

BRITISH VIEW OF CANADA'S NEEDS

Country in a Most Satisfactory Condition—Greatest Want Is Population.

London, Jan. 27. — The St. James Gazette speaking of Canada's resources and wants, says evidence has lately been forthcoming of the extraordinary rapid advance in Canada's prosperity during the past two years, revealing by far the most satisfactory condition of things in any part of the British Empire at the present time. The agricultural resources of the Dominion are dealt with, and the great want, it is pointed out, is population. Minister Fisher is credited with the results of the efforts made in improving the agricultural products of Canada. The article says: "Canada presents an object lesson of progressive agricultural development, such as no other country can claim."

The Saturday Review, referring to the party of English emigrants who are going out to Canada in March next, says that this nucleus even of narrow and prejudiced patriots is invaluable in a cosmopolitan atmosphere for developing the country. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian emigration agent in London, writing the Morning Post, says: "Out of the thousands of young Englishmen for whom positions were found on Canadian farms, there were found not more than four heard from who expressed dissatisfaction with their surroundings."

Saturday closed the annual fur sales of the world's furs in London. There was a big advance in all furs. Canadian coon and muskrat are 20 per cent over the figures at the last sale. An unprecedented price was obtained for sable, the season's fashionable fur. The Hudson Bay Company was still the largest seller. It is estimated that two millions sterling worth were sold altogether at the annual autumn sale at Nijni Novgorod, Russia, in October.

The report of the Leroy Mining Company says the directors may fairly congratulate the shareholders on the condition of the company. The actual improvement since May, 1901, amounted to \$597,000.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 26.—John R. Clarke gave his lecture on "Hits and Misses" in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last. Miss G. M. Lee, of Ekfrid, is spending a few months with Miss W. McLeod learning dressmaking. The Woodmen of the World enjoyed an oyster supper and dance in their hall last Tuesday evening. Mr. L. H. Towers and son, Vernon, are visiting relatives in Detroit. Miss Nellie McNeil is spending a week in Peoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Wilson. Mrs. A. Carter and Miss Mary Robinson, who have been ill for some time, are improving. Mr. Isaac Miller, chief organizer of the Woodmen of the World, who has been here for some weeks, has returned to his home in Grant to a suit of a week in Peoria, the guest of his sister, Miss Annie Harris is on the sick list.

Austria-Hungary has the longest frontier of any European nation. It is 2,707 miles long. Great Britain has 2,707 miles of coast line.

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FOOD FAMINE IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Railroads Congested With Coal Cars—Can't Get Regular Food Supply.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27. — Congestion of freight such as Pittsburgh has never experienced has come as a result of the drastic remedy applied by the Pennsylvania Railroad and lines west last week to move coal and coke. The officials reckoned with the absent host and Peter has been robbed to pay Paul. The supply of grain and grain products is shamefully short, and the city is facing a bread famine. One of the largest bakeries has consumed its last flour and others are in the same plight. Produce is being unnecessarily delayed and raw material of every description is being sacrificed for the movement of coal and coke. The largest freight yards in the district are closed beyond redemption, while most of the fuel is moving out of the city. A spell of cold weather at this time would mean destitution and perhaps death to many. One of the leading of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Erie placed an embargo on Pittsburgh freight beyond a line drawn north and south through Lehigh. Coal and coke are only exceptions. The improvement in the soft coal mining regions is decided, although the largest and heaviest shipments are going to the west. Pittsburgh manufacturers have not benefited.

The heroic effort of the Pennsylvania lines to give preference to coal and coke over all other freight has resulted most disastrously to Pittsburgh. Fully 50 per cent of the motive power of the lines west has become impaired. In Yardmen and trainmen are discouraged from overwork and bad results, and officials themselves are in a quandary. The dose of last week was too strong.

Questions Answered.

EARLY CLOSING. Is it lawful for a township council to make a law compelling storekeepers to close their stores at 6 o'clock without all merchants being agreeable? ANSW.—The bylaw for early closing of shops must be passed by the council upon written application of not less than three-fourths in number of the shopkeepers to be affected. In the case of townships, the council has power to pass such bylaw for the district comprised in an unincorporated village to be given a name, and its boundaries to be defined in the said bylaw. In no case, however, can shops be closed before 7 p.m. A bylaw to close at 6 p.m. would be void.

Appeal Court Rulings.

Toronto, Jan. 27. — The court of appeal delivered these decisions: The verdict of \$2,000 in favor of T. G. Blair, barrister, of Brampton, against the C. P. R., for assault, on one of the company's trains, is upheld. In Kingston vs. the C. P. R., Power Company the appeal of the latter is dismissed. The city took over the company. The arbitrators awarded \$175,000, but nothing for the franchise. In McKay vs. C. P. R. Moore vs. C. T. R., and Holden vs. G. T. R., appeals dismissed. Also in Fitzgerald vs. Fitzgerald and Webb vs. Ottawa Car Company.

In Dillon vs. the Mutual Reserve, a new trial is ordered.

The court is hearing a case stated by Judge McDougall from the sessions. Minnie G. Woods was found guilty of bigamy, but the second marriage followed a divorce separation in Michigan. The court is asked to determine the validity of the divorce in Canada.

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A gigantic shoe trust exists in Russia. Nearly all the shoes sold in that country are manufactured by one firm in St. Petersburg, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

HE ONLY GETS HIS BOARD BETTER SERVICE WANTED

Actor Mansfield's Statement in Open Court.

Says Mrs. Mansfield Gets the Lion's Share of His Cash.

New York, Jan. 27. — Finding it difficult to proceed with the examination of Richard Mansfield before trial to ascertain facts concerning the amount of royalties that he should pay for the productions of "Cyrano de Bergerac," A. H. Hummel, who represents Elizabeth Marbury, of No. 122 East Seventeenth street, who holds all claims to the production, assigned to her by Edmund Rostand, on Saturday, obtained from Judge Gildersleeve, of the supreme court, an order directing Mansfield to appear during the present week and continue the examination in open court.

Mansfield obtained a contract with M. Rostand for the production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" in this country under an agreement to pay a stipulated sum and a certain per cent of the receipts, and Mrs. Marbury is now seeking to gain some of the royalties to which she is entitled.

Mansfield was questioned by Steinhart, who said he had paid royalties to Mansfield under his contract with M. Rostand, and said he had not been able to find any of the books which gave the amount of royalties paid. As to his arrangements with the company, he said he got a contract for \$10,000, paid his own hotel expenses, and Mrs. Mansfield, as the principal stockholder and shareholder, "gets the rest."

Q. And what part did Mrs. Mansfield take in conducting the affairs of the corporation? A. She gives us advice.

Q. You mean she gives you? A. The officers, yes.

Q. Gives you? A. Yes.

Q. And you mean to say, now, here, that you had no other arrangement with reference to compensation than simply with drawing your hotel bills?

A. Paying my weekly, my personal expenses.

Q. And you are working for your board, is that it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And Mrs. Mansfield was taking the profits resulting from your work? A. Yes.

Literary Notes.

WORLD'S WORK FOR FEBRUARY.

What one loves best one can do best, says the first sentence of a well-written and handsomely illustrated article on Japanese art in the World's Work for February. What Dostoevsky and Tolstoy Company (New York) can do best must assuredly be the publication of their two superb monthly magazines, The World's Work and Country Life in America, which in each contain some of the very finest picture printing of today. The literary menu in February's World's Work, besides the editorial introduction by the editor, of Events, contains many articles of interest and instruction. The New Navy at Work gives a fine description of the modern armed navy and the up-to-date American sailor. The pictorial accompaniment has never been surpassed in beauty by any magazine. Good reading is also provided in The United States Steel Corporation's Profit-Sharing Plan, The Present Status of the Professions, Rapid Growth of Public Libraries, Herbert Spencer, President of the Physical Breakdown, Trolley Lines in Railroad System, Among the World's Workers, etc.

WILSHIRE'S FOR FEBRUARY.

The leading features of Wilshire's Magazine for February are a personal letter to the editor, from Ernest Crosby, author of "Captain Jinks, Hero," setting forth his economic views; a pleasing, conversational style; Bishop Huntington Defends Socialism, by Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtis; Recollections of Archibald Forbes, by William Lottman, a fellow war correspondent; Truism and Protection, by Yves Guyot, the famous French statesman and economist; Walt Whitman and John Burroughs, by Joel Chandler Harris, a personal friend of both; and Socialism, by G. E. Etherington. The editorials and comments display the editor's keen insight and broad comprehension of social and industrial conditions.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Mr. E. W. Thomson, author of "Old Man Svanar," contrived a splendid story to the February Canadian Magazine. Mr. Thomson has recently returned to Canada, and is now living in Montreal. His many admirers will be glad to know that some of his work is now appearing in Canadian publications. There is a remarkable and rare photograph in this issue which is worthy of mention. It is a picture of three young golden eagles in a nest. A picture of an eagle's nest is rare, but one which shows three young birds instead of two, which is the usual number, is much rarer. The picture was taken in British Columbia. Among the other features are: "British Guiana, Illustrated," by William Forster Kaufman; The Passing of Wild Pigeons, by C. W. Nash; A sketch of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick; a poem by W. A. Fraser, author of "Thoroughbreds"; Dr. Bell's Flying Machine, by Thomas Johnson; A visit to the Toronto Zoo, illustrated, by W. T. Allison; Railway Taxation, by H. J. Pettypiece; M. P. F. and The Incorporation of Trade Unions, by Prof. Adam Shortt. The second installment of Dr. Hannay's "War of 1812" is well illustrated, and the departments are also attractive.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 25.—At New York—Phoenicia, from Genoa, from Campagna, from Havre, from Southampton—Finland, from New York.

At Liverpool—Ivernia, from New York.

Costly Kissing.

Oberlin, O., Jan. 27.—A young student at Oberlin College paid at the rate of \$37.50 apiece for two kisses when he stole from a fair coed. The student had accompanied the girl to a college entertainment. When he returned her safely to the door of her boarding-house he asked her to kiss him good-night. She refused, but he thought her "no" meant "yes," and he kissed her twice. The young woman reported the affair to the dean of the women's department, who effected the recall of a \$75 scholarship which the young man previously enjoyed.

Thomas Lowry, of Merriam, Kan., claims the medal for shucking 156 bushel of corn in nine hours. He is also the champion apple picker of that section.

BETTER SERVICE WANTED

To Obviate Grain Blockade at the West.

Complaint of the Farmers and Railway Companies' Reply.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Prominent citizens of the Territories met Mr. William Whyte, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, at Regina, on Saturday, and discussed the grain blockade. Premier Haultain and Hon. Mr. Bulyea represented the Territorial Government. Representatives of the Grain Growers' Association and Walter Scott, M.P., were present.

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Another Big Rebellion

Threatens to Break Out in Sections of China.

Several Towns Already in the Hands of Rebels—Yong Lu a Leader.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—The steamers Athenian and Tremont arrived yesterday from the Orient, both having sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other. The steamers bring further news of the revolution in Kansu. One correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Lashow that the revolutionaries are beginning to leave the threatened district. A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury in Kansu writes: "A crisis is imminent and the officials are powerless to act. The situation is suppressing news. There is cause for grave apprehension, unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed."

Messrs. Rybick and Soterstray, missionaries, who have reached Shanghai from Sinang, having come from the interior because of the threatened revolt, in interviews given to a German daily paper at Shanghai, state that Tung Fuh Siang is gaining ground, and intends to lead his army to Singan, where he will endeavor to make his capital and place Pu. Shun, who has been proclaimed emperor, on the throne. Tung is himself enlisting troops, and everything else points to the fact that he has got the support. Kansu and Shensi are overrun by Tung's spies. All pro-foreign officials are being removed from Singan. Pekin correspondents also tell of the threatened outbreak in the north-west, and credit Yong Lu, "the real ruler of China," with being behind the movement.

The Canton correspondent of the Hong Kong paper states that the rebellion in Kwangsi is more serious than ever known.

The rebels, 40,000 to 50,000 in number, have taken possession of many districts and towns, and Pankang, Pakshiek, Shing, Eyan, Pingyip and Lauchow are in their possession. They are now marching into Yunnan, armed with modern rifles. The names of their chiefs are Chan and Luk. The threats at Canton are enlisting soldiers.

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