

THE ARMS OF CANADA: THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

Circumstances Attending Assignment of Armorial Bearings to the Dominion

It is generally known that new armorial bearings have been assigned to Canada; but there are many, no doubt, who remain unaware of the attendant circumstances. The Secretary of State has issued, for the information of the public, an illustrated pamphlet on "The Arms of Canada"—a subject which until of late, had not received the attention due to it.

Soon after Confederation a Great Seal was required, and a design was approved by a Royal Warrant dated 26th May, 1868. This design displayed, quarterly, the arms of the four

emerged from the Great War a member of the League of Nations; and, lastly that Canadians, whose country was founded by men of four different races—French, English, Scottish, and Irish, inherit the language and laws, the literature and traditions—also the arms—of four mother countries.

So, the Arms of Canada, as assigned by a Royal Proclamation dated 21st November, 1921, are made up as follows:

On the shield, on the upper two-thirds of it, are displayed, quarterly, the Arms of England, Scotland, Ire-



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land, and France; and the lower third bears, on a field of silver or white, two green three-leaved sprigs of maple, the emblem of Canada.

The crest is a lion with, in its right paw, a red maple leaf, which latter, during the Great War, came to be used as a symbol of sacrifice.

The shield is supported, right and left, by a lion and a unicorn. The lion holds the Union Jack; the unicorn, the ancient banner of France.

The motto—"A mari usque ad mare"—alludes to the fact that the Dominion of Canada stretches "from sea to sea" from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The words are taken from the Latin version of Psalm 72:8, which in English reads—"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."

Between the banners of Britain and of France stands the Imperial crown.

IMMIGRATION FLOWS FROM NORTH SCOTLAND

Farmers and Domestic in Majority—Wide Variety of Occupations

A despatch from London says:—There is evidence in the estimated figures of the number of emigrants who embarked in Scotland for Canada between March 1 and May 31 of an increase in the flow of emigration. In March approximately 2,900 emigrants sailed for Canada from Scottish ports, in April over 4,000, and in May over 5,000, the estimated total for the three months being 12,000 and the average per month being about 4,000.

The average for the first three months of 1923 was about 1,000 per month, and for the second three months about 3,400. In the whole year 29,070 Scottish emigrants landed in Canada. This year the emigrant season began earlier in the spring, and, as will be seen from the figures given, it has already reached a higher rate per month. If this increase is maintained throughout the season the total for the year will exceed that for 1923.

Although men and women of a wide

variety of trades and callings have been among the emigrants, the main classes in point of numbers have been farm workers and domestic servants. These have been drawn largely from the rural districts in the Northeast and North of Scotland, while between 800 and 900 persons have gone from the Outer Hebrides to Alberta and Ontario.

Canada's Farm Population

Over 50 per cent. of Canada's population is rural. The 50.4 per cent. figure is taken from the 1921 Dominion Government census. The remaining 49.6 per cent. comprises the population of cities, towns and villages. "Yet in some provinces, villages comprise less than 40 people, and in such cases," says "Canada's Farm Family," "include population which is really farmer. Making allowance for this, the real figure for the farm population of Canada is nearer 60 per cent. than 50 per cent. of the total."

The Sun's Staying Power

The sun can keep on shining at the present rate for the next 86,000,000,000 years, according to Dr. Svante Arrhenius, a celebrated Swedish authority on astrophysics.

OUR COUNTRY

Hail Canada! great Northland, grown populous and strong,
Go forward in thy mission to rectify the wrong.
New nation midst the many the world has known before,
Be thou the valiant leader, peace world-wide to restore.

Not by a mighty army like bravest of the braves,
Returned from Flanders wounded, or sleeping in their graves,
Nor yet by gallant navy supporting England's fleet,
Thou knowest wiser methods the nations proud to greet.

Stand resolute and watchful 'gainst everything not right,
Within Confederation, which means a constant fight.
Inherent powers exerted to purge and elevate
Canadian life eventually, will bless each sister state.

Already thy example has roused all lands to see
That stronger bonds than treaties are found in unity.
Be not afraid then, Canada, to heed the Golden Rule,
When meeting other nations in arbitration school.

A century of friendship with neighbor shrewd and proud,
Already is good omen, all nations have allowed.
Now hand in hand together, Dominions, first and last,
Should forward move in concord, improving on the past.

Cast down thy useless idols, let worth, not money tell,
Make laws for general welfare, that all in peace may dwell.
Be friendly with all nations, but pray God save the king.
True to thyself, O Canada, God's praises ever sing.

—Allen Ross Davis.

SMUTS GOVERNMENT DEFEATED IN ELECTIONS

Member Resigns Seat to Allow Former Premier to Contest By-Election

A despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, says:—At a late hour on Thursday night the state of the parties as a result of Tuesday's general election was:

South African Party	52
Nationalists	59
Labor	18
Independent	1

The five remaining results are not expected for 48 hours owing to the time required to collect the ballot boxes in widely scattered country districts. It is now regarded as almost a certainty that the Nationalist-Labor pact will have a majority of 27. General Smuts has accepted the offer of Lieut.-Col. Gert Marthinus Claassen, who has just been elected in Standerton, Transvaal, by a majority of 323 out of a total poll of 2,823, to retire, in order to permit the leader of the South African party to contest the seat at a by-election. The majority for the South African party in the previous election, at which Col. Claassen was the victor, was 647.

Canadian Flour as Substitute for Chinese Rice

This summer China reports a decided shortage in the amount of rice produced at home, and grave fears are expressed for that part of the republic fed from Hongkong, owing to the big advance in prices of rice from Burma, says a Winnipeg despatch. Japan has entered into a trade treaty with Cochin China, and it is feared that the rice from that part of the country will go to Japan. Canadian flour mills and wheat exporters are keenly interested in the rice situation, as they expect to supply flour to take the place of rice.

To the Ottawa

Great river flowing broad and free
Around our city's rock-hemmed base,
O road that marches to the sea
In powerful, rhythmic, pulsing pace,
I hear your voice majestically
Above the strife of creed and place
Chanting a nation's minstrelsy,
O lyric singer of our race!

Bold voyageurs have braved thy stream,
Le Caron, Champlain, Verendrye,
Discoverers driven by the dream,
A pathway to Pacific's sky;
Immortally your paddles gleam,
In unison you singing cry
Old chansons, and the waters seem
Faint echoes when your voices die.

Where Champlain stood and watched
The Chaudiere's cauldron seethe
and boil
A city stands, where long ago
The settler cleared and tilled the soil.
The falls are harnessed and their flow
Turns the wheels in their endless toil;
By night the factory chimneys glow
And vomit flames that write and coil.

Upon the cliffs the towers and spires,
Like legendary dream come true,
Lined in the sunset's lingering fire,
Lift faint outlines towards the blue;
The city sleeps that from our sires
Visions and dreams in beauty grew,
Fulfillment of their best desires,
The city sleeps in sabled hue.

Great river flowing broad and free
Around our country's massive heart;
O silver artery of the sea,
Singing great songs as you depart,
Chant us your mighty minstrelsy
Until your songs of wonder start
Our dreams of immortality,
Our country to a greater part.
—Arthur S. Bourinot.



H.M. King George photographed while chatting with an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Wembley.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.25½; No. 3 North, \$1.18½.
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 45c; No. 1 feed, 42½c.
All the above, c.i.f. bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 95c.
Ont. rye—74 to 75c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$23; shorts, per ton, \$24; middlings, \$30; good feed flour, \$1.85.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.
Ont. No. 2 white oats—\$9 to 41c.
Ont. flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.35; Toronto basis, \$5.35; bulk seaboard, \$5.
Man. flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.40.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$16; No. 2, \$16; No. 1, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$11 to \$11.50; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f. o. b. Bay ports, per ton, \$16.
Cheese—New, large, 18 to 18½c; twins, 18½ to 19½c; triplets, 19 to 20c; Stiltons, 21c. Old, large, 22 to 23c; twins, 23 to 24c; triplets, 24 to 25c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35 to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34 to 35c; No. 2, 33 to 34c; dairy, 28 to 30c.
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 35 to 36c; extra loose, 32 to 33c; firsts, 29 to 30c; seconds, 25c.
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lb., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 16c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 55c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 35c.
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 60c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 40c.
Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.50; No. 3, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Cial brand breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 27 to 33c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 18 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 25c; speared, 42½c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 60 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$19; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 18 to 18½c; shortening, tierces, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 14½ to 15c; pails, 15 to 15½c; prints, 16½ to 17c.
Export steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; export half-ers, \$7 to \$7.50; baby beefs, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.75 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$6; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butchers' bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; do, stockers, choice, \$5 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.25; milkers, springers, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$6; calves, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$7 to \$7.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$16 to \$16.50; do, bucks, \$15 to \$16.50; do, culls, \$12 to \$15; spring lambs, per lb., 15 to 18c; sheep, light ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; do, culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.25; do, f.o.b., \$7.75; do, country prints, \$7.50; do, select, \$9.05; do, off cars, long haul, \$8.65.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west, No. 2, 51 to 51½c; do, No. 3, 49 to 49½c; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48½c; No. 2 local white, 44½ to 45½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$7; 2nds, \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.30; winter pats., choice, \$6.60 to \$6.70. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3. Bran, \$24.25. Shorts, \$26.25. Middlings, \$32.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17. Cheese, finest westerns, 16½ to 16c; 16½c; finest easterns, 15½ to 16c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34½c; Number one creamery, 33½c; seconds, 32½c. Eggs, fresh extras, 33c; fresh firsts, 29c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.40 to \$1.45.
Good veal calves, \$6.25 to \$7; med. lots, \$6; com. pail fed calves, \$4 to \$5; good lambs, 13 to 14c per lb.; poorer lots, 12c; thin lambs, averaging 55 lbs., 11½c per lb.; choice lambs, 15 to 16c; butcher hogs, mixed lots, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, good, \$8.50; select, \$8.75; sows, \$5 to \$5.25.

Tribute to Our "Union Jack."

O beautiful gem of Liberty's tree!
O glorious emblem that waves o'er the sea!
My love, dear old Jack, so fervent and true,
I hail thee with rapture, the Red, White and Blue!
There's no flag like my flag, there's no flag like thine,
O patriot Briton, comrade of mine!
'Tis kissed by the breezes, by angels caressed,
Beloved o'er the world, the north, south, east and west.
Before every breeze, underneath every sun,
For a thousand years gone, since morning was young;
And Britain's old standard wherever unfurled,
Brings freedom and hope to the oppressed of the world.
—Jack Miller.



Here is a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cummins, who, with their family of nine, have come to Canada from Portrush, Ireland, to take up farming at St. Mary's, Ontario.

WE HAVE SOME HARD WORDS IN OUR LESSON TODAY: THERE IS "COINCIDENCE"

"COINCIDENCE" MEANS TWO THINGS THAT HAPPEN AT THE SAME TIME: GENERALLY BY ACCIDENT

DICK DUMBUNNY—CAN YOU NAME A COINCIDENCE?

SURE!

MY MOTHER AND FATHER GOT MARRIED ON THE SAME DAY!

—Randall.