

FOURS CANADA, NOW IN ST. JOHN, SAYS DOMINION IS FEELING START OF BOOM

Toronto Man Sees Beginning of Steady Climb to Prosperity.

J. A. Chantler, Toronto, special representative and general manager of the Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan brand of motion pictures, of which "Enemies of Women" is a sample, is in the city on a tour of inspection of the company's branches. He has just concluded a trip that completely spans the continent. Previous to entering the moving picture field, Mr. Chantler was engaged in an expert capacity with the DuPonts, the wealthy powder corporation, which is now financially interested in pictures as an investment same as Standard Oil and other large corporations.

Mr. Chantler claims that a close scrutiny of the Canadian situation generally supports the assertions of leading experts and commercial leaders that Canada is on the first impulse of an historic boom. Momentum is a bit slow in some places, but the big ball is rolling steadily and everything is conspiring to make the forward movement unprecedented. None but those who come directly in touch with the whole Dominion and are forced to investigate its possibilities and probabilities in order to gauge their own business deliberations can sense the wonderful things almost immediately in store for this country.

Out west, Mr. Chantler reports, there has been such an abundant wheat crop that not only the elevators are filled to overflowing, but barns, carriages and all sorts of outbuildings have been pressed into granary service. A railway man in Calgary told him that it would take half a million grain cars of the new and large type to move the crop. The west, too, is ready to supply its own territory with coal, and mining will take great strides forward as soon as freight rates are adjusted satisfactorily. It is claimed that mines located near Calgary can fill every bin west of the Great Lakes and the haulage is made right.

In British Columbia various industries, such as lumbering, shipping, fishing and mining are speeding up again after the war-shock and will be co-ordinated with the other Canadian enterprises in the general advance now commencing. The Maritime Provinces, he says, with their shipping, lumbering, fishing and quite comprehensive array of industries—a sort of little Canada in themselves—will be sure to enjoy the grand resumption of prosperity same as they have always done.

"From what I could gather," Mr. Chantler says, "the banks and transportation people do not look for any sensational or sudden boom. They say it is going to be a steady climb back to Canada's pre-war prosperity, then a continuous forging ahead away past that mark. They say this is Canada's lot to become a great nation same as it was the United States a hundred years ago, and with a favorable immigration policy, which will bring to the country the worthy people of Europe and the British Isles, nothing can prevent the beginning of a great new era."

Visit Dry Dock. Mr. Chantler spent part of today visiting the new docking and shipbuilding facilities at Courtenay Bay, also mentioned about town viewing the port facilities and general activity. He thinks the new hotel scheme is a much-needed "clincher" for tourist advertising purposes and is always a gratifying convenience to travelers used to big city advantages. "Nothing hurts a town more," he says, "than aggravating hotel accommodations. There is a personal touch to hotel life that makes either a booster or knocker out of a stranger."

WEDDINGS

Tracey-McNeil.

Miss Sadie McNeil, of Iona, Cape Breton, was married recently to Mr. J. Tracey, of this city, the Rev. Father Ronald MacLean performing the ceremony in St. Columba church at Iona. There was a large number of relatives and friends present at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's uncle, Major M. A. J. MacDonald. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle. She wore a becoming tailored suit of blue with choicer of rich opposum with hat to match and carried a prayer book. Miss Sadie MacNeil and John H. MacNeil, of Sydney, Cape Breton, attended the bride and groom John S. MacNeil played the wedding music. The groom gave the bride of set of diamond earrings.

DEATHS

Ralph O. Beattie.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Ralph O. Beattie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie, of 108 Prince street, West St. John, which occurred at his father's residence on Tuesday afternoon. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, two brothers, Clarence B. and Carl H. Beattie, both at home. Mr. Beattie was an active member of the Cardston Methodist Sunday school and of the Young People's Society. The funeral will be held from his parents' residence on Thursday afternoon. Service will be conducted at 2.30.

C. A. Fenton.

W. I. Fenton, of this city, received yesterday a telegram from Red Oak, Iowa, advising him of the unexpected death of his eldest brother, C. A. Fenton. Mr. Fenton was a prominent musician. He leaves a family that, like their father, possess much musical talent.

Viscountess Morley.

Wimbledon, Eng., Nov. 27.—Viscountess Morley died at her home here early today. The demise of the Viscountess was separated by only nine weeks from that of her husband who, as John Morley and afterwards Viscount Morley, was one of Britain's most noted statesmen and men of letters.

\$20,000 WORTH OF BONDS ARE STOLEN

Seattle, Nov. 28.—A daring and apparently well planned hold-up of a bank of California messengers at a street intersection in the heart of downtown Seattle, resulted late yesterday in the theft of \$20,000 worth of negotiable bonds. No trace of the stolen money has been found early today.

A motorcycle policeman accompanying the automobile containing the two messengers, who were en route to a post office sub-station was manacled to his machine. A small automobile blocked the path of the messengers' car at Jackson street and Second avenue, a crowded intersection and two men leaped out, covered the bank messengers with pistols and snatched two satchels containing the bonds and checks. Two other men stepped out from the sidewalk and handcuffed the motorcycle policeman to his machine. A fifth prevented a pedestrian at the curb from giving aid.

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URGES INTEREST IN MARITIME PORTS

Board of Trade Appeal in Annual Report Sounds Good Note.

The annual report of the Board of Trade for 1923 has just been sent out to the members and is a document well worth careful reading and filing for future reference. It contains a very full report of the activities of the board during the year just closed and much information about possibilities of expansion in the trade of the port. A picture of St. John from Fort Howe, shown on the front page is an excellent one. It gives a good view of the sugar refinery and the grain elevators.

This year an appendix, giving a great number of statistics, has been issued and this will be distributed very widely. It gives facts about the city and port of St. John and the provincial farm and fisheries. The figures show an increase in the value of exports and imports passing through the port, the amount of grain, sugar, wheat, flour, potatoes, fish, cattle and hay exported through the port for the fiscal year and in the customs and excise receipts.

THE RELATION OF BRAIN POWER TO FOOD.

A great artist, when asked what he used his colors with, replied "Brains." Brains mix as well with foods, yet they are entirely unemployed in the feeding problems of the individual. If we used brains in this connection, we would know that refining out of our most important food, the brain, depends to keep it non-acid, must have serious consequences to the race. Unrefined foods have no cancer, goitre, tuberculosis, heart, kidney, liver or other disease of civilized races, until they adopt civilization's foods. Having lived upon alkaline whole grains, milk, nuts, beans, eggs, fruits, when they take to white flour, refined cereals, white sugar, etc., all "acid-formers," they become a subject to diseases as civilized races. Knowing this, if we mixed thought with our food habits, we would reduce to a minimum the use of acid white flour, refined cereals, sweets, meats, etc., and live more largely upon alkaline whole grains, milk, nuts, greens, fruits, etc. Denmark did so during the war and reduced the death rate to thirty-four per cent. in one year. So might we.

ANTI-CHURCH UNION MEETING IN TRURO

Truro, N. S., Nov. 27.—Warning the audience that the Presbyterian Church was at a critical stage in its history and condemning the "Proposal to slash her constitution by a raid on parliament" Rev. Dr. Duncan, of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, addressed a large meeting here tonight and strenuously opposed church union.

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MISS SPRAGUE OF WOODSTOCK WEDS

Groom is E. B. Myers, of Norton—Ceremony at Bride's Home.

(Special to The Times.)

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 28.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Woodstock, on Tuesday afternoon their eldest daughter, Clara Jean, and Eastburn Dolton Myers of Norton, N. B., were united in marriage by Rev.

J. T. Carver. The bride, who entered the room with her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. R. W. Sprague, looked charming in a gown of almond green Canton crepe with gold trimmings and black velvet picture hat with peach facing and ostrich and tail trimmings. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses and maiden hair fern. The mother of the bride was gowned in black lace with jet trimmings and

black lace hat with ostrich tips and seal scarf.

The groom's mother wore a black Canton crepe dress embroidered with silk and corsage bouquet, black hat with ostrich tips and seal scarf. During the ceremony solos were sung by Mrs. E. W. Ross, sister of the bride, and Arthur Sprague, brother. A dainty luncheon was served in the drawing room which was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, anemones and ferns. The bride received many useful and valuable gifts including cut glass, silver and china. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the soloists and pianist. The out of town guests were left on the evening express on an extended wedding trip.

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