CANADA IS DESTINED TO BECOME LEADING MEMBER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Howard Angus Kennedy, Editor of the Weekly Edition of the London Times, Here, Declares Canada Holds the Key—Is on Imperial Mission

Canada is destined to become the centre of the Empire. In brief, this was the opinion expressed by Howard Angus Kennedy, editor of the weekly edition of The London Times, who is at present visiting Canada on what is really an Imperial mission of a somewhat unique character. Mr. Kennedy reached the city from Fredericton on the Boston train last evening. Mr. Kennedy, it may be pointed out, first came to the Dominion in 1881, and was for many years connected with The Montreal Witness, becoming, in time, the city editor of that paper. As its representative he went through the Riel rebellion and was present at the battle of Cut-Knife Creek. He returned to England in 1890, and one year later was appointed to the important position in the newspaper world which he now holds. In discussing the relation of Canada and Britain, therefore, he is peculiarly fitted by special knowledge. As to the part which Canada is to play in the affairs of nations he said in the course of an interview yesterday: "In view of the enormous area of Canada, in view of her well-distributed natural wealth of all kinds and of her central position between Europe and Asia, Canada has the future of the Empire in her own hands."

of the growing interest in the old country in Canadian affairs, Mr. Kennedy remarked:

WOULD BE DELIGHTED.

"If the reduction in cable rates is possible it would be a great delight to people in the old country to find themselves able to communicate by cablegram, the present rate being impossible to the masses. I would like to say that whatever ground there has been in the past for complaint against the British people of not taking enough interest in Canada, it is steadily diminishing. Owing to the enormous emigration in recent years from England to Canada, you will find very few families who have not some member, or, at any rate, some friend, in the Dominion. That personal interest makes them eager to know all they can about the country, and it is one of the forces that is doing an immense amount to weld the Empire together. I may be called a Canadian and an old countryman, and it is inconceivable to me that anyone having any foresight could dream of a future in which the old country and Canada should not be one. Looking at it purely from a Canadian point of view, Canada has the future of the Empire in her own hands. In course of time it would be folly to say how many years Canada is going to have a larger population than the old country, and there is nothing to prevent her becoming the leading member of the British confederacy."

OF IMPERIAL NATURE.

As already stated, the present visit of Mr. Kennedy is of a peculiarly imperial nature. By His Majesty's command a cheap edition has been prepared of the letters of Queen Victoria. The book was prepared by A. C. Benson and Lord Esher, who were given access to Queen Victoria's private archives, consisting of from five to six hundred carefully arranged manuscript volumes. The work was originally published in three volumes, the cost of which was three guineas. The King, to quote the royal command: "Being aware of the great interest taken by the nation in general in the letters of Queen Victoria, has commanded that a new and popular edition should be issued in order that the book should be placed within the reach of all His Majesty's subjects." This work has been undertaken by The Times, and it will be possible for Canadians to obtain this most interesting contribution to the literature of contemporary history for a remarkably low price, for neither of the papers interested in the distribution will attempt to make any profit. The book has not only an interest as revealing the character of the good Queen in the making, but it shows her deep interest in the welfare of her people, and throws a new light on many of the important political events of her reign. The late King of the Belgians, Queen Victoria's uncle, is credited with the saying: "The role of a constitutional monarch is the hardest in the world to fulfill." Queen Victoria's letters reveal her as being far removed from a mere figure-head. At the same time, they show her as being self-sacrificing in the interests of the nation and the empire, while exercising an influence which made her court honored throughout the world.

GOES TO HALIFAX.

This morning Mr. Kennedy will visit the leading book-sellers of the city, with the view of putting the book on the market. He will leave on the noon train for Halifax, and will sail from New York for England, in company with Lord Northcliffe on Dec. 16th. This is the second visit Mr. Kennedy has paid to St. John within a year, he having been brought over last spring by the Canadian government to study conditions in the Maritime Provinces with a view to bringing out Old Country farmers. The accompanying letter, written to Mr. Kennedy by the Governor General of Canada, will speak for itself.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 23 Nov., 1908.

Dear Mr. Kennedy—

I sincerely wish eevry success to The Times in its public spirited endeavors to bring the Letters of the late Queen Victoria within the reach of every citizen of the Empire. The volumes containing these letters ought to be in every household. No intelligent person who reads them can fail to be deeply interested in the picture of the everyday life of the Sovereign, or to derive profit from the contemplation of the example they present.

I shall be glad to hear that you have been successful in your efforts to acquaint the people of Canada with the opportunity they possess of obtaining for so small a sum, through the generous enterprise of The Times, a three volume edition of the Letters of The Queen. They will make an admirable Christmas present.

I remain, yours truly,
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CANADA GAINING TRADE IN NORTHERN ENGLAND

Great Advance in Goods Sold—Ottawa Parsons Want Censor for the Theatres.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. — According to a report received by trade and commerce department from Canadian Trade Commissioner Jackson, at Leeds, Canada's trade with the north of England is growing in a remarkable manner. Mr. Jackson states that a few years ago there was practically no direct business done with Canada from the northern part of England, and that all the Canadian produce that was sold there was disposed of as American. "Now," he says, "the progress of Canada and of Canadian affairs in general are followed here with such close interest that in the eyes of the people anything coming from the Dominion seems to carry additional attraction and interest.

This is worth a good deal in trade and many firms have realized the importance of it and establishments are being opened under the name of Canadian produce companies. Many firms are making use of the words Canadian to sell them in the sale of goods.

Mr. Jackson states that in regard to apples there are three firms handling Canadian apples almost exclusively, and one of them has this year imported and disposed of 43,000 barrels. Mr. Jackson says that some of the Leeds fruit men have gone to Canada and have made direct arrangements with Canadian fruit growers. He thinks that this plan of direct negotiations might be carried on with profit in regard to other lines.

At a conference of the Anglican clergy of the city yesterday the whole question of present day dramatic performances was discussed with the result that a committee was appointed to consider practical means of controlling the theatre as to the character of the plays presented in Ottawa. The members of the committee are disposed to urge upon the Dominion government necessity of a system of censorship along the lines adopted in England.

KING ALFONSO'S NEW CHEF.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—M. Marechal, the cook of the Paris Jockey Club, the greatest living successor of Vatel has been carried off from Paris by the king of Spain and Paris is inconsolable. It is said that the king of Spain is paying M. Marechal a salary of $5000 a year.

SIMON TAKES POSSESSION OF THE NATIONAL PALACE

SOME OF GENERAL SIMON'S REVOLUTIONARY FORCES

H. M. S. BRILLIANT IS BADLY BATTERED

Reached Halifax After a Most Exciting Trip

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—With her wireless telegraph mast broken off at the heel, a petty officer fatally injured, doors broken in, a boat swept away and minor damages inflicted in different parts of the ship, H. M. S. Brilliant lies in the dockyard, her officers and crew thankful to be in harbor again. The cruiser left St. John's, N. F., for this port in Wednesday morning. With ordinary weather she would have been tied up in the dockyard on Friday morning. As it was she did not tie up until Sunday morning. The warship got along nicely till Cape Race was reached on Wednesday evening. Then her troubles began. A gale was blowing mountainous seas swept over the heavy cruiser. The water was retained by the high rail and progress about the ship was attended with the greatest danger. The vessel rolled terribly and those on board declared that they never, for the most part, experienced worse weather. Wednesday night the port cutter, a 14-oared boat, was broken by a heavy sea as she swung in the davits. The shattered boat hung there through the night. Early on Thursday morning it broke away and was carried off by the sea. The same night the three great hand wheels in the after part of the ship were shattered by the force of the great volume of water which was swept over the deck. The spokes and parts of the rims were broken off all the wheels in spite of the fact that they were all of massive mahogany. Then the doors in this part of the ship were badly shattered. Those leading to the officers' rooms and water closets were broken in. A number of other fixtures were also broken in on the deck and some of the spindles of the guns were bent.

Petty Officer Watson had a narrow escape from instant death. He was in the vicinity of the hand-wheels and was swept from his feet in the midst of the storm of water, which covered the deck. He was thrown against the bulkheads and sustained serious injuries internally. His head was badly bruised and the unfortunate man was carried away unconscious, being unable to account for the accident. He did not regain consciousness and on the arrival of the cruiser yesterday he was sent to the hospital. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

SELLS MILK TO THE RICH FOR 20c. PER QUART

New York Dairyman Tells of a Farmer Who Has Adopted the Most Modern Methods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—Loton Horton, one of the biggest retailers of milk in New York State, amused the meeting of the International Milk Dealers Association held here in connection with the dairy show, at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon with a moving narrative of how he charged twenty cents a quart for milk and got the money and "blushed as he took it."

According to Mr. Horton, the milk in question is produced by the owner of a farm at Newburg, N. Y., and costs as much to produce and is as good to drink as the best California wine.

Cleanliness is insisted upon to an extent almost unbelievable. He declares the cows are washed and wiped with linen napkins and when the milk is obtained it is handled as though it was so much champagne. The milk is sold to the "Gilded Rich" in New York. The owner is said to make about two per cent on his investment.

LACKING IN HUMOR.

Little Robbie was entertaining Mr. Geezeley while Miss Tripperson was upstairs adjusting her back hair and giving her face a few final dabs with the powder puff.

"My sister says you ain't got no idea of humor," said Robbie.

"Indeed!" Mr. Geezeley returned. "When did she say that?"

"Just after you were here the last time. She said she seen you lookin' at yourself in the mirror several times, and you never laughed wunst."

PROTEST IS LOOKED UPON AS A "BLUFF"

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The marine department investigation will be resumed by Judge Cassels in Ottawa on Tuesday of next week and some decidedly interesting developments are expected. The local Liberals are not worrying at all over the unexpected action of a few members of the executive of the Ottawa Conservative Association in entering a protest in contestation of Sir Wolfrid Laurier's election in the capital.

Only a Bluff

It is generally believed that the the protest is in the nature of a bluff and that there is no serious intention of pressing it to actual trial. The ostensible ground on which proceedings are entered is a letter of Sir Wilfrid to H. B. McGiverin used during the campaign, expressing the premier's sympathy with the views expressed by civil service commissioners as to the need of general increases in salaries to members of the inside civil service. As a candidate for election in Ottawa, where this question was a vital issue, the premier was naturally quite justified in expressing his personal attitude on the question.

Stated Expressly

In a letter he setted expressly that he could not commit the government to any increase in salaries, but simply expressed his own views. During the campaign local Conservative speakers and press laughed at the letter as being vague and unsatisfying. Among a large section of Conservatives here the entering of a protest is strongly criticised as being a practical blunder and totally unwarranted by anything said or done by Sir Wilfrid during the campaign. One member of the Conservative executive said today that the executive had never sanctioned entering of a protest and indeed had come to a contrary decision.

ENDEAVORING TO MAKE PEACE AT HEADQUARTERS

Premier Hazen, it is said, previous to his departure for Fredericton yesterday afternoon, conferred with Judge Ritchie and Chief of Police Clark in an effort to bring about a more amicable understanding between the two in their conduct of police affairs. Just what transpired is at present unknown.

The attention of Mr. Hazen was recently brought to the matter at the solicitation of the city's local members, and his promise secured, it is said, to right the differences as at present existing.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

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CANADA NOW TO GO AHEAD FAST

Observers Say Development of Next 100 Years Will Be in Canada

Those who have witnessed the giant strides of our young and vigorous country and the faith displayed in her development cannot but indorse the truth expressed by the eminent statesman who declared the twentieth century to belong to Canada, says the Omaha World-Herald.

The duplication of the Canadian Pacific Railway by another great transcontinental road tributary to the now famous wheat fields of the Canadian Northwest, which have been aptly termed the "bread-basket of the world," is but an incident in our national progress. But while the growth and development of Canada is perhaps more perceptible in the more recently opened territory which comprises the "last far West," it is by no means confined to it. On the contrary, it is abundantly shared by the older provinces. The opening up of the famous Cobalt mining district is an instance of this, illustrating, as it does, the vast wealth of our country.

What, however, is indubitably of vaster importance to the premier province of Ontario—of which Toronto is the capital—is the tremendous impetus to her industrial activity and progress which is destined to result from the generation of electric power at the Falls of Niagara and its transmission to various municipalities within her borders.

It is within the range of possibility that within the next decade every power wheel will be turned by electricity developed at the Falls of Niagara; and it is certainly probable that the householder within the limits of the greater city of Toronto will, before five years have elapsed, be enabled to light (and perhaps heat) his premises by electricity at a price which he can well afford. This is the result of a combined effort on the part of the provincial and municipal governments.

Within the last few months an agreement was entered into between the Ontario government and the various Ontario municipalities whereby the government is to build a transmission line from the falls to serve the said municipalities with electric power at figures which will undoubtedly prove to be most reasonable, and which will be from time to time largely reduced.

In order to utilize the power so contracted for, the city of Toronto has undertaken the erection of underground conduits and wires for the purpose of serving its customers. With a view to preventing, if possible, the duplication of plants, negotiations were entered into by the city with the Toronto Electric Light Company (a private corporation), looking to the acquirement of its plant, but this was held at so expensive a figure that the negotiations fell through and the city is now proceeding with the construction of the necessary works and services.

This is without exception the most important work which has been inaugurated in the city of Toronto for many years. It serves the public ownership idea in Ontario, and particularly in the city of Toronto. Despite the most determined opposition of corporate interests the ordinances submitted to the ratepayers in connection with the electric power question were carried by overwhelming majorities.

WANT ST. JOHN RIVER DREDGED

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this evening a committee was appointed to wait upon Minister Pugsley, to work and urge that steps to have the river between St. John and Woodstock dredged next season. Col. McLean and F. B. Carvell, M.P.'s, will be invited to co-operate.

It was decided to write a letter to the Minister of Agriculture emphasizing a memorial forwarded to Ottawa some time ago urging Fredericton's claim to an exhibition grant next year.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Caillaux, minister of finance, has been authorized by the government to bring in a bill for superseding the present bronze ten and five centime pieces by aluminium coins representing the same value.

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VANCOUVER HINDOOS DEFY AUTHORITIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Following an exciting adventure with Tejah Singh and his Hindoo followers took place yesterday afternoon. J. B. Harkin, federal government's commissioners to arrange for the sending of one thousand Hindoos to Honduras, has decided that his task is impossible and the Hindoos will not move from British Columbia.

Lively Afternoon

Harkin and the Dominion government officials in Vancouver had a decidedly lively afternoon, being once threatened with bodily attack by a band of stalwart Sikhs, who are now amongst those who refuse to be moved from the province.

Having returned from Honduras, yesterday was set by Harkin for his explanation of the immigration scheme in detail. In company with Dr. Alex. Monroe and J. H. MacGill of immigration department several interpreters and by Rev. J. Knox Wright, formerly missionary to India, Harkin repaired to the Hindoo Temple in Fairview.

There he was informed that service, at which five hundred Hindoos were in attendance, was proceeding in the Holy of Holies, an upper room. Dr. Monroe declined to take off his shoes, and insisted that Tejah Singh and other leaders should come to the basement room for a conference.

Rev. Wright and other interpreters strongly advised in favor of this course.

They declared that the invitation to the inner temple was a trap laid for the government commissioner. If he agreed to it Hindoos would immediately cable to India news that their temple had been desecrated and the story, with exaggerated details and declaration that the Canadian government was trying to force the Hindoos into submission would ring from one end of India to the other.

Did Not Enter

Acting on this advice Harkin and his committee declined to remove their shoes and consequently did not enter the inner temple.

After he had prayed an hour Tejah Singh finally appeared in the basement, but declared at once that the Hindoos would never go to Honduras. He declined, too, to hear any official report. He interrupted Harkin when the latter attempted to explain. Dr. Monroe stepped forward at this moment and insisted that the government's representative should not be treated rudely.

"Stop, stop," he shouted angrily, at the same time pressing his hand towards Tejah Singh's face.

Instantly there was a rush of a dozen Sikhs present. They crowded around Dr. Monroe with upraised hands and cried excitedly: "We have no fear; we are not afraid."

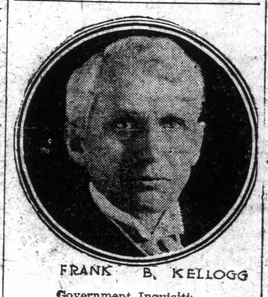
No blow was struck, but the situation was very tense. The incident broke up the meeting.

STANDARD MADE GREAT PROFITS

In Some Instances They Ran Over 100 Per Cent.

TILFORD TESTIFIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Some profits of the business of the Standard Oil Company in various parts of the country became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Company today, when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense. The government's attorney, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary concern in the middle west, made profits of 115 per cent. on its capitalization of $300,000, and that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on a capitalization of $1,000,000 earned about $55,000,000 between 1899 and 1906.



FRANK B. KELLOGG
Government Inquisitor

Counsel for the company declared that the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization because the companies had turned back into the property large sums from earnings.

DID NOT KNOW THEIR OWN FATHER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Two children who were called as witnesses at the Tower Bridge court yesterday against their father, who was charged with neglecting to maintain his family, were unable to identify him, it was so long since they had seen him.

SCHUMANN-HEINK RAPS NEW YORK

More Art Appreciation in Michigan, Declares Singer

THE UNDERPAID

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Mme. Schumann-Heing, who will be the Clytemnestra in the production of Richard Strauss's opera, "Elektra," at Dresden on January 25, and who is now singing a season at the Berlin Royal Opera, told an interviewer this week that while she admits that there are people who appreciate art among the "dollar princesses and princes of New York," she does not consider New York the chief seat of American art appreciation.

It is in the interior of the United States, she says, that real enthusiasm is to be found. She noted more enthusiasm at Norway, Mich., where workmen willingly paid from $1 to $3 for a seat and appeared without collars and in their shirt sleeves than in her city audiences with their Directoire gowns and jewels.

She declared that the idea of fabulous remuneration of first class artists in America was exaggerated. She said, however, that her 139 concerts in the United States in 1907 each brought her $1,000, while she received $30,000 for 100 songs into the phonograph.

REFEREE CHASED AND BEATEN.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The referee at a rugby football match at Paignton was chased off the field and savagely assaulted by an excited crowd on Saturday. He had ordered a player to stop playing, and was at once attacked by a number of spectators.

BOOTS LENT TO PUPILS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The head teacher of an Exeter school has stocked a small supply of boots which he lends free of charge to any boy who has only one pair and wants these mended. The time limit of the loan is one week.

CAMEL CUTLETS.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A poulterer in the Rue Montmarte, Paris, who makes a specialty of game of all kind, is selling a dromedary and two kangaroos. He expects, he says, to see camel cutlets and kangaroo steaks necessary items on the bill of fare of every restaurant in Paris.

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