

YANKEES COMING TO CANADA A HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG

By Warman Predicts a Great
Influx for the Present
Year.

By Warman returned from Toronto last night, where he had gone to secure an option on a block of Saskatchewan Valley land for the Washington Syndicate, which is made up of the Washington correspondents, who toured Canada last summer. These newspapermen so favorably impressed with the Northwest that they decided to invest some money, taking advantage of Mr. Warman's large experience, his knowledge of the country and his intimate relations with the landmen, railwaymen and others interested in the development of the west.

"I believe," said Mr. Warman to The Advertiser, "from what I hear in Ottawa, in Toronto, and from Mr. Knapp, secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Association, that 25,000 Canadians will move from the country east of Lake Superior to the west, and that 100,000 Americans will move up over the boundary in 1906. The interest in the Northwest has never been so great in the States as it is today. Americans from 27 states and territories have already been happily housed as in Canadian Northwest lands. They are now beginning a campaign for settlers in Eastern Canada. Col. A. D. Davidson, who by the way, grew up on a farm near London, has come to Toronto to take personal charge of the Canadian Northern colonization business."

"I notice by a Ottawa dispatch this morning that a Winnipeg real estate man complains that the Dominion Government is giving the Canadian

Northern good lands for these in-coming settlers. Why should the Government expect the C. N. R. or any other railway to accept bad lands? "If the railways were mad enough to place settlers on poor lands, who would be the greater sufferer—the railway or the Dominion?"

"The Government spends hundreds of thousands of dollars to induce American farmers to cross the line. If they make good, they become agents for the Government, but if they are settled on poor 'scrub' lands, they are likely to have to return to the States, and damn the Dominion."

"Moreover," Mr. Warman added, "if I mistake not, there is something in the agreement made with the Government, relative to lands 'fairly fit for settlement,' or words to that effect. "The first aim of a railway, building into an unsettled section, is to fill it with intelligent, industrious, satisfied settlers, and the proceeds of a land grant usually goes to the cost of advertising and colonization."

"P. R. stock is worth practically \$2 to the holder today, not because they have sold millions of acres of lands, so much as because they have, by reason of these lands, been able to settle up the country."

"So, with all due respect for the feelings of the disappointed landman from Winnipeg, I should say the Laurier Government would be very foolish to try to save off scrub land on to Mackenzie & Mann, even if they were doing nothing towards the development of the west. Canada could not afford to allow them to place settlers on bad lands."

"But," said Mr. Warman, lifting a warning finger, "you must not print what I say, for I have been told gently by the Toronto Telegram, that an alien should mind his own business."

SALARY INCREASE FOR THE PASTOR

Growing King Street Church
Shows Appreciation of Rev.
Mr. Rollins' Work.

The annual meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the lecture room, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a good representation of the congregation present. As each report was given it became increasingly apparent that the progress of all the departments of the church work was most encouraging.

The session reported that there had been 52 names added to the roll during the year, making a membership of 381. The managers reported that for the first time in the history of the church the Sabbath offerings had been more than sufficient to meet the running expenses of the church, so that moneys raised by the anniversary and Ladies' Aid were applied directly to the mortgage. This had been done by the steady growth of the church, rather than by any abnormal effort of the regular contributors. The managers recommended that the salary of the pastor, Rev. James Rollins, be increased \$100 per annum, which was enthusiastically carried.

The Sabbath offerings for the year were \$1,910, showing an advance of \$106.

The total missionary offerings for the year were \$409 41, showing an advance of \$90 43.

The total moneys raised by the church were \$3,225.

The Ladies' Aid, Young Peoples' Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Golden Link Missionary Society, Helen Rogers Home Missionary Society, choir and Sabbath school all gave manifest evidence of steady and encouraging growth and interest. Many complimentary words were spoken of the untiring faithfulness and efficiency of the pastor, Rev. James Rollins, and also of the work achieved by the choir under its able leader, Mr. Rossie Peacock.

The following managers were elected: Mr. Geo. Barr, Mr. Alex. Grant, Mr. W. Keith, B.A., Mr. Geo. Prebble. Mr. G. Duncan was named as auditor.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—In the absence of Mayor Judd, Ald. Wyatt was acting mayor today.

—The annual meeting of the congregation of New St. James' Church will be held this evening.

—The opening of the bowling alleys in the armories will take place tomorrow night, when a prize given by Col. Peters will be contested for.

—John Watson, who was scalded at Hyman's tannery last evening, was reported this afternoon as doing well, with every chance in his favor.

—The first dance of the season at Wolsley Barracks, held last night, was well attended. A splendid evening was spent by a large company.

—The condition of Dr. Downing, who is ill with appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported as very much improved today, the operation being successful.

—Mr. John McCallum (Liberal), who was elected member of the British House of Commons for Paisley, Scotland, by 2,070 majority, is a nephew of Mr. James Mills of 524 Bellingham avenue, and a cousin of Mr. John Mills, the well-known bookseller, of this city.

—The Young Men's Christian Association has secured a noted speaker for next Sunday afternoon, Hon. Walter M. Chandler, of New York city, who will give his notable address on "The Trial of Jesus," from a lawyer's standpoint. Mr. Chandler is a member of the New York bar and a brilliant orator.

—Mr. H. Rea, of the London Dental Depot, writes to say there was no question of wages involved in a recent case reported in these columns, with which he was connected. He gave a contract for some excavation work and held back \$5 till it was fulfilled to his satisfaction. He says he has several similar cases, and is at a loss to know where he stands.

—Inspector Edwards is sending out the program for use in the public schools of the city on Friday afternoon and which have been put forth by the Daughters of the Empire, with the sanction of the department of education. These programmes deal with the certain subjects for each school month in the year and aim to familiarize the pupil with the important facts of British history, as well as with British geography.

—When the manager of a Dundas street clothing store went to the bank yesterday afternoon to make a deposit, he was handed back a \$10 bill by the teller, the note being bogus. The clothing man remembered the person who gave the bill in part payment for a suit, and he placed the matter in the hands of the detectives. The customer of the store was located, satisfied the bill was worthless, and made good the loss of the merchant.

—A young man residing in the East End was this morning remanded for a week to the jail on the charge of insanity. Some months ago he suffered from an attack of paralysis, but until quite recently he had, as his friends thought, recovered. A couple of nights ago it was found necessary to put the man under restraint, and yesterday he was placed in the lockup. He was for some years a member of a local musical organization.

MORE RECRUITS.
Nine recruits were taken on at Wolsley Barracks this morning. They were a fine lot of fellows and are enlisted for three years.

NEW BAILIFF NAMED.
J. Atkinson, of Lunenburg, has been appointed bailiff for the third court, Middlesex County, vice John Ward, resigned.

WILL NOT REMOVE FENCE.
The contractor on the new Bank of Commerce building has refused to remove the fence around the structure

until such time as the scaffold is taken down, and the city engineer says he has not the power to compel the fence to be removed under the present conditions.

D. S. PERRIN & CO.'S "AT HOME."

The annual "At Home" given by the employees of Messrs. D. S. Perrin & Co. will be held at the Palace Dancing Academy, Friday evening, Jan. 19.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.
The members of the Young Men's Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mr. Grigg, on Monday evening. They were accompanied by the pastor, who read an appreciative address, and Mr. Collins, the teacher with a handsome

presented the teacher with a handsome lounge robe. Mr. Grigg replied, after which all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the pastor led in fervent prayer for teacher and class. Refreshments were served, and the time spent in social intercourse.

Mr. Grigg highly appreciates the kindness of the class.

CONSTABLE GOT TIME.
Wm. Constable is only an occasional booze-fighter, but the fact that he had been up before in the police court was against him when he appeared today.

Constable started out early Tuesday morning on a tour, and by 10 o'clock he got stranded on Dundas street, and was carried to the station. This morning he was fined \$2 or seven days. The prisoner asked for a day to pay. "Well, I'll give you time," said the P. M. Constable thought the court meant the seven days and was quite relieved that he could not out free. Clara Chrysler was remanded a week on the charge of vagrancy.

**BOGUE IS AGAIN
THE PRESIDENT**

Re-elected by E. M. Agricultural
Society at the Annual Meet-
ing Today.

The East Middlesex Agricultural Society held its annual meeting at the court house this afternoon. A large and representative gathering of the members of the association was present.

The treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, Mr. Richard Oke. The receipts were \$495 75, and the disbursements were: Western Fair, \$364 41; secretary's salary \$120; printing and postage, \$11 14, making a total of \$495 75.

The secretary, Mr. Chas. Treblecock, read the annual report, in which the condition of the agricultural interests during the past year were read and reviewed. The year 1905 was a prosperous year for farmers, the dairy and beef interests showing a decided increase in value. The value of the poultry industry was also rapidly increasing. He paid a compliment to the educational value of the Western Fair.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

President—Allan Bogue, Woodbank (re-elected).

First Vice-President—William Moore, West London.

Second Vice-President—T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth.

Secretary—C. Treblecock, The Grove.

Treasurer—R. Oke, London.

Auditors—H. Tozer, London Township; Frank Elliott, Wilton Grove.

Directors—London Township—R. Oke, London; E. Douglas, Hilderton; C. Treblecock, The Grove; W. H. K. Talbot, The Grove; Westminister—J. Murray, Wilton Grove; Newcastle—St. Ives, Dorchester—H. Wade, Dorchester Station; H. Jackson, Gladstone.

Directors of Western Fair Board—A. Bogue, T. H. Shore, C. Treblecock, George Scatfield, R. Oke, W. Moore.

Members of Western Fair Association—T. F. Jackson, James Murray, W. H. K. Talbot.

President Bogue, in taking the chair, thanked the association for again electing him to the position of president. He valued it, because it gave him a seat on the Western Fair Board.

He was proud of the fair, and his work. It was educating the farmer along the best lines. The dairy building had proved a wonderful success, and the other departments had been educational in their influence. He thought the question of seed grain should be taken up. If better seed were obtained, the yield would be increased, and a better quality of grain would result.

MONEY LENDERS' FIGHT
The Toronto Usurers Protest Against Seizure of Books.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Toronto money lenders who are being prosecuted in the police court are seeking relief at Osgoode Hall on a series of legal technicalities. Magistrate Denison has been served with a notice of appeal by J. B. McKenzie, on behalf of Herman Kent, agent for D. R. McNaught.

The master at Osgoode Hall is to be asked Tuesday for a writ of certiorari and any other orders that can be persuaded to give.

The ground of application is that the warrant under which the firm's books were seized was irregular, in that it did not specify the things to be seized.

The immediate effect of the move will be to hold up the police court proceedings.

KING EDWARD'S CONDOLENCE.
Expression of His Majesty's Regret on Prefontaine's Death.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—An expression of regret from the King on the sudden death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine reached Lord Grey yesterday, in the form of a letter from the colonial secretary, Lord Elgin. The letter is as follows:

"My Lord,—I was with deepest regret that I received the sad news of the death of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine on the 16th ultimo in Paris. His Majesty's Government fully shares in the grief that must be felt by your excellency and by your colleagues and by the whole Canadian people at his sudden and premature end. His Majesty has commanded me to request you to cause an expression of his sorrow to be communicated to the widow and family of the late minister, and I shall be obliged if in doing so you will convey my own condolence also. (Signed) ELGIN."

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—12:30 p.m.

Minneapolis & St. Paul	161	159
Montreal Railway, ad.	238 1/2	238 1/2
Port of Montreal	107	107
Twin City Railway	120	119
Detroit Railway, ad.	95	95
Halifax Railway	106	102
Toledo Railway, bc.	34	32
P. & O. Navigation	76	75
Montreal Power	30	29
Dominion Steel, pd.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dominion Steel, com.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bank of Montreal	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	89 1/2	88
Bank of Commerce	102 1/2	102
Bank of St. N. A.	142	141
Montreal Telegraph	167	165
Bell Telephone	158	156
McGill-McClellan Bldg.	130	127
Mackay, com.	72	61
Mackay, pd.	74	74
Lake of the Woods, pd.	130	131
Lake of the Woods, com.	82	82
Laurentide Paper, pd.	110	108
Colored Cotton	50	45
Montreal Textile, pd.	85	85
Dominion Textile, com.	108	104
Bank of Montreal	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	89 1/2	88
Bank of Commerce	102 1/2	102
Bank of St. N. A.	142	140
Molson's Bank	227 1/2	225
Bank of Toronto	238	235
Molson's Bank	227 1/2	225
Royal Bank	229	224
Bank of Nova Scotia	256	254
Eastern Townships Bank	145	143
Quebec Bank	145	143
Union Bank	144 1/2	143
Bank of Commerce	172	172
Dominion Bank	238 1/2	238 1/2
Imperial Bank	237 1/2	234
Hochelaga Bank	155	154
Ontario Bank	280	275
Havana, com.	82	82
Havana, pd.	82	79
Textile bonds, A. B.	79	79
Textile bonds, C.	79	79
Textile bonds, D.	79	79
Mexican Electric, bonds	81	81
Mexican Power, bonds	81	81
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	108	107
Dominion Steel, bonds	85	84