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JAPS ADHERE STRICTLY TO AGREEMENT

Ottawa, July 29.—The report from Canadian Trade Commissioner Harris, of Yokohama, shows that Japan is strictly adhering to the agreements made last year with Canada and the United States, in the restriction of Japanese immigration to this continent. For the first five months of this year, the total Japanese immigration to America was 718, as compared with 2,275 for the corresponding period of 1908. The number who came to Canada was only 184, and of these, 56 were classed as non-laborers. During five months, 163 Japanese returned home from Canada, thus leaving the net increase only 21. Mr. Harris reports that a company of Japanese and British capitalists is being formed to establish an immense hydro-electric power industry in Japan. This company, he says, will be incorporated under the Canadian law.

SHOE MEN EXULT OVER FREE HIDES

Boston, July 30.—"The free hides fight has been won, and the conference committee has agreed to free hides." From the moment yesterday when this message from Charles H. Jones at Washington reached the Boston friends of the president of the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company the exultation among local shoe and leather dealers was general. The agreement reached by the conference committee marks the successful culmination of an agitation extending over 12 years. At the association headquarters yesterday it was said that the hide and leather schedules to be finally voted would be as follows: Hides, free; sole leather, 2 per cent; dressed upper leather, 7 1/2 per cent; shoes made from hides of cattle, 10 per cent; all other shoes, 15 per cent; kid leather and calfskins, 15 per cent. "Free hides," said W. L. Radcliffe, president of the Thomas G. Plant Co., yesterday is the best bit of news that has come to the shoe and leather industry in 12 years. Ultimately it means in some cases slightly cheaper shoes, and in other cases better shoes, and in all cases an effective guarantee against a runaway hide market forcing prices to abnormal levels. "The effect of free hides will not be immediate, but in the long run tanners and shoe manufacturers are certain to feel the beneficial effect of having a world market to draw upon for their supplies. When it is recalled that great quantities of hides are at the highest price ever known, the importance of free hides at this juncture is readily apparent. The reduction in duties on leather and shoes will, I am sure, not be sufficient to endanger either of these American industries. As a matter of course, however, it is not to be taken for granted that in demanding free hides we should give something in return."

EARL GREY IS OFF ON HIS WEST'N TRIP

Ottawa, July 29.—Earl Grey left on his trip to the West this evening, accompanied by Lord Lascelles, Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Sybil Broderick. The governor general will visit the Yukon, accompanied probably by Hon. Wm. Templeman and Hon. Frank Oliver. Countess Grey who is now convalescent, will meet him at Vancouver along with Lady Evelyn Grey and the whole party will take in the Seattle Exposition. Earl Grey travels by way of Toronto.

BALDWIN TALKS OF PETEWAHA EXPERIMENTS

Petewawa, Ont., July 29.—"It will be really a week or ten days yet before we have things in shape for the first flights," stated Mr. F. W. Baldwin, the Canadian aviator today. "Some papers had us ready to fly about a week ago, but there was nothing in it. Their announcement that we had two aeroplanes up here is also incorrect, the Silver Dart being the only one here so far. Another machine is on the way here, but has not arrived as yet. Mr. Baldwin added "Our shed is now finished and we are engaged in putting the Silver Dart together."

WATERBOROUGH.

Waterborough, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, of Lower Waterborough, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young son. The owners of the woodboat Lea D. Messrs. Ferris and Gale, expect to have their boat ready to launch about next week. They have had carpenters at work repairing her. Thos. M. Wiggins has the first cu-

General Rejoicing When Message is Received Declaring Victory Won—Means Cheaper Shoes

Winnipeg, July 29.—"I can place 5,000 men at the present time, at wages ranging from \$40 to \$45 per month and board," said Joseph Burke, provincial superintendent of immigration and employment today. "The demand is continually increasing, and inside of one month I am afraid the number required will reach as high as 15,000 for the province alone. I am getting reports from farmers daily, and in every case they are asking for more men than they required last year. I estimate that from 32,900 to 35,800 will be required for the three provinces. I imagine that the wages will be very high during the harvest, not less than \$2 day, and this is more than the farmer can afford in many cases, and I had one man in this morning who was desperate for help. He said he could not get in his hay supply. The great trouble is the railway fare. Seventy-five per cent of the men have not the money to pay their fare to the locations where their labor is most wanted. The number of men offering at present is so small that the railway companies would hardly consider a proposition for giving a one-cent per mile rate. If a few hundred men were offering, no doubt this could be effected. Hitherto the officials have always been liberal in their assistance in this respect. At present the fare charged is three cents per mile. I have from 50 to 60 applications per day, but only about one-third of these go out, and it is principally the fare on the railroad that the men kick about. Servant Problem. "The servant problem is getting worse and worse. It is a very strange thing that while family help is in such great demand, and wages are so high, the help in the household cannot be secured. The farmers are offering domestic help at \$20 per month, where servants can get as good a home as if they were working in the city. Female help is, if possible, more needed today in the province than male. If the Dominion Government would assist that class of labor from the Old Country, it would certainly be a boon to the province. This department is making big efforts to induce girls from factories in the eastern states to come west for work in the household."

HAMILTON HAS ITS MORBID VISITORS TODAY

Hamilton, July 29.—An indication of the widespread interest aroused by the Kinrade murder was shown this afternoon, when a group of delegates to the Locomotive Engineers' Convention in this city, was photographed in front of the Kinrade home, on Herkimer street. The delegates lined up the picture was taken, and the fact that the background of the picture was the celebrated house where the murder was committed was evidence in regard to the interest in the case. Mr. Raven has been floated, apparently with little damage to her boat. An examination will be made by a diver. Sch. George Pearl passed Sanderson, R. L. from this city for Fall River.

DEMAND FOR MORE HELP IN THE WEST

London, July 29.—Emperor Wilhelm's choice of a successor to Prince Buelow has been influenced by the necessity of finding a statesman possessing some prospects of securing legislative sanction for the measures devised by the government for the solution of the financial crisis. The matter still continues. To put the matter briefly, the empire stands committed, by laws already passed to an additional annual expenditure of over \$100,000,000, without having the funds for the purpose. These it has been proposed to raise by a reorganization of the finances of the empire, and by the enactment of new taxes, distributed in an equitable measure between the agricultural, the manufacturing and the commercial classes. Prince Buelow has found it impossible to reconcile these three interests, and the ineffectiveness of his being able to obtain from the reichstag its consent to his financial scheme has led him to resign the chancellorship. It is probable that the new chancellor, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, will be more successful. For he enjoys the confidence of the parliament of the empire, which is more than can be said of Buelow. The prince has always been handicapped in the eyes of the reichstag, by his fondness for humor and by his genial cynicism. Its members look upon him as "ein frivolöser Mensch"—that is to say, a frivolous man, which is a description that is altogether damning in the estimation of most Germans. Implying, as it does, an absence not only of seriousness, but also of sincerity. Then, too, he has no grace of sentimentality, which is so distinguished a trait of the Teuton character, nor could any one be less of a doctrinaire than this grandson of the famous Alexander von Humboldt. He openly scoffs at altruism, and has no sympathy whatever with wild goose chases for the benefit of humanity, or with any other quixotic undertakings. His parliamentary utterances have always been more entertaining than convincing. They are marked by delicate irony, by epigrams, by bon mots, and by a wit savoring of Paris rather than of Berlin. But, whereas all this would appeal to people of the Latin race, it creates in German breasts a suspicion of diplomatic artifice rather than of a serious devotion to the best interests of the nation. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is a man of an entirely different stamp, and far better qualified to deal with the reichstag, the respect of which he has acquired as minister of the interior. He has none of the nimble wit and the graces of oratory of Buelow. He has never attempted to shine as a raconteur, contrary to the impression of being prone to gravity than to merriment, and, thanks to this, has succeeded in convincing parliament of the absolute sincerity of his speeches. The latter, though plain and brief, are lucid, abounding in substance. In fact, it is doubtful whether the emperor could have found any one better qualified to win over the reichstag to his financial views and to his ideas of domestic policy than his old university classmate and fellow Borussia, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg.

GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR; HIS TASK

It is Probable That He Will Be More Successful Than Buelow Has Been.

OTTAWA THE FAVORED OF NATURE

Ottawa, July 29.—The new Ottawa city directory places the population at 86,889. As a manufacturing centre it says, that Ottawa is more favorably situated than any other city of North America, possessing 100,000 horse power within its limits, 230,000 within ten miles of the city, and 900,000 within a radius of forty miles. This is every appearance of a bumper crop this year, if the weather proves as favorable in the future as it has in the past few weeks. Mr. C. H. Mott who has been suffering from a slight stroke of heart trouble, is better.

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