

## GROW FAST.

40 Years She Will Have 55-  
000,000 Souls, Says Mon-  
etary Times

Prophecy that, in forty years more  
population of Canada will be fifty-  
million souls, was recently made  
by Monetary Times. The result  
arrived at by reckoning a 15 per  
cent natural increase and immigration.  
Regarding immigration, a basis for  
calculation is supplied by the official  
figures. In 1873 the year's arrivals  
numbered only 27,773. In 1881 the  
had increased to 47,991, and in  
1891 to 82,165. A period of world-wide  
followed, lasting almost a de-  
cade. The turning point was reached  
in 1907, the arrivals reached the  
tastefully enormous total of 300-  
000. In the same period of  
time immigration to the entire  
American continent had reached  
by speaking, a million and a half  
more, most of which has been ab-  
sorbed by the United States. In Can-  
ada every indication now goes to  
show that as the west develops, the  
nation's reasonable share of this  
volume of humanity must correspond-  
ingly increase. The experience  
of the Western States in the early  
period of their development, so far as  
the influx of population is concerned,  
recently to be repeated in our  
country unless we ourselves pre-  
vent it by our own act. If develop-  
ment proceeds as it should do, the  
time of immigration, it is claimed  
our contemporary, will grow at a  
justifying the expectation in a  
years of a million souls a year.  
Computations on this basis tend to  
show that the estimate of a population  
fifty-five million souls in the Dom-  
inion forty years hence is likely to be  
rather under than over these figures.  
Whether the realization of these an-  
ticipations would be for the greatest  
advantage of Canada, or not, depends  
very much on the use that is made of  
the human material brought into our  
land. Our advantages may be turned  
to good account in opening up un-  
exploited fields of employment for men  
and money; or they may be squan-  
dered, and legitimate development hin-  
dered for years, bringing the country  
eventually perhaps to the verge of ruin.  
National prosperity is to be had only  
by careful administration of our nat-  
ional assets; by wise legislation with  
and to our forests, our vast coal  
fields and oil fields; by judicious  
and liberal outlays on all national  
works and undertakings truly intended  
to promote the welfare of the country  
and the strictest economy in every-  
thing else; by putting down graft and  
corruption, trusts and combines, by  
ending off the exploitations by aliens  
of Canada's most valuable resources  
for their own profit, thus building up  
the railways and steamship lines and  
ships, employing their labor and fill-  
ing the pockets of their capitalists  
with untold money.  
Only by common-sense methods gen-  
erally in our government, and the  
ordinary honesty on the part of  
those who are entrusted with the fed-  
eral power.

C. R. FINANCES  
IN GOOD SHAPE

Mr. R. Tiffin general traffic man-  
ager of the Intercolonial Railway said  
in an interview that the government  
had no such untoward experience  
as the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. in  
diminishing earnings from passengers  
and freight. The business all over  
Canada had kept up in a satisfac-  
tory manner during the season and so  
far as he could dip into the future he  
viewed the year would be a good  
one throughout the rest of the month.  
In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick  
the business had kept up remarkably well  
in no way had the effects of the  
winter emergency that had affected  
the provinces been felt by the  
Intercolonial. There had been stagnation in  
the winter, but would have been reflected  
in the R. traffic receipts, says  
Tiffin, but nothing of the kind  
appeared.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

HERST, Thursday. — Ralph Le-  
mire, employed by the Rhodes, Cur-  
rie & Co. of Amherst while climbing  
cars in the Amherst yard this  
morning, fell to the ground and was  
killed by a passing train. Both  
were cut off.  
Lemire died about 15 o'clock from  
effects of his injuries. He was  
thirty years of age and was un-  
married.

## Were Buried

CHATHAM, Thursday. — The  
bodies of the victims of the  
train disaster, where the land-  
slide took place, still continue  
to be recovered. Many will never be  
recovered, that another  
Auguste Lariviere was  
discovered brings the sum-  
to 34. Only half this  
have been recovered.

NEWCASTLE  
FORMS BRANCH

Of Fish, Forest And Game Pro-  
tective Association of  
New Brunswick

## 22 MEMBERS

Rousing Speeches By Messrs. D.  
W. Clinch And A. Kelly  
Evans.

Over seventy men assembled in the  
Town Hall Thursday night to hear  
Messrs. D. W. Clinch of St. John,  
secretary of the New Brunswick Fish,  
Forest and Game Protective Assoc-  
iation, and A. Kelly Evans of Tor-  
onto, father and founder of the On-  
tario Protective Association, speak on  
the value of our woodland domain. C.  
E. Fish presided and made a short  
but interesting address.

## MR. CLINCH.

Mr. Clinch advocated the formation  
of an association here. In his youth  
there was good fishing most any-  
where. Now there is no good trout  
fishing except in private hands with-  
in 15 miles of St. John. Up here  
many trout streams are closed that  
should be open to the public. And  
hatcheries should be provided. There  
is no place in America so suitable for  
non-resident sportsmen as New Brun-  
swick. In time good moose shooting  
can be offered here to sportsmen at  
a fixed rate. Our people do not yet  
realize the value of our hunting priv-  
ileges. In St. John the association  
had interested the best business men,  
who were giving much time to its  
assistance. All money spent in this  
way will soon come back to the pro-  
vince. Millions of dollars will flow  
this way when the game lands are  
properly administered and advertised.  
The association believes that game and  
fishing should be open to all on equal  
terms, and that the small lumber op-  
erator should have a chance to be-  
come a millionaire.

## Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans, who is a candidate for  
provincial parliament in South Tor-  
onto, and founded the Ontario Assoc-  
iation in 1905, was the next speaker.  
The Ontario Association had now 37  
branches, and some 4500 members.  
Many business men had joined. The  
objects of the Association are three-  
fold. It is a strong educational factor;  
it is democratic in organization and  
patriotic in purpose.

The forests everywhere in America  
have been wasted and now we find  
ourselves in possession of depleted re-  
sources. Our asset of game is a great  
attraction to tourists. In Maine in  
1867, the fish and game were nearly  
exhausted, not by outsiders, but by  
the settlers themselves. The govern-  
ment appointed a commission to in-  
vestigate and it reported fishing val-  
ueless and game departed. Good  
game laws were passed and wardens  
appointed. First five or six wardens  
were murdered. This caused revul-  
sion of public opinion, and after a few  
years the fishing and game became  
plentiful and tourists came.

Money flowed in, part of which went  
to establish hatcheries. In 1867 there  
were only four lakes or ponds with  
land locked salmon in Maine. Now  
there are over one thousand, and eight  
hatcheries in operation. In 1893 the  
Maine government discovered that  
133,885 non-residents came into that  
state to hunt and fish. Each person  
could spend at least \$100—a total of  
over \$13,000,000 a year income.

## Fine Moose Country.

New Brunswick's opportunities were  
as good as those of Maine. N. B.  
was the finest territory in America  
for moose. Commissioner Carleton  
of Maine estimated each wild moose  
of value \$500 to the state. There  
were three thousand killed in N. B.  
last year. To attract tourists we  
must accommodate them. With the  
exception of Hotel Miramichi and a few  
others, our hotels were inadequate.

In Germany—a very thickly settled  
country—\$5,000,000 worth of venison  
was produced in 1905, and \$750,000 of  
small game. With \$8,000,000 Amer-  
icans, rapidly increasing, at our doors,  
our moose would soon be our most  
valuable asset.

The provincial government should  
seek from the Dominion the control  
of tidal waters, put nets away and  
stock them with salmon. They should  
not be leased, but held open under  
certain conditions, say \$25 for license  
to fish with rods. He hoped that as  
leases became due they would be can-  
celled. In Quebec all available fish-  
ing territories are leased at ridicu-  
lously low figures. From about 2500  
members of clubs the revenue is about  
\$25,000. But in Ontario where there  
is a \$2.00 angling licence for trout  
there was \$12,000 collected last year,  
and each of those 6000 sportsmen  
spent about \$100 each in Ontario—tot-  
al \$600,000. New Brunswick could  
make money in the same way, and  
from moose receipts and fishing li-  
cences a first class system, of over-  
sight could be paid for and hatcheries  
maintained.

In Forestry, Germany has done won-  
ders. In 1830 Prussia's 5,000,000 acres  
of forests yielded net profits of  
44 cents per acre. In 1906 the net re-  
venue was \$2.46 per acre from 7,000-  
000 acres. The actual cut per acre  
had trebled. Morally it is better for the young

HE WAS LOST  
IN LONDON.

Rich Old Man Went to Big Hos-  
pital And Was Lost For  
Six Weeks

LONDON, Thursday.—Owen Evans,  
a recluse of the ripe age of 83, left his  
single lodgings in Essex road at about  
8 o'clock one morning six weeks ago,  
carrying a small black bag under his  
arm. He did not return.

As he possessed a fortune of \$200-  
000, and perhaps for other reasons,  
his relatives were greatly disturbed  
by his disappearance and a hue and  
cry was raised in the press. All the  
resources of the police and the private  
investigators were used to trace him,  
but he seemed to have vanished com-  
pletely.

His picture appeared in the news-  
papers, close enquiries were made at  
hospitals, railway stations, morgues,  
and every nook and cranny of the  
metropolis. Finally the case was ad-  
ded to the long list of London's un-  
solved mysteries.

Saturday Evan's landlady received  
a note from the old man asking her  
if she wouldn't come round and see  
him in one of the wards of St. Bar-  
tholomew's Hospital, where he had  
been lying for six weeks recovering  
from an operation. He had gone  
straight from his lodgings to the great-  
est hospital in central London, where  
he had been admitted for an operation.  
The enquiries of the police had been  
directed only to the list of accident  
and emergency cases, and the old man  
had been as safely hidden in a great  
public institution as though his body  
had lain in the bottom of the Atlantic.  
And now the public is marvelling once  
more on how easy it is to be lost in  
London.

## Denies the Charge

OTTAWA, Thursday. — Referring  
today to a suit which has been en-  
tered for his disqualification for al-  
leged breach of the Independence of  
Parliament Act, Mr. J. J. Hughes, M.  
P., informed young men in a great  
hall here that he had been served with a writ on the  
occasion of his recent visit to Prince  
Edward Island, and that through his  
solicitors he had applied for particu-  
lars and was fully prepared to re-  
sist the suit. This action he thought  
had been taken more for purposes of  
annoying him than with any real  
thought of obtaining the disqualifica-  
tion asked for. 'You may say,' said  
Mr. Hughes, 'that there is absolutely  
nothing to the charge that has been  
lodged against me, and that I am still  
attending to my parliamentary duties  
and have instructed my solicitors to  
fight the matter.'

SCOTT ACT IS  
VICTORIOUS.Jail Sentence for First Offence  
Sustained by Supreme  
Court

Mr. W. B. Chandler, City Solicitor,  
was advised at noon by telegraph  
from Fredericton that judgment in the  
Moncton Scott Act cases, argued at  
the present term of the Supreme Court  
of New Brunswick, was delivered this  
morning. The convictions in all the  
cases argued, some fourteen in num-  
ber, excepting in one of the Richard  
Hebert cases, are confirmed by the Su-  
preme Court. The principal point ar-  
gued was that the evidence of the  
witnesses in the cases was not read  
over to them by the magistrate. The  
effect of this decision is that all the  
sentences by the magistrate of one  
month imprisonment stand good. In  
about half of the fourteen cases there  
were such imprisonment sentences.—  
Transcript, 30th.

men to spend their vacation in the  
woods than at fashionable summer re-  
sorts.

Mayor Miller.  
Mayor Miller was the next speaker.  
He hoped that the right to fish would  
be thrown open to the public. He  
did not believe in the late govern-  
ment's policy of closing streams—the  
province had lost revenue.

An Association Formed.  
On motion of John Robinson, Jr.,  
and Mayor Miller it was decided to  
organize a branch of the N. B. As-  
sociation; and twenty-two gentlemen  
became members.

The following officers were elected:  
President, Robert H. Armstrong; 1st  
vice-president, W. A. Park; 2nd vice-  
president, John Robinson, Jr.; sec-  
retary-treasurer, Allan J. Ferguson;  
executive, St. W. Miller, J. D. Creag-  
han, E. A. McCurdy, C. J. Morrissey,  
C. E. Fish, J. W. Stevenson, John  
Clark, and S. A. Russell.

W. A. Park and St. W. Miller moved  
that the name of the branch be 'New-  
castle'. E. A. McCurdy and  
John Robinson, Jr., moved in amend-  
ment that the name be 'Miramichi'.  
The vote stood 10 to 10, and the pres-  
ident decided the name should be  
'Miramichi'.

President Armstrong spoke in fa-  
vor of opening streams to the public.  
The eighteen members of the Mira-  
michi Fishing Club pay but \$400 li-  
cences, but the last year in the said  
club had sold for \$1200.

Adjourned sine die, after a vote of  
thanks to Messrs. Clinch and Evans.



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cago, an Inventor of  
Standing

CHICAGO, Friday. — The Record-  
Herald to-day says: Eighteen months  
hence, Rudolph W. Hunter says he will  
be manufacturing twenty-four carat  
gold at the rate of \$100,000,000 annu-  
ally. Transmutation of silver and the  
baser metals into gold is his secret and  
he declares he can produce the finer  
metal in quality to defy the govern-  
ment experts as to its origin, and in  
quantity to keep Philadelphia mint  
busy the year round.

'We are now at the point of put-  
ting into commercial execution the  
result of years of toil,' said Mr. Hunter,  
last night. 'The last demonstration  
prove my invention is scientifically  
and commercially correct and the  
completion of the plant which is to  
begin at once will mark the beginning  
of a new epoch in the commercial  
history of the world.'  
Mr. Hunter is an inventor and en-  
gineer of standing in the scientific  
world.

TWO BANDITS  
RIFLE TRAIN.

It is Supposed That They Got a  
Very Respectable  
Booty

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Friday. — The  
St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania  
Railway which was held up last night  
10 minutes west of Pittsburg, arriv-  
ed here 40 minutes late. The crew  
confirmed the story of the hold-up by  
two men and say that the bandits es-  
caped with four sealed bags contain-  
ing mail. The crew state that a  
number of express packages and a  
quantity of gold bullion were taken.  
The Adams Express people here refuse  
to make any statement. Noah H.  
Roshen, of Columbus, the Express  
messenger says that the two men en-  
tered his car east of Walkers Mill,  
and covered him with revolvers. Then  
they tied him with ropes they brought  
with them and rifled the car. As  
the train approached Walkers Mill  
they pulled the signal cord and stop-  
ped the train. They escaped when  
the train was slowing up. Conductor  
Lafferty was attracted to the express  
car by the signal and found Roshen  
helpless. It was learned that three  
bags were rifled by the men who en-  
tered the car. What they obtained is  
only a matter of conjecture even to the  
officials of the Express Company at  
this time. It is believed that the  
booty is of great value. Roshen on  
arrival here at the end of his run was  
taken in hand by the local manager  
of the Adams Express Company and  
is being questioned.

## Judge Lost Diamonds

TORONTO, Friday.—A sneak thief  
entered the residence of the Hon. Jus-  
tice Riddell last night between 5  
and 6 o'clock and got away with diamonds  
valued at \$3,000. The police have a  
good description of him and hope to  
make an arrest tonight.

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No Peace Yet In  
Coal Vs. Steel

MONTEBELL, Friday. — Mr. James  
Ross, president of the Dominion Coal  
Company said this morning that the  
negotiations for a settlement of the  
difficulties between the Coal and Steel  
Companies had so far been unsuc-  
cessful. Mr. Wm. McKenzie in conjunc-  
tion with other mutual friends had  
made a suggestion to the effect that  
the Coal Company should name a price  
equivalent to 20 cents a ton over the  
cost of production, that the Coal Com-  
pany should give the Steel Com-  
pany the best coal they produce, and  
that the new price should be made ap-  
plicable from the commencement of  
the dispute—the Coal Company to re-  
turn all money over and above the  
new price received by it under the  
temporary contract, which had given  
the Steel Company the free choice of  
all the Companies' coal at the min-  
imum pocket rate. The Coal Com-  
pany was willing to consider this pro-  
position favorably but the Steel Com-  
pany has so far refused to consider  
it. 'The Coal Company,' said Mr.  
Ross, 'have no fears of the result,  
should the case go to the Privy Coun-  
cil but at the same time are willing  
in the interests of peace to come to a  
settlement along these lines.'

It was stated here by a gentleman  
pretty close to the conservative lead-  
ers at Ottawa that Mr. Borden will  
certainly contest his old county of  
Halifax at the coming federal elec-  
tions, and that furthermore the lead-  
er with his running mate will be re-  
elected.

W. S. CHURCHILL  
TRIES AGAIN

Will Run in Dundee, Against Con-  
servative and Labor  
Candidates

DUNDEE, Friday. — Winston Spen-  
cer Churchill, president of the Board  
of Trade, whose recent failure to be  
returned to parliament from the  
Northwest division of Manchester, has  
forced him to seek a safe seat has ar-  
rived here to contest the vacancy  
caused by the elevation to the peerage  
of Edmund Robertson. Churchill has  
a well organized opposition to fight  
but it will require an enormous turn-  
over of votes to defeat him. The  
unionist candidate, Sir Geo. Baxter,  
has a powerful local influence and the  
labor candidate, C. H. Stuart, while a  
novelty in this country, is strong.  
Mr. Scrymgeour, of the United Irish  
League is urging the Irish voters to  
give their complete support to Mr.  
Churchill, on the ground that Pres-  
ident Asquith has adopted Mr. Church-  
ill's pledges at Manchester regarding  
Home Rule for Ireland as represent-  
ing the policy of the government.