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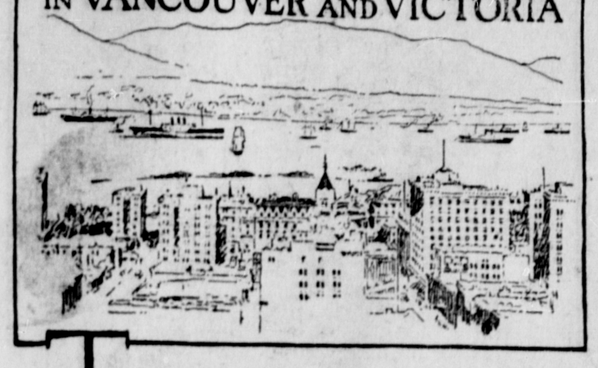

THE completion in 1886 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a project that had received the moral and financial support of the Bank of Montreal, cast a bright ray of promise across the then somewhat troubled economic life of Canada.

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Here and There

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last ten days of March amounted to $4,496,000, as compared with $4,313,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is an increase of $183,000 or 4.2 per cent.

Immigration to Canada during the eleven months ending February, 1924, totalled 135,128, divided as follows: British, 67,023; from the United States, 19,120; from all other countries, 48,992. This compares very favorably with 66,139 for the same period a year ago.

Forty pilgrimages to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, have already been arranged for June, July and August this year. Over 200,000 visitors are expected, most of them from Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Although it has already spent $4,000,000 in drilling for oil in Alberta without very definite results, the Imperial Oil, Limited, proposes to keep at its development campaign, so F. J. Wolfe, director of marketing for the concern, states. Already the company's $2,500,000 refinery at Calgary has had the effect of keeping prices down, he says.

An important industrial enterprise is being added to the list in Montreal in the plant of the National Cement Company, which is being constructed in the town of Montreal East on the site of one of the largest deposits of raw material for cement in Canada. The first unit of the plant will have a capacity of 900,000 barrels per annum.

A total of 969 communities in Alberta are now served by the Provincial Government telephone system. The total number of phones served in the system is 67,279, of which 32,260 are exchange phones, 20,252 are rural phones and 1,085 are private party lines and 13,385 are connecting subscribers. There are 264 exchanges in the province, with 301 toll offices and 62 private party lines.

The growing importance of Canada's trade in the Pacific is reflected in the official statistics of the Vancouver Harbor Board for the month of December, 1923, which shows a substantial increase in shipping in that port over the same month in 1922. Total shipping through the port amounted to 434,432 tons, valued at $31,421,129, an increase over December, 1922, of 122,602 in tonnage and $2,703,078, in value.

Ten 10,000 Imperial gallon tenders, for use behind the P.1 type engines used in the Western mountains, have been ordered from the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ltd., Kingston, by the Canadian Pacific Railway at a price of $12,445 each, delivery to start in May and be completed in June this year. These tenders will give more efficient coal and water service than any others in this country.

During the year 1924, 96 arrivals and departures on the St. Lawrence route, with its different services, to be maintained throughout the summer months by its popular monoclass cabin and Empress class steamers, will constitute the Canadian programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamships. A combined tonnage of 197,000 gross tons will be in operation on the Atlantic under the Company's flag, the largest amount yet assigned by a single line to steamship passenger traffic on the St. Lawrence route.

Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the United States is more than equaled by her favorable trade balance with the United Kingdom, according to trade figures of the Bureau of Statistics. For the year ending February, Canada's imports from the United States were $603,000,000 and her exports to that country $426,000,000, an excess of imports of $177,000,000. As against this, Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were $355,000,000, and the imports from Britain $155,000,000, a surplus of $200,000,000 on the side of exports.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30:28; temperature 56; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Drizzling rain, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; misty seaward; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Cordova 278 miles from Hidden Inlet northbound; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott abeam Cape Caution bound for Port Angeles; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco, Anyox for Tacoma, 410 miles from Tacoma.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 65; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 58; sea smooth; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Prince George abeam Ivory Island southbound; 9.30 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice abeam Ivory Island northbound.

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Local and Personal

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July 1.—Dance at the Rink at 9.30 p.m. 153

J. A. Kirkpatrick sailed on the Prince George last night for Vancouver.

The County Court case of Rex vs. Ketchum has been postponed indefinitely.

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Prince Rupert Exhibition, September 9 to 13. Exhibitors please call at office for prize-books now. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. McClymont are leaving on tonight's train for Terrace where they will spend the week-end.

John A. McDougall, prominent in Edmonton financial circles, was a passenger from train to boat last night.

Called south on account of his wife's illness, James Jabour sailed on the Prince George last night for Los Angeles.

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Judge F. McB. Young left on last night's train for Smithers where he will hear a County Court case involving theft from the mails at Francois Lake.

Miss E. M. Waldron, school teacher at Terrace, arrived from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train and sailed for Vancouver on the steamer Prince George.

July 1.—Football final, 3.30 p.m. G.W.V.A. vs. S.O.E.

C.P.O.S. Empress of Canada has passed out of range of the Digby Island wireless station. The last communication the local depot had with the vessel was at a distance of 2,600 miles.

July 1—Baseball Ocean Falls vs. Rupert, 1 and 6.30 p.m. 153

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, northbound from Vancouver to Stewart, is due in port on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The train from the east is also due to arrive on time at 4 o'clock.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

May I ask you why you are in this distressing place?" the young woman asked the polite convict.

"Certainly, madam," he replied. "I am here for robbery at a seaside hotel."

"Oh, how interesting!" the gentle one stammered. "Were—were you the proprietor?"

COAL AT $8.50

VANCOUVER, June 20.—Coal is now selling here at $8.50 a ton. That is being paid for coal coming from collieries near Ashcroft, on the P.G.E. The coal is of a superior lignite variety and is said to be giving satisfaction. Other dealers are now lowering their prices to cope with the competition.

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Tribute to Memory of Assassinated Radical Deputy and Protest Against Crime

ROME, June 27.—All workmen in Italy, irrespective of party, stopped work from 10 to 10.20 this morning, remaining in perfect silence for that period as a tribute to the memory of Deputy Mattotti and as a manifestation of protest against the crime by which he lost his life.

AMERICAN WINNER OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Beats English Professional by One Stroke; 72 Holes in 301

HOLYOKE, England, June 27—Walter Hagen, American professional, won the British open golf championship today and captured the title by a single stroke with an aggregate of 301 for 72 holes against 302 made by E. R. Whitcombe, British professional.

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