainmen were compelled to obey the negro's instructions as to where the train should stop and at what speed the engineer should run his engine from Newcastle to this place, a distance of 65 miles, threatening to kill men attempting to molest him.

He sent the train through to Decatur, where by a ruse of the engineer the train was sent into the shop yard and with the assistance of five other men the negro was captured. It is believed he is wanted for some crime, and was seeking in this way to escape.

EAGLES' CONVENTION.

Grand Secretary's Report Shows Growth of the Order.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The eighth annual convention of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened here to-day. The first executive session was called to order by Grand Worthy President Henry Davis. The report of the grand secretary, A. E. Partridge, shows that the order since June, 1905, has added 362 aeries, lost twenty and now has 1,464 in good standing.

PAPAL VISITOR.

Canadian Apostolic Prior Has Talk With Pontiff.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Among the visitors to-day the Pope received the Very Rev. P. Blanche, Apostolic Prior of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, who found His Holiness perfectly well and strong. The Pontiff spoke lengthily about Canada, and also referred to his encyclical giving instructions to the French bishops for their future guidance as a result of the developments of the Franco-Vatican conflict, saying that he hoped it would have a salutary effect.

FOR COOL EVENINGS.

Dressing Particularly For the Damp Nights.

For summer and early fall wear, for cool evenings when extra outside clothing is welcome, the top coat holds its undisputed place. The Semi-Ready covert top coat has that distinctive touch which gives the wearer all the individuality and culture in dress which he may desire. Some \$15, others as good as \$20. The Semi-Ready wardrobe is always correct in style. B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

UNDERWRITERS SEEM TO APPROVE OF PLAN

Decision of House of Lords Committee Relative to Reserve Funds Heartily Endorsed.

New York, Aug. 14.—Emery McClintock, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, said yesterday that the decision of the House of Lords committee that no special reserve funds should be invested in England to meet the liabilities of American Mutual Insurance companies in that country was one of the most comprehensive and able documents ever issued by any government, and was in such marked contrast to the policy adopted by the French government that the Mutual's officers were more than pleased.

In speaking of the unwillingness of the Mutuals to conform to the French law and to set aside a big reserve for investment in that country with which to do business exclusively in France, Mr. McClintock said that if that system were adopted it would make the Mutuals a sort of a federated organization. Each country would require a separate organization, and in each country a separate dividend would be paid.

He added: "We have not been able to see how we could do business in that way. I do not say it cannot be done, we simply haven't got that far in our understanding of Mutual Life insurance problems."

There were also a large number who were bound through for the coast and the other far western points and were not intending to join in the work or garnering the West's mighty crop. It was estimated that fully 400 of the 3,600 will not follow the swing of the binder.

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The harvesters are keen to see as much of the country as possible and are naturally anxious to go as far West as they can. The officials of the Manitoba government are straining every effort, however, to keep as many as possible in the province. Many, however, have friends in Saskatchewan and are bound for particular points and they are sent on to the West.

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DANCER MARRIED.

Miss Duncan, a Sensational American, Secretly Wedded to Son of Ellen Terry.

New York, Aug. 15.—A special cable to the New York World from Berlin says: The Lokal Anzeiger reports that Miss Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, has been married secretly to an Englishman named Craig, a son of Ellen Terry. It adds that the couple are now in Holland.

Miss Duncan has made her home in Berlin for several years. She made a big hit with her Greek dances immediately after her arrival here, and later on she established a school of dancing which was attended by aristocratic women.

Recently a sensation was caused by a police order forbidding Miss Duncan to dance with bare feet on the score of impropriety. A couple of years ago Miss Duncan, then in Greece and attracted the people of Athens by giving dances in the classic style in the Acropolis.

ANOTHER WARRANT

Issued Against Herring, Cashier of Milwaukee Avenue Bank, Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Another warrant against Henry W. Herring, cashier of the Milwaukee Ave. State Bank, charging \$100,000 in defalcation, was issued to-day by Judge Kerrick. The warrant was signed by Kirkby.

HARVESTERS ARE ENTERING THE WEST

FIRST CONTINGENT REACHED WINNIPEG

The Coming of Them is None Too Soon as Grain is Now Ready to Be Harvested.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The vanguard of the army of harvesters from the East bound for the wheat fields of the western prairies arrived in Winnipeg to-day. Two train loads reached the city early this morning, one came in at 1:30 o'clock and several more are due this evening. The total of 3,600 are expected in all to-day, and they are but the forerunner of thousands more of the sons of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, coming to the assistance of their western brethren.

To-day's arrivals were all from the provinces by the Atlantic. Many were from New Brunswick, but the blue-noses of Nova Scotia predominated. Bronzed and tanned farmers' sons formed the bulk of the new-comers, but there were rugged fishermen from the coast towns while scattered through the parties was an occasional school teacher, college student and white-faced clerk.

They were a tired and weary crowd after their long trip from the East, but were

Hopeful and Expectant and anxious to get to work in the harvest fields. The little green-painted temporary ticket office which the C. P. R. officials have erected to accommodate the harvesters was besieged from early morning by the crowds of men anxious to get away. As fast as possible they were reticketed and sent to their destinations.

There was an unusually large number of women on the excursion train, most of them taking advantage of the cheap fares to visit relatives in the West.

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