

# UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Relations Are Very Close And Destined to Grow More Rapidly Still, Says J. J. Hill

A despatch from Ottawa says: "Some victories of peace" was the keynote of the address of Mr. J. J. Hill, the noted American railway magnate, in responding to the toast of "Our Guests" at the banquet of the New York State Bankers' Association held here on Thursday. Mr. Hill, after eloquent reference to the hundred years of peace, predicting that there would never again be war between English-speaking nations, said in part:

"Capital is the most cosmopolitan force in the world. From the beginnings of human intercourse it has broken down more barriers, cemented more bonds than all the armies and navies of the world. Capital to-day furnishes the sinews of war. For none can long be carried on anywhere, as a rule, none would ever begin, if the great bankers of the world should agree in refusing to finance it. Arbiters of peace and agents of material development everywhere, it is most appropriate that they should be heard here and to-day."

A century has written in the United States a record never before equalled. It has meant very much to our neighbors of the north. If Canada is now, in regard to the population, about where the United States was in 1813, in all other respects, she stands about where the United States did sixty years ago. The apparatus for her development is substantially complete, and the process is going forward at a startling pace.

#### Commercial Relations Close.

In spite of all obstructions, the commercial relations between Canada and the United States have grown to such proportions that astonish even those familiar with the official figures. According to the report of the United States Consul in this city, the foreign trade of Canada reached a total of over a billion dollars for the calendar year 1912. The increase over 1911 was 23.5 per cent. Of the total 50 per cent was business done with the United States. For the same calendar year the balance of trade for the whole United States was \$581,000,000; and of this \$255,000,000 was due to our commerce with Canada. It supplied forty-four per cent of the balance rolled up by our commerce with the whole world.

#### THE KING IS POPULAR.

He's the Busiest Man in the Kingdom Just Now.

A despatch from London says: The season, which was originally expected to reach its height of gaiety early, has developed gradually, and has not yet culminated. For the King, however, it has been at its height since the opening and will remain so for many weeks to come. He is the busiest man in the kingdom just now and all those who appreciate his sterling work, and good qualities are delighted to note his steadily increasing popularity with his people. Since his return from Berlin he has been received on every occasion of his public appearance with hearty and genuine plaudits. Crowds wait outside Buckingham Palace and cheer his coming and going. There certainly has not been a harder working King. For weeks past and for at least five weeks to come he has only three or four days which have not yet been booked. The ones vacant in the five weeks to come will soon be taken.

#### CAFE PROPRIETOR SHOT.

Man Arrested, Said to Have Been Refused Payment of Bill.

A despatch from Montreal says: David Lessor, proprietor of a Notre Dame Street cafe, was shot down in his home on Sunday in the presence of his wife and four children. Samuel Rednor, a painter, is in the police cells charged with the shooting. Lessor has two bullet wounds in the abdomen, and his condition is critical. Rednor is said to have been refused payment for \$80 alleged to be due him for work performed for Lessor. Rednor fought his captors, and considerable difficulty was experienced in effecting his arrest.

#### BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

King in Life Guard Uniform Queen Wore Kohinoor Diamond.

A despatch from London says: The fifth and last court of the session was held at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday night. The King wore the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Second Life Guards and the Queen, in gray blue brocade satin embroidered with silver and diamante. Her train was of cloth of silver trimmed with founces of honiton and point d'alice lace and garlands of flowers. She also wore a diamond crown and rows of diamonds, including the Kohinoor and the stars of Africa formed into a collar with

#### FAIR BUILDINGS BURNED.

Destructive Conflagration at Calgary, Alberta.

A despatch from Regina says: The new grand stand, with the old stands on either side, the main building and the district buildings at the Exhibition Grounds were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss will be about \$100,000.

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#### The Pride of Grimsby.

The chief products of Grimsby, England, are fish and Sir George Doughty. One is interested in the other, for Sir George is an owner of trawlers, and has played no small part in building up the prosperity of the town he so worthily represents.

Sir George Doughty began life as a joiner's apprentice, and when a young man he embarked on speculative building, meeting with great success and laying the foundations of his fortune. He did not take up politics until he reached middle age, but this proved no handicap for he has a natural aptitude for public speaking. Endowed with a powerful voice and a vigorous personality, he is extremely popular with the fishermen of Grimsby. Moreover, the Conservatives have found him a valuable asset at election times, for he has a breezy, cheery method of addressing audiences, which is very valuable for securing votes. True he underwent a temporary eclipse when he was defeated by Mr. Tom Wing, but the latter's triumph was short lived, for Grimsby reversed its decision.

Nearly Fifty Settlers Around Charlton Lose Their Homes.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Nearly fifty settlers in the Township of Tudhope, Truro, Robillard and Dack, in the immediate vicinity of the town of Charlton, lost their homes and all belongings in a disastrous bush fire which cut a swath several miles in width and swept through the townships Wednesday and Thursday.

The settlers with their families fled for their lives from the oncoming flames, and although no fatalities have occurred so far as is known, there were hundreds of narrow escapes, and dozens of settlers who have nothing whatever left are flocking into Charlton looking for shelter. Twelve miles in length was covered by the fire in the Long Lake section. The large saw and planing mill of the Northern Ontario Lumber Company which stood on the shores of Long Lake, about a mile north of the town, was destroyed late Wednesday evening.

The Company's loss will amount to more than \$15,000, it is feared. The Smith Passet Company, owners of a large sawmill almost in the town of Charlton, had an extremely hard fight to save its buildings, but managed to overcome the fire.

A number of the Company's camps scattered through the affected townships were destroyed, but by energetic efforts the citizens prevented a conflagration which would have wiped out the entire town. In Marier township, three miles north of Englehart, the saw and planing mill of Jackson & West was destroyed, together with the personal effects of the men employed.

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#### DROWNED FROM CANOE.

William Storey Loses His Life While Changing Places.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: William Storey, 24 years old, of this city, was drowned in the Chippewa River late Sunday night. Storey's home was Phillipsburg, Pa. Storey and Bernard Walts and Gordon Scott went for a canoe ride, and were in the act of launching places in the frail craft when it capsized.

A despatch from Windsor says: Lockjaw, resulting from a kick in the face by a horse, caused the death on Monday of Malcolm Allen, aged 16, son of George Allen, McDougal Street and Tecumseh Road. The accident occurred about two weeks ago.

#### SMALLPOX ON SHIP.

Six Cases of Measles on Liner Which Touched at Halifax.

A despatch from Halifax says: The Ryndam, of the American Line, arrived here on Monday from Rotterdam, with one case of smallpox and six cases of measles aboard. After landing 30 of her 1,300 passengers in Quarantine here, the Ryndam sailed for New York in the afternoon.

#### A HEAVY PUNISHMENT.

Six Months and Fine of \$500 for Cocaine User.

A despatch from Montreal says: A heavy sentence was passed on Thursday by Recorder Geoffrion on Bernard, alias "Barney" Foley, the cocaine fiend, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having cocaine in his possession about a week ago.

He was too ill from the effects of the drug to come up for sentence in respect to membership, so substantial progress was made, the result of the year's operations showing an increase of 4,410; the membership of the Order on the 31st of December, 1912, standing at 87,536.

Besides the benefits accruing from Life Insurance and the ordinary Sick and Funeral Benefit Department of the Order, we note that special protection is being made for those of its members who are suffering from Tuberculosis or any kind, a special grant being made for their care in any of a number of Sanatoria provided in this country, for special treatment of patients so afflicted.

It is gratifying to note, in a perusal of the reports of all the officers, the far-reaching benefits that are being derived by the membership, in the various directions in which this Society endeavors to be of assistance to the individuals who compose same, the work of the Canadian Order of Foresters as submitted in these reports, is well worth the perusal of those who have been perhaps too apt to decry the permanence and stability of fraternal insurance concerns. There is every evidence of efficient management and of well-directed endeavor to conduct the affairs of the Society in an intelligent and business-like manner.

A point of special interest is indicating the cautious selection of risks, the death rate, which for 1912 was only .57 per thousand, and over the Order's experience of thirty-three years, less than .52 per cent, per thousand.

We find further that the Superintendent of Organization has been able to report the institution of forty-one new Courts, so that every effort possible is being made to establish Courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters in the new territory being opened up to time, and as the points become larger, we shall maintain a Court.

A very considerable amount of business will be laid before the delegates, and it is expected that the Sessions of the High Court will extend over several days, probably occupying their attention till the 13th or 14th inst.

#### LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Assures the Crystal Palace for the Nation's Use.

A despatch from London says:

Lord Strathcona has made a contribution of \$50,000 toward the purchase of the Crystal Palace, the acquisition of which for the nation's use is now assured.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

#### CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

44TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HIGH COURT.

Over 500 Delegates in Attendance at the Annual Meeting in the City of London.

The 34th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters convened on Tuesday afternoon, the 10th of June, in the new Masonic Temple in the City of London at 2 p.m. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the Dominion; every Province being represented. This order had its birth in London in November, 1879, and has on three subsequent occasions, including the present, returned there for its Annual Meeting.

The following officers of High Court were present at the opening session:

J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger, Perth, Ont.; J. A. A. Brodeur, High Vice Chief Ranger, Montreal, Que.; Alf. P. Van Someren, High Secretary; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board; Robert Elliott, High Treasurer; W. L. Roberts, High Auditor; A. Shultz, Second High Auditor; W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, all of Brantford, Ontario, and W. M. Couper, Montreal, Que.; N. J. Stevenson, Toronto, Ont.; R. T. Kemp, Listowel, Ont.; A. R. Galpin, London, Ont.; F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man. Members of the Executive Committee.

In addition to the above, John Murray, District High Chief Ranger, Hamilton, Man.; D. E. McKinnon, District High Secretary, Winnipeg, Man., and A. K. Berry, District High Vice Chief Ranger, Helland, Man.

Representatives from the District High Court for Manitoba.

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