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KIPLING PREDICTS CIVIL WAR

(Canadian Associated Press) London, Oct. 19.-Rudyard Kipling came out as a political platform orator for Sir Max Aitken in Ashton yester-day. His main point was an indictment of the government for having betrayed the confidence of the country in regard to the reform of the House of Lords. His speech was able enough, but the only sentence which seemed to have something of the familiar Kipling ring came at the end when he said:

We are within measurable distance of civil war, under the very shadow of Armageddon, for which by sea or by land in our dissipated souls we are quite unprepared. On our fate hangs quite unprepared. On our fate hangs the destiny of one-fifth of the human race."

CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM U.S.

Exports from the United States to Canada are now averaging \$1,000,000 a day. Three years ago they averaged a half million dollars a day, and a dozen years ago they averaged a quarter of a million dollars a day. The August statement of exports, just completed by the division of statistics of the hureau, shows that the value of merchandise exported to Canada from the United States during the 244 days from Janu ary 1 to August 31, 1912, is practically \$244.000.000, or, to be more exacts \$243,721,771. In the corresponding eight months of 1939 the value of mer-chandise exported to Canada was \$120. 428,582, or an average of a half million dollars a day, the total value of exports to Canada having thus doubled in the three years in question. In the corresponding period of 1900 the value of our exports to that country was \$67,500,000, or an average of a little more than a

SAMPLE MARKET CONFERENCE

Winnipeg, Oct. 18 .- Railway and grain men in this city are much interested in the announcement from Ottawa that a conference between the railway and grain commissions and representatives of Western railway lines will be held in Win-nipeg soon in order to determine what facilities are needed for the establish-ment of a sample market here. Of-ficials of the G.T.P. and C.N.R., however, declined to discuss the matter in detail. They said that a sample market was an innovation in Canada, and that they did not understand its requirements.

HON. F. D. MONK RESIGNS

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It was officially announced tonight that the cabinet had settled upon Thursday, November 21, as the date for the opening of Parlia-ment. A special issue of the Canada Gazette will appear tomorrow contain-

Gazette will appear tomorrow contain-ing the proclamation. Hon. F. D. Monk's letter of resigna-tion is in the hands of the Prime Minis-ter at the present time. The Duke of Connaught will arrive back from the West tomorrow afternoon, when Pre-mier Borden will place in his hands the resignation of the Minister of Public mer Borden will place in his hands the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. The retirement, it is under-stood, will go in effect on Tuesday, when an official announcement will likely be made.

There are many rumors as to the suc-essor of Mr. Monk. It can be stated definitely that the new minister has not yet been finally selected. Two things can be stated with assurance; that he will be a Montreal man and a French-Canadian. Hon. T. Chase Cas-train is not recommended at grain is most prominently mentioned at the capital as the new minister, but the public may get a big surprise when the announcement is made.





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WOULD RECIPROCITY HELP?

The following appeared on the front page of the Winnipeg Telegram on October 19:-

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 19 .- Eighty thousand dollars for 800 head of Alberta heef steers is the price which George Lane, who has just returned from Chicago, received for topping the market. Mr. Lane will make several large shipments of cattle to Caicago this fall and estimates that the total amount of duty he will pay the United States government will be \$50,000.

BIG SLUMP IN C.P.R. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Not since 1907 have shareholders of C.P.R. had such a scare as they had to-day. After several days of weakness C.P.R. came in over the cable this morning at the local equiva-lent of \$70, this being about 11 points lower than the recent high point and four points lower than vesterday. The four points lower than yesterday. The opening here was about the level of the London price, but heavy selling developed right from the start and the price closed at the lowest of the day in the vicinity of 263. This is eighteen points below the recent high level, 11 below last night and 7 below to-day's opening. The quantity of stock which came out on the decline was very which came out on the decime was very large, and the sellers could not get sales made fast enough to fill clients orders at the level mentioned. Mar-gins were called i eely and large losses were made by man of these who pur-chased recently in the hope that they would reach splendid profits out of new issue privileges.

The cause of selling was due undoubt-edly to the Balkan war. The weakness came from across the Atiantic where European holders were evident vin a panic and determined to realize all the ' oney pos-sible out of their holdings. Wal street followed of necessity and Montrea' stood no chance to stem the tide of sellin . October 19 C.P.R. had risen to 2671. On

ANOTHER BANK MERGER Halifax, N.S., Oct. 20 .- J. Y. Pay-

sant, president of the Bank of Nova sant, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, confirms the statement that a merger of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of New Brunswick has been put through by the boards of directors of both banks, and will become effec-tive as soon as the legal forms leading up to the merger meetings of the share holders of both banks have been completed

Mr. Paysant says there will be a new issue of stock by the Bank of Nova otia, the terms of the merger being Scotia, the terms of the merger being share for share with \$10 each to each share of Bank of New Brunswick stock. The new capital will be \$5,-000,000, and paid up and the reserve \$9,264,447. The assets will be \$74,-541,117, the liabilities \$60,004,347, and the total deposits \$53,111,840.

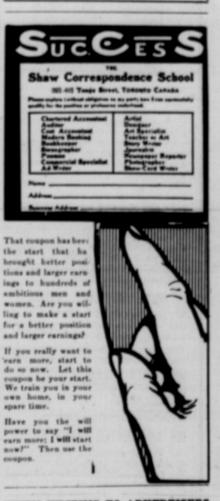
MANUFACTURERS APPOINT WES-

MANUFACTURERS APPOINT WES-TERN SECRETARY Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—With the view of more effectually handling the affairs of the Canadian Manufacturers' as-sociation, G. S. C. Powsette has been appointed Western Secretary, and it has been decided to open permanent offices in the new wing of the Industrial bureau on Nov. 1. Mr. Poussette was yesterday formally introduced to the members formally introduced to the members for the first time. Henceforth the exe-cutive will meet once a month, and it has been decided to institute an ac-tive campaign with the view of interesting manufacturers who are not ready members of the association.

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