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SCOTTISH IMMIGRANTS.

The Scotch are among the best immigrants that have settled in Canada since her earliest history. They are an industrious, frugal race, generally intelligent and take naturally to conditions in this country, and it is pleasing to know that they are coming in large numbers to take up land or work at their trades in the upbuilding of the Dominion.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Canadian government agent for Scotland, states that the number of emigrants from Scotland to Canada will this year be larger than in any previous year. The energetic way in which the Dominion has been kept before the public has borne fruit, and so familiar has Canada become, and the idea of coming here, that people decide to emigrate with less trepidation than they would have felt thirty years ago at the idea of travelling from one end of Britain to the other. The "booming" of Canada in Scotland has been thoroughly straightforward. Its advantages as an agricultural country have been fully pointed out, but nothing has been done to encourage those not ready and able to go on the land to emigrate. In spite of this the figures will show a higher percentage of emigrants as compared with population than in either England or Ireland.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

Baron Komura, the distinguished Jap who has journeyed through Canada to assume his new duties as ambassador for his country at London, expresses himself as very much pleased with this country, and especially with the splendid facilities for travel. He had no hesitation in saying that the Canadian summer route from England to Japan is by far the best and quickest. "Why," he said, "you can go from Quebec to Japan in sixteen days which is just a little over two weeks." He and his suite sailed on the Empress of Ireland Friday night from Montreal to England.

The Baron of course, travelled across the country from Vancouver by the C. P. R., and the same great corporation brought him across the Pacific from his home in one of their palatial steamers.

When the Baron returns home a few years hence he will be able to take his choice of at least three transcontinental railways traversing Canada, and his eyes will be still further opened by the mighty progress of this country.

CURRENT COMMENT

If you want an index of Canada's remarkable prosperity read the latest trade returns, showing an expansion of 138 per cent in the past ten years. A most gratifying feature of these figures is the fact that our trade with Britain increased \$40,000,000 in one year. The preference is no doubt responsible for the great expansion of the latter. It was given by a Liberal government.

Parliament, it is said, will meet Nov. 22. The report of the tariff commission will then be ready, and it is probable also, that announcement will be made that contracts have been let for the construction of the Quebec-Moncton section of the Trans-continental Railway.

It looks like business in the sewerage operations. The contractor has over two hundred men at work, and if he can keep them they will be able to dig some in the next few weeks. Mr. McManus still hopes that he will be able to complete the contract within the specified time, Nov. 1st.

The men who direct Canadian banks evidently have faith in the stability and promise of Fredericton business. No sooner is it announced that two banks doing business here are about to be merged into one, than another institution rushes in to open a branch and cater for its share of the trade.

Despite official innocence and seeming lack of knowledge of what was occurring within their horizon, those intimately connected with the bank merger are now probably convinced that one big bank has swallowed up another.

ENORMOUS EXPANSION.

Canada's Foreign Trade Has Increased 138 Per Cent. in Ten Years.

INCREASE OF \$40,000,000 IN TRADE WITH BRITAIN IN ONE YEAR.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Canada's grand aggregate of foreign trade for the fiscal year reached the splendid total of \$550,854,246 an increase of \$311,828,886 over 1896, and of \$80,703,227 contrasted with the previous year, or 139 per cent. and 17 per cent. respectively.

The imports from Great Britain totalled \$89,298,751, against \$60,538,811 for the year before. Of this the dutiable goods amounted to \$52,748,628, a gain of \$7,334,814. Imports from Britain free of duty totalled \$16,550,138, an improvement of \$1,405,126 compared with 1904-5. The exports to Britain of Canadian merchandise was \$127,456,471, for the preceding year only amounted to \$97,114,867.

The remarkable feature of returns is the great improvement in the commercial dealings between Canada and Britain. The increase in Canada's aggregate trade over the previous year amounted to about \$80,000,000.

Of this amount the British trade contributes in round figures \$40,000,000.

Comparing last year's imports for consumption from Britain, amounting to \$69,176,189, with those for 1897, when the preference was inaugurated, totalling \$25,412,188, there is shown an improvement of no less than 138 per cent. The increase in the amount of imports was near \$9,000,000.

Canada imported from the United States goods to the value of \$180,720,458, of which \$94,206,167 was dutiable and \$86,552,291 free.

For the preceding year the total imports amounted to \$166,040,890, made up of \$83,239,604 dutiable and \$82,802,286 free.

It will be noted that there is a considerable disparity between the imports of free goods from Britain, compared with those from the United States. This is owing to the fact that Canada has to import from the United States much raw material for manufacturing which cannot be obtained from the mother country. The exports of Canadian merchandise to the United States last year amounted to \$38,546,406, the total for the preceding year being \$70,426,765. According to these returns the United States supplied 60 per cent. of Canada's imports for consumption, compared with 24 per cent. from Britain. However, the gain in imports from Great Britain was 13 per cent., and from the United States 8 per cent.

The surtax on German goods has played havoc with imports from that country. Three years ago the value of imports for consumption from Germany amounted to \$12,282,667, whereas last year they dropped to a little over \$7,000,000.

Canada's imports from France last year were \$7,698,050, a gain of about half a million dollars. Canada exported to France Canadian goods to the value of \$2,110,344, as compared with \$1,497,999 for the year previous.

BITS OF NEWS.

Daniel McDonald, aged 20 years, was instantly killed at the steel works at Sydney, N. S., Friday by being run over by a train of cars. McDonald was employed at the works and jumped on the front end of the locomotive car to have a ride. He fell beneath the wheels and was crushed to death instantly. He belonged to Port Hastings, Inverness Co.

J. B. McLean, post master of Dartmouth, N. S. took a paralytic stroke Friday and died at eleven a. m. He was formerly a prominent liberal and influential man in the eastern section of Halifax county.

The King has sent the governor general a large oil copy of a recent portrait painted of him by Luke Fields, R. A. R. A. The copy is about six feet high and shows the King in a field marshal's uniform. It has been hung in the ball room at government house.

Word was received from Quebec Friday night that the steamer Victoria which arrived in port with flag at half-mast today had on board the body of C. B. Carter, M. P. P. for Montreal and a prominent member of the city council, who died on the steamer at seven o'clock Friday evening, when the steamer was between Fame Point and Rimouski. The deceased, who was accompanied by his wife, had enjoyed fairly good health on the trip to Canada, but Thursday morning, while in the lavatory, had an apoplectic stroke.

A large C. P. R. water tank at Fredericton is completed and it is the largest on the Northern Division. The foundation is made of concrete and will stand a century. The tank is one hundred and forty feet high, 96 feet in circumference, and will hold 60,000 gallons. Mr. Moore had charge of the work. Except Woodstock, probably Debec uses the most water, as it supplies the Houlton branch nearly an average of twenty engines daily. About twelve men have been employed for some weeks and the work is thoroughly well done.

Halifax golf players played with representatives of the St. John Club, at Halifax Friday and won by 33 up. The weather was beautiful and the players had a pleasant time. Last year the Halifax men were defeated in St. John and two years ago St. John succumbed to Halifax on the home links.

Arthur Lavigne, a French Canadian was sentenced to the limit of the law, namely, four years in Kingston penitentiary and twenty-five lashes at London, Ont., Friday by Judge Elliott. The prisoner had committed indecent assault on young girls in Stratford and in London townships. Upon hearing of the twenty-five lashes the prisoner broke down and cried.

The steamer Brindale was burned to the water's edge early Friday morning at Port Newcastle, Ontario and the cook, Mrs. Constantine, an English woman, who has no friends in this country, was either burned to death or drowned in getting off the burning vessel.

NARROW ESCAPE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—(Special)—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, president of the council of national defence, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Imperial guards in the Guard Camp at Krasnouye-Selo.

Percy—When does your sister Minnie expect to get married?
Little Sister—Every summer.

Reggy—I'm wondering what to get your sister for her birthday. Does she enjoy Longfellow?

Freddy—Sure, dat's de name of the fellow that calls on her every night that you are not there.

THAT'S WHY.

Mother—Willie, why will you persist in telling such fibs?
Willie—Well, dad says that's the only way to get along with you.

Cholly—What do you think of the engagement ring I gave your sister?
Willie—Gee, it's great. She lets me wear it when the other feller is calling.

Lulu—Say ma, do you think pa will go to heaven?
Ma—I hope so, dear.
Lulu—Well, he won't stay long if he can't have his own way, will he ma?

TO RENT.

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Dated this 18th day of July, 1906,
JAMES HOLLY,
Chairman.

E. BAYARD FISHER, M. D.
Secretary.

July 30—d2wks.

FAILED TO KISS WIFE.

Georgia Gallant Hauled to Court for Neglecting His Morning Greeting.

Atlantic, Ga., Aug. 9.—Robert Langley's failure to give his wife his accustomed kiss of greeting when he returned to his boarding house, 149 Luckie street, resulted in a police court case being docketed against him. Robert's better half was determined to have the caress and had a scuffle with him with that object in view.

During the tussle Langley accidentally received a slight cut on his left hand from an open pocket-knife which he was using when his wife grabbed him.

him.

In the police court the witnesses all testified that the affair was all in play and the case was dismissed. The recorder warned Langley that he should be more considerate in the future.

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