

NEW COMMISSIONER TO SOUTH AFRICA TELLS OF TRADE CHANGE

W. J. Egan, Canada's New Official, Says There is Great Opportunity for Expansion of Trade to that Country.

That the next year will see the trade from Canada to South Africa doubled in volume is the prediction of W. J. Egan, Canada's new trade commissioner to South Africa, who is in the city yesterday on his way to Halifax where he will take passage to Manchester en route to his new post.

"There is no reason why a very large trade cannot be developed between the two countries," Mr. Egan said in conversation with The Standard. "and Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, is confident that much is to be looked for if Canada goes after the business. He is of the opinion that in South Africa, Canada has an unlimited field practically unexplored as yet, but which can be secured by getting in on the ground floor before other countries can monopolize the trade. Canadian manufacturers, as yet, are not really realizing the possibilities of the foreign trade. The manufacturing figures of the Dominion are rapidly going up, at no very remote date Canada will be producing in manufactured products, and should get after the foreign trade before someone else captures it."

An Important Factor.

"And it is here that South Africa can be made a very important factor. The figures of trade exports from Canada to South Africa during the past few years indicate the proportions to which this trade has developed. Flour, which is one of our largest exports to South Africa in large quantity, larger in fact, than is popularly believed. It is true that there is some grain grown there, but they take our flour in growing quantities each year, and the present year should see the doubling of last year's export in the commodity to South Africa, unless the United States which has this year a larger supply than last, gets into that market first. Their surplus wheat is this but one of the instances where the department of trade and commerce of the Dominion is endeavoring to leave nothing undone to get the trade. During the year 1912 the export figures for Canadian foodstuffs to South Africa were \$1,045,000."

Exports Through St. John.

In the question of South African trade St. John plays no small part. Through this port most of the exports to that country are sent, the growing volume of South African trade means additional development of the port. This year the increased exports to South Africa through St. John were noteworthy.

One of the lines of trade in which the increase has been great and almost phenomenal, is the automobile business. Only a short time ago over a hundred machines were sent away through this port. Mr. Egan said, another large consignment going through to South Africa, according to figures in Mr. Egan's possession re-

TOWN ELECTIONS IN CHATHAM YESTERDAY

Ten Candidates Offered for Eight Positions—But Small Ballot Cast and Day Passed Quietly.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 15.—Town elections were held today and passed off quietly, about 400 electors casting ballots. Ald. F. M. Tweedie had been elected mayor by acclamation, and for the position of aldermen ten candidates offered for the eight positions. The result of this voting was as follows: The first eight qualifying as members of council for the ensuing year.

The Street Railway Extension.

H. M. Hopper, manager of the St. John Railway Company, in the course of an interview in The Globe, last evening, was quoted as saying that he was only waiting for advice from the authorities of the parish before proceeding with the street railway extension to Courtenay Bay. G. Earle Logan, secretary of the highway board of the Parish of Simons, speaking of the matter last evening, said that under the new road act the highway board notified Mr. Hopper to this effect, and advised him to get the necessary authority from the municipal council at its next session on the second Tuesday in May. Mr. Logan had also written to Mr. Hopper to this effect.

Who a Horse.

There was a large gathering of tobacco smokers at Donohue Brothers' store, last evening when the drawing took place for a fine horse in carriage and a set of harness given by William Charles. Charles N. Huggard, of the South End, with ticket 167, drew the horse.

ELECTION IN SWEDIA.

Special to The Standard. Swedia, April 15.—The Swedia election was held yesterday. The candidates were: Wm. J. Egan, Peter J. Egan, and J. Egan. Wm. J. Egan was elected.

DEPOSED KING OF PORTUGAL, REPORTED HERE AS YOUTH OF MYSTERY, SEES ACTRESS



KING MANUEL II OF PORTUGAL

It is reported that Manuel, the deposed King of Portugal, is stopping in New York at a French hotel. His whereabouts in Europe cannot be ascertained, and cable despatches say that he had purposed taking passage to America. Taxicab drivers have observed the frequent meetings of a mysterious youth stopping at this hotel who resembles the young monarch and Gaby Deslys, the actress who figured in Manuel's European adventures and who now heads a bill in a Broadway theatre.

WILL SHOW PICTURES OF NEW BRUNSWICK AT NICKEL THEATRE

Immigration Officials have Decided to Give People Opportunity to Witness Advertising Methods of Board.

The immigration officials of the provincial government have decided to give the people of New Brunswick an opportunity to witness the moving pictures by which this province is being advertised in the mother country, and will send the pictures through the province. They will be first shown in the Nickel Theatre for the balance of the week commencing on Thursday. This was arranged at a conference held yesterday between A. Bowdler, the provincial immigration representative in Great Britain; James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent and W. H. Golding of the Nickel Theatre.

LIBERALS PLAN RIOT WHEN CLOSURE PASSES

Continued from page 1. The department telegraphed to the immigration authorities at Halifax and St. John directing them to do everything to check evasions of the law. At Halifax three men were detained and were to be deported but they secured their release under habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Graham, the judge holding that the fact that they would later have returned to the money in their pockets did not violate the provision that they must be in possession of a certain amount of money. Some strike breakers got through to Toronto. The municipal authorities refused to assist in having them deported. Mr. Carroll asserts that the department had hoodwinked the men.

Hon. Mr. Crothers Replies.

Mr. Crothers made an effective reply, pointing out that the department had exercised special vigilance regarding the various points raised by the strikers. No such order in council as that which Mr. Carroll said should have been passed had ever been enacted by the earlier government. Mr. Carroll had said that a board of inquiry should have been constituted in connection with the deportation proceedings at Halifax. No board of inquiry had ever been appointed under Mr. Oliver and the immigration officers had followed the practice of the department since the act had been passed. The officer who had officiated at Halifax was a Liberal appointee and, Mr. Crothers added, thoroughly efficient.

Prompt Relief is Instantly Assured, and Thousands Use Nerviline on This Account.

A Traveler's Experience Related.

The experience of Mr. Norman F. Hendricks is not an unusual one. Writing from Prince Albert, he says: "My business-calls me from one place to another, and I am frequently up against the bad water problem of the Canadian Northwest. In so many places the water disagrees with me, and I used to be kept very miserable on that account. An old settler told me one day that nothing is so useful to newcomers as Nerviline, and he explained to me how valuable it proved to him under similar circumstances two or three years ago. You would not believe how happy and comfortable my trips are since I learned of Nerviline. I took upon 'Nerviline' my trusty friend, and give it a place of honor in my hand bag. In fact, I wouldn't think of being without it in a country like this. It cures any little stomach trouble or digestive disturbance, and relieves a cramp in ten seconds. To cure Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, or pain in your muscles like Rheumatism, you simply can't beat Nerviline."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SALVAGE CORPS HELD LAST EVENING

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Resignation of Driver Donohue Accepted—Herbert Alward Appointed

The annual meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms, Union street, last night. The secretary, E. Percy Howard, reported that during the past twelve months the corps had worked at fires for 44 hours, spread 116 covers and responded to 84 alarms. The amount of goods that they saved by removal and the covering with their rubber covers is almost unestimable.

POPE PIUS NOW SUFFERS FROM ANOTHER RELAPSE

Continued from page 1. This statement being received with incredulity, the physician remarked that if there were any real danger he would have remained at the Vatican, or would go there during the night, which he did not intend to do. Still unconvinced, the correspondents arranged to watch his house to ascertain whether he returned to the Vatican before morning.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

John Frodsham, the proprietor of the royal Hotel pool and billiard hall, has been awarded the contract by the government to install the bowling alleys in the new armory. The contract is a large one, and calls for the placing of eight new alleys, and having been placed with Mr. Frodsham it is a certainty that the contract will be well fulfilled.

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SAILOR STARTS RIOT IN HAWKER'S STORE

A lively scene was created in Hawker's drug store, Prince William street, last evening, when a big husky sailor started to clear everything before him. The seaman entered the store shortly after ten o'clock and after eating a dish of ice cream, an argument arose between him and the clerks. When ordered to leave the store, the man refused and would not submit to being ejected by the clerks. The nautical training of the husky chap, however, availed him but little when Officer Sullivan arrived, for he was quickly removed from the establishment and placed for the night in the water street lockup.

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Continued from page 1. The Spanish ambassador visited Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and inquired regarding the progress of the Pope, in the name of King Alfonso. At the same time he said he had been delegated to express the emotion of the Spanish royal family, for the kind thoughtfulness of the Holy Father, who while ill and while the world was trembling for his health, had sent his congratulations to the king for his escape in the recent attempt against his life.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

Dr. Amich remained in the sick room all night. He made his hourly note of the symptoms, which were communicated by telephone to Dr. Marchisava. Both agreed that the condition of the Pope was practically stationary.

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Real Estate.

The Mount Pleasant Heights Company, Ltd., at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Fairweather and Porter, took an important step in the direction of opening the property held by the company in Mount Pleasant. The Montreal directors on the board resigned and their places were filled by the choice of J. M. Queen, G. G. Murdoch, Edgar H. Fairweather and H. A. Porter. Mr. Queen was elected president of the company, and will represent the Montreal shareholders. J. M. Queen was chosen vice-president and Horace A. Porter secretary-treasurer. Fairweather and Porter were appointed selling agents for the property. The meeting decided to call for tenders at once for the removal of the buildings on the field's castle property, and will open the property up for sub-division.

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