ENGLISH GOLD BY MILLIONS

Estimated That $60,000,000 Will Be Shipped This Year for Canadian Use.

MONTREAL, May 28.—(Special.)—As far as experienced financiers can judge, very nearly sixty millions of dollars of new money will be coming to Canada during the present fiscal year, this being apart from the government loan of fifty millions, the greater part of which will be used to meet loans maturing during the present year.

It is estimated that besides the ten millions which the Dominion Government will have to borrow in order to give effect to the resolution of parliament loaning the Grand Trunk Pacific that sum, about fifteen millions more will be required on account of the Transcontinental Railway. Then, the cable has just announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line issue of five millions has been over-subscribed, and as most of these lines are to be started forthwith, it looks as if the greater part of this amount will find its way to the Dominion before the end of the year.

It will be also remembered that William Mackenzie sailed for London a few days since, and that means of course more money for the Mackenzie and Mann system. In fact, bankers are of the opinion that at least five millions of English money will be obtained by the Canadian Northern this year, and perhaps this amount may be increased before the president of the C.N.R. gets away from the money centre of the world.

Then, it is reported on very excellent authority that the municipal loans of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary and other places will total a sum not at all under ten millions, and it may be that the amount will not be far short of fifteen millions.

This is not all, for the Lake Superior Corporation is in the market for five millions, and the Montreal harbor board with its drydock project will certainly require a like amount.

So it goes without saying that from fifty-five to sixty millions will represent the amount of new Canadian borrowing for 1909, and it should be added that other loans may be floated which have not been considered.

THE PHONE ENQUIRY

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over 600 phones for $9 a year; that the Aylmer exchange could reach as many phones at a cost of $3 per year (the subscribers buying their own telephones in the first place), and to the representatives from east of St. Thomas, that in West Elgin the rural telephones were constantly increasing in number and service, and to almost everyone present that when comparisons were made there were a total of over 2000 telephones in the southern counties, which, if linked together, could put just that number in touch with St. Thomas.

The conference had the effect of showing the rural telephone men that they were stronger than they had imagined.

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The association was formed and the next step was to see what could be done in the matter of entering the City of St. Thomas. As long as the city was tied to the Bell Telephone Co. it was realized that there would be no scheme forthcoming to offer competition. In fact, the nearer the independents got to the city the less phones they could instal, the exclusive franchise given to the Bell acting as a barrier to independent movement for several miles on each side of the city. The association, therefore, confined its request to St. Thomas to not renew the exclusive franchise to the Bell Company when it expired in April.

The different steps that lead to the organization of the association and later to the request to the city council, were in the nature of an agitation, and the Bell Telephone Co. came forward with an offer that was a great improvement over the offer made five years ago, when it was given an exclusive franchise. This time it only asked three years' franchise, offered $500 worth of telephone service to the city, agreed to put down a certain amount of underground work and to erect a fine new building with a central energy system.

The offer was accepted, the city also requiring the Bell Company to agree to give connections to any rural company on as favorable terms as granted anywhere else in the province.

In the meantime the new association will have three years to complete its plans to offer competition to St. Thomas (with large rural connections), unless by that time the city has decided to embark on municipal ownership.

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St. Thomas Journal: The City of Toronto intends to start an enquiry into the rates charged by the Bell Telephone Company. This is a direct result of The World's aggressive campaign and is a tribute to that paper's influence.

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The expiration of the agreement with the city 12 years ago, Mr. Dunstan makes the plea for charging extra rates to the new city districts. Failing a new agreement or intervention by the railway commission telephone subscribers in these districts must wait till they are numerous enough to require a new exchange, says Mr. Dunstan.

This is obviously a put-off, as West Toronto has an exchange now, and the cost is no more there than on the beach exchange, while ten cents extra is levied on city calls.

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St. Thomas Journal: Provincial municipal ownership is the only form of telephone monopoly Ontario should have.

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Manager Dunstan says that in regard to the charges for telephones in the newly-annexed districts, the Bell Company is in the hands of the railway commission. There will be every confidence in the judgment of the railway commission, but why should not the company itself declare that it will consider the case fairly, and remove all just cause of complaint? comments The Toronto Star

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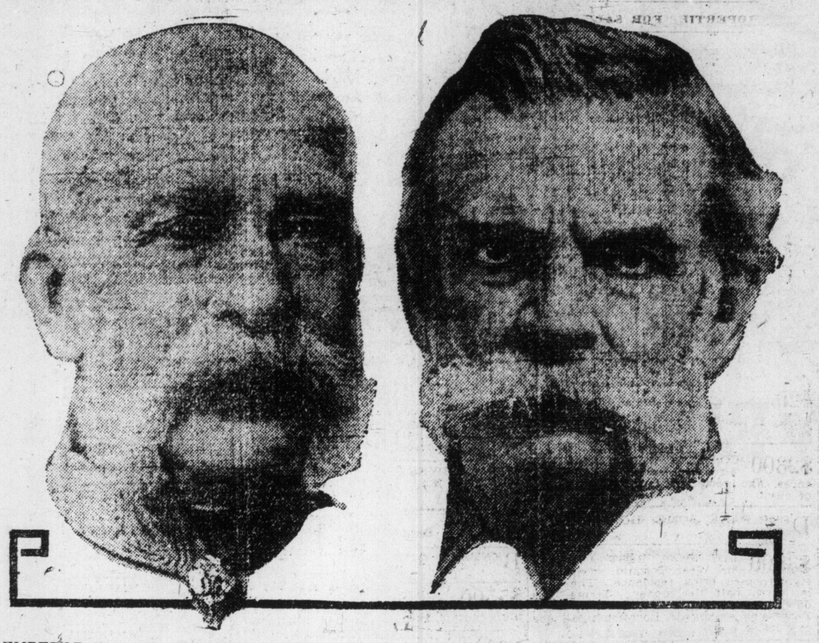
IS THIS OLD MACHINIST HEIR TO AUSTRIA'S PROUD THRONE



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEF OF AUSTRIA. JOHANN ORTH OF PAINESVILLE, O.

Note the marked resemblance between the two men. The cut of the whiskers, the forehead, the nose, the chin, the eyebrows.

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, May 28.—By disappearing when the spotlight of publicity was turned on him, Johann Orth, humble $15 a week machinist of this city, has convinced investigators that he is in reality Archduke Johann, nephew of the Emperor of Austria and rightful heir to the throne of the Hapsburgs, centre of the greatest mystery of the century, and the hero of royalty's prettiest romance.

Here is the story of that romance—the story of an archduke and the beautiful peasant singer for whom he gave up rank, honors, royal power, wealth, everything in the world for LOVE. Prematurely old and broken and lonely—for his wife it seems died in the at Painesville to intimates told what happened after, before—and after:

By Dorothy Dale.

One summer's day in 1886, a humble Vienna citizen, Herr Stubel, took his wife and three daughters to picnic in the woods near the city. The girls were good girls. They helped swell the family purse by singing in the royal opera house, and the father had shut up his little shop before noon and taken them to enjoy the open.

They had just spread their luncheon. Milli, the youngest girl, who earned her mite by dancing, pirouetted about in her glee to be outdoors.

Suddenly she dropped, frightened. A shot had whistled by from an enclosure in the woods. A handsome, soldierly looking man in hunter's costume appeared. He was earnest in his apologies. Hospitable Herr Stubel invited him to stay for the luncheon.

The man stayed, entered into the simple spirit of the little home party.

His dress had the distinguished cut of the nobleman. His whiskers and moustache betoken a man of rank. But his brown eyes were so kindly and his manners so unaffected that no one suspected he was other than the engineer, John Orth, whom he introduced himself to be.

Herr Stubel might have noticed how much those eyes looked in the direction of Milli. Also a change in the girl. Never before had her eyes seemed so full of light, the smile of her pretty lips so sweet. She looked like a nymph of the woods.

When the day was over Orth asked if he might come to visit the family in their home. Herr Stubel consented. It was the beginning of a romance.

Herr Johann Orth often visited the opera to watch his little sweetheart sing and dance. He told her, more and more insistently, that she should leave the stage and go with him away from the world somewhere, just the two of them for always.

And while the girl listened half-convinced new forces were working.

Milli's mother somehow got suspicious that Johann Orth was not the man he pretended to be. He had asked the girl to address him at Gmunden. The mother could find no man there of that name.

The big army corps was having grand manoeuvres near Gmunden. It was the big spectacular event of the year. The emperor himself would review the troops. Grand dukes would lead them. The mother and daughter got places where they could see anything.

At the head of an entire army corps rode a man in the imperial trappings and decorations—an archduke whom all bowed before.

The little singer took one look at him and fainted. It was her lover, Johann Orth.

Her house of cards had fallen with a crash. This was no man of her own station who honorably loved her. It was only another great nobleman playing with a poor girl's heart, only amusing himself.

But a miracle happened. This great man, this archduke and nephew of Franz Josef, in the presence of the whole army and its officers, hurried to the spot and raised the girl up, and took her to his palace.

"I want you for always," he murmured. "They won't ever separate us, no matter what happens. I am going to marry, in spite of the whole world."

There was storm in court circles then. The emperor forbade the marriage of course—why, by the death of one or two, this Johann would be Emperor of Austria and Hungary.

Love and ambition fought a duel in Johann Orth's heart and love won an easy victory. The court restrictions had always chafed him. He hated wearing a uniform, and holding a rank he did not earn.

He took Milli to London and married her in the presence of her father and mother. He had to give up his title to the throne. He had to renounce even his Austrian citizenship. Then he and the girl he loved disappeared from the knowledge of man.

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All this is history. Here the old man of Painesville takes up the narrative. He did not absolutely say he was the grand duke. But he said:

"We went to Chile, to Argentine, where we had a ranch; to Salvator, to Japan, to Central America, to Martinique," is his tale of his wanderings. "Sometimes prosperous, sometimes not, but always happy."

Martinique saw the end of the romance. The outburst of Mount Pelee killed Milli and the two children who had come to them. The broken-hearted old man came to the United States.

Johann Orth first came to Painesville five years ago. It was a quiet town, ideal for his purposes of self-effacement. He found friends there who were discreet, and he lived a quiet life until driven away the other day by the publication of the story that he was the missing archduke.

MILLI STUBEL.

From a photograph taken shortly before her marriage to the Archduke Johann.

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"GIVE ME 20 CONVICTS; I'LL MAKE MEN OF 15 OF THEM"

Iowa Clergyman Preaching That Paroled First Offenders Can Be Saved. Says He'll Practice His Preaching and Redeem Three-Quarters of the Jail Birds State Gives Over to His Guardianship.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.—Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, prominent Des Moines Episcopal clergyman, wants to take up the responsibility to society for the future behavior of 20 men convicted for the first time of crime. Further, he'll give a bond to the state to make honorable citizens of three-fourths of them.

Rev. Bell, openly charging that members of the state parole board are hard-hearted and inhumane, secured the passage of a law permitting courts at their discretion to parole to the guardianship of a private citizen any man convicted for a first offense.

Now he wants more. He wants the law amended so as to make it mandatory upon the courts to parole first offenders. He wanted:

Place the convicted men under the guardianship of a good citizen.

Require him to make good to the state the costs of his prosecution and conviction.

Require him to make good, so far as possible, the wrong he has done.

Rev. Bell's theory is that the man who commits a crime would never do so again if the proper spirit is aroused within him. He contends that the humiliation of a prison sentence, the feeling on the part of the convict that he has paid his debt to society, the fact that he is turned free without a way to live, and other reasons make the man commit his second crime.

Rev. Robt. B. H. Bell.

"It is not such a sin to make one mistake," he says, "but it is a great sin to make the same mistake twice. Men sent to the penitentiary might be saved to be useful citizens, if, before they were stamped with the stigma of prison life, they have their manhood appealed to, are given a helping hand, and encouraged to take a new grip of life."

He practices what he preaches, does Rev. Bell. Because he has faith in his theories, he announces that he is willing to become guardian for 20 first offenders, if the state will parole them in his custody.

"When they do," he says confidently, "just watch me make men of them."

Cricket To-Day.

St. James Cathedral Cricket Club will meet Grace Church in a Central Section Church and Mercantile League game this afternoon at Trinity College grounds. The game will commence about 2.30 p.m.

St. Cyprian's eleven for the game at West Toronto this afternoon will be: Colborne, E. Davis, F. J. Davis, W. Davis, Eade, Prince, Percy, Stokes, Wakefield, Wise and Wood. Players take Dundas car to Humberside avenue to school ground, game at 3 o'clock.

Grace Church will play first game on their new grounds at Varsity Field to-day with Rosedale. Game commences sharp at 2.30. Dr. Smith, S. Smith, Paris, Hopkins, Peel, Millward, Hughes, Nutt, W. Rawlinson, Macdonald, Clare. Grace Church also play St. James' in first C. and M. League game of season at Trinity College grounds, game beginning sharp at 2.30. Veitch, Wood, Quigley, S. Attwood, Whittingham, Short, Unwin, Askham, Snowball, Clayton, C. D. Clarke.

Martha Baker, an artist of Chicago, has received honorable mention at the hands of the Paris salon jury.

Roosevelt will be tendered a public banquet at Nairobi, B.E.A., on Aug. 7. So far he has secured 85 specimens of game of 22 different varieties.

Levi C. Weir of New York, president of the Adams Express Company, has resigned. W. M. Parrott succeeds him. Dr. Pringle, for four years in practice in Chatham as a veterinary surgeon, leaves shortly for Toronto, where he has received a position as inspector for the Dominion Government.

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POULTRY FARM — TWENTY-TWO miles from Toronto; about two acres sandy loam soil, one acre in alfalfa clover; orchard and small fruits; five-roomed frame cottage, barn, chicken house seventy-five by sixteen, wired runs, everything in good shape; sixteen hundred.

25 ACRES—ONE MILE FROM PORT Credit, electric cars and railway station, school, postoffice, churches; house frame house, barn, stables, other outbuildings; two acres orchard, excellent water, wire fences; rich sandy loam, choice garden land; fifty-five hundred.

100 ACRES — COUNTY DURHAM, mile and half from village and railroad station; sandy loam, rolling land, eighty cultivated, twenty pasture, hundred trees in orchard, seven years old, spring stream, never dry; five-roomed house; bank barn, on eight-foot stone wall; stalls for twenty-eight head and loose stalls with feed racks; also frame house, barn, stables; in village, all for twenty-two-fifty.

100 ACRES—GREY COUNTY, THREE miles from village; sixty acres level, seventeen timber; clean, well-drained farm; orchard; six-roomed house, kitchen and woodshed; bank barn, stone wall, other barns, stables twenty-seven head, buildings all in good repair; twenty-eight hundred.

100 ACRES—THIRTY-FIVE MILES from Toronto, close to good town, elegant brick house, cut-stone foundation, telephone in house, daily mail delivered at gate; ornamental trees; a very pretty place; clay loam and sandy loam, clean, well cultivated; orchard; frame barn, large silo, stables thirty head, other buildings; also frame house for hired help, everything in first-class order; ten thousand.

105 ACRES—ONE MILE FROM ELECTRIC car line and town; level land, clay loam; ninety acres cultivated; fifteen hardwood, three apples and small fruits; frame house, nine rooms, stone cellar; bank barn on nine-foot stone wall; other barns and outbuildings, stables for thirty head; buildings in good repair; eight thousand.

200 ACRES—TOWNSHIP MULMUR, seventy-five miles from Toronto, mile and half school, five miles station, rich clay loam; hundred ten cultivated, forty level, balance rolling, twenty in meadow, forty in pasture; six acres orchard; creek; brick house, nine rooms, bank barn, nine-foot stone wall; other barns; stables twenty-six head, cement floors, all in excellent repair; a beautiful well-cultivated farm; six thousand five hundred.

250 ACRES — COUNTY NORFOLK, three miles from station and town; close to school; soil sandy loam, two hundred cleared, hundred ten cultivated, hundred now in pasture, twenty in meadow, fifty acres pine and hardwood bush, splendid timber; three acres choice apple orchard; running streams, fences good; frame house, four rooms, stone cellar, furnace; bank barn, nine-foot stone wall; other barn on stone wall; stables forty head; ice house, other buildings, all in good repair; twenty thousand.

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