

# Canada's Fifty-Sixth Birthday

Canada, on arrival of her fifty-sixth birthday, is yet a land of small and sparse population, and, taking account of this aspect alone, people in other lands frequently ascribe to the Dominion attributes and qualities of insignificance in other phases of her national life.

But with her population this atomic element ceases. In all her aspects Canada is to be thought of in terms of immensity. A land created on a Titan plan, of towering mountains, sweeping forests, horizon-bound plain, fertile valleys, expansive lakes and mighty rivers; all enterprise is conceived on a mammoth scale, and so in bringing these magnificent natural assets under human control, undertakings have in many instances surpassed in magnitude anything previously undertaken. The occasion of

of the world, with a 1922 production of over 380,000,000 bushels of such quality that uninterrupted for ten years the Dominion has carried off the world's first honors for that crop.

This country, to which are ascribed such inappreciable qualities, has a virtual monopoly of certain valuable mineral deposits. With but one-half of one per cent. of the world's population she produces 90 per cent. of its cobalt, 88 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent. of its nickel, 12 per cent. of its silver and 4 per cent. of its gold. She possesses 17 per cent. of the coal resources of the globe and 71 per cent. of those of the British Empire.

Canadian enterprise has of necessity been planned and carried out on a scale compatible with these extensive resources. At Niagara Falls, Canada has great development of electrical energy, while the Queenston

Canada's 1922 wheat crop would make over 12 billion loaves of bread, and to carry it would require trains over 4,000 miles long. Canada raises more wheat and consumes more bread per capita than any other country. 200 million of the 388 million bushels were moved during the season.

Canada won the world's wheat championship in 1893; for ten years successively the world's first wheat honors went to the Canadian West, and in world wheat competition in 1921, Canada secured 22 of the 25 prizes. Seager Wheeler also captured the world's wheat championship five times, and created a world production record with 82 bushels to the acre.

another birthday to the Dominion is sufficient excuse to make a rough survey of some of these.

Canada's coastline totals in length nearly one-half of the circumference of the globe, with 12,000 miles of sea coast and 220,000 square miles of freshwater fisheries; she possesses most extensive and potentially wealthy fishing grounds, and in Lake Superior shares with the United States the largest body of freshwater in the world and its most extensive inland fishery.

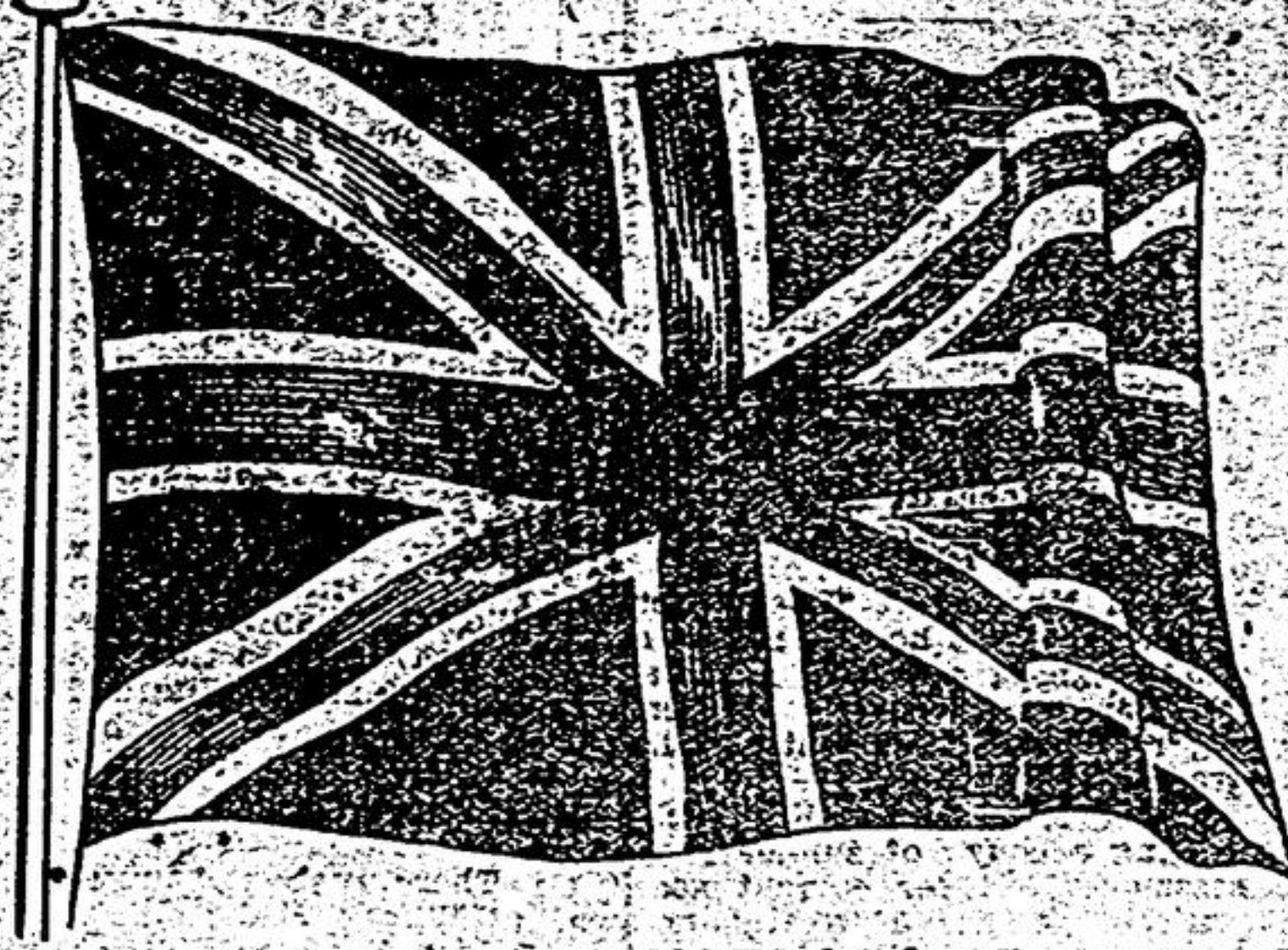
Her forest resources are second to none and she is the world's first fur producer. She is surpassed by only one country in the production of pulp and paper, and by one only in her wealth of water powers.

Canada has a great reserve of virgin agricultural land with more than 200,000,000 acres of arable land in the Western provinces as yet untouched by the plow and many attractive fertile farms available for immediate settlement in the East. Yet, with what she has under cultivation, she has already assumed second place amongst the wheat-growing nations

power plant features the world's largest water-wheel-driven generator. At Bassano, watering the Canadian Pacific's vast eastern irrigation tract, is the continent's greatest irrigation dam, and at Gouin, at the head of the St. Maurice River, P.Q., is the world's biggest dam, with a capacity double that of the Assouan on the Nile.

Among other features in which Canada leads is the possession of a vast game preserve in the Rocky Mountains, Alberta. This national park has an extent of 4,400 square miles and gives protection to 10,000 Rocky Mountain sheep alone.

These are but some few of the many big things Canada possesses—natural, agricultural, commercial and engineering—features of which a country yet in its infant growth may well be proud. Canada may yet be small in the number of her citizens, but time will remedy this; the stage is set and ready for that bigger population which, when it does come, will transform this country into one of the leading—if not the first—country of the world.



The Flag of Old England.

All hail to the day when the Britons came over  
And planted their standard with sea-foam still wet!  
Around and above us their spirits will hover,  
Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.  
Beneath it the emblems they cherished are waving,  
The Rose of Old England the roadside perfumes,  
The Shamrock and Thistle the north winds are braving,  
Securely the Mayflower blushes and blooms.  
Hail to the day when the Britons came over  
And planted their standard with sea-foam still wet,  
Around and above us their spirits will hover.

Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.  
We'll honor it yet, we'll honor it yet,  
The flag of Old England! We'll honor it yet.  
In the temples they founded, their faith is maintained,  
Every foot of the soil they bequeathed is still ours.  
The graves where they moulder, no foe has profaned,  
But we wreath them with verdure, and strew them with flowers!  
The blood of no brother, in civil strife poured,  
In this hour of rejoicing encumbers our souls!  
The frontier's the field for the patriot's sword,  
And cursed be the weapon that faction controls.

—Joseph Howe

## Weekly Market Report

**TORONTO.**  
Man. wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.25; Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 55¢; No. 3 CW, 52¢; No. 1 feed, 51¢; Man. barley—Nominal.  
All the above, track, bay ports.  
Am. corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.02½¢; No. 2, 1.03.  
Barley—Malting, 60 to 62c, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 71c.  
Rye—No. 2, 77 to 79c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.  
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.21 to \$1.23.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—60 to 51c.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.  
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.  
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per barrel, 2nd pats., \$6.65.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; No. 3 timothy, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50; lower grades, \$8.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.  
Cheese—New, large, 19c; twins, 20c; triplets, 21c; Stiltons, 22c. Old, large, 32c; twins, 32½c; triplets, 33c; Stiltons, 33½c. New Zealand—old cheese, 28 to 30c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; ordinary creamery prints, 34 to 35c; dairy, 24 to 25c; cooking, 22c.  
Eggs—New laid, loose, 28 to 29c; new laid, in cartons, 32 to 33c.  
Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 29c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 24c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.  
Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 6-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 26c.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 10¼ to 11c per lb.; 8-2½-lb. tins, 11 to 12¼c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$4.75 to \$4.25.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked hams, 39 to 42c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 25 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 37 to 42c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33.  
Lard—Pure lard, 15¼ to 15½c; tubs, 15¼ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18c. Shortening, tierces, 14¼ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15¼ to 16c; prints, 17 to 17½c.  
Choice heavy steers, \$8.35 to \$8.75; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, med., \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$6 to \$6.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, med., \$7 to \$7.25; do, com., \$6 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, med., \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$7 to \$8.25; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, springers, each, \$70.50 to \$100; calves, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, com., \$5 to \$6; lambs, spring, \$16 to \$16.75; sheep, choice, light, \$6 to \$6.50; do, heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; do, culls and bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.35; do, f.o.b., \$7.75; do, country points, \$7.50.

**MONTREAL.**  
Corn—Am. No. 2 yellow, 98c. Oats—Can. West No. 2, 60½ to 61c; do No. 2, 58 to 59c; extra No. 1, feed, 57½ to 58c; No. 2 local white, 56c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, pats., 11s; \$6.90; do, 2nds, \$6.40; strong bakers',

# MANITOBA TEMPERANCE ACT DEFEATED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY

Government Control and Sale of Liquors Endorsed by Over 30,000 Majority in Winnipeg Rural Polls and Small Towns Disappoint the Prohibition Workers

Winnipeg, June 22.—Manitoba has gone "wet" by a sweeping majority which went beyond 30,000 in Winnipeg City, and which was going up slowly as the country was heard from. The bill of the Moderation League was endorsed and the policy of prohibition represented by the Manitoba Temperance Act, the law of the province for seven years, was overturned.

The weather also was wet, and a violent electrical rain storm which swept the city at ten o'clock drove the bulletin crowds to cover, darkened newspaper offices and hampered seriously the collection and compilation of returns. It had been shown, however, that the country had reversed its traditional policy of "dryness" and appeared to be voting fairly evenly, while the city, which voted wet in the importation referendum of 1920 by about 7,000, rolled up tremendous majorities in almost every poll and more than tripled that figure.

Prohibition workers admitted by ten o'clock that their cause had met decisive defeat. They were surprised and disappointed at the showing from the rural polls and the smaller towns, and at the size of the majority in Winnipeg. Moderation League workers expressed gratification, and pointed out that they had claimed a change in sentiment throughout the province.

Under the bill of the Moderation League, which Manitoba has to-day adopted, the Government will appoint a commission of three members to administer the sale of liquor for consumption as a beverage in the permanent or temporary residences of permit-holders, who may be residents of the province or guests. Breweries will be permitted to deliver direct.

The Legislature will meet in July 30.20; winter pats., choice, \$6.05 to \$6.15. Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15. Bran—\$26. Shorts \$29. Middlings—\$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$15c. Cheese—Finest, easterns, 16¼ to 16½c. Butter—Choice, creamery, 31c. Eggs—Selected, 31c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Med. cows, \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; calves, med. to fairly good, \$6 to \$6.50; well-finished veal, \$8; com. sucker, \$5.50; fairly good pail-fed, \$4.50; sheep, \$8.50 to \$6; lambs, 13 to 16c; real choice lambs, 17c per lb. Good quality local hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; poorer lots, \$10; Western hogs, fairly good weight, \$10; sows, \$6.50 to \$7; packers offering \$1.10 for select bacon hogs selected under Government grading.

## Canada.

Canada, Maple land, land of great mountains,  
Lake land and river land, land 'twixt the seas.

God grant us hearts that are large as our heritage,

Spirits as free as its breeze.

Grant us Thy fear, that we walk in humility,

Fear that is reverent—not fear that is base.

Grant to us righteousness, wisdom, prosperity;

Peace—if unstained by disgrace.

Grant us Thy love, and the love of our country,

Grant us Thy strength, for our strength is Thy name.

Shield us from danger, from every adversity;

Shield us, O Father, from shame!

Last-born of nations, the offspring of freedom,

Heir to wide prairies, thick forests, red gold;

God grant us wisdom to value our birthright,

Courage to guard what we hold.

—Arthur Beverley Cox.

## Land of Midnight Sun Views Annual Spectacle.

Dawson, Y.T., June 23.—The land of the midnight sun provided its annual spectacle last night for nearly 20,000 tourists.

The end of the longest day last midnight found the thousands out of doors, gazing with varied emotions at the big red disc of light, which swung about the horizon at midnight and started again for the zenith without setting.

pledged to enact into law the bill which was approved to-day. A second referendum is to be taken on July 11 on proposal of the Hotel Men's Association for sale of beer and wine in dining-rooms of licensed hotels with meals, and should it be adopted also the two systems will be amalgamated under the administration of the Government Liquor Commission.

Portage la Prairie was the only major town which had reported a dry majority at ten o'clock, and that was under 100. Brandon was wet by nearly 1,000.

The Pas had a wet majority of 500. The solidly dry farmer vote seems to have vanished. Lakeside was dry by 450, but Morden-Rhineland was wet by 275.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Very little change in the large majority obtained in Friday's referendum, in favor of the Moderation League's bill for the Government control of liquor, occurred over the week-end, according to the returns tabulated up till a late hour to-night, the majority resting at 32,714. This reports an increase of about 200 since Saturday afternoon, rural polls being responsible for the increase.

There are still one hundred and sixty-eight rural polls to report, it was shown, including one whole constituency, Rupert's Land, from which no returns have yet been received. So far, 156,710 ballots have been counted, of which the Moderation League's bill was endorsed on 94,712, and opposed on 61,998. The Moderationists have obtained a majority of 6,726 in the districts outside of Winnipeg, and 25,988 in the capital. The city vote was 46,459 wet and 20,371 dry, and the outside 48,353 wet and 41,627 dry.



Lord Amphil, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, A.F. & A.M., who is coming to Canada for the Grand Lodge of Canada meeting in Toronto, July 17, 18 and 19. This is the first time the Grand Lodge of England, the mother of Grand Lodges, has been officially represented on this continent.

## Bell of St. Patrick's Time Found in Abbey Ruins

London, June 24.—While excavating in the ruins of Nendrum Abbey, in Ulster, workmen dug up a bell which is believed to date back to the time of St. Patrick. The bell, which was found in the wing of the abbey, is made of riveted wrought-iron originally covered with a coating of bronze. Except for a crack at the base and a broken handle the bell, though corroded, is in fairly good condition.

## SECURITIES MOVED WITH WARLIKE CARE

Negotiable Wealth Guarded Through N.Y. Streets by 14 Armored Cars and 100 Police.

New York, June 24.—Fourteen armored motor cars, with portholes bristling with machine guns, followed each other in rapid succession yesterday afternoon through the crowded streets of Manhattan, transferring \$202,000,000 in negotiable securities from the old to the new home of the Bowers Savings Bank. Besides machine guns, the guards, drivers and other members of the trucks' crews were provided with side arms.

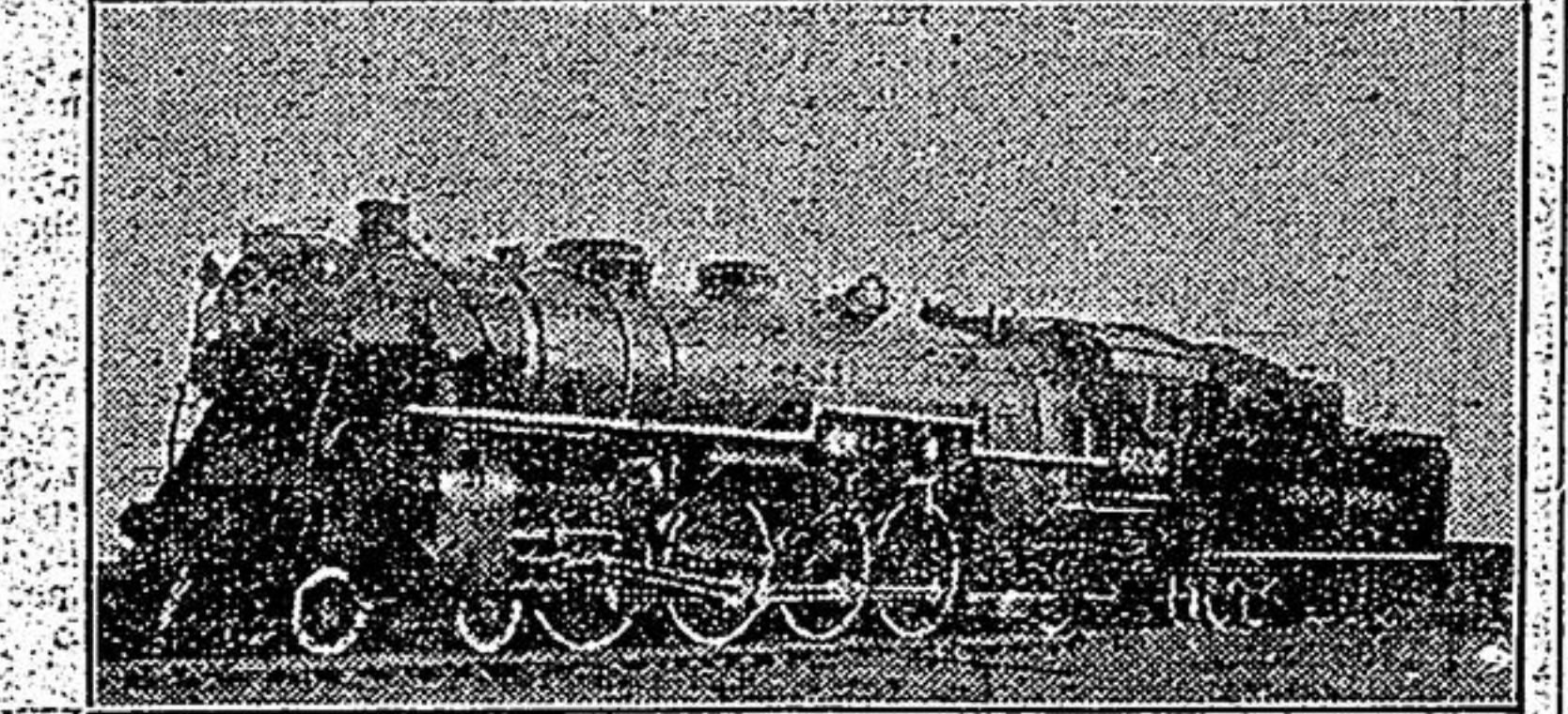
Silently and swiftly, the cars moved from the old Bowers Savings Bank establishment, Bowery and Grand street, up the Bowery, Fourth and Park avenues, to the new building of the banking institution at 42nd street and Park avenue.

More than 100 police were required to clear the route for the armored cars as they sped along, one following the other at five-minute intervals.

The fleet of armored cars was operated by the Adams Express Company.

## Caterpillars Delay Train For Four Hours

Moncton, N.B., June 24.—Saturday's Canadian National Ocean Limited train from Montreal, was delayed four hours between Bathurst and New-castle by swarms of caterpillars, which have been giving a lot of trouble on certain sections of the New Brunswick railway of late. Near Bartibog River, sectionmen, train hands and soldiers on the Ocean Limited worked for some time sweeping the insects from the rails before the engine could pull the train up the grade. At some points the rails were completely covered with caterpillars, the pest being the worst experienced in recent years.



**THE LARGEST PASSENGER ENGINE IN CANADA.**  
Sixteen new passenger engines are shortly to be put in operation over the nationally owned railway lines in Canada, of which the engine in the picture above is the first. The engine is ninety feet long and it weighs 290 tons. The engines are built in Kingston and represent the last word in development of speed and power locomotives.

## IN RABBITBORO



Dr. F. E. Dobbitt, re-elected president of the Canadian Automobile Association at the Hamilton convention.

## Fire Situation Serious in New Brunswick

Fredericton, N.B., June 24.—There is no cessation of the forest fire menace in this province, and in a statement given out to-day Hon. W. C. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, says that the situation is very grave. No word has been received since Saturday from Rocky Gulch, about ten miles from Campbellton, in Restigouche County.

At latest reports the village was threatened with destruction. One of the most serious fires is now situated in a heavily timbered and very dry forest area to the southwest of the Miramichi River.

Don't try to save money by saving food, like the man who traded his Leghorns for Bantams.