family of three sons two will devote themselves to commercial or industrial avocations. For example, between 1900 and 1910, notwithstanding the wide extension of settlement in Western extension of settlement in Western Canada, the rural population over the whole country increased by 16.48 per cent., and the urban population by 63.83 per cent, while the total rural population is 3,924,083 as against an urban population of 3,280,441.

Growth of Population

"In Eastern Canada the increase of rural population was 1.6 per cent., and of urban population 43.3 per cent. In Western Canada the increase of rural Western Canada the increase of rural population was 135 per cent., and of urban population 242 per cent. These facts at least prove the contention that only a percentage of the population will go upon the land and it follows in evitably that we will lose by emigration those for whom we do not provide employment in mercantile and industrial pursuits.

"Under the conditions which obtain in Canada with moderate protectionist duties, industries will follow population as under free trade Canadians would go to the industries of the neighboring country. It is only by a judicious sys-tem of protection that we can conserve our own natural resources which under sound policies of legislation and admin-istration become chief sources of public revenue and the support of great indus-trial communities. Eventually there will be a decline in immigration, in land trading and in all the activities which

arise from rapid increase of population.

"Eventually the cities, towns, and villages of the West will require industries to give employment to their workmen, to provide trade for their merchants, to stimulate their various local activities and to ensure their progress. activities and to ensure their progress and maintain their prosperity. Do you believe that the industries of older Canada could thrive if they were exposed to the unobstructed competition of the highly specialized and heavily capitalized industries of the United States, manufacturing for a protected market of ninety millions of people, or do you believe that against such competition any con-siderable number of industries could be established in the West in this gen-

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"This may or may not have been sound reasoning but if it was influential for the state of the sta

tial with American farmers under a very high tariff it may have significance for Canadian farmers under a very moder-ate tariff and particularly for Western farmers whose prosperity will increase with the increase of home demand and

expansion of home markets.
"Is it conceivable that by legislation you could creat a separate free trade area in the United States, and maintain its population and prosperity at the level prevailing in the surrounding pro-tectionist country or that the Canadian West can have wide diversity of interests, a thrifty and independent agricul-ture, eager local markets, busy factories and well paid mechanics, and prosperous merchants if we deliberately determine that it shall be an industrial dependency of the Republic t''

DR. TORRANCE APPOINTED

Ottawa, July 27 .- On the recommenda-Ottawa, July 27.—On the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, the Government will fill the important position of veterinary director general by the appointment of Dr. Fred Torrance, of Winnipeg, to succeed Dr. J. G. Rutherford who resigned March 31. For some years Dr. Torrance engaged in his veterinary practice in Brandon. In 1897 he moved to Winnipeg where he built up a large practice and when the Agricultural College of Manitoba was organized, he was appointed lecturer in veterinary was appointed lecturer in veterinary science, and subsequently was made professor, a position which he has held up to the present time.

ROOSEVELT WILL DICTATE

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 4.-The National Progressive party must accept Col. Roosevelt's political doctrines if he is to be its standard bearer. He said tonight on his way to Chicago that he would insist upon making his "Confession of faith" to the delegates before the committee which is a confession of the confession o the committee, which is to draw the plat-form, makes its final report and that he would not accept the nomination on a platform which did not meet with his

His declaration of political faith, Col. Roosevelt says, is one which will be termed either socialism or anarchism and probably both, but represents his convictions. He goes to Chicago to make these views known, and to receive the presidential nomination only if they are accepted in their substantial provisions to the new

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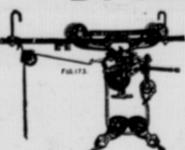
New York, Aug. 4.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past seven years have grown 100%, surpassing in that period the earnings of any other railroad in the world.

A BOOK FOR BEE-KEEPERS

By direction of the Minister of Agriculture a timely bulletin on bee-keeping has been issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. According to its author, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, this illustrated work of 45 pages has been prepared to meet avery persistent demand for information by persons who wish to learn how to begin and to continue the industry of apiculture. It was the further object of the author to point out that bee-keeping returns the direct profit of a honey crop and the indirect one of improvement to yields of clover, seed and fruit. It is observed that a bullock after being fed the indirect one and cared for during an entire winter will not realize much more than the will not realize much more than the produce of a colony of bees in a single season. Beginners are recommended to start on a small scale with one or two hives, increasing the number annually experience is gained. The book may had free by applying to the Publica-ns Branch, Department of Agriculture,

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