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## CANADA'S RECORD YEAR

Increase of over One Hundred Million Dollars in Foreign Trade

Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Immigrants Came into the Country

Ottawa, May 26—Canada's total trade for the past fiscal year amounted to \$862,689,732 an increase of no less than \$103,695,343 as compared with the preceding fiscal year.

Imports totalled \$547,382,582 an increase of nearly \$36,000,000. Exports totalled \$315,317,250 an increase of nearly \$18,000,000. The year's increase in trade of over 14 per cent. is one of the largest if not the largest in the history of Canada.

According to present indications the dominion's trade for the current fiscal year will run very close to the billion dollar mark.

Of the total imports for the past year \$335,204,452 were dutiable goods while \$136,144,249 were free goods. The customs revenue totalled \$89,548,452 an increase of \$11,250,908.

Exports of domestic products for the year totalled \$290,223,857. The principal items being agricultural products \$107,143,375; animals and their produce, \$48,210,654; minerals \$41,324,516; forest, \$40,892,674; manufactures, \$35,336,254; fisheries, \$16,704,678.

The increase in agricultural exports was approximately \$24,500,000. In manufactures the increase was not quite \$500,000. Fishery exports increased by a little more than \$1,080,000. On the other hand there were decreases of a little more than \$4,000,000 on animals and their produce nearly \$5,000,000 in the exports of the forest and \$1,500,000 in mineral exports.

During the year Canada imported coin and bullion to the value of \$26,033,831 as compared with only \$10,206,210 for the preceding year.

### IMMIGRATION INCREASED

The total immigration to Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1912 was 354,237 compared with 311,084 in the previous year, an increase of 14 per cent. Of the total arrivals during the year 215,133 were at ocean ports as compared with 183,817 in the previous year.

There was an increase in the number of arrivals from the United States from 121,451 for the fiscal year 1910-11 to 133,719 in the fiscal year 1911-12.

Of the total immigration 211,266 were adult males, 89,922 adult females and 60,049 were children. The increase in the number of males as compared with the preceding year was 26,068 in females, 11,884 and in children 5,201.

## ELECTRICAL STORM BROUGHT UP 28 BODIES

New York, May 27—Two severe electrical storms during the past month brought to the surface of the North and East River a total of 28 bodies. Most of them have been down for several weeks and only about half of them can be identified.

## PERSONAL

Messrs. E. McKee and R. Spence of Winnipeg, are in the city to attend the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Mr. H. O. Fredenburg and Mr. I. Hamm of Toronto, are registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. B. R. Bent of Halifax is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety, who went to Boston last week to consult a specialist in regard to the condition of their child, returned home at noon today.

Mr. J. J. Taylor of Montreal, and Mr. W. Hawkes of Hamilton, are among the commercial men registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson of St. John, spent Sunday in the city. They were at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McLellan of St. John were in the city yesterday.

## THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Lieutenant Governor Wood Signed the Order-in-Council on Saturday—A New Election will be held on Thursday June 20th—Announcement Created but Little Surprise—Dissensions in Government Ranks in Many Counties—Prospects are Bright for a Great Liberal Victory

After much hesitation and beating about the bush, after much scrambling for a corruption fund, the aggregation of political cut-throats known as the Flemming government have at last mustered up sufficient courage to take the plunge. They have dissolved the Legislature and have ordered a new election for June 20th.

The matter was decided upon at the stormy Victoria Day meeting of the executive and a special ambassador was sent to Sackville to procure the signature of the Lieutenant Governor to the order in council.

The official announcement of dissolution was made this morning in the St. John Tory organ and was accompanied by a wishy-washy manifesto published over the signature of the Honourable J. Kidd Flemming. The Premier reviews the acts of the administration and sets up the absurd claim that it has kept its promises to the electorate.

The announcement of dissolution will not find the Liberals of the province unprepared. They already have strong candidates in the field in the counties of Restigouche, Kent, Kings, Victoria and in Moncton City and other conventions to close up the ranks will be held in the course of a few days. The Liberals are confident and aggressive and will wage a stiff fight all along the line. The grand old party carried a majority of the constituencies of the province in September last, in the face of a campaign of the most flagrant misrepresentation and falsehood and they will do it again on June 20th. There are dissensions in the ranks of the government in many counties, which will undoubtedly be the means of losing them many seats. In St. John three of the late members are out of the game for good and Mr. John E. Wilson is left to head a government ticket.

In Northumberland there is a public outcry against Hon. John Morrissey and hundreds who supported him four years ago are determined to have his political scalp. In Sunbury an effort will be made to throw Mr. Perley overboard and a lively row may be looked for in that county. Here in York there are grave dissensions in the Tory camp. Mr. McLeod and Mr. Pinder are at loggerheads and have been ever since the former was taken into the cabinet. The order has gone out that Mr. Young must be shelved but that gentleman, unless he is provided with a government office, will be sure to demand a place on the ticket. Mr. Pinder, although he has accomplished a successful stroke as a railway builder, is not yet ready to retire from public life and can be counted upon to strenuously resist all efforts to turn him down. There are a large number of soreheads in the rank and file and all indications point to a merry war in the Tory camp.

## FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR OLD HOME WEEK BEGINS THURSDAY

Thursday morning will see the commencement of the campaign to raise funds for the conduct of the Old Home Week celebration. The Finance Committee met this morning at the Mayor's office in City Hall with Chairman Jennings presiding and all the members of the committee in attendance. Plans for the raising of funds were discussed at some length and it was decided to convene again on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and after further perfecting the details of the campaign an immediate start will be made. The interest that is being manifested by the members of the committee augurs well for the success of their efforts to secure an adequate fund to make the celebration a banner one. It is expected that all the merchants will contribute their quota to the fund and indeed there may be some subscriptions made voluntarily. A leading hotel man has expressed his willingness to make a contribution of \$100 to the general fund.

The approaching elections will be the second to be held during the month of June since confederation, the first contest after confederation having been held in that month.

The following is a complete list of the dates of the dissolution of previous Legislatures since confederation:

1st Legislature—June 3, 1870.  
2nd Legislature—May 15, 1874.  
3rd Legislature—May 14, 1878.  
4th Legislature—May 25, 1882.  
5th Legislature—April 2, 1886.  
6th Legislature—Dec. 30, 1889.  
7th Legislature—Sept. 28th, 1892.  
1st Legislative Assembly—1895.  
2nd Legislative Assembly—Jan. 28, 1899.  
3rd Legislative Assembly—Feb. 5, 1903.  
4th Legislative Assembly—Jan. 28, 1908.

## CHATHAM OPPOSED TO SUNDAY TRAINS

(Special to The Mail)

Chatham, May 27—At a meeting in St. Luke's Church last evening a resolution was adopted protesting against Sunday trains on the I. C. R. Among the speakers in support of the resolution were W. S. Loggie, M. P., D. P. McLaughlin, M. P. P., and Rev. J. M. McLean. Mr. J. Y. Mersereau was the only speaker in its favor.

## ST. JOHN TO HAVE NEW PLAYERS HERE

(Special to The Mail)

St. John May 27—Joe Page and T. B. Donald are in Boston and have booked three new pitchers and a catcher. They will be in Oederickton in time for tomorrow's game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston and Miss Kerr of Ottawa, are at Windsor Hall.  
Mr. J. McMasters of Boston is at Windsor Hall.

## ONTARIO ANTI-TREATING LAW

Measure Promised by Sir James Whitney will be Very Drastic

The Hotel Man, the Man who Buys and the Recipient will all be Prosecuted

Toronto, May 27—The world says: The anti-treating law which will be discussed by the government at the next session, will be far-reaching in its effect, the new legislation is understood to be of a drastic measure, and will thoroughly eliminate the treating system which was criticized so severely by Sir James Whitney on the floor of the house two months ago.

The hotel keeper, the bar tender, the man who buys the drink, and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law.

It is believed that by this means, the habit will be discouraged more than if action were taken against the hotel keepers license.

## HAMILTON EXPERIENCES MINATURE EARTHQUAKE

Hamilton, Ont., May 27—This city experienced some thing of a minature earthquake shortly before eight o'clock this morning, lasting about twenty seconds. Solid brick houses were shaken, dishes were knocked off shelves and pictures displaced. The shock was accompanied with a low rumbling noise. So far no explanation of it had been received. The shock was felt for several miles in the country, enquiries pouring in over the long distance phone asking Hamilton the cause of it.

Toronto, May 27—The earthquake shock reported from Hamilton this morning as one of some violence and accompanied by upsetting of pictures and dishes, was more feebly felt in Toronto and vicinity and apparently noticed only by individuals here and there. The observatory seismograph recorded a quick shock lasting from twenty to thirty seconds at about eight minutes before eight. The shock while essentially of the nature of an earthquake, was of local compass. The fact that it was more violently felt in and about Hamilton points to its cause having something to do with the Hamilton mountain and the earth formation in that section.

Similar shocks are occasionally reported from the Province of Quebec, having their origin in the Laurentine range of hills and being felt over an extent of only two or three hundred miles.

## MANY WHITEFISH WASHED ASHORE

Pictou, Ont., May 27—A gigantic wave tumbled over the beach at Wellington Sunday and did some damage to summer resort property. The wave rolled inwards five feet further than the water had ever been known to advance before at this point.

When it receded it left hundreds of fish, many white fish, stranded on the shore.

## CONGRESS OF AMERICANISTS

London, May 27—The eighteenth International Congress of Americanists, which holds its sessions at the Imperial Institute this week, has attracted to London a very distinguished body of men, who have made of the two Americas a special study. The program provides for the reading of more than fifty papers, dealing mainly with the aboriginal races of America, their origin, distribution, history, languages, customs and religions; the monuments and archaeology of America, and the history of the discovery and occupation of the New World. The Duke of Connaught is the patron of the congress and the president is Sir Clements Markham.

Bill Papke will get \$5000 for his end in his bout with George Carpenter, which is booked to take place in Paris June 26.

## FLEETS OF THE POWERS TO CARRY OUT MANOEUVRES

British Navy will be Placed on a War Footing in June and will Present Features of Exceptional Interest—German and American Fleets will also Engage in Summer Drills—Appointment of Prince Louis of Battenburg has Caused Some Comment

New York, N. Y., May 27—A London cable says:—

The coming summer seems likely to witness unusual activity in the fleets of the Principal powers, most of which will carry out manoeuvres on a large scale. The British fleet as in other years will be placed on war footing, at the end of June, and the strategical as well as tactics exercising, which it will be engaged with present features of exceptional interest and importance.

Soon afterward the German high sea fleet, augmented by its reserve divisions, will begin its autumn manoeuvres in which for the first time, it will have the services of a complete dreadnaught squadron of eight battleships and two battle cruisers.

The American fleet, now disposed to its port after the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean sea, and the battle practise, will at the same time be engaged in its summer drills, and exercise, while the reorganized fleet will, it is understood, carry out an extended program of manoeuvres.

The first official indication that the British Naval manoeuvres this summer are to be on an exceptionally large scale, is found in the appointment of Vice Admiral, Prince Louis of Battenburg to the temporary command of a fleet during the operations.

Prince Louis is one of the sea Lords of the admiralty, and the appointment of an admiral for service, while he is still serving on the board is quite without precedent.

The steps caused no small comment as has the appointment of the first Lords Naval secretary, rear Admiral David Botley, to the command of a

cruiser squadron in the manoeuvres, and the working of the arrangement in practice is eagerly awaited.

With the exception of Sir William May, whose selection as umpire in chief, is also announced Prince Louis will be the senior of the twenty flag officers engaged in the manoeuvres.

The suggestion that press representatives might be allowed on board the ships, during the operations, does not now seem likely to be followed but probably an opportunity will be given for an inspection.

The last Strategical manoeuvres in a large scale in the British navy, were in 1906, when an important scheme of commerce protection, in which the mercantile marine was invited to co-operate, was set by the admiralty for elucidation.

Its general idea, was that war had started between a strong naval power, and a weaker but still formidable one. From the appointments of Sir William May and of Prince Louis of Battenburg, it is reasonable to assume that something of a similar kind may again be done. Both these officers took a prominent part in the 1906 operations.

It was Sir William May who caused a sensation by asserting that he had held command of the Channel from Ushant to North Sea, for fifty six hours without molestation and to have made requisitions at Seaborough Brighton and other coast towns. The number of warships taking part, will almost show an increase over the record total of 325 which were utilized in 1906 but the exact number will depend upon the supply of men.

## MANY ANARCHISTS ARE UNDER ARREST

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 27—Several anarchists have been arrested at Rome, Bologna Milan and elsewhere, according to a Milan despatch to The Chronicle, in connection with an anarchist plot against the King's life. It is alleged that the plot was discovered through disclosures in prison by Antonio Dalba, who attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel at Rome last March.

## CITY PLANNING CONFERENCE

Boston, Mass., May 27—The fourth national conference on city planning began its sessions in Boston today with a large attendance of city engineers, prominent architects and social workers and students of municipal life in general. The conference will continue in session three days. Among the subjects and the speakers who will discuss them are:

Progress of City Planning, Frederick L. Olmstead, the noted landscape architect; A. W. Bruner of New York and Prof. G. F. Swain of Harvard University.

Studies of Specific Areas, J. R. Coolidge of Brookline, Mass., and Arthur A. Shurtleff of Boston.

How the City Planning Bills are to be Paid, Nelson P. Lewis of New York and James A. Gallivan of Boston, and The Zoning Principle of Germany Applied to the United States, B. A. Halderman of Philadelphia.

## CHARGED WITH LIBELLING CONGRESSMEN

Washington, D.C., May 27—The case of Henry W. A. Page, the New York merchant who was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of criminally libelling Chairman Clayton and the members of the House Judiciary Committee, was called for trial today in the District Supreme Court. The charge is based upon Page's alleged authorship and circulation of a pamphlet in which various members of congress were termed "dishonest scoundrels."

## MANY BRIDES TO REACH NEW YORK

New York, May 27—Thirty brides-to-be, from Scotland and Ireland, reached New York today, on the steamer Caledonia from Glasgow. Most of the young women were bound for points in Canada.

## WOULD RAISE TITANIC BY MEANS OF MAGNETS

Fishkill Landing, N.Y., May 27—One of the inmates of the Mattewan State Asylum here, has prepared an elaborate set of plans for raising the steamer Titanic by means of magnets. Blue prints of the designs will be sent to the English and American Investigation Committees.

## INTERNATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS

Milan, Italy, May 27—Eighteen nations, including the United States, are represented at the first International Safety Congress which opened here today. The conference is for the purpose of promoting a worldwide movement for the conservation of human life in industry. It will consider technical means and safety devices tending to protect the life and limb of the laborer, as well as the hygiene of the industry. The United States is represented by a committee from the American Museum of Safety, in New York, headed by its director, Dr. W. H. Tolman.

## ASYLUM INMATE LIBERAL WITH CHEQUES

New York, May 27—Each member of the Irish American Athletic Club team, which competed at the annual games for the benefit of the Manhattan state insane asylum, last Saturday, is the proud possessor today of a check for one million dollars signed by one of the inmates.

## THE STRIKE SITUATION

Things Proceeding Quietly in the Vicinity of London Docks

Officials of Transport Workers Union have not got beyond Peaceful Picketing

London, May 27—Although everything is proceeding with the utmost quietness in the vicinity of the docks, the police this morning took precautions to ensure the removal of meat and provisions from steamers which have been tied up on account of the strike of the river laborers.

As it was necessary to move large quantities of provisions to replenish the supply after today's holiday, large detachments of police reserves were sent to the landing wharves this morning. The adoption of many ruses, the retail dealers of Covent garden market, and many retail stockkeepers secured supplies, some of them conveying the meat and vegetables in cabs from the docks to their shops.

The officials of the transport workers union have not gone beyond "Peaceful Picketing" allowed by the law in their endeavours to bring every man employed in transport work.

The men are responding generally to the appeals of their striking comrades to join them and at Covent Garden Vegetable Market, practically the unionists who are however in the minority there, have thrown down their tools.

## PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR ST. JOHN SEATS

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, May 27—It looks as if the Conservative ticket at the approaching election for the county will be composed of Col. Baxter and Warden Carson. For the city the choice will likely be John E. Wilson, Col. Armstrong, Daniel Mullin and C. B. Lockhart. Hon. Robert Maxwell, who is retiring, will likely receive a substantial reward for his services to the party. He has been offered a job at a salary of \$6000 a year or he may become concrete inspector for the works at Courtenay Bay.

The Methodist ministers, at a meeting this morning decided to support only candidates in the local election who are in favor of prohibition.

The local members for St. John have refused to comply with the request of the Temperance Federation for the appointment of Rev. W. R. Robinson as chairman of the license board and of Mr. George B. Menzies to the position of inspector. A meeting of the Temperance Federation has been called to take action.

## TENNESSEE MAN KILLED IN BURGLAR TRAP

Memphis, Tenn., May 27—A burglar trap set by Ray S. Brooks, caused his own death in his own store. A charge from a shotgun arranged to discharge its load in the direction of the window should an effort be made to raise the window, entered Brooks' body, when he stepped on the trigger string in passing between the gun and the window.

## BASEBALL OPENING TOMORROW.

The baseball season will open in this season tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock when the Fredericton team will play the Marathons of St. John. Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary and His Worship Mayor Hooper will officially open the season the Mayor probably doing the twirling with the Provincial Secretary at the bat. Bates may pitch for Fredericton although there is a possibility that a new twirler named Blower of Boston whom Manager Dugan is after may arrive here in time to play. The two Conleys who were called home by the death of their grandfather will reach Fredericton in time to take part in the game. A record attendance is expected.