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CANADIAN TITLES SLOWLY THINNING

Time is Removing Many Noted Holders of Titles and Eventually Few Will be Left in Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—(By W. W. Murray, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—The number of titled Canadians is gradually diminishing. Slowly and inexorably, time is rounding off the work which the Canadian parliament began in the spring of 1918, and eventually, save for descendants of the few hereditary peers resident in this country, a generation in the not remote future will see Canada completely divested of men upon whom the sovereign had conferred titular distinctions. Knighthood has not flowered in the Dominion for more than 10 years. And only a few weeks ago the House of Commons gave emphasis again to their resolve that within the lifetime of the present parliament at least, there was little prospect of Canada's return to titles.

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Anna Bennet, Prince Street.

Queen Square Garden Appeal

The Queen Square Garden Committee together with a few influential citizens met on Thursday afternoon to take into consideration the best means of paying off the liabilities which have been incurred, owing to the erection of a new greenhouse and other necessary work. The Secretary read the financial statement, showing a balance of about one thousand dollars still unpaid. Rebuilding the greenhouse cost considerable more than the first estimate. When the upper part of the old building was removed the contractors found the under wall so much decayed it was considered unwise to retain it, hence the increased cost. The old building was erected over forty years ago, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Newbery, who planned the garden, superintended the planting of trees and flowers and has done so ever since, giving of his time and experience free, thus giving pleasure to our people as well as summer tourists. If a sum sufficient be raised to discharge this liability it would show appreciation, be a compliment and somewhat reward to Mr. Newbery for the many years he has superintended the gardens. With this end in view a number of men have kindly consented to solicit subscriptions. One generous firm (not represented at the meeting) sent their cheque for one hundred dollars. This committee hopes this good example will entice others and that the collectors who go out on Wednesday morning, May the 1st will receive a glad hand and generous encouragement. It will be impossible to call upon all citizens. Those who are not called upon are asked to leave their contributions at the office of the Secretary, George J. Tweedy, Cameron Block, City, or any of the following Committee Messrs Jas. Paton, S. A. McLeod, T. W. L. Prowse, J. D. Riley, John McKenna, J. A. Webster, A. A. Alley and Colonel Davison.

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In 1918 Canada was represented in the peerage by eight persons; of baronets and knights, there were in all 95. Since then 10 titles were conferred on soldiers and military administrators, bringing the total to 113. In the present year of grace Canada's representation among peers of the realm has been reduced to five barons; there are eight baronets and 71 knights—a total of 84 and a diminution of 29 in the past decade.

These figures are recalled by the recent debate in the House of Commons when the effort was made to reopen the question of titles. C. H. Cahon, Conservative member for St. Lawrence—St. George, Montreal, sponsored a resolution which would have had the whole matter made the subject of enquiry by a parliamentary committee. Explaining his purpose, Mr. Cahon said it was desirable to remove the anomaly which arose from the fact that while in 1918 parliament banned the bestowal of titles on Canadians by His Britannic Majesty the same inhibition did not extend to foreign sovereigns. Out of this had developed the curious situation of alien monarchs exercising with respect to Canadians a prerogative denied to King George himself.

Mr. Cahon's resolution had the support of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition. But in spite of this the rank and file of the House of Commons voted overwhelmingly against it and for the time being the "status quo" was maintained.

The abolition of titles in Canada was one of the first offspring of the Union government, followed the Khaki election of 1917. It was on April 8, 1918, that W. F. Nickle, Union member for Kingston, first introduced his famous resolution praying that "His Majesty may hereafter be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring hereditary titles upon his subjects domiciled or living in Canada." Extreme democrats were dissatisfied with this; they thought the resolution was not sufficiently watertight. A champion arose in the person of the late R. L. Richardson, another Unionist from Springfield, Man., better known as "Fighting Bob" of the Winnipeg Tribune. Mr. Richardson moved to eliminate the word "hereditary," thus placing a ban on titles of any sort.

It was at this stage that the then Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, intervened. To the amazement of the House of Commons, he announced that on March 25—two weeks prior to the introduction of the Nickle resolution—the government had passed an order-in-council which had been submitted to the British Colonial Secretary. This requested "that no honor or titular distinction (saving those granted in recognition of military service during the present war or ordinarily bestowed by the Sovereign 'proprio motu') shall be conferred upon a subject of His Majesty resident in Canada, except with the approval and advice of the Prime Minister of Canada."

Sir Robert made the matter one of confidence. The debate was warm for many arose to defend this ancient institution. One of its severest critics, however, was Sir Wilfred Laurier himself. The aged Liberal chieftain said: "I am quite prepared, if we can do it without any disrespect to the Crown of England, to bring our titles to the market-place and make a bonfire of them."

But no conflagration lit up the market-place. By a vote of 104 to 71, however, the House of Commons accepted Sir Robert Borden's stand. Two years later, Sir Robert retired from public life, and once more Mr. Nickle's resolution was introduced

Musical Program

Soprano Soloist Mrs. John A. Lawson
Bass Soloist Mr. Ben Acord

debated. This time it carried. One Canadian baronet and four knights have died this year. Sir Vincent Meredith, Montreal financier, was a baronet, but as he had no children, his title became extinct. He was one of the few Canadian baronets who resided in Canada. The others still living in the dominion are Sir Joseph Flavell of Toronto, and Sir Charles Tupper of Winnipeg. Six baronets reside abroad.

Sir Lomer Gouin, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and Sir Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior, financier, and sportsman, of Toronto, who died recently, were Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. There are 20 Canadian knights of this ancient order now living.

Two Knights Bachelor, Sir Hugh John McDonald, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, and Sir James Aikins, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, also died this year.

Of the five Canadian barons, only two, Lord Atholstan of Montreal, and Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal, are still residing in the dominion. Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Aylmer and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, are in England.

Sir Bertram Windle, of the University of Toronto, who died this year, was not included among the titled Canadians because he possessed his title when he came to this country.

NURSES COUNCIL

MONTREAL, P. Q., April 27.—Miss Nina D. Gage, president of the International Council of Nurses, whose congress will be held in Montreal from July 8 to 13 next, has been associated with nursing in China since 1908. In 1905 she graduated from Wellesley College and entered the School of Nursing, Roosevelt Hospital, New York. Miss Gage reached Shanghai late in December, 1908. With the thoroughness which has characterized her entire professional life she studied the Chinese language six hours each day for the next two years except during an illness from typhoid fever and an enforced stay in Japan of a few months owing to rice riots in Changsha. In 1912, Miss Gage was able to begin her work in earnest, and the double nursing school in Changsha was formally opened in December, 1913.

During these years she helped to organize the Nurses' Association in China, of which body she was president for two years. As there was at the time no government of the province of Hunan to conduct medical education. The Chinese were to provide running expenses for the nursing and medical schools and hospitals, while the college was to provide the faculty. In this way the Hunan-Yale School of Nursing was opened formally, having had before that only few pupils and no funds. From this time the school had its own budget.

Miss Gage returned to the United States in 1917-1918 on leave, when she studied at Teachers' College Columbia University. Following her return to China Miss Gage became Dean of the Hunan-Yale School of Nursing, which was opened to college women, on a combined nursing and arts course, in 1921. In 1924-1925 she was again on leave, when she obtained her Master of Arts degree at Teachers' College.

Shortly after her return to China following the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in 1925 all the schools in the province of Hunan were broken up. Early in February, 1927, hospitals and school work had become impossible and Miss Gage returned to New York City, where she became Educational Director of the Willard Parker Hospital. Then in 1928 she was appointed Executive Secretary of the National League of Nursing Education.

ROD & GUN

The May issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, the well known Canadian outdoor magazine contains a very interesting selection of stories and articles. Among these are the regular contributions of Bonnycastle Dale, Robert James and J. W. Winslow of established merit, while in addition to these there are several splendid hunting, fishing and outdoor stories by other authors.

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Robbers Fail In Efforts to Take \$46,000 Payroll

BUFFALO, April 27.—One man was shot to death, two others were wounded by machine gun bullets and a west side neighborhood was terrorized for a short time this afternoon, when three desperadoes made a partially successful attempt to seize the payroll of Pedder Manufacturing Company, amounting to \$46,000. The bandits missed the main payroll and, in shooting their way to freedom, dropped part of what they had stolen. They escaped with only \$1,700.

The man killed was John Perraton, 56 years old, of Bridgeburg, Ont. He gave his life attempting to prevent the bandits from escaping with the payroll. Perraton, supervisor of car-loading at the plant, overpowered one of the bandits in the street in front of the office of the plant. He knocked down the one bandit, but a second, in turn, knocked him down and then sent three bullets into his head and back. He died instantly.

Detective Sergeant Charles Glor was shot through the right hand and left side of the forehead, when he attempted to shoot it out with the killers in Abbottsford's Place. The detective sergeant had only his service revolver, while the gunmen had a machine gun, a shot gun and two automatic revolvers.

They used all their weapons. Glor is in a hospital.

The second man was H. L. Horton, of Lakeview, who was standing across the street from the plant. He was shot in the left foot by a stray bullet.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., April 26.—Margaret Hagan was extracting the last spoonful from her boiled egg at breakfast when she discovered a well-worn Canadian dime reposing close to the shell at the bottom of her egg. The coin is so worn that no date is discernible but upon one edge there is a small nick where the money grabbing hen pecked at it.

Goitre Not a Disease

MILWAUKEE DOCTOR MAKES REMARKABLE DISCOVERY

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. 801, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent goitre specialist for over 24 years, has perfected a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The Doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him at day—Apr. 29-May 18 Adv.