

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1904 Was 214,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must imperatively lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, nature will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has no precedent, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

A Man of High Principle.
Scotsman up for the week end (who has been asked by his friend to go to a music hall)—No, no, man! D'ye no ken I never visit a music hall on the Saturday—for fear I should laugh in the 'kirk on the 'Sawbath?—London Opinion.

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WALKER STOLE \$565,000

NEW BRITAIN BANK STILL HAS \$143,000 SURPLUS.

Mayor Asks Removal of Bank Commissioner for Neglect of Duty and Incompetency.

New Britain, Conn. — William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, took more than half a million dollars' worth of securities from the bank vaults, according to a statement issued by the directors Wednesday. The directors met late in the afternoon, after the collateral in the bank had been examined by State Bank Commissioners Kendall and Noble. There is left a surplus of about \$143,000 over and above the amount due to depositors, the actual shortage being \$565,000. The directors believe the greater part of the securities will be recovered.

As the bank commissioners were preparing a statement to give to the directors, Mayor George M. Landers sent a letter to Gov. Woodruff asking that Commissioner Kendall be removed from office on the ground of neglect of duty and incompetency. He pointed out in this letter that when Mr. Kendall began an examination of the affairs of the bank last Thursday Treasurer Walker, on a plea of illness, left the bank, and Commissioner Kendall did not continue his work, but returned home to wait Walker's convenience, knowing at the time that the latter did not return home that day.

The alleged wrongdoing of Mr. Walker has created a tremendous sensation. He was held in the highest esteem as a church officer and a citizen who apparently lived quietly. He was not known to be interested in stock investments of any kind or in any outside enterprises. For about 27 years he had been a bank officer and was under bonds of \$20,000. The bank had deposits of upwards of \$6,000,000.

WARSHIP'S PATTERNS BURNED.
Fire in Cramps Shipyards Causes Almost Irreparable Loss.

Philadelphia. — An almost irreparable loss was sustained by the William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building company in a fire at their yards Wednesday, which destroyed the pattern shops and two storage rooms. At least 75 per cent. of the company's patterns were destroyed, according to H. W. Hand, superintendent of the concern, among them being those of the United States battleships Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Maine, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana. Patterns for a number of vessels in course of construction were also lost and work on them will be delayed.

The fire also destroyed the headquarters of the Shipbuilders' association and the home of Julius Gausch, and damaged many small dwellings. Several firemen were hurt by falling walls while fighting the flames. The monetary loss is estimated between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

TO EXTERMINATE GYPSY MOTH.
Government Scientists Discover Parasite Which Will Stop Ravages.

Washington. — A discovery has been made by the department of agriculture that is expected to destroy the gypsy moth, which has ravaged the trees and shrubs in Massachusetts and other states. The discovery is a parasite of the gypsy moth, which ranges in size from a minute insect to one as large as a mosquito. Scientists say that there are eight or ten varieties of the parasite, all being deadly to the moth.

The parasites were found in southeastern Europe, and it is the intention of L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, to go to Europe soon to collect gypsy moths infected with the parasites. He expects to bring back several hundred thousands of such moths to be distributed in the ravaged districts. The parasites will spread to the healthy moths and exterminate them.

Refuses to Be Reimbursed.
Topeka, Kan.—Frank E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer, who recently voluntarily paid the state \$9,000 to cover an alleged shortage found under his administration, Tuesday stopped a movement to have the legislature reimburse him. Mr. Grimes returned Tuesday from New Mexico and wrote Senator Smith, who had introduced a reimbursement bill in the senate, to withdraw the measure, and this was done.

Bad Fire in North Dakota Town.
Devil's Lake, N. D.—Fire at Cray, this county, Wednesday destroyed seven business houses, among them the opera house, and several residences, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Cleveland Centrists Indicted.
Cleveland, O.—The federal grand jury Wednesday returned indictments against eight contracting companies and firms on the charge of violating the eight-hour labor law in connection with government work.

Wage Increase for Telegraphers.
New York.—An increase of ten per cent. in the salaries of telegraph operators at the country's principal offices throughout the country was announced Wednesday by the Western Union Telegraph company.

Reforms in South Dakota.
Pierre, S. D.—The house Tuesday passed the reprobated divorce bill. The bill to prohibit corporations contributing to campaign funds also was passed. Another bill approved by the house prohibits "treating."

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY.

Nurse Girl Arrested—She Contradicts Herself on Witness Stand.
Des Moines.—Mrs. Fred West, the "baby farm" proprietress charged with the murder of "Baby Jim," was held to the grand jury without bail by Justice Zell G. Roe at noon yesterday. Mrs. West was taken immediately to jail to await the action of the grand jury, and as there is no grand jury in Polk county at the present time, she will be compelled to remain there until provisions are made by the state legislature.

Miss Anna Beattie, the nurse girl who is alleged to have been present and assisted Mrs. West in the poisoning of "Baby Jim," was arrested on a charge of murder this afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones-Baird, secretary of the Iowa Humane society, who filed charges against Mrs. West, opening up the "baby farm" cases, signed the information which caused the arrest of the nurse girl.

Miss Beattie testified that she had never made out a birth certificate during 1905. Later she said she had identified her handwriting on the certificate. At one time she said she did not know what chloroform was used for. Later she said it was used in confinement case to put people to sleep. She said she had never seen Mrs. Hattie Clary.

Later she testified that she had talked with Mrs. Clary in Dr. Gray's office. She swore that she did not know the names of any patients ever at the West baby farm. Later she said that she had secured the information as to the data for birth certificates—the names of the fathers and mothers—from the mothers themselves.

In the breaking down of this witness the state claims to have made a great headway.

MRS. WEST GIVES MORTGAGE.
Assigns Household Property to Dr. Parriott.

Des Moines.—That the baby farm industry may not be so remunerative as has been heretofore believed is an inference that may be drawn from a chattel mortgage upon her household furniture filed with County Recorder Dodson late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred West and her husband. The mortgage is given to Dr. R. P. Parriott, house physician at the West baby farm. For the sum of \$1,541, Mrs. West gives the physician a lien upon her piano, organ, horse, cow, four sets of harness, two wagons, an engine and boiler and household furniture. The mortgage recites that the property is located in the West baby farm, 1314 Thirty-fifth street.

Both Mrs. West and Miss Anna Beattie are still in the county jail. Their attorneys refused to give bail for Mrs. West until the amount of \$10,000 as fixed by Justice Roe in Miss Beattie's case shall be secured. It may be several days before the necessary security is forthcoming. Justice Roe has set the hearing of Anna Beattie, accused of murdering the infant "Baby Jim" at the West home, for 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which time it is thought she will waive to the grand jury.

COL. W. E. SMALL IS DEAD.

Veteran of the War Dies in Marshalltown of Old Age.
Marshalltown.—William Edwards Small died here Tuesday afternoon. He was a colonel in the Tenth Iowa volunteer infantry, ex-mayor and postmaster of Brooklyn and an early resident of the state. He settled at Davenport in 1854. He removed to Iowa City later and was president of the first Johnson County Fair society, that built the grounds and track where the first Iowa state fair was held. He entered the army at Iowa City as a lieutenant. He was promoted to colonel of the Tenth, but retired on account of a disability. After his residence in Brooklyn, he came here six years ago. He died of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George C. Neils.

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Mrs. George Holcomb of Coin Takes Razor and Cuts Her Throat.
Council Bluffs.—Mrs. George Holcomb of Coin is hovering between life and death as a result of an attempt to commit suicide. Mrs. Holcomb took her husband's razor, seated herself on the steps at the front of the house and cut a frightful gash in her throat.

The woman fell over and was almost exhausted from the loss of blood when she was discovered by a farmer passing by, who gave her the alarm. The woman's husband was at the barn at the time and knew nothing of what had occurred until called by the stranger. Mrs. Holcomb had been in ill health for a long time and it is believed this fact had affected her mind temporarily. She is about 16 years of age and has several children.

HIGH HONOR FOR GOLDEN

Appointment as Assistant General Freight Agent for Northwestern.
St. Louis City.—"Mike" J. Golden, who was appointed assistant freight agent for the system of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was honored at a banquet here. Many prominent railroaders from over the country were in attendance. Many years ago "Mike" began sweeping out the office in a little Iowa town and since then has always proved as faithful as his appointment now justifies. Mr. Golden will have complete charge of the traffic department for the state.

Boy Murderer May Be Here.

Des Moines.—Jack Hayes, the "boy murderer," is thought to be in Des Moines. A message from Chief of Police Creedy of St. Louis to Sheriff Lopez notified him of the fact and asked him to be on the lookout. Hayes shot a man named Wardle in St. Louis in broad daylight while the latter tried to prevent a robbery.

BOY PLAYED WITH A GUN.

Kills His Mother as She is Bending Over Stove.
Council Bluffs, Ia.—Mrs. C. J. Christofferson was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by her 8-year-old son, Charlan, the distressing affair resulting from an accident. The family resides two miles east of Crescent. The lad was playing in a store room opening onto a porch. He found a shot gun in the room and pulled it to the porch to play with it. In doing so the gun was discharged, the contents going through the window and striking the lady as she worked over a stove. The family is one of the most prominent in the community. Mrs. Christofferson would have been 40 years old tomorrow. There is one other child, a year-old baby. A sad feature of the case was the pitiable condition of the lad. Although scarcely old enough to realize the enormity of the matter, he hastened to the window where his father was at work, shouting to him with an emotion that shook his little body and caused him to become incoherent as he said: "Papa you ought to whip me; I shot mamma."

WAS BROKE—WROTE CHECKS.

C. J. Johnson of Villisca Has Trouble in Explaining Action.
Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 11.—C. J. Johnson of Villisca experienced some difficulty in explaining himself out of a situation in Justice Cooper's court here, the charge being that he had passed two worthless checks on C. A. Wendlandt, a liquor dealer. This amount involved was \$20 and upon arraignment this sum was paid 16 square the shortage, and the cost of the proceedings were also paid. Johnson came to the city Wednesday and upon running short of cash he gave Wendlandt a check on the First National bank of Villisca and another one on the Villisca National bank. Later it was discovered that he had no money in either bank.

Johnson's explanation was that he had followed this procedure before the fact that the checks would have been paid if the banks had notified him instead of returning them.

Y. W. C. A. BUYS LOT.

Association Secures Valuable Tract for \$17,500.
Des Moines.—Tuesday morning the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. of this city, completed the purchase of the lot belonging to the Dorr lumber company at the corner of Ninth and High streets. The price named was \$17,500—\$2,500 below the options which the owners had given to other parties, and that much below the price first made to the association. The lot is at the southwest corner of Ninth and High, with 100 feet frontage on Ninth, and 122 feet on high street. After paying for the lot, the association will have \$10,000 from the sale of the Eighth street lot to the Bush interests to be applied on the new building.

It is planned to have the building erected so that the entrance to the lunch room will be on Ninth street at the south end of the lot, and the entrance to the gymnasium one floor above will be on High street, the rise in the ground making it possible to have the construction in this manner.

Question as to Whether Miners Purchased Tickets or Rode Free.

Des Moines.—After a session lasting all Tuesday evening, the coroner's jury called to investigate the cause of the death of the eight miners who were killed in the Northwestern wreck at the outskirts of this city a couple of weeks ago, refused to return a verdict. Owing to the conflicting testimony offered and the large sum involved, it was decided to subpoena more witnesses. The inquest will be continued until next Friday.

Whether the miners purchased tickets or rode gratis is the point upon which ultimate settlement by the railroad company will hinge. Several of those on the stand last night maintained that the Northwestern selling passenger tickets to the miners and that on this occasion fares had been paid. Railroad witnesses, on the other hand, claimed that the men had been riding free of charge.

GIVES \$10,000 TO IOWA SEMINARY.

St. Louis Business Man Gives to Dubuque Institution.
Dubuque, Ia.—Rev. Dr. C. M. Stephens, secretary of the German Presbyterian Theological school, announced Monday morning that a St. Louis business man who declines to allow the use of his name, donated the chapel and furnishings, amounting to the value of \$10,000 to the seminary. Carmichael has already given \$35,000 to the institution. Dr. Stephens has also been given money by Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh mother of Harry K. Thaw, for the benefit of the seminary. D. K. Pierson is another philanthropist who has aided in the work.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Eleven Men Under Arrest in Connection With Drugging of "Paulina."
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Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.—The heaviest earthquake shock since the destruction of the city Jan. 14, came Wednesday night, and many of the shattered structures toppled over, and people were aroused from their sleep, and ran into the streets and parks where they remained much of the night.

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Took Poison Because of Debt.

Des Moines.—Mary Fletcher, who rooms over 613 East Walnut street, attempted suicide at an early hour this morning taking cocaine. Dr. W. S. Conklin and his assistant worked with the woman for some time and finally succeeded in bringing her to life. She had taken the dose, according to her own statement in a note which was left, she might die and escape her creditors.

DEATH STOPS TRIAL

JUROR BOLTON'S WIFE SUC-CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

CASTS GLOOM OVER COURT

Shows Deep Feeling When Told of Death—Other Jurors Allowed To Go Home.

New York, Feb. 15.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written yesterday when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, the wife of juror No. 11, passed away yesterday afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room where the trial had been in progress for less than fifteen minutes. The forced adjournment of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon session and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning.

It was agreed, on motion of District Attorney Jerome Thaw's attorneys concurring that the other eleven jurors should not be kept under lock and key longer, but should be allowed to return to their homes pending the resumption of the trial Monday morning. It was 2:35 p. m. when Mr. Jerome made the formal announcement of the death of Juror Bolton's wife and moved for the adjournment until Monday morning. His action followed a conference between Justice Fitzgerald and opposing counsel.

Justice Fitzgerald addressed the jurors, explaining to them that the "rule of keeping them together had not been adopted with the idea of making the highest reflection upon them in any way.

"The action was not taken," he continued, "upon the separate recommendation of either side, but upon the agreement of both sides and for reasons sufficient and excellent alike to the interests of the defense and the people.

"It would have been well if the rule could have been adhered to until the end of the trial, but this unfortunate occurrence has prevented it.

"You will be allowed to return to your homes now; but let me appeal to your honor not to read any newspaper stories of the case; not to speak to anyone about the case, and not to allow anyone to speak to you. I trust you may not be subjected to any annoyance. Guide yourselves according to the dictate of your honor and your oaths. You will which time I hope we may be able to return here Monday morning, at 10 o'clock on the case.

Another delay in the Thaw trial was caused by the serious illness of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the alienist, who was to have gone on the stand for the prosecution.

FIGHT JAP COOLIE BILL.

Democrats Contest New Immigration Measure.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The sudden development of a full-fledged filibuster resulted today in the senate when an attempt was made to force the adoption of the conference agreement on the serious illness of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the alienist, who was to have gone on the stand for the prosecution.

Expressing sympathy with this object yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Messrs. Bacon and Tillman first endeavored to have action delayed until tomorrow that they might study the report.

When this was refused the filibuster began. Mr. Bacon held the floor for two and a half hours. Mr. Tillman remarked that he was preparing to make a ten-day fight on the floor against the report because he objected to being run over as with an automobile.

JAPAN FAVORS IT.

Mikado Does Not Want Subjects To Leave Domain.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—It became known today through information imparted in official circles that Japan regarded with favor the amendment which it is proposed to enter into the immigration bill now pending in congress, and which if effect prevents the entry into this country of Japanese coolies. In fact it is stated that the suggestion that this be done came from Japan, which country never has numbers of her subjects to foreign lands.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA



EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manulin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

Great Merchant Born on Farm.

Like many other monarchs of trade, William Whiteley, the London merchant who was murdered recently, was born on a farm. It was his boast that he stood ready to fill any order, no matter how unprecedented. A story is told of two army officers who went into his great London store and one of them asked for six elephants. They were forthcoming and the man who had bet they wouldn't be there paid, though it turned out that the winner had arranged with Whiteley in advance.

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"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night.

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons who have used them with good results. "My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

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