

GOOD RESULTS IN THE PROVINCES

Under Conservative Rule—Revenue of New Brunswick Greatly Increased—Enormous Sums Promised in Public Works—More About the Canadian Navy

The One-Sided Scheme. Mr. Gerald Fleness, an English naval expert, has been contributing to an English newspaper, the Daily Graphic, a series of articles on the naval situation as it affects the British Empire...

Items besides stamptage. These have not all shown so large a gain in three years. Stamptage revenue alone in 1907 was \$180,000. This year it will be \$323,000, a gain in stamptage alone of \$153,000 or eighty-five per cent.

Mr. Laurier's attitude is analogous to that of the Northumbrian Earls, Edwin and Morcar. In 1066, perhaps he is better acquainted with French than with English history; but at any rate he may remember that, just before the invasion of William the Norman, Harold was in the North, and there repelled the invasion of the Norseman and of his own brother Tostig.

The lumbermen did not get the full benefit of these immunities. They were compelled to pay handsomely for their exemptions. Some of them are glad of the change. They know now that they get fair play, and that they are all treated alike. The political collector no longer follows or precedes the dealer, and lumbermen once more venture to own their own souls.

Were Canada attacked, Sir Wilfrid would, of course, look to the north for aid. But were any part of the British Empire attacked, he would leave it quite an open question whether Canada should take part in its defence or not.

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The New Brunswick Example. One of the regular developments of Canadian politics has come to the winning of the Provinces by the Conservatives, and the subsequent good results experienced by the said Provinces. Manitoba shook off the Greenway Government, and has done well under Mr. Roblin. Ontario thanks Heaven three times a day that it dropped the Ross Government and took up with Sir James Whitney. Mr. McBride obtained power in British Columbia and rescued the Province from a desperate financial bog.

The issue is moral rather than political. Thus from the Atlantic to the Pacific there is an unbroken record of Conservatives turning Liberals out of office and giving enormously better administration. It will be the same at Ottawa.

The remarkable feature of the case is the fact that while the revenue of the surveyor general's department has increased by \$160,000 or fifty per cent, it is well understood that the lumber cut on Crown Lands has not increased; there is no increased export of wood to correspond with the gain in Crown Land revenue. No trade returns and no increased milling activities can be found to show that more timber was cut last year than in the previous seasons.

Look at the list of promises as it stands so far: National Transcontinental, was to cost \$50,000,000; will cost \$200,000,000. Georgian Bay Canal, \$180,000,000. Welland Canal deepening \$30,000,000. Saskatchewan River, Canal, probably \$100,000,000. Total to date, \$530,000,000. The West desires certain policies to be adopted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier counters by offering to buy it with public works.

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TO SECURE HARVESTERS

Efforts Being Made by The Department of Agriculture—Each District Should Notify Department of Needs

The department of agriculture is advised that the next harvest excursion over the C. P. R. lines will arrive in Winnipeg on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 25, or the morning of Friday, Aug. 26. These trains will be met, as usual, at Kenora and Winnipeg by officials of the department who will endeavor to secure as large a number of the men of them as possible for Saskatchewan.

There is much that can be done by the individual district in need of men, however, that is not being done. The department cannot tell men what wages they will receive at a given point, or how many men can for certain find work there.

Each district that is in need of men should arrange for one or more of its representatives to go east about two stations, board the harvest special, and lay specific promises of work before the men, quoting wages and other particulars in a way the department could not possibly do.

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MACDONALD'S NEW WORK

Will Become an Apostle of Peace—Still Retains Editorship of The Globe—Time for Peace Lecture

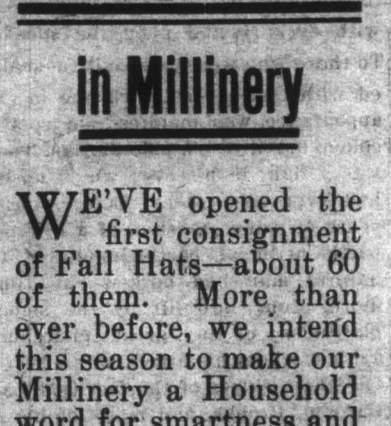
TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, is partially pulling out of his editorial duties. He will still retain his connection, but at the same time will devote much of his time to the cause of international peace.

Interviewed, the other day he said: "I am not going to leave the Globe," said Mr. Macdonald. "But by a rearrangement in the office through which Mr. Stewart Lyon, the news editor, becomes assistant managing editor, in succession to the late Mr. Ewan, I will be relieved of much routine work. This will give me more time for writing editorials and for public speaking."

Mr. Ginn, head of the well-known publishing firm of Ginn & Co., Boston, is one of those chiefly interested in the international movement, and the president of Leland Stanford will like Dr. Macdonald, devote considerable time to its propagation.

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ANNEXATION OF COREA

By Japan is Now An Accomplished Fact—Adds Considerably to Population of Flowery Kingdom

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Within the week the Hermit Kingdom and the Empire of Korea will become historical terms.

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TRADE IS GOOD AGAIN

Report of Canadian High Commissioner on Canadian Trade

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner to Great Britain, in his annual report, which has just been issued, points out that the depression in trade that was characteristic of the year 1908 has now passed away, and that there is a much better feeling in commercial circles.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Capital authorized \$10,000,000. Capital subscribed 5,775,000. Capital paid up 5,330,000. Reserve Fund 5,330,000.

DIABOLICAL SCHEME

To Murder a Family Near St. Thomas, Ontario

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 23.—What appears to have been a deliberate attempt at arson and murder was discovered at the house of Matthew Doyle, seventh concession, Yarmouth.

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MARRIED WHOLE FAMILY

Husband Asks For Divorce Because Expense Is Too Great

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Frederick Springs draws the line at marrying an entire family and has asked for a divorce from Otelle Springs, stating in his petition that he is willing to support his wife but not her ten children by a former husband, and her son-in-law.

Over The Falls

A business man of Niagara named Robert Leach, claims to have signed a contract with a Toronto business man to go over the Horseshoe Falls in a steel barrel some time before the end of the month.

MOUNTED POLICE WORK

Colonel Fred White Says Saskatchewan Agreement Is to Be Extended

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Col. Fred White, comptroller of the R.N.W.M.P., has returned from a tour of inspection as far west as the Pacific

Mutiny on Liner

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Alaska Pacific Steamship Co.'s liner Buckman was held up at sea off this port yesterday by the passengers. Capt. Ward was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting.

Bad Storm

A terrific storm swept over western Ontario on Sunday, doing great damage around Clinton, Searforth and St. Thomas.

Aided By A Woman

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—It is in a woman that Moir and Taggart owe their escape from Hamilton asylum and Fred McCulloch and Montiel Trapnel, for their arrest and nocturnity. The police are satisfied and the trail leads from Moir's cells to London, where Moir was once in the barracks and later in jail, while

Small Salaries

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 20.—Stage drivers in Middlesex are dissatisfied with the small amount paid them for serving the rural delivery routes and one of them, J. McMillan, of the Eve-line stage, refused to continue his contract. The result is that several other stage drivers will not renew when their present contracts expire.