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**AUSTRALIA FACES MANY PROBLEMS**

Canada is a Better Field For Immigrants Declares Mr. J. Harry Crowe of Toronto

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

"Notwithstanding Viscount Northcliffe's statement to the contrary, I do not regard Australia as a serious rival to Canada for immigration," said Mr. J. Harry Crowe, who has just returned to Toronto after an enforced holiday of six months spent in visiting the Hawaiian Islands, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. At Honolulu, Mr. Crowe joined Lord Northcliffe, with whom he has had important business relations.

Asked by The Mail and Empire representative for his reason for the above statement, Mr. Crowe said: "Canada possesses, in my opinion, the better natural forces. White settlers find it almost impossible to make their homes in large portions of Australia, where on the other hand, Asiatics could easily adapt themselves to the conditions prevailing. There does not in my opinion seem to be any sound objection to a policy of restricted immigration which would give Australia the increased production and labor she needs, without lowering the standard of living of the white population or weakening in any way their political control. The policy of exclusion adopted by the white race is in my judgment unchristian and calculated to lead to trouble in the long run, which may be avoided by recognizing facts and taking steps to regulate the overflow of population from the over-crowded lands of the Far East into other countries of the world in proper proportions. I share the view of H. G. Wells, the British novelist, who said recently that there is no more evil thing in this present world than race prejudice."

**ALBERTA M.D.'S ARE ALLOWED 199 "SLIPS"**

Calgary, Nov. 23—Physicians and surgeons of Alberta have had it put squarely up to them by J. F. Brown, attorney-general, as to just how many liquor prescriptions each one shall write during a month. By giving the doctors the choice of writing anywhere from a minimum of 25 to a maximum of 199 prescriptions a month, the responsibility for prescribing liquor falls squarely on the shoulders of the individual doctor.

There was some talk that the attorney-general's department was preparing to cut down the number of liquor prescriptions to 25 a month. Instead the department chose the course of leaving it to the doctors themselves.

**ST. CROIX COVE**

Messrs. Chute and Milbray completed their survey Monday, 21st, for the farmers in the Cove.

Mr. Austin Weir, P.K.'s Cove, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole.

Miss Alice Beardsley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Titus, Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hall is doing good service for the public with her "Little Money Maker" knitting machine.

Mr. Chester Hall returned home Wednesday, 23rd, from a pleasant visit at the home of his brother, Inspector E. R. Hall, Parrtown. He also visited relatives in Wolfville.

**A HARD FIGHT**

The man who would succeed at farming must be a fighter from start to finish. He must fight bugs and caterpillars and mice. He must fight loss of time, depreciation of soil, frost, flood, drought and thieves that prey on grain, fruit, vegetables. He must fight greed and graft, wickedness in a thousand forms, and the fiercest battles he ever wages are those against self. Worry fills more graves than work.

**When Hostilities Commenced**

Professor's wife—The war started the 1st of August, 1914, didn't it? Prof. (absent-mindedly)—No, my dear, we were really married in 1912.

**6541.896 PROFIT BRITISH COLUMBIA LIQUOR SALES**

Victoria, Nov. 23—The British Columbia government made a profit of \$541,896 on liquor sales for the first three and a half months of operation under the liquor sales board from June 15th to September 30th, according to a balance sheet filed in the legislature this afternoon by Hon. J. W. DeW. Harris, attorney-general, in connection with the terms of the Liquor Control Act.

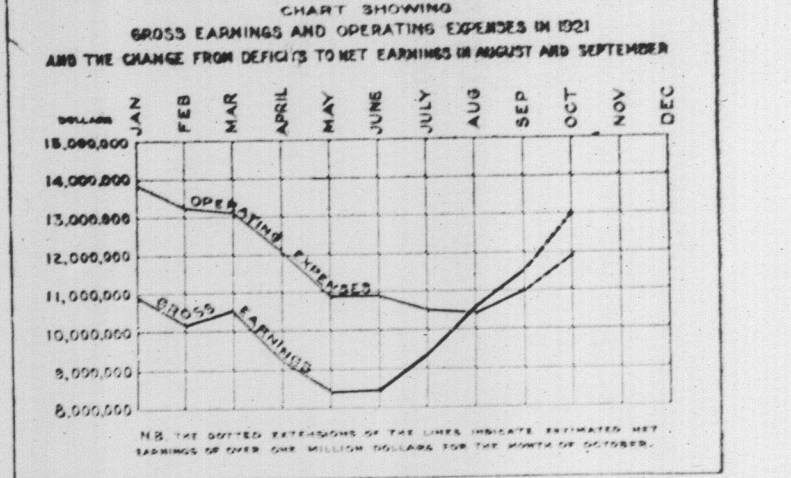
This does not include the \$121,900 received from the sale of permits.

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**NATIONAL RAILWAYS PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN**

The improved financial showing of the Canadian National Railways for the months of August and September has received general and favourable comment in the press throughout the country. It will be of interest to the public to see in graphic manner the monthly advances made since the beginning of the year.



The accompanying chart shows that operating expenses, as indicated by the upper line on the chart, were brought down, month by month, and that they drew gradually towards a meeting with the lower line, which indicates the gross earnings. In August, the lines met and crossed, showing a small margin to the good showing made in that month.

A feature of the situation, which constituted a great difficulty encountered by the management in their endeavours to wipe out the deficit, is graphically displayed by the chart which shows that gross earnings dropped after February; that month's gross is usually the lowest in any year, and, commencing with March, gross earnings invariably improve; but during the present year a new condition prevailed, the earnings in the months of April, May and June were lower than those in the month of January and February. This slump in business was general, and affected all lines. If the usual trend of earnings had been followed, the operating gap between the lines indicated net earnings of more than half a million dollars. The trend of the "swoosh" or "curve", as they are sometimes termed, predict a much better showing in October.

Those who were in close touch with the situation, and who knew what was being done to bring about operating economies, could see well in advance that a continuation of these measures, with the usual increase in volume of traffic, would bring the lines together, and that with the seasonal crop movement, they should cross. It was hardly expected that the month of August would show net earnings, but reductions in the cost of materials and supplies, coupled with the readjustment of wages, and the increase in gross earnings, were factors which, combined, enabled the management to produce a small balance on the right side for August. The crop movement in September was sufficient to enable the month's better showing had been followed, the operating gap between the lines indicated net earnings of more than half a million dollars. The trend of the "swoosh" or "curve", as they are sometimes termed, predict a much better showing in October.

**ORIGIN OF THE NAMES OF STATES**

Following is a list of the names of the States, giving the origin and meaning of each:

- Alabama, Indian—Here we rest.
- Alaska, Indian—Great Country.
- Arizona, Territory—Sand Hills.
- Arkansas, Ar., a bow, prefix to Kansas.
- California, supposed to be Arabic, to succeed.
- Colorado, Spanish—Red or colored.
- Connecticut, Indian—Upon the long river.
- Delaware, after Lord De la Warr.
- Florida, Spanish—After Easter Sunday.
- Georgia, after George II, of England.
- Iaho, Indian—Gem of the Mountains.
- Illinois, Indian and French—Tribes of men.
- Indiana, from Indian.
- Iowa, Franco-Indian—Drowsy.
- Kansas, Indian—Smoky Water.
- Kentucky, Indian—At the head of river.
- Louisiana, after Louis XIV, of France.
- Maine, the name Mayo Land of New England, given as early as 1522 to distinguish it from the islands.
- Maryland, after Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I.
- Massachusetts, Indian—About the great hills.
- Michigan, Indian—A weir of fish.
- Minnesota, Indian—Cloudy water.
- Mississippi, Indian—Great long river.
- Missouri, Indian—Muddy.
- Montana, Spanish—Mountain.
- Nebraska, Indian—Water Valley.
- Nevada, Spanish—White with snow.
- New Hampshire, after the county of New Jersey, after the Isle of Jersey.
- New Mexico, Territory, Aztec—"Mexitli," the Aztec God of War.
- New York, after Duke of York, afterwards James II, of England.
- North Carolina, after Charles I, of England.
- North Dakota, Indian—Leagued.
- Ohio, Indian—Beautiful.
- Oklahoma Territory, Indian—Beautiful land.
- Oregon, Indian—Great river of the west.
- Pennsylvania, Penn's "Plyva"—Wood.
- Rhode Island, after the Island of Rhodes.
- South Carolina, after Charles I, of England.
- South Dakota, Indian—Leagued.
- Tennessee, Indian—River of Big Bend.
- Texas, Indian—Friends.
- Vermont, French—Green mountains.
- Virginia, in honor of Queen Elizabeth of England.
- West Virginia, in honor of Queen Elizabeth of England.
- Wisconsin, Indian—Wild-rushing channel.
- Wyoming, Indian—The large plains.

**NINE YEARS' TRANCE**

A Johannesburg girl, who is reported to have been in a trance for nine years, has awakened in possession of all her faculties. Her voice is weak but distinct, and when asked on awakening what she would like for breakfast she replied: "Hard-boiled eggs."

**PREMIER STILL HOPES TO VISIT WASHINGTON**

London, Nov. 24—It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George still hopes to be able to visit Washington for the armament conference.

There is a possibility that he may go to the United States before Christmas, it was said to-day.

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