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Canadian Almanac Gives List of Canadian Titles—Six British Peerages and Baronetcies Filled by Canadians—Other Titles

One of the new features of the Canadian almanac for 1900 is a list of all the Canadians who can boast of imperial titles. Most of us will be surprised to learn that the list is so long. To be sure, we have not many hereditary titles in Canada, and this is as it should be, for hereditary honors are not in harmony with the genius of a democratic country like ours. Transmitted titles are exotics here, and are rather absurd. Imperial titles bestowed for personal merit and distinguished services, the titles to lapse with the lives of those who wear them, are not, however, out of harmony with the spirit of true democracy.

There are six British peerages filled by Canadians. The Canadian peers are: Susan Agnes, baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe; Sir George Stephen, baron Mount Stephen; William, baron de Blaquiere; Sir Donald A. Smith, baron Strathcona and Mount Royal; Sir Arthur L. Haliburton, baron Haliburton; and Sir Adolphus Aylmer, baron Aylmer. To these may be added Charles Colmore Grant, baron de Longueuil, whose title is a creation of Louis XIV of France, and dates back to 1700.

Of baronets we have six: Sir W. C. Johnson, Sir Melville Parker, Sir F. A. Robinson, Sir William Rose, Sir Charles J. Stuart and Sir Charles Tupper. These baronetcies and the peerages above constitute the hereditary titles held by Canadians.

The list of knights is much longer. First come those of the G.C.M.G. (Grand Cross, St. Michael and St. George). There are only three of them—Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat.

The K.C.M.G. knights (Knight Commander, St. Michael and St. George) are next in rank. These Canadians hold the K.C.M.G.: Sir John G. Bourinot, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Carling, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Louis H. Davies, Sir Sandford Fleming, Sir James A. Grant, Sir W. P. Howland, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, Sir J. W. Trutch, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Sir W. C. VanHorne.

Next are the Knights Bachelors—Sir John A. Boyd, Sir Roderick W. Cameron (of New York), Sir Louis Cassault, Sir H. H. P. Crealé, Sir Robert Gillespie, Sir J. H. Hagarty, Sir W. H. Hingston, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Sir James M. LeMoine, Sir W. C. McDonald, Sir W. R. Meredith, Sir Frank Smith, Sir Samuel H. Strong, Sir Melbourne M. Tait, Sir T. W. Taylor.

The C.B. (Companion of the Bath) is held by Hon. William McDougall, surgeon-general J. B. C. Reade and major-general C. W. Robinson. The C.M.G. (Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George) has been conferred upon major-general D. R. Cameron, J. G. Colmer, J. M. Courtney, Col. J. G. Dartnell, Dr. G. M. Dawson, Louis Frechette, senator Gowan, W. H. Griffin, major-general Jarvis, T. C. Keefer, J. Lorn Macdougall, Col. A. McEachran, A. R. Milne, Dr. Parkin, Collingwood Schreiber, A. R. C. Selwyn, vice-admiral Vansittart and Col. W. White.

It is interesting to note that although Sir Charles Tupper is a baronet and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is only a knight, Sir Wilfrid outranks Sir Charles because Sir Wilfrid is a member of the imperial privy council, and therefore a "right honorable," while Sir Charles is only an "honorable."

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing The Local Markets.

KINGSTON, Dec. 27. — Trade during Christmas week was unusually good—better, in fact, than in any other week of this closing year. The public markets on Thursday and Saturday were exceptionally largely attended and a great number of turkeys, geese and fowl disposed of. Prices were moderate. The fish markets have been very busy during the week, and with the cold weather have come in several new varities of the finny tribe. The other markets are quiet, the following prices prevailing:

Fish—Flounderers, 8c. a lb.; salt white fish, 8c. to 10c. a lb.; live lobsters, 20c. a lb.; scollops in shell, 50c. a dozen; salt lake herring, 40c. a dozen; Gaspe salmon, 25c a lb; Seattle salmon, 15c. a lb; oysters, 40c. to 60c. a quart; black bass and pickerel, 10c. a lb; sturgeon and finnan haddie, 10c. a lb; salmon trout, 12c a lb; white fish, 12c a lb.; blue fish, 12½c. a lb.; halibut, 15c a lb; cod and haddock, 8c. a lb.; shelled clams, 35c. a dozen; mackerel, 20c. a lb; perch, 15c. to 20c. a dozen; shell oysters, $1 a peck or 20c. a dozen; bloaters, 20c to 40c. a dozen; kippered herring, 40c. a dozen; smelts, 8c, 10c. and 12c. a lb.; prawn, 60c. a quart; ciscoes, 10c. a lb or 20c. a dozen; bullheads, 10c a lb.; maskinonge, 12½c. a lb.; skate fins, 10c. a lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c. to 60c. a bag; pumpkins, 5c. to 10c. each; cabbage, 5c. to 10c. each; onions, 70c. a bushel; squash, 10c. each; cauliflowers, 10c. a head; artichokes, 40c. a peck; parsley, beets, Brussels sprouts, radishes, carrots, lettuce, celery, etc., 5c. a bunch.

Hides—John McKay & Son report the following prices: Horse hides, $1 to $2 each; beef hides, 6c. to 8½c. a lb.; veal skins, 75c. each; dekins, 50c. each; small lamb skins, 60c. to 90c. each; prime mink and fox skins, $1 to $1.50 each; rendered tallow, 3c. a lb.; washed wool, 15c. a lb.; unwashed wool, 8c. a lb.

Meat—Mutton, 5c. to 6c. a lb.; lamb, forequarters, 6c. to 7c. a lb.; hindquarters, 7c. to 9c. a lb; pork, quarters, 5c. to 6½c a lb; cuts, 8c. to 10c a lb; hogs, 4½c. to 5½c. a lb.; hogs, live weight, $3 to $3 75 a cwt; spring lamb, 6c. to 6½c. a lb. per carcase; tongues, 20c. to 35c. each; veal, 5½c. to 6c a lb.

Poultry—Turkeys, 7c. to 10c. a lb., or 50c. to $1 25 each; ducks, 50c. to 80c. a pair; fowl, 25c. to 50c. a pair.

Grain—Canadian spring wheat, 63c. to 65c. a bushel; northern, No. 1, 75c. a bushel; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 77c. a bushel; white winter, 67c. a bushel; rye, 48c. to 50c. a bushel; barley, 39c to 42c. a bushel; buckwheat, 45c. a bushel; oats, 25c. a bushel; peas, 58c. a bushel; beans, $1.50 to $1 60 a bushel.

Fruit—Californian pears, 30c. to 40c. a dozen; Valencia oranges, 12c. to 20c. a dozen; Florida oranges, 50c. a dozen; Jamaica and Mexican oranges, 25c. to 40c. a dozen; lemons, 15c to 20c. a dozen; bananas, 30c. doz.; New York Catawba grapes, 30c. a basket; Malaga grapes, 20c. to 25c. a lb; fancy apples, 25c. to 35c. a basket; apples, $2 to $3 25 a bbl.; cranberries, 10c. a quart; hickory nuts, 8c. to 10c a quart.

Flour and feed—Cornmeal, $1 to $1.20 a cwt; bran, $15 to $16 a ton; shorts, $18 to $20 a ton; oatmeal and rolled oats, $3 50 to $3 80 a bbl.; family flour, $3 60 to $4 a bbl.; bakers' strong, $3 70 to $4 a bbl.; Hungarian patent, $4 40 to $4 60 a bbl.

Wholesale.

Poultry—Ducks, 6c. to 6½c. a lb.; fowl, 5c. to 5½c. a lb; turkeys, 8c. a lb; geese, 5c. to 5½c. a lb.

Butter—Farmers' butter, in rolls, 17½c. to 18c. a lb; creamery, 23c. a lb; packed creamery, fifty six pound boxes, 20c. to 21c a lb.; tub butter, 17c. to 18c. a lb; farmers' butter, prints, 18c. a lb.; rolls, 18½c. to 19c. a lb.

Eggs—Fresh, 19c. a dozen; limed, 16½c. a dozen.

Cheese—11½c. a lb.

Retail.

Butter—Farmers' butter, 20c. to 23c a lb.; tub butter, 17c. to 18c. a lb; creamery butter, 23c. a lb.

Eggs—20c. to 25c a dozen.

Cheese—13c. a lb

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Improvements at Port Colborne" will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 00 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay enacted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,
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Department of Railways & Canals,
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CONCERT AT GLENBURNIE.

A Popular Teacher—Pupils Make a Presentation.

Glenburnie, Dec. 25.—On Thursday evening, 21st inst., a very enjoyable entertainment was given by the pupils of Glenburnie school. An invitation had been extended to the teacher and the pupils of the separate school and quite a number of the elder people, as well as the younger ones, accepted it. At an early hour the schoolhouse was filled to its utmost capacity. The chair was occupied by J. M Fair, who proved a very efficient chairman. The following programme was promptly carried out: Opening chorus, the pupils; address, the chairman; recitation, Kathleen Blacklock; dialogue, "The Investigating Committee;" instrumental music, Roe Spooner; recitation, Kathleen Cashman; dialogue, "The Little Boasters;" solo, Gertie Sands; recitation, Roy Blacklock; dialogue, "The Wonderful Scholar;" recitation, Osborne McKendry; song, little Nellie McKendry.

An intermission of fifteen minutes then followed, during which the trustees treated the children to candies, oranges, nuts, etc. The second part of the programme then proceeded as follows: Chorus, the pupils; instrumental music, Roe Spooner (encored); recitation, Osborne McKendry; dialogue, three little tots; recitation, Flora Fair; quartette, by school girls; dialogue, "Playing Hostess;" recitation, Nellie Cashman; dancing, Little Osborne and Nellie McKendry; tableaux, "The Cross Patch of Glenburnie;" trio, Gertie Craig, Kathleen Blacklock, Kathleen Cashman; dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; recitation, Louise McIntosh; song, Nellie McKendry; closing chorus, the pupils. A very interesting part of the concert was an address and presentation by the pupils to the teacher, Miss Donaldson, whose resignation the trustees were reluctantly obliged to accept. The presentation was made by Nellie Cashman, while the address was read by Roe Spooner. Miss Donaldson was presented with a fine toilet case. The affair was a surprise to Miss Donaldson, who made a very fitting reply. Mr. Fair, trustee, made a very neat speech, reviewing the good work of the present teacher. The pleasant evening was then brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem. Miss Jessie Craig playing the accompaniment.

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Father, oh! guide Thou me.

Father, oh! guide Thou me.
Lead me to vict'ry, or death in the strife,
Lord, I avow Thee, Thou Sovereign of Life!
Lord, as Thou wilt, then, oh! guide Thou me;
God, I confess but Thee.

God, I confess but Thee;
As in the whisp'ring of leaves in the night,
So in the thunder and storm of the fight,
Fountain of Grace! I perceive but Thee:
Father, then, bless Thou me.

Father, then bless Thou me;
Into Thy hands, my poor life, I resign;
Thou canst re-call it; all life is Thine;
Living or dying, oh! bless Thou me:
Father, I worship Thee.

Father, I worship Thee;
This is no conflict for earthly lust, Lord,
Man's sacred rights, we adjust by the sword.
Dying or conq'ring, I bow to Thee;
Father, I yield to Thee.

Father, I yield to Thee;
Stricken be I, by the lightning of death,
Gushing my heart's blood, and failing my breath.
Receive me, Jehovah!—I yield to Thee;
God! I appeal to Thee!

London, Ont., Dec. 22nd, 1899.
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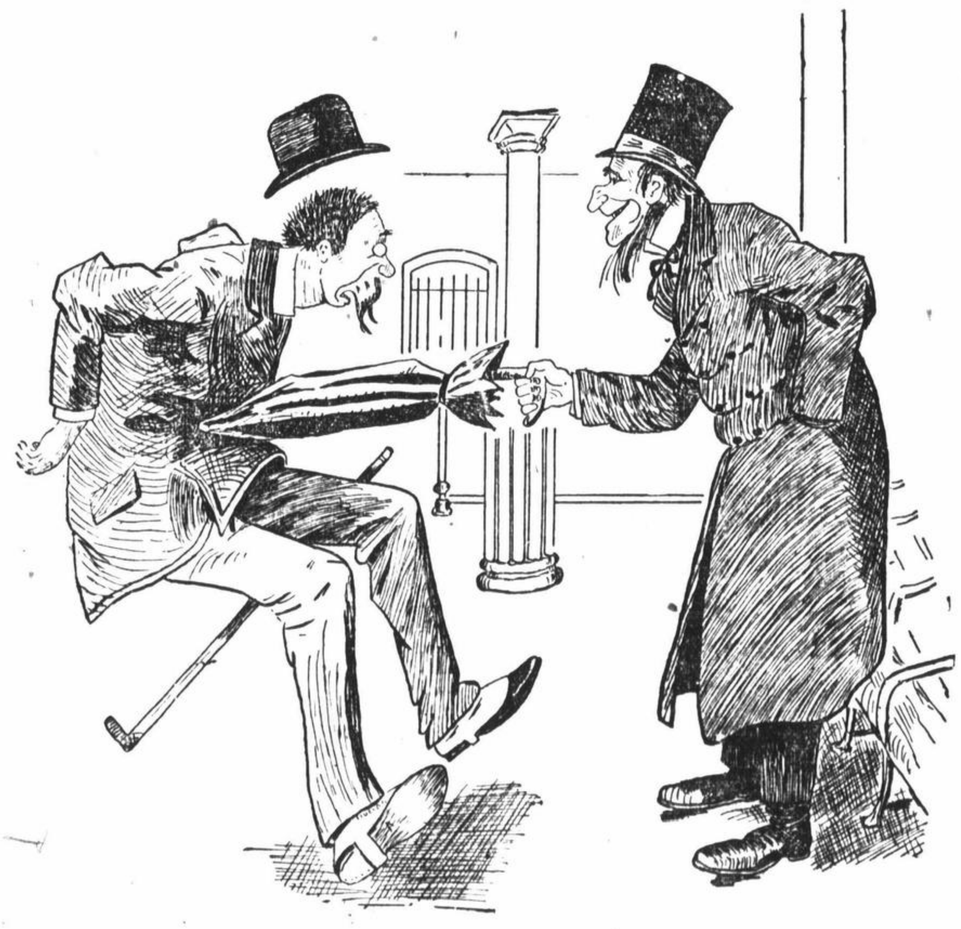

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