

MUST PRODUCE TO FORGE AHEAD

Prosperity Depends on Production, Says Andrew Bonar Law.

London, March 27. (Via Montreal) —The prosperity of the country depends upon its increased production and the efforts of the government will be directed to framing a policy on that basis, said Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the House of Commons in a statement in the Commons today on the fiscal policy of the government in reply to a motion by a member, Imperial Preference, the government leader said, would be put into effect at the earliest moment and the chancellor of the exchequer was considering how to give effect to it in the budget.

There would be no hesitation in announcing the general fiscal policy of the government whenever it was possible to decide how it would be carried out, he declared. The election declarations of Premier Lloyd George would be fulfilled in letter and spirit, but the government must consider the best permanent system for the country. An anti-dumping bill had been drafted, but had not yet been examined by the government. Mr. Bonar Law promised that the government would arrive at a decision as soon as possible and that an announcement would be made promptly thereafter.

The government leader contended in the course of an argument he advanced in favor of tariffs that the most vital vested interests in the country was high wages. He might be asked by labor, he said, how it would be possible to maintain high wages if cotton goods from Japan were put into the market at a lower price than British manufactures must pay for cotton. It was ridiculous to suppose, he said, that the old conditions would continue for instance, he pointed out, a preference on sugar would enormously affect the empire's production of that commodity.

It is not too much to say that we would not have gained the victory but for the help of the dominions," said Mr. Bonar Law. "Therefore, any measure increasing the productive power and man power of the dominions is a good thing for Britain as well as the empire."

The government leader referred to the discussion in the Canadian parliament upon Canada's share in the war indemnity and to the declaration of the acting prime minister of Canada that the Canadians could rely upon Britain treating them generously. The speaker remarked that such a policy was worth more than any fiscal policy to a nation.

THE BIRTHDAY OF NEW YORK CITY.

Today in the 265th anniversary of the granting of the first general charter by the States General of the United Netherlands for the city of New Netherland, thus marking the beginning of New York city, which today numbers some five million people.

In 1624 the future city of New York consisted of four rude huts occupying a site at what is now 41 Broadway. These were the only habitations of white men on Manhattan Island. The first ships trading to Manhattan were the Fortune and the Tiger. Amsterdam vessels brought over by Hendrick Christensen and Adriaen Block. The Tiger was accidentally burned at Manhattan in 1612. Block then constructed the first vessel built on the island, the Onward, of eighteen tons, which was launched near the battery in the spring of 1614. In this ship he passed Hell Gate and coasted along as far as Nahant Bay. In 1614 Christensen went up the Hudson to Castle Island, below Albany, and built Fort Nassau, a trading house, 26 by 26 feet, in a stockade 53 feet square, with a moat 18 feet in width. In October, 1614, the Dutch States-General gave the name of New Netherland to the country around Manhattan Island, and granted its trade by special charter to Amsterdam merchants. Christensen was killed by Indians in 1615. In 1623 thirty families of French Protestant refugees arrived, twenty-two families settling on Long Island, at the Wallabout, Brooklyn, and the remainder near Fort Orange. Three years later Peter Minuit arrived and completed that famous deal by which Manhattan Island, "rocky and full of trees," was ceded by the Indians to the Dutch for \$24 worth of trinkets.

MIDIE NORDICA.

It was twenty-nine years ago to-morrow night that Mme. Lillian Nordica made her first appearance in her native America, singing with Tamagno in "Il Trovatore." At that time she was already a favorite in Europe. Nordica was born in Farmington, Me., and it was as Lillian Norton that she was known in her childhood days. Her grandfather was "Camp Meeting" John Allen, a preacher noted for his bitter attacks on the stage. Lillian began her professional career with Gilmore's band, and thus earned the money to continue her studies in Italy. Early in her operatic career she married Frederick Gower, a scientist and electrician, who met his death a few months later when a balloon in which he was making electrical experiments was carried out to sea and collapsed.

VETERINARY SCHOOLS.

The first school of veterinary medicine and surgery was established in France by Claude Bourgelet, who was born in Lyons 207 years ago today. Bourgelet devoted a large part of his life to the study of the diseases that afflict animals, especially horses, and he raised the treatment of afflicted brutes to the dignity of a science. He died near Paris in 1778. The London Veterinary College, the first in England, was founded at Camden in 1791. Although Bourgelet's school was the first scientific institution of its kind in the world, the practice of veterinary medicine began in the earliest times. In ancient times the study of disease in domestic animals was applied, on comparative principles, to the treatment of disease in the human subject, in the principle that "what is good for a horse is good for a man."

GEORGE F. BAKER.

About six years ago an old man with white mutton chop whiskers, a thick neck and a red face, a picture of ruddy respectability, appeared before the "money trust" inquiry committee in Washington and quietly told that started body that his bank, the First National of New York, had made \$38,000,000 on a capital of \$200,000 since its organization in 1863. The man who gave this testimony was George Fisher Baker and the story of his rise to multi-millionaire status is one of the romances of modern finance.

George F. Baker was born in Troy, N. Y., seventy-nine years ago today. He has persistently refused all details in regard to his early struggles, but his rise was not slow, and in his early thirties he held the position of cashier of the First National Bank of New York. In 1872 Henry Falmstock, who had charge of the foreign exchange department, bought a quantity of London drafts from Jay Cooke & Co. A few days later Jay Cooke failed, and Mr. Baker, who had approved the purchase of the drafts, realized that his official head was in grave danger of being lopped off. But he wasn't perturbed. Instead of handing in his resignation, he went to John Thompson, then president of the bank, and calmly proposed the purchase of the bank. The president was at first inclined to believe that his cashier had gone crazy but Baker was so persuasive that at length Thompson gave him an option for six months. The young banker then rounded up all his friends in the financial district, until he had found sufficient backing to swing the deal. With a capital of only a few hundred dollars of his own he thus became the head of a metropolitan bank. In the years that followed the First National was known as an abode of mysteries, where strange and unusual financial transactions were carried on, but always with profit to the bank and to Mr. Baker. Tremendous profits were piled up and all the stockholders were richly rewarded, while the man who had bought a bank on "a shoestring" became one of the wealthiest men of America.

HELD FOR MURDER OF NUN

Traverse City, Mich., March 23.—The examination of Mrs. Stanislaw Lypochinski, held on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance from the Isadore convent 11 years ago of Sister Mary Johns, a Pelee Island nun, was opened today at Grand Haven. Mrs. Lypochinski, who is 50 years of age, was a priest's housekeeper at Isadore when the nun disappeared. Since her arrest, early this month, officials declare they have obtained information in Milwaukee and Chicago that will identify the body exhumed from a grave under the Isadore church as that of Sister Mary.

The usual snake stories are coming out now, but future spring seasons look dry for this class of newspaper copy.

These swell young men who parade around with golf bags and sticks should look out that the police don't arrest them for peddling umbrellas without a license.



Colds, Coughs and Grippe

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON

Commonly the first symptom of a cold is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent causes are getting wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones, catching cold from contact with other persons in crowded street cars or assemblies. Frequently there is an inner cause, namely, the stagnation of the blood, caused by constipation or biliousness. No one ever takes cold unless congested or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. There is a continual absorption of poisons into the system, and clean as possible. For this there is nothing better than Castor Oil, or a vegetable extract of May-apple, aloes, jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It is the common practice of every doctor in the land to give a good purgative in any case where he cannot be sure of what will develop. The first thing to do on every one should know is to "clean house" for the cough there is nothing better than the old Golden Medical Discovery, a botanical extract which Dr. Pierce put on the market fifty years ago. This contains no alcohol but does contain wild cherry bark, cohosh, Oregon grape root, and other botanical extracts which are not only good for the system, but check the cough, and this is the very best alternative and tonic that I know of to take for the grippe, and it offers a scientific method of treating the blood by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Medical Discovery" accomplishes this by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food—the natural tissue builder—will be digested and taken up and assimilated by the system. There is nothing better for diseases of the stomach, lungs and blood than this old remedy which every druggist keeps in liquid or tablet form.

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