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## ALBERTA'S DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

In August of this year, the province of Alberta will hold an Industrial Development week, to which Canadian and American business men have been invited.

The purpose is to induce manufacturers and investors to locate in that province, assist in the development of its natural resources and to find outlets for its products.

The conference promises to be one of the most important ever held in the Dominion. Invitations are being sent by the thousand to manufacturers and industrial men, selected from among those industries considered advisable to have represented. Many Canadian manufacturers are expected and a trailload of industrialists from Minneapolis will also be in attendance.

Henry Ford, John N. Willys and A.R. Erskine, president of the International Harvester Co.; Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Co., engaged in trans-Pacific commerce and an authority on Chinese and Japanese trade, are to address the convention.

President Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will speak on Oriental trade, and other bankers and railway heads will attend: so that the whole phase of western trade routes will be thoroughly considered.

The convention will open at Medicine Hat on August 12, proceed to Lethbridge on August 12; sit at Calgary on August 13-14 and conclude its sessions at Edmonton on August 15-16.

The main purpose of the association is to induce manufacturers and business to engage in the development of Alberta's natural resources.

A fair beginning has been made. At Medicine Hat, with its abundance of natural gas, has brick, tile, sewer pipe, cheap crockery, flour, confectionary, planing mills and pumps industries and some farm tractors are being manufactured.

At Reddiffe, nearby glass bottles, automobile trucks, ornamental brass and a small steel mill is in operation.

Near Medicine Hat there is a soft coal deposit. A two-ton sample of the coal has been sent to Britain to ascertain its commercial content, in the expectation that some by-products can be profitable extracted from it. Calgary has among other industries, packing plants, flour mills and planing mills. Lethbridge is noted for its coal workings.

Albert grows large quantities of flax, for its seed. The straw is burned. One of the prospects is that the straw may be utilized in the production of twine or linens.

The province has made oil discoveries and it is hoped that gasoline may be a commercial process be separated from it. Experiments have by joint federal and provincial effort been made to demonstrate the feasibility of briquetting soft coal, to the end that the province may obtain a better domestic fuel and become independent of imports.

That the provision for holding a convention and inviting men of affairs was a wise conception is obvious. Comparatively little attention has yet been focused on the natural resources of the west. It has been viewed as an agricultural district. Before industries can be developed, it is first necessary to impress on men who know how the value of existing opportunities. Once convinced that a given natural resource can be profitably developed, capital will do the rest.

A news despatch from Calgary affords a good illustration of the possibilities of that province. Alberta has an abundance of natural gas. For about two years experiments have been quickly carried on to ascertain whether the gas being supplied to Calgary citizens contained the famous helium gas.

Helium gas is valued on account of its non-inflammability and is used for inflating airships. A lighted match thrown into it will not set it aflame.

The lifting power of helium gas is approximately the same as hydrogen gas. It is also the lightest gas, in specific gravity to hydrogen.

The sum of \$500,000 was appropriated for the experiments at Calgary and success crowned the work. The small plant used for the experiments is producing 15,000 cubic feet of helium gas every twenty-four hours.

Prior to this discovery helium gas was one of the most costly elements in the world, ranking ahead of gold, radium and other precious metals. Through the process perfected by Professor McLennan, it can now be produced from Alberta gas at a cost of 24 cents per cubic foot.

For years, Calgary citizens have at prewar prices been daily sending millions of dollars worth of helium gas up their chimneys, burning natural gas. At that, the helium content of the Alberta natural gas burned in Calgary is only one per cent.

Helium gas can under great pressure be stored in cylinders and shipped anywhere with perfect safety.

As a result of bringing scientists onto the ground and providing the means wherewith to conduct the delicate and costly experiments, a new industry is brought into existence. Production is promised on a large scale. The works will probably be located south of the city of Lethbridge in order that all gas coming from the field may be put through the helium separation process and the valuable noninflammable gas obtained, before the natural gas is distributed to various towns and cities for consumption.

The success attending the experiments in producing helium gas may well encourage Alberta to seek the development of others of its natural resources. As they have for years been sending millions of helium gas up the house flues, so also may they have been tramping other millions under foot. Their convention deserves to succeed in bringing together men who are adepts in values and who are willing to risk their money in converting natural resources into commercial products.

There is another good side to their attempt. Being almost wholly an agricultural country, they have heretofore regarded factories as an evil and not even a necessary evil at that. Their dislike of industries was carried to the extent that many preferred to buy foreign goods rather than home products.

A generation ago the middle western states took a similar view but the introduction of manufacturing in their towns and cities removed many fanciful objections. It is reasonable to expect that when Alberta and the other provinces secure worthwhile industries, giving employment to large numbers of men, establishing local markets for their produce and keeping money in the province that formerly went elsewhere, they will change their opinions of factories and protection.

It is therefore to be hoped that their Industrial Development Convention will be a big success.

## COAL FOR THE HOUSEHOLDS

With the cessation of hostilities many householders seem to think that their fuel troubles will be over. Not so, however.

Hard coal, it is being reiterated in wholesale sections, will continue to be scarce and undoubtedly high in price. Those in a position to know the facts, declare that there have been 50,000,000 tons less mined at this date than there were at the corresponding date a year ago. The scarcity is partly due to the circumstance that many foreigners, who have been employed in the mines, are preparing to or have left for their native lands. In all 40,000 coalminers are said to have planned to return to Europe.

In our bracing winter climate, when hard coal is high in price, there is little recourse save to kick and bay it. We have all learned that Jack Frost cannot be fooled with. There must be fuel of a dependable kind in the cellar. Otherwise discomfort and suffering follow.

This year there will neither be a Dominion Fuel Controller, whose duty it was to see that Canada received its fair proportion of hard coal, nor a local Fuel Commissioner to provide that the coal coming in be rationed on an equitable basis. The early bird will get the worm.

Therefore it cannot be too strongly urged upon householders in both communities to place their orders for hard coal at the earliest possible date.

Those who cannot presently purchase next season's full supply should get two-thirds or three quarters of the total amount needed. Then if the shortage grows worse, they can use soft coal or wood during October, November and part of December, saving their hard coal for the severest winter months.

Do not let Winter catch you with an empty coalbin!

## BY THE WAY

Cheer up! The importation of oleomargarine duty free is to be permitted in Canada until September 1st, 1920.

Mayor Upjohn of Kalamazoo was recently fined \$7.50 for speeding. Probably he was trying to live up to his name.

In discussing the budget it was agreed that heads of families liable to the federal income tax and having children should be exempted in the sum of \$200 for every child of 18 years and under. Originally it applied only to children of 16 years and younger.

Canada will require to issue another federal loan next fall. This has revived the discussion that former as well as the new loan should be taxed. There are two sides to this. Had the earlier loans been taxed the interest rate would have had to be higher in order to attract purchasers.

The former loans were issued at 5 1/2 per cent. Had it not been tax free it would probably have been necessary to pay 6 per cent. Borrowing money at 6 per cent and levying an income tax of 4 per cent on it means that the investor would require to pay 24 cents tax. His net return on his investment would be \$5.76.

Borrowing at 5 1/2 per cent, the country gets the money at \$5.50 per hundred instead of \$5.76. Saving 26 cents interest on each \$100. The saving between money at 5 1/2 per cent, tax free, and 6 per cent, but taxed, has on the \$700,000,000 raised in the last loan, saved Canada \$1,820,000 in interest charges.

Canadians can readily invest their savings in mortgages, for instance, at 6 or 6 1/2 per cent. They will not consequently buy government bonds unless they can get fair returns. The better security will not alone induce them to buy Dominion bonds. If Canadians are not attracted, the government will be obliged to go to the New York money lenders and be obliged to pay in interest and commissions anywhere from 6 to 8 per cent.

Assuming that the Finance Minister placed the rate of the new issue at 5 per cent, then the probabilities are that he would have to sell them at a rate below par, sufficiently low to net the investor 5 1/2 per cent. or more.

## Extracts of Exchange

### Rank Profiteering

Ottawa Journal.—Figure of the business of the Dominion Textile Company, extracted from the general manager by a parliamentary committee, show that the company has been making enormous profits. The statistics were somewhat complicated by the fact that the company has two kinds of stock, preferred and common; also that the preferred stock of \$2,500,000 was issued in payment for other companies which the Dominion Textile Company bought while the \$5,000,000 common stock was sold for \$500,000 cash. Mr. Pringle, K.C., the government counsel, said to the witness "On the \$5,000,000 common stock which represents \$500,000 cash, your net earnings were \$400,000." The witness did not object. This would be a profit of 80 per cent on the original cash. However, it is to be remembered that after that five millions of common stock was issued, the stock would begin to change hands and that many of the present shareholders must have paid a much higher price for it than the original ones. Undoubtedly the public is being atrociously bled in connection with this company's goods, but let us bear in mind that much of all such bleeding is due in part to our national neglect to prevent stock watering in business companies.

The general manager of the company made admission, however, which showed that even Mr. Pringle's competition of the company's profit was too low, or at least incomplete. In fact, the indications seemed to be that on the whole of the company's genuine capital, a profit of over one hundred per cent is being made and allowing for all possible considerations, including war taxes, a case is clear of rank profiteering.

### FULLY EXPLAINED

Philadelphia Ledger.—Do you know why half a year's training is needed to make a good soldier?" said a dough-boy the other day. "I'll illustrate by a story. When James A. Garfield was president of Oberlin College a man brought for entrance as a student his son, for whom he wishes a shorter course than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that course," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course, it all depends on what you want to make him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash."

Miss G.A. Bacon of Worcester Mass., first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has been appointed to direct the participation of the club of the United States in the National Thrift Campaign.

Lady de Bathe (Mrs. Langtry) now retired from the stage is devoting herself chiefly to the management of her racing stable with which she has achieved notable success on the turf this season.

## EVERY WAGE EARNER SHOULD ANSWER QUESTION HIMSELF OR HERSELF.

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## WAIT A MINUTE

### MISS EDITH MORTIMER A BRIDE

An addition was made to-day to the long list of American girls who have married titled foreigners in the wedding of Miss Edith Mortimer and Count Mario di Zoppola, of the Italian aviation corps. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, at Roslyn, L.I.

Recently the bride of to-day figured prominently in the news through a trial and acquittal on a charge of manslaughter growing out of an automobile accident. In attempting to avoid a collision, she ran over and killed four men, two of whom were killed.

### MEXICO'S DAY TO CELEBRATE

In pursuance of a custom extending over half a century Mexico kept a national holiday to-day in honor of the anniversary of the taking of the City of Mexico by the forces of Gen. Diaz, June 21, 1867. For some time prior to that date the city had been held by Count von Khevenhuller, in command of the Hungarian veterans in the service of the Emperor Maximilian. Gen. Diaz had maintained a siege for about two months. The fall of the capital city to the Liberal troops marked the last blow to the Imperialists and practically ended the long war of the Napoleonic invasion.

In this city the celebration of the anniversary was used in at day-break this morning with a salute of twenty-one guns fired at the artillery barracks. Simultaneously the national flag was raised over all of the public buildings. Exercises were held under the auspices of the various patriotic societies, while the general populace devoted the day to festivities and merry-making.

### TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Thompson Buehmann, noted Kentucky novelist and playwright, born in

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New York City, 42 years ago to-day. Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, who commanded the 81st Division of the National Army, born at Tamasque, Pa., 60 years ago to-day.

Dr. Charles C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, born in Ashe County, N. C., 44 years ago to-day.

Dudley Dozile, former representative in Congress of the Fourth Kansas district, born at Cottonwood Falls, Kas., 38 years ago to-day.

Jack Munroe, former heavy weight pugilist who later distinguished himself with the Canadian troops in France, born at Chester, Pa., 42 years ago to-day.

### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1646—Leibnitz, the famous German philosopher who founded the Berlin academy of sciences, born at Leipsic. Died at Hanover, Nov. 14, 1716.

1775—George Washington left Philadelphia to take command of the colonial forces.

1896—Vermont Congregational Convention was organized.

1894—Governor of Pennsylvania ordered out the militia to suppress strike disorders in Jefferson County.

1900—Republican National Convention at Philadelphia nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.

1910—The Paris Academy of Medicine announced the discovery of an anti-typhoid vaccine.

1915—General de Wet, leader of the rebellion in South Africa, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

1916—Foe forces halted the Russian drive in Volhynia.

1917—Italians extended their offensive in the Tyrol to great proportions.

### ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Belgian steamship Chiller sunk by submarine in mid-Atlantic.

United States airman partially destroyed a bridge over the Piave in Italy.

Gen. March announced 39 miles of battle front in France held by United States troops.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORT RACING: Summer meeting of Kentucky Jockey Club, at Lexington, Ky. Close of summer meeting, I Metropolitan Jockey Club, at Jamaica L. I.

TENNIS: Pacific Coast championship tournament opens at Berkeley, Cal.

Long Island championship tournament opens at Brooklyn, N.Y.

NOTING: Annual trapshooting tournament of Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest opens at Portland, Ore.

Halifax, N.S., keeps a holiday to-day in celebration of the 170th anniversary of its founding.

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