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THE IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Mr. Monk, M. P., in his address to the North Toronto Conservative Association, says The Globe of that city, expressed his surprise that public opinion was so little aroused at the facts elicited in connection with the North Atlantic Trading Company. The explanation undoubtedly is that the public see the matter more dispassionately than Mr. Monk does. Before judgment can fairly be passed, with regard to it all the circumstances must be considered. The position of affairs when the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company was made must be recalled. Today, when 150,000 immigrants are arriving annually, it is perhaps not so easy to appreciate that but a few years ago the most pressing problem in Canada was to start the stream of immigration towards the Dominion. There is no use blinding the fact that Canada was not at that time particularly esteemed as a place for the British home seeker. The United States farmer was only beginning to discover our Canadian west. On the European continent laws and regulations existed which made an immigration propaganda almost impossible. Especially was this the case in Germany, where the laws against promoting immigration are not only severe, but are ruthlessly enforced. The German settler is of the most desirable class. Canadians certainly have no sympathy with laws so restrictive of personal liberty as are the anti-immigration laws of Germany. Whether there was justification for endeavoring to ignore or evade them and to carry on a secret propaganda is a question on which there will be more than one opinion. The calmer judgment of the country is undoubtedly that secret arrangements under which public money is paid out are objectionable, no matter what useful public service is the reply attained. This was the fatal defect of the North Atlantic Trading Company, agreement, and because of it Mr. Oliver decided to cancel it.

If the making of such an agreement was a mistake, however, it may be said with some confidence that the public, which has noted the splendid achievements of the department of the interior in the work of settling the country, is not disposed to dwell on errors arising from overzeal. There is a general recognition that the abounding prosperity of Canada today is largely attributable to the spirited immigration policy, which has been pursued for the past ten years. The buoyant revenues of railways, the prosperity of the banks, the activity in manufacture and commerce, are all the most directly traceable to the results of Mr. Sifton's energetic settlement policy in all its aspects than to any other one thing. The expenditure in that behalf are making a thousand-fold return, and the people of Canada are not disposed to hunt for microscopic flaws which cropped up here and there in applying them.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

New York World.—For the trade year 1906 the foreign commerce of Great Britain rose to the stupendous total of more than a thousand million pounds sterling—say five billions of dollars.

The increase was in large part due to the steady rise of prices, making a larger financial exchange necessary upon the same volume of business, but the increase in actual quantity of exports and imports was 8 and 2 per cent. respectively.

This vast total was achieved in spite of much sluggishness in trade conditions. The per centage of trade unionists unemployed in December was 4.9. The government income from stamps shows a decline.

Foreign trade of the United States of the United States grows more rapidly than that of Britain—12.5 and 11 per cent. respectively; but in proportion to their area and population both lag far behind the tight little island.

The foreign trade of the United is \$34 for every inhabitant of the country and \$814 for every square mile of territory.

The foreign trade of Germany is slightly greater than our own. It was in 1905 \$50 for each inhabitant and \$14,716 for each square mile of the German Empire.

The foreign trade of Great Britain

THAW MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence for Prosecution all in and Lawyer Gleason Outlines Case for Defence.

New York, Feb. 4.—The state laid its case against Harry K. Thaw today—a bald, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison Square Roof Garden, leaving the malice and the motive to be inferred from the act—and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity. It was asserted that Thaw in slaying Stanford White believed he was acting as an agent of Providence, that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife, had boiled and bubbled in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill. When the deed was done Thaw made no move to escape its consequence, but holding the fatal revolver aloft, he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong.

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury this afternoon after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eye witnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning when the first witnesses in Thaw's behalf will be heard.

"You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason for the defense promised the jury, "from his mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physicians. You will judge him by his acts, by the hereditary and stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been one of insanity but it was not one of crime."

That Thaw's wife was to be one of his most important witnesses has long been known, that his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburgh, was to take the stand only became known positively today when the court enforced the rule excluding from the court room all witnesses save experts. Thaw's mother at the command of the court after a moment's hesitation, she seemed unwilling to be parted from her son in the hour of his need. His wife, too reluctantly left the room, bestowing a last, radiant smile of courage and hope upon her prisoner husband. Mr. Mackenzie was the third of the women who have been daily included in the Thaw party to leave the court room.

Thaw, seemed dejected. Many times last week, during the dull days of jury selection he turned to his wife for comfort and found her even ready with a quick responsive smile. Now that the serious work of the trial was to begin he was to be deprived of her presence.

During the opening address by Mr. Gleason, in which he entered the plea of insanity, Thaw sat with his flushed cheeks which at times were buried in his hands, and with eyes cast down upon the table before him. He seldom looked up, just a fleeting glance now and then at the man who was making the initial plea for his life and freedom. Never once did his eyes go to the jury box where twelve men, with grave faces, listened intently to every word of Mr. Gleason's somewhat lengthy address. There was another period—during the

is \$122 for each inhabitant and \$41.42 for every square mile. There was \$64 of foreign trade for every acre of British soil.

What an extraordinary thing that in a country where such trade is possible there should be nearly a million paupers, and that the murdered millionaire Whiteley should have left it his duty to leave \$5,000,000 for their benefit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Duchess of Marlborough denies that she has decided to be miserable all the rest of her days rather than give up the title. She seems to have inherited a few drops of the old com-modore's blood.

A Kansas City ice-man admits that he made a profit of \$46,000 in one year on an investment of \$600. Here-fore we have had some doubts concerning the truth of all these stories about the ice-men.

The Pittsburg Press says the population of that city is as God-fearing, serious-minded, thrifty and industrious as any on the globe. God to know this. Had been confused by statements to the contrary.

Galt Reporter (Con.)—No earnest student of political conditions in this province will feel disposed to harshly criticize the programme laid before the legislature by the Hon. Mr. Graham, the new Liberal leader. Truth to tell, it is an excellent one. The member for Brockville is wise in his generation. He doesn't propose to butt his head against the stone wall of public opinion by even apologizing for the sins of our public service corporations. The attitude of the Liberal leader must act as a spur to the Whitney government and its fol-

lowers. Conservatives cannot sit tight or stand pat. They must become even more radical than they are to retain their present hold upon the good-will of Ontario.

Ottawa Free Press.—The fact remains that representation by population was one of the accepted articles of the confederation compact, and in deciding whether Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island might or might not be conceded one or two members more parliament has also to determine whether a principle which was clearly intended to be constitutional, and which has successfully stood the test of forty years, should be departed from even to the comparatively small extent required by the maritime provinces.

No doubt, as Mr. W. F. MacLean suggested and Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted, there is a good deal of sentiment in the question. But though it has been said that sentiment rules the world, it certainly does not rule politics, and, as has already been shown, there is in the question of representation a good deal of law as well as of politics.

The receipts of Canada's post office department for the seven months ended with January, show an increase of \$704,272 over the same time in the previous year. The total receipts for the past seven months were \$4,819,929. The increase for the month of January over January, 1906 was \$249,616.

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Colwell & Jennings,

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

A short list of Articles you will find in the

The See Saw Sale

which starts Feb.12th

Parlour Suites, Fancy Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Couches, Centre Tables, Desks, Combination Book Case and Desk, Buffets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Bedroom Sets, Iron Beds, Cabinet Beds, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, etc., etc.

Our Carpet Sale will commence March 12th, 1907. We have hundreds of yards which must be closed out regardless of cost.

WAIT FOR IT

China and Crockery Sale will continue this week.

Albert E. Colwell.

John T. Jennings

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to authorize the Valuers of the County of York to reduce the valuation of the Parish of St. Mary's by the amount of the income of Intercolonial Railway employees, not liable to taxation, which was included in the valuation taken in the year 1905.

Dated January 22nd, 1907.
By Order of the County Council.
FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary-Treasurer of York
Feb. 5—d18i.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, at the next session, to amend "The Municipalities Act," (Consolidated Statutes 1903, Chapter 165, Section 13,) in so far as relates to the County of York, so that the election of County Councilors may be held in the month of September.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 24, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Jan. 31—d3i.

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See our line of Plain and Set Rings, all Styles
Lowest Prices.

James D. Fowler,

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Cream of Violets with Cucumer Jelly and Witch Hazel, one of the finest Toilet Preparations on the market.

Mrs. McConison's Diamond Lotion will positively remove Moth, Tan, Freckles and Pimples.

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Are they red, rough and chapped? Then get a bottle of our

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Apply night and morning and note the result.

It is also a soothing lotion to use after Shaving or for any irritation of the Skin.

Large Bottle 25 cts.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Queen st.

Furniture.
George McMullin,
General Furniture Upholsterer,
Antique Furniture Repaired & Polished.

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The Down Town Store
The Low Price Store

Want the public to remember that SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1907 will be the opening day of

THE RED TAG SALE

Continuing four weeks. Carpets and Floor Coverings will be one of the leading features, not remnants only but full rolls, new goods, desirable patterns.

A FEW QUOTATIONS

All Wool Carpets 69c per yard, were 90c. Good All Wool Carpet 59c per yard was 75c.
Tapestry Carpets 69c per yard, were 90. Good Tapestry Carpet 48c were 60c.
Brussels Carpet 79c, were \$1.25. Hemp Carpets 131c per yd., were 17. 4 Yds wide Linoleum No. 1 quality 52c square yard were 65c.
1 Yd Wide Oil Cloth 20c per yard, were 25c. Matings at 25 and 50 per cent discount.
Remnant Matings from 3 to 18 yds in piece 10c per yard.
Brussels, Tapestry, Axminster, Wool, Union and Hemp Art Squares at great reductions.

Lemont & Sons, Ltd.,

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES and SKIRTS

To fit girls from 1 year to 14 years.

50c. Dresses for 35c.

\$1.00 " " 75c.

\$2.25 " " \$1.00

Coats half price. Also big reductions in Ladies' Cloth Skirts. Great Value in Ladies' and Childrens Hose 20c. up.

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