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Sister Province To Play Big Part

Professor Goforth Points to Development of Northern Areas

BIRTH RATES AID

French Destined to Become Predominant in the Dominion

Quebec.—"The Province of Quebec is destined to play an important and leading part in peopling the accessible but still unsettled regions of the Dominion," Prof. W. W. Goforth, assistant professor of Economics and Political Science at McGill University, told a large audience recently in the Chateau Frontenac, in the course of a lecture outlining the province's recent progress.

"Quebec Province is now growing numerically, and will probably continue to grow more rapidly than the average rate of growth throughout Canada for the past 60 years," said Professor Goforth. "There are sound reasons for presuming that within two generations the population of Canada will be predominantly French in racial origin, and that the French language and culture will prevail over a wider area and over appreciably as great a community on this continent as in Europe."

QUEBEC'S BIRTHRATE GROWS

"It is not only that the rate of population growth in this province is more rapid than that of any other province in the Dominion, but that while other provinces in keeping with the prevailing trend in Europe and America, hav shown declining rates of natural increase, negligibly supported by immigration, Quebec has more than maintained its previous high ratio of births over deaths. The average annual rate of natural increase in Quebec during the decade 1917-26 was 19.86 per thousand, as against 19.51 per thousand in the preceding 10-year period. If we take the five-year average of 1922-26 we find a still higher ratio of 19.96 per thousand, as against 18.1 in the five-year period 1907-11. The significance of this condition is only realized when it is compared with the average rate of growth of the whole Dominion — immigration included—since Confederation (17.5 per thousand)."

The speaker paid a tribute to the conservative principles upon which the business life of the province is founded.

"The economic growth of French Canada was less startling during the prosperous pre-war years than that of Ontario and the Western Provinces, but that it was sounder is pretty clearly shown by its earlier and more rapid recovery from the financial and industrial collase of 1920. It is this post-war economic advance of Quebec which has attracted such wide attention, not only in the Dominion, but in the United States and elsewhere, and has brought to the province a larger investment of domestic and foreign capital than it enjoyed during the preceding two decades.

GEOGRAPHY AND POPULATION.

"Among other conditions which brought this transformation, two stand out prominently, the first concerns geography and the second population. During the past eight years, from a limited civilization built up along the shores of the St. Lawrence of agricultural, fishing and lumbering communities, and a few important manufacturing and commercial centres, the economic life of this province has spread northward with great rapidity, and has added to its effective resources a volume and variety quite unequalled in any preceding decade.

"The National Transcontinental Railway, once the Dominion's worst white elephant, has become an important artery of communication—to what promises to be the most productive mining area of the province— to new agricultural lands, particularly in the Abitibi region, where a successful program of colonization has pointed the way to future extension of farming from its traditional home in the St. Lawrence valley northward across the Laurentian height of land. The region of the Upper Saguenay and Lake St. John, which, a decade ago, was only a remote community of straggling farms and isolated sawmills, has been transformed into a region of gigantic industry and growing towns and cities—and the transformation is still continuing. Preceded by electric power developments, productive activities are pushing northward along the Gatineau and the St. Maurice Rivers. The most significant feature of this northward march is that it has just begun, and that apart from temporary setbacks, such as that at present existing in the newsprint industry, there is every reason for confidence that it will assume still greater proportions, and that the overwhelming fringe of production and settlement, of traffic and trade, has by no means been reached."

Canada's Government Information Bureau at Ottawa announces that Canadians spent last year $79 a head for American goods (a total of more than $750,000,000) and that the tourist industry "is now quoted as the Dominion's second greatest source of income, $275,000,000—greater than the mineral production."

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Jews Flocking Into Palestine, Trade Reviving

Warsaw Said to Have Waiting List of 10,000 Approved Candidates

Jerusalem.—After a lull of nearly two years there has been organized a large-scale Jewish immigration into Palestine and a fresh batch of 150 pioneers arrived toward the end of January in time to join their comrades working on large Jewish plantations in Judea. Their arrival is said by Zionist authorities here to be proof that the economic depression which set in toward the end of 1926 is past and that Palestine is entering a period of expansion which may equal the rapid development of the boom years preceding the crisis.

Permits for new immigrants were obtained by the Zionist organization toward the end of 1928, and immediately afterward the Zionist offices of central eastern Europe began selecting suitable candidates from long waiting lists. In some places, especially Warsaw, the number of applicants approved as fit for early immigration into Palestine is said to reach more than 10,000.

Some 500 pioneers, or haluzig as they are called in Hebrew, are expected before the end of February, the first group of 50 being from the training farms of Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Galicia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, all had quotas assigned them from Jerusalem. Although immigration was not actually suspended by law, there is only a very small trickling of immigrants of the laboring class with no means of their own during the time of depression.

Prospective settlers with means are at the same time subjected to very severe control, and there have been loud complaints against the policy of the immigration authorities, which was said to divide families as well as keep potential wealth out of the country.

The Jewish settlers' eagerness to adopt Palestine nationality is reflected in the 2,678 certificates of naturalization issued in the three months ending December. The Government was obliged to increase the naturalization staff and bring a special officer to deal with the large accumulation of citizenship applications.

"What is real progress?" asks a big motor manufacturer. About eighty miles an hour, judging from the ads.

Fascist Italy places difficulties in the way of emigration except to its African colonies, with the result that population has gained. An excess of births over deaths has also contributed to this desired end.

Oil now occupies second place in Russian exports, the 1928 total sent out, mostly through New York companies, having been three times the pre-war quantity.

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Tailors Foresee Frequent Changes in Men's Fashions

Will Keep Up With Women's Styles, Is Prediction—Color Harmony Urged

Philadelphia—Carleton P. Schaud, of St. Paul, Minn., was elected president of the National Association of Merchant Tailors at the closing session of its annual convention here. Chicago was chosen as next year's convention city.

Raymond G. Twyeffort, of New York, chairman of the fashion board, said that the day may not be far off when there will be as frequent changes in fashions for men as there are to-day for women.

"The American man," he added, "is awakening to the fact that this is the age of style, and he is abandoning his indifference to clothes. In the general urge to enjoy the good things of life he is seeking the luxury of fine clothes, beautifully tailored and carefully selected, which differentiates him from every other man on the street.

"Men are realizing the importance of harmony in colors and harmony in dress. A man should take a hint from the ladies in the selection of hats and should always wear a hat that harmonizes with his suit. As to shoes, the well-dressed man should have at least two dozen pairs. A well dressed man with poor shoes spoils the picture.

"These suggestions, of course, are indicated for the man of means, but it should be emphasized that the finest custom-made clothes are incontestably the least expensive even though a man buys but one suit a yea. because choice of materials, superlative workmanship and the touch and taste of a smart sartorial specialist have no limit of life.

NERVOUS INDIGESTION AS A RESULT OF FLU

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No ailment of recent years has proven so treacherous as has the Flu. The disease itself is bad enough, but the after effects is where the real danger lies. The Flu leaves behind it a weakened body, impoverished blood, shattered nerves and an impaired digestive system. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of rebuilding the blood and strengthening the nerves during convalescence. Until the blood is built up there can be no recovery of health and strength. The one sure blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Start a treatment of them to-day and see how soon you show signs of robust health again.

Among the many victims of the terrible Flu epidemic of 1919 was Mrs. Irving Maxwell, of Bancroft, Ont. Read what this lady has to say concerning what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her:—"After an attack of the Flu I was left in an extremely weak state. My blood was impoverished; I was seized with indigestion and stomach trouble; my nerves were shattered and nothing my doctor gave me seemed to help me in the least. I continually grew weaker and weaker till finally I lost all control of my nervous system. My mother, who had ued Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with good results for anaemia, strongly advised me to give them a trial. I did so, and after using three boxes I noticed some improvement. I persisted in the treatment and by the time I had used seven boxes I was fully restored to health again, and although I am a mother of six children I am now able to do all my work around the house and feel as well as ever I did in my life before. What these Pills have done for me they will surely do for others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood and are a specific for such troubles as indigestion, rheumatism, women's ailments and the general worn-out feeling that affects so many people. They are sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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How to Fool the Rats

An ingenious way of catching rats is as follows: In setting the rat trap this article advises the covering of it with tissue paper. Rats are too intelligent to walk into an open trap. However, they are curious to know what is under the paper, and will soon find out.

KEEP YOUR BABY HAPPY AND WELL

Every mother wishes her child or children to be well and happy; to be bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked boys and girls. No mother, though, can expect her children to escape all the ills of babyhood and childhood, but she can do much to help them fight the battle for health.

All prudent mothers constantly keep at hand the means of aiding their little ones when sickness comes suddenly—as it generally does in the case of children. In every home where there are infants and young children Baby's Own Tablets should be found. Read what Mrs. Mary Hill, Centre Dummer, Ont., says concerning these Tablets:—"I am the mother of six children and would not be without Baby's Own Tablets. They are a wonderful medicine for little ones."

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The Chinook

Spring comes early in southern Oregon and, beginning with the first days of February, those who dwell in the valleys are apt to think of winter as past. The rains may not be over, because nominally it is still the rainy season for some weeks to come, but sunshine plays a heavy part in the program; and then there is the Chinook. Soft as any breeze of summer is this wind that comes down from the mountain ranges, carrying with it the feel of melting snow.

A few weeks hence the green that covers mile after mile of landscape will be emerald in tone; now it is a yellow-green, with its unmatured growth shining topaz in the sunshine. Wild azalea, broom and rhododendron are beginning to bud; the branches of the fruit trees already have a promising look; and the spruce, pine, fir and hemlock are rich in contrast to the new green of the land.

Farther north where the Columbia and Willamette Rivers sweep on to the sea, spring arrives later. True, the crocus, the hyacinth and the Shasta buttercup may now be making tiny spots of color along garden paths, and the stems of the flowering quince are garnet in their challenge. The valleys of these great rivers, protected by their eastern mountain range and tempered, it is believed, by the Japan current in the waters of the Pacific, are not far behind in their heralding of the spring.

The great tracts of southern Alberta and the British Columbia valleys are the first to feel this breathing sign that winter was over. So it is to-day. Be it late January or early astir, the rider of the foothills knows that spring has come.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

We know a member of the younger generation who declined an invitation to attend a horse show recently, on the ground that he'd already seen a horse.

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British Working Boys Interested

Many Employed Youths Show Desire to Come to Canada

It is among the boys of the more prosperous areas of Great Britain, where many of these lads hold good jobs, that the keenest interest is shown in Canada and its opportunities for young settlers, rather than among the distressed areas where hundreds of lads are on the unemployed register, and where the apathy towards opportunities for a new start in life in Canada has been very marked.

This, according to information, reaching the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal is the experience of R. M. Pym, who is the special representative of the railway company in Britain for the recruiting of juveniles for Canadian farms.

During a lecture tour among the juvenile welfare centers of South Wales, reports Mr. Pym, he had occasion recently to address twenty-eight meetings of boys who were on the unemployment registers. The response to his appeal was practically nil. In marked contrast to this he reports that interviews held more recently n Cairdiff, Birmingham and Dover, were attended by large numbers of lads, many of them in good jobs, who nevertheless appeared willing to throw these up and try their fortune in the Dominion.

It may be that it's the goodness of the good that dies young.

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