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CANADIAN BANKS EXPAND RAPIDLY

Montreal, Jan. 13—The Canadian chartered banks opened 32 new branches and closed 11 old ones during the month of December according to Houston's Bank directory. Of the new offices there are eight in Saskatchewan, seven in Ontario seven in British Columbia, six in Quebec, two in New Brunswick, one in Cuba and one in Honduras. Of those discontinued four were in Quebec, two in Ontario, two in Saskatchewan, one in Alberta one in Manitoba and one in British Columbia.

On Dec. 31 the banks had 2835 branches distributed as follows:

Ontario	1080
Quebec	469
Nova Scotia	110
New Brunswick	77
Prince Edward Island	14
Manitoba	195
Alberta	253
Saskatchewan	378
British Columbia	230
Yukon	3

In Canada	2809
In Newfoundland	13
Elsewhere	63
Total	2885

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FRANCIS FERDINAND IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Vienna, Jan. 11—The disquieting reports concerning the venerable emperor's state of health and the rumors of his rapid decline which, in view of the advanced years of the beloved monarch, are generally credited, have brought Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of the dual monarchy, into the limelight as the coming "man of the hour." In view of the complicated relations existing between the poliglot countries and races included in Austria-Hungary and of the fact that the personality and character of the future ruler alone is believed to be able to prevent the eventual disruption of the monarchy, it is quite natural that the public is more than ever interested in the individual traits, ideas, prejudices and tendencies of the heir to the throne who may, at any moment, be called upon to assume the reins of government.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand was not born to the throne. When Archduke Rudolph, the only son of the emperor, met his death at Meyerling, on January 30, 1889, the succession to the throne, in accordance with the Austrian law of succession, devolved upon Archduke Karl Ludwig, the emperor's younger brother. Karl Ludwig died about ten or twelve years ago and his son, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, became heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

Francis Ferdinand was born December 18, 1863, as the oldest of the five children of Archduke Karl Ludwig. He received a good education, scientific and literary as well as military, and in later years gave evidence of some literary ability and inventive genius. He is credited with being the author of several books of travel and a volume of poetry and is of considerable musical ability, as a performer as well as a composer. He developed into an excellent horseman and reinsman and, like most of the Hapsburgs, is fond of hunting and an excellent shot.

There was a time when his health was rather delicate and it was feared that he had consumption but a year in Egypt and continued outdoor life and travel in different climates restored his health and overcame whatever tendency toward consumption he may have had. To prepare him for the duties connected with his future position as emperor-king Francis Ferdinand years ago was made the right-hand man of the emperor and brought in close touch with every department of the gov-

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ernment. From five to eight hours a day he was kept at his duties and it is believed that the heir to the throne is now in every way fully prepared to assume the responsibilities of ruler.

Francis Ferdinand has rarely ever come in direct contact with the people of the monarchy over which he is soon to rule. It is said that he has an extremely exalted opinion of his rank, that the common people are mere cattle in his estimate and that he thoroughly despises any leaning toward democracy or liberalism. He is a devout Roman Catholic and has the reputation of being extremely intolerant in religious matters. It is an open secret that the Archduke's sympathies are neither with the German-speaking element of the monarchy nor with the Hungarians, but with the Czechs and the natural result of this knowledge is that neither the Germans nor the Hungarians are particularly enthusiastic upon the subject of their future ruler. It is believed that his panslavistic inclinations will soon bring him into serious conflict with the non-slavic elements of this heterogeneous conglomeration of countries and races and will encourage the Czechs who have always been jealous of the exceptional position of the Hungarians, to precipitate a crisis in the hope of accomplishing their ends.

Francis Ferdinand is said to be, in many respects, a much stronger character than the emperor. But he is reputed to be far more reactionary than Francis Joseph ever was, more bigoted, more absolutistic and more aggressive. These characteristics, together with the fact that his morganatic marriage to Countess Chotek, who has since then been elevated to the rank of Princess of Hohenberg and still later to the rank of an Austrian Archduchess, with the title of Imperial Highness, has greatly complicated the situation, especially in regard to the future succession of the throne, do not augur well for a peaceful disposition of the internal affairs of the dual monarchy under his reign and those thoroughly conversant with the existing political conditions of Austria-Hungary are inclined to take a rather gloomy view of the future.

LAKEVILLE CORNER

Lakeville Corner, Jan. 3—The weather for the past few days has been rather mild. The prospects for the lumbermen are very poor.

The excellent condition of the ice during the last ten weeks has afforded prime skating for the young folks.

A Pie Social and entertainment was held in the Temperance Hall on Christmas evening. It was largely attended the proceeds amounting to thirty dollars which will be used on behalf of the Sunday School.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jas. Jewett has recovered from an acute attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Sydney Byno accompanied by Miss Laura Estrabrooks made a flying trip to the capital on Tuesday last.

Mr. Frederick Flowers the prominent blacksmith of this place was severely injured on Saturday morning by the kick of a horse. We are glad to hear that he is recovering.

Mr. Wilfrid Allen passed through this place on Tuesday en route to the lumber camp of R. B. Smith.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Helps on Sunday last.

Mrs. G. W. Byno spent Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Simmons.

Mrs. McVicker of the Range who is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Ferguson is convalescing rapidly from a serious illness.

Miss Hazel Hargrove spent the week end with her friend Miss Hattie G. Simmons.

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HON. W. S. FIELDING ON RECIPROCITY PACT

London, Jan. 10—Hon. W. S. Fielding writes to The Times a column letter controverting recent assertions by Sir T. Berridge, regarding reciprocity. Hon. Mr. Fielding says:

"In the reciprocity question with the United States not only was there no treaty, as Sir T. Berridge has been led to suppose, but there was an emphatic declaration to the contrary. The agreement took the form of the exchange of letters between the Canadian ministers and the United States secretary, and a letter was written by the Canadians setting forth what had been agreed upon, and distinctly stated that the agreement was to hold only as long as both parties found it satisfactory, and both the parliament of Canada and congress reserved complete freedom to arrange their tariffs from time to time as they deemed best."

"I hope it has been made clear that in the Canadian elections there was no question of anybody being for or against England and the reciprocity agreement contained no line which interfered with Canada's fiscal freedom."



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