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CANADA'S GREAT PROGRESS

The development and wonderful prosperity of Canada, are attracting the attention of the civilized world, and especially are the eyes of the mother country and her public men directed towards this rapidly rising Dominion of which we are all so proud.

Among eminent British statesmen few stand higher in public esteem than Sir Howard Vincent, and this gentleman now is on a visit to this country is struck with its splendid development.

"I have come, as I do every two or three years, to take stock of the extraordinary progress of the Dominion and of my friends in it," said Sir Howard to a Montreal interviewer. "How wonderful that progress, it may be judged from the fact that in 1884, when I first knew Canada, the total overseas trade was only \$190,000,000, whereas for twelve months ending on my 57th birthday, May 31, 1906, it was \$539,000,000, that is, very much more than double. Best of all is that the trade with British Empire and the Mother Country, has borne the greater proportion of this gigantic increase. Also, more than 100,000 people came to Canada from the Mother Country, last year.

"This great expansion," said Sir Howard, "came about since Canada decided to give a preferential trade rate to the motherland without asking any reciprocity.

"I have just come from the United States," he continued, "The people there are as wide awake as any people on earth know where the bread and butter of the future is to be picked up. Twenty years ago they said that Canada was a poor country, and that the transcontinental line was not worth thinking about on Wall Street. Now their song is that Canada is the place of the future, the place to make money in, the place to leave money in if you have it there, and the proper place to go to."

These are words that will cheer Canadians, and give them as greater pride in their fair country. They speak of material development of magnificent progress.

SOME EARTHQUAKE SUGGESTIONS.

Noting the prevalence of hot weather in the United States and Canada during the past summer and the warmth of the present autumn, the Boston Herald observes:

"It would be funny, wouldn't it, if those earthquakes along the Pacific side of this continent had jolted the Gulf stream a little nearer to our side of the Atlantic seaboard. This weather certainly calls for some explaining."

In the same connection it is stated that New York shipping men are much interested in a cable despatch from Tokyo which states that the Canadian Pacific railway Company's steamer Empress of China, on leaving there Sunday, reported that considerable changes have taken place in Pacific Ocean currents. They regarded this as accounting for the stranding of so many steamers in the Pacific recently in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The steamers Manchuria and Mongolia and the United States transports Thomas and Sheridan have met this fate. The Tokyo despatch adds that the report of tidal changes harmonizes with the Kobe Observatory's report of a great earthquake in mid-Pacific, which preceded the convulsion at Valparaiso by several hours, and is believed to have made important changes in the bed of the ocean.

The nearer approach of the Gulf Stream to this continent with its torrid current, would be a welcome condition and one that would materially improve Canada. Within our latitude the same as that of France we are naturally entitled to more warm weather, and consequent better facilities for cultivating products which do not at present flourish because of our short summer, and early frosts. The icy currents which flow from northern seas through the straits of Belle Isle, bringing with them vast icebergs which lodge on our coasts are responsible for our long cold spring weather, and if these straits could be dammed, as has often been suggested, and the Gulf stream induced to become a nearer neighbor, the rig-

or of Canada's climate would be very materially reduced, and we might eventually find ourselves sitting amidst orange groves.

If the Gulf Stream has really shifted its position to our betterment, the condition is pleasing to contemplate, whether the change if any, has or has not been effected by volcanic upheavals under the ocean, but the dangers to shipping from these disturbances in the Pacific are of a more serious nature, and will compel the making of new ocean charts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The annual Meeting of Maritime Province undertakers at Halifax was opened by prayer from a clergyman.

The Foresters of Canada are getting interested in Hon. Geo. E. Foster and his Union Trust Company.

In four years the Transcontinental railway commissioners expect to see trains running over the entire new Transcontinental railway, from Moncton to the Pacific coast. Wonder if they will be coming down the St. John Valley.

Judge Savary, who has been a county court judge for the western counties of Nova Scotia for thirty years, is to retire on superannuation Oct. 10. For several years he represented Digby in the House of Commons, entering that body on its organization in 1867.

When the Scottish governor of Nova Scotia, Hon. D. C. Fraser, visited the military camp at Aldershot, N. S., on Wednesday, he was received by a guard of honor composed of stalwart Highlanders of the 78th regiment, with pipers, whose music must have stirred the heart of the chief magistrate.

The old home week celebration committee seems to have made a fair and equitable distribution of the surplus money in their hands—\$100 to the firemen and \$176 to Victoria Hospital. The firemen were certain the originators of the celebration, and worked hard for its success, and the \$100 contribution of the committee was well deserved.

Dr. Allison, the diplomatic president of Mount Allison University, appears to have thrown oil on the troubled waters of the Methodist General Conference meeting at Montreal Thursday. That distinguished and august body was getting dangerously near the unpleasant line of personalities when the Mount Allison president intervened and gave the discussion a direction that averted a more serious clash of opinion. The trouble arose over the disposition of the church's missionary enterprise, and the business method of handling it.

Ex-Governor O'Dell, the Democratic boss of New York, who was so badly turned down by his party this week, is a philosopher, accepting his defeat in a manner that should be copied by other politicians. "A Shakespeare says," said Mr. O'Dell, "Sweet are the causes of adversity. I am licked, and I admit it. I also admit the extent of the defeat. Now that the battle is over, it is my desire that the batchet be buried. I am not the first man to be beaten in politics, and I won't be the last. Just now I am full of the milk of human kindness, and the idea of fighting is one I cannot entertain."

The suggestion is attributed to President Roosevelt that "Canada ought to be represented by an attaché at the British Embassy in Washington. If I want to communicate with the Canadian prime minister" says the President "I have to do so through the British Ambassador, and then the communication passes successively through the Foreign Office, and the Colonial Office in London to the Governor of Canada who lays it before the Canadian Ministers. It is a slow and very tedious process. Why cannot Canada be directly represented at Washington?"

BITS OF NEWS.

Sir Frederick Borden and family left London Thursday for Paris and other parts of the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young and family left St. Stephen on Saturday evening for Brookline, Mass., to spend the winter.

Five thousand paid admissions were taken at the Chatham exhibition on Wednesday. The fireworks in the evening were fine. There was another big crowd Thursday.

The Bank of Commerce at Kinistino, Sask., was robbed of \$2,700 Wednesday evening by a thief who shot at Assistant Manager Hickman, who came downstairs when he heard the disturbance. Hickman tried to seize the intruder, who fired again, the bullet grazing the banker's left temple. The thief then escaped.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, died at Narragansett pier, R. I., Thursday, aged 72. Hitt at-

tained notoriety sixteen years ago as an ardent supporter in Congress of Erastus Wiman's commercial union movement which figured prominently in Canadian politics.

Twelve persons are known to be dead and seventeen were injured in the wreck of the Scotch express on the Great Northern Railway at Grantham, England, early Thursday morning, but it was stated last night that there are other bodies under the wreck, which has not yet been cleared.

Three men are dead and eight injured as a result of an explosion of a dynamite cap Wednesday in the Grand Trunk Pacific tunnel at Finmark, near Fort William, Ont. The dead are Peter Ventilamen, thirty-three years; Henry Parvainen, twenty-two years; Nestor Rajala, forty-eight years.

Sixteen hundred dollars was stolen from the C. P. R. Steamboat Express between Owen Sound and Toronto Wednesday night. The money was collected at all way stations along the line and was in packages addressed to the Bank of Montreal. Detectives are working on the case but there is a poor clue.

On Thursday night the members of the Waterloo street United Baptist church, St. John, by a large vote, decided against union with the Brussels street congregation. The full membership was not present but the vote stood 43 years to 37 nays. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the resolution it was declared lost.

Early Thursday evening the police and Scott Act inspector at Glace Bay, N. S., descended upon one of the biggest barrooms of the town commonly known as the "Slaughter House." They found four big wagon loads of wet goods. This is the first time a barroom of any size was raided at Glace Bay.

Sir Claude McDonald, British Ambassador at Tokio, has forwarded to the Dominion government a letter of thanks which he received from the heads of some sixteen villages in the north eastern section of Japan, where the famine was prevalent, to the trade and commerce department thanking the Canadian government for the large amount of flour which had been sent to relieve the sufferers from Canada.

The German cruiser Panther arrived at Chatham Thursday forenoon and in the afternoon official visits were exchanged between the commander and German consul, F. E. Neale, Lieut. Gov. Snowball, Premier Tweedie, and Mayor Nichol. The German band played Thursday evening at the exhibition. Invitations are out for an at home on Monday evening to meet the commander and officer of the Panther, given by Premier and Mrs. Tweedie at their home, Elmhurst.

A fatal accident occurred at Quebec Thursday in the factory of the Dominion Shoe Company on Arago St., owned by J. H. Lachance. A freight elevator fell from the top story, a distance of nearly fifty feet, to the basement below, killing one of the four occupants instantly and seriously injuring three others, who have been taken to the hospital. The deceased is Orlin Tandiff aged 36, a married man. The injured are Honore Loiselle, Joseph Cazes and Alphonse Thivierge. A notice on the elevator was that it was to be used only for merchandise.

YOUTHFUL PERFORMERS.

One can hardly believe that a company of children from six to fourteen years of age can put on operas, but such is the case with the Pollard Opera Co. They have been playing in all the large cities of the United States and Canada this season and all the press notices say that they are the most wonderful company of children on the stage today. The "Runaway Girl," which is the opening bill here on Monday night, is an English opera, full of comedy, pretty dancing and singing. Among the following is some of the song numbers introduced. Oh, Shy Cigarettes, Mame, I've a Little Canoe, High Society. Follow the man from Wicks, and several others. The seats are selling fast at McMurray's book store Queen street.—d.

Rev A G H Dicker, St. John, has written to the Bishop of Toronto accepting the appointment to rectorship of St. Luke's church of St. John and will take charge as soon as possible.

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