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TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN INCREASING

Imports Into Canada for November Show Large Gain.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Imports into Canada from the United Kingdom for the month of November 1927 showed an increase of more than one and a half million dollars over the figures for October, and a rise of nearly four million dollars over November of 1926. A return issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce today disclosed that in November last year, goods to the value of \$18,666,283 were imported into this country from Great Britain, of which \$14,813,606 was dutiable. In October the figure was \$16,928,214, while in November 1926 \$14,804,819 worth of goods were imported.

Canada's exports to the United Kingdom for the month under review totaled \$71,561,692, of which agricultural and vegetable products constituted the largest item, accounting for \$62,659,027. The total figure was an increase of over two and a half million dollars over November, 1926, when \$69,018,084 worth of goods was exported.

In the twelve months period ended November 1927 Canada's export trade to Great Britain reached the figure of \$420,944,015 (Canadian produce only). This was a huge decrease from the previous corresponding period when Canadian produce to the value of \$485,998,740 was exported. The largest reduction was in agricultural and vegetable products, the 1926 figure being \$369,740,856 as compared with \$315,652,439 at the end of November, 1927.

The export of apples for the twelve months period dropped considerably, the 1927 figures being 810,894 barrels compared with 1,343,497 barrels in 1926.

First Step Taken To Remove Oath Clause From Constitution

(Special to the Guardian)
 DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Flanna Fall party, led by Mr. De Valera, has taken the first step toward obtaining deletion of the oath of allegiance to the King from the Free State constitution by obtaining the necessary 75,000 signatures to a petition requiring parliament to establish machinery for popular initiation of legislative measures in accordance with article 48 of the constitution.

The petition will be presented to parliament immediately after the recess, the object being to enable a bill to be initiated replacing the oath by a declaration making no reference to the King.

The Free State government last July introduced a bill in the Dail Eireann to abolish article 48, which got only to the second reading before the dissolution of parliament. It is likely the bill may be reintroduced and the clause removed from the constitution.

WILL SPEND TWO MONTHS ABROAD

Members of Canadian Farmers Marketing Tour Embark for Europe Sunday Morning.

(Special to the Guardian)
 MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Sixty farmers and leaders in the agriculture world of Canada, gathered from all parts of the Dominion and comprising the first "Farmers' Tour" from Canada to Great Britain spent today in Montreal, leaving on special sleepers attached to this evening's "Ocean Limited" of the Canadian National Railways for Halifax when they embark on the Red Star liner, "Lapland," Sunday morning.

They are members of the Canadian Farmers Marketing Tour organized by the Agricultural Department of the National System and will spend two months abroad making a special study of conditions surrounding the marketing of Canadian agricultural products and of the opportunity for extending the markets for these products. Special attention is to be paid to co-operative marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. Forty three members of the party come from the four Western provinces and some twenty from various points in Ontario. They will be joined at Halifax by seven representatives of the Maritime Provinces.

The members of the party were welcomed officially on behalf of the Canadian National Railways at noon by Vice President W. D. Robb, who was accompanied by Vice Presidents, A. T. Weldon and R. C. Vaughan, D. E. Galloway, Assistant Vice President, H. H. Melanson, General Passenger Traffic Manager, C. W. Johnston, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, C. P. Goldthwaite, Assistant Director of Publicity, G. Manning, Assistant to Vice President Robb; A. A. Gardiner, General Passenger Agent; Major P. A. Curry of the White Star Line and other officials.

Mr. Robb spoke a few words of welcome to the party, emphasizing the importance of their mission to study agriculture and marketing in Great Britain and Denmark to study agriculture and marketing systems and to bring back to their communities in Canada the knowledge gained to the end that agriculture might be benefited.

H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, who represents the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the tour responded to the address of welcome. Afterwards group photographs were taken of the party.

In addition to Mr. Arkell the party includes such outstanding agriculturists as Hon. Walter Lea, Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island, Hon. George Lang, representing the Saskatchewan government of which he was formerly a member and who was also at one time head of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; Mrs. Cora Hind of the Winnipeg Free Press and foremost woman agricultural writer in Canada; Reg. S. Duncan, Director of Agricultural representatives of Ontario and Frank C. Hart, Director of Co-operation and Markets of Ontario's home of whom officially represent the Ontario Department of Agriculture; J. K. King, Manager of the Maritime Livestock Marketing Board and official representative of the New Brunswick government; Ernest Raper of the B. C. Dairymen Association; D. W. Warner, ex-M. P. of Edmonton and representing the Alberta Dairywomen's Association and others.

The party while in London will participate in an interesting ceremony in the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph in London. This wreath was made in Montreal and which is going overseas with the party is six feet in diameter and is representative of all the provinces bearing the crest of each province surrounded in characteristic foliage.

The party will be received by the Prince of Wales on January 25th and will be given a luncheon by the city of London on January 26th. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Manchester, London and Edinburgh are also to receive the party.

The itinerary takes the party through England, Scotland and Denmark, and provides for conferences with the Empire Marketing Board and other marketing authorities.

The party is accompanied on behalf of the Canadian National Railways by Colin G. Groff of the Montreal office of the Colonization De-

VATICAN CONDEMNS U. S. PROHIBITION

"Osservatore Romano" says Enforcement of Dry Law is "Dangerous."

ROME, Jan. 6.—The first authentic expression of opinion against prohibition in the United States came from the Vatican yesterday. "Osservatore Romano," official mouth of Pope Pius XI, published an editorial saying that attempts to enforce prohibition in America have become useless, not to say dangerous, that it would be better to abolish it, especially since unbridled passion is always more rampant as soon as there is an attempt to enforce complete abstinence.

The "Osservatore" comment was made apropos of the recently published statistics by Professor Charles Reed, of the University of Cincinnati, showing that deaths from alcohol within the seven years of the prohibition law exceeded by 15,000 the American fatalities resulting from world war.

Eleven Vessels, 24 Lives Lost During Shipping Season, As Result of Great Lakes' Storms

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The 1927 shipping season on the Great Lakes was marked by the loss or damage to 11 vessels, the largest with a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons, a check of the season's disasters disclosed today.

The burden is expected to fall heavily on insurance companies, which will be expected to pay for six vessels lost in November and December, in addition to unusually heavy repair bills, resulting from bad weather in November.

The season's disasters took a toll of 24 lives. The entire crew of 22 men was lost in the sinking of the steamer Kamleons in Lake Superior, and two perished in the sinking of the steamer Lambton. The season was far more disastrous than the previous one, when only three lives were lost.

The six vessels that are a total loss as the result of wrecks in the final two months of the year include the passenger steamers United States, Hero Marquette and the Alexandria, all destroyed by fire. The steamer Altodeo and W. E. Oglebay, sunk while going north for grain cargoes, are on the bottom of Lake Superior, together with the barge Ontario, which foundered.

The steamer Jolly Inez is ashore in Lake Huron and the steamer Agawa is stranded in Georgian Bay, but neither is a total loss. The W. E. Oglebay is the only United States vessel in the group. The others are Canadian owned.

SUCCESS OF ENQUIRY IS EXPECTED

Present Opposition Seen as Voice Merely of Few Extremists—Moslem and Hindu Attitude Feared.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Drastic changes of the present general attitude of boycott toward the Simon commission is expected after the commission begins to function.

While little support has been accorded the commission so far, usually well informed Indian circles class the present opposition to the commission mainly as the voice of a few extremists, in no way reflecting the opinion of the masses who in a slow moving country like India, doubtless have not yet formed an opinion. Moreover they are unlikely to do so until the commission appointed by parliamentary act to investigate India's capacity for self government begins work in India.

Authoritative sources remark that at present the positions of the Hindus and Moslems, usually bitter opponents, now outwardly appear to be in agreement on the boycott, making for one of the most extraordinary positions in Indian history.

While it is difficult to predict from where the basis for a change of opinion must come, it is possible that the Moslems, as a minority, will about face merely for the sake of opposing Hindus.

The principal outcome of the commission's work is expected to be the granting to the Indians of 50 per cent participation in the civil service, compared with the present 20 per cent. It is remarked, however, that this change must come slowly only after the utmost study and consideration, in order to balance Indian participation between the rival Hindus and Moslems.

It is emphasized that the commission is unable even to depend upon the influence of pro-British ruling princes, since they are engaged in the separate problem of what their position as rulers will be, under any increasing Indian share in government.

This leaves the sole hope of success for the commission to overcoming the opposition through the impression created on the ground in India.

Declares Marines Will Not Take Him Alive

(Special to the Guardian)
 MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 6.—Augustino Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel general, will blow himself up with five tons of dynamite he has ready for that purpose rather than fall into the hands of his foes, he wrote in a letter to a friend made public here.

In promising that the United States marines will not take him alive, San Dino wrote: "I will fight as long as my heart beats. Nicaragua shall not be the home of imperialists. I have five tons of dynamite in my arsenal which I will set fire with my own hands that those who hear the explosion will know that Sandino died but that he did not allow the hands of traitors and invaders to profane his remains. Only God is all powerful and those true patriots who are left will judge."

SWEEPING REACTION ON WALL STREET

Half Billion Dollars in Quoted Values Wiped Out on Stock Exchange—Large Increase in Brokers' Loans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Half a billion dollars in quoted values of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange was wiped out yesterday in a sweeping reaction inspired by the unexpectedly large increase in brokers' loans. The day's total sales of 3,404,100 shares have been exceeded only once before in the sensational decline on March 3, 1926. Early declines of \$3 to \$6 a share in standard industrials, and considerably more in a few specialties, were partially recovered in the rally which followed the lowering of the call money rate from 4-1/2 to 4 per cent.

Speculators for the decline, who have been unsuccessfully endeavoring to bring about a major reaction since the first signs of business recession developed in some of the country's major industries last spring, launched a series of vicious attacks against some of the recent pool favorites. Midland Steel Products preferred, which had been bid up last year from \$106 to \$315 a share, opened at 274-3/4, broke to 252 and snapped back to 265-1/2, off 14-3/4 points net.

Green Cananea Copper, which 600 shares for less than \$30 a share, collapsed from an early high of \$154-1/2 to 139, but rebounded to 148-1/2.

United States Steel common fell three points and rallied one, which means a net loss of more than \$10,000,000 in market value of the 5,083,025 shares of the stock outstanding. The net decline of 31-4/8 points in General Motors represents a loss of \$28,276,000 in quoted value. The announcement that the Stock Exchange member loans had increased \$341,071,018 last month, setting a new high record for all time at \$4,432,907,321 or nearly equal to the actual amount of money in circulation in the United States, brought a flood of over-night selling orders into the market. Within a few minutes brokers on the floor were swamped and the ticker, which recently was speeded up by a system of abbreviations quickly began to fall behind the market.

It was not long before prices established on the floor of the Exchange were a point or two away from those being printed on the tape, causing widespread confusion in brokerage houses which were thronged with excited customers. The initial break was followed by a brief rally which gave way to another violent decline before midday. The second reaction was checked by the lowering of the call money rate to 4 per cent, temporarily quieting fears of a credit stringency. After the market closed, however, the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which publishes brokerage loan figures of member institutions reported an increase of \$204,001,000 in loans in the week-ended January 4, bringing the total to a new peak at \$3,010,023,000.

A safety device with which the driving mechanism of a washing machine is controlled by opening or closing its doors has been patented by a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 1-5-2wks.
- *Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 per cent. food in bread biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct. 3-ft
- *Buying live hogs at Kensington Tuesday, Jan. 10th, till noon. Alden Moase. 1709-1-6-21
- *Annual meeting of Murray River Club, January 7th at 2 p.m. Listing hogs for shipment Jan. 10th. If stormy first fine day. John W. MacLean, Secy. 1653-1-4-41
- Strathabyn Dist. L. O. L. and Scarlet Chapter will meet in Bralabrook Tuesday, January 17th at 10.30. W. H. Sharpe, Dist. Secy. 1710
- *Rheumatism, diseases of blood, Stomach and Internal Organs cured. References given. Phone 897. J. Dr. Clift, 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 12-3 mos East.
- *Union District L. O. L. No. 1 meets in McEwen Hall, Pinetoe, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1928 at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be on time. 1711
- *The Annual Meeting of the Lake Verde Dairying Co. will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, January 11th, 1928, at 2 o'clock p. m. Joseph Carmichael, Pres. 1695-1-6-41
- *The Annual Meeting of the Union Dairywomen's Association will be held in the hall at Vernon Tuesday, January 10th at 2 p. m. J. W. MacLeod, Secretary. 1694-1-6-31
- *Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting of Hillsboro Dairying Co. will be held at Factory on Wednesday, January 11th at 2 p. m. Frank Lund, Secretary. 1699-1-6-31
- The annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairy Co., Ltd. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1927 at 2 p. m. A. Roy Jones, Secy. 1708-1-7-61
- *The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, on Tuesday, January 10th at 8.00 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. M. K. MacFadyen, Secretary. 1693-1-6-41
- *The annual meeting of Winsloe Shipping Club will be held in Winsloe Hall Monday, January 9th at 7.30. 1700-1-6-21
- *Annual meeting of Hillsborough District L. O. L. will be held in Boyne Lodge room, Charlottetown, Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m.—J. R. Mutch, Secretary. 1702-1-6-21

SIXTY MILE GALE RAGES IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Jan. 6.—England which has just experienced successively a blizzard, thaw and flood, was hit by a gale today. The force of the wind in London was about sixty miles an hour and prevented cross channel aeroplanes from leaving Croydon. Many small buildings and trees were blown down and one woman was killed in Milburn when a wall collapsed. The gale raged on the Irish Channel forced many ships to seek safety at Holy Head.

Eight men were seriously injured when a scaffolding collapsed in Belfast while northern Scotland reported that a hurricane was raging. At Liverpool the gale was so violent that passengers refused to embark on the ferry boats at Seacombe and walked a mile to Birkenhead reaching Liverpool by train.

When leaving Tilbury Docks for Bombay today the Peninsular and Oriental liner Razemak was blown out of its course by the gale and collided broadside with the Peninsula and Oriental liner Mootan. The bridge of the Razemak was damaged and she proceeded into the River but may be delayed in her sailing for a day. None of the passengers were injured.

Applies For Leave To Appeal

An application for leave to appeal was heard by the full bench of the Supreme Court yesterday morning. It was from Walter Fourn, convicted on October 19th last on a charge of robbery from the person, and sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate K. J. Martin to two years in the penitentiary.

Donald Lewis Whittlock, K. C., appeared for the applicant, and the Attorney General for the Crown. Application was on the ground that he had not had opportunity to be represented by counsel, and that new evidence to be submitted would establish his innocence. Leave to appeal was refused.

Program At S. A. Citadel

On Monday night Jan. 9th a program and presentation of prizes will be given in the Salvation Army Citadel at 8 p. m. The following program will be carried out:

Selection by Citadel Band.
 Solo—Luis Whittlock.
 Song—By Primary Classes.
 Selections, Mandolin and Ukulele by G. Austin and K. Graham.
 Rec.—Grace Diamond.
 Reading—Mrs. Guy Austen.
 Intermission.
 Rec.—Vera Lewis.
 Rec.—Ivan Clarke.
 Cornet Solo—Kenneth Graham.
 Rec.—Hugh Dennis.
 Piano selection—Cora Chandler.
 Selection—Mandolin and Ukulele, Guy Austin and Kenneth Graham.
 Rec.—Carole Chapman.
 Dialogue—The Lady.
 Round—One more river.
 Reading—Miss Hazel Baker.
 Solo—Miss Mary Kennedy.

Demand Full Investigation

(Special to the Guardian)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A resolution condemning the administration's Nicaraguan activities as "war without the consent of congress" and demanding a full investigation by the senate foreign relations committee was introduced in the senate by Senator Wheeler of Montana.

Final Meeting Of Week Of Prayer Held Last Night In Zion Church

The final meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last night in Zion Church. Revs. M. Scott Fulton, H. D. Raymond, W. Bruce Muir, A. A. MacLeod, Dr. Ramsay and Adjutant Chapman were in attendance each taking part in the service, the order of which was as for previous meetings.

An anthem was most acceptably rendered by the Choir.

A very forceful address on "The Nation and the Home" was delivered by Rev. A. A. MacLeod who chose his text from Genesis XII, verses 1-4 and part of verse 17. A synopsis follows:

"The nucleus, or birth place of a nation is the home or family. If seeking those principles of conduct which should guide the building of a nation, the principles should be chosen with the greatest care. 'Can the promise made to Abraham be made universal rule?' said the speaker. 'Can we make it the foundation principle of the home and family?' Abraham was the great adventurer, and herein is a lesson for all. God comes to every soul with a choice of two paths—a high way and a low way. This high soul will choose the upper track, while the soul of low ideals will take the lower path.

The divine requirement is made of us, as we reach years of discretion to come apart—to come to a higher ground; to leave the old surroundings, the old rules, 'Come up to the land that I shall give thee' said the Lord. Ever you must mount upon your dead selves to climb to higher things.

And, just as to every man on earth there comes this call, to come out from father and mother, from home and kindred, so to all comes the promise of the new home that God will give them.

Young men and women, will you not embark on the great adventure of life—try out the promises made by God and test them seriously? But we are blind to the things that matter in life. We must get a different outlook, and test the promises of God as have many of the great scientists, philosophers and statesmen.

But the higher way is not the easy way. To the Nicodemuses of this world it must ever be explained that there is a birth of the flesh and a birth of the spirit. 'The way of the cross will never be easy. There may be persecutions, and it is a thorny and a rough road but there are rewards to those who tread it. We have been promised that we shall be the fathers of kings—spiritual kings—those of us who love the Lord, and who walk in His ways.

Paul had to explain that the seed of Abraham was not after the flesh, but of the spirit.

Returning to a consideration of the right guidance of the home, the speaker said: 'What God are we holding out to our children today? Is it the spirit of God or the spirit of mammon?'

Let the new spirit of sincerity and truth rule in our home. Then will this new spirit enter into our civic, national and Empire life. Then, indeed, will the homes of the nation become what God intended—His.

In concluding, Mr. MacLeod said: 'I think tonight that if we are to build the city of God, we must go forth to the city which He will show us. And then our nation will be great because our homes are great, and each individual will be great, because we follow where He leads, and before singing out the final hymn, Mr. Fulton expressed in a few fitting words, the great feeling of unity and inspiration which these meetings had brought to him, and he felt sure, to all who attended them.

The Markets

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Owing to it being a holiday in most European countries today with the United Kingdom standing aside. The export trade in Canadian grain here was of a very limited character. The trade in coarse grains in the domestic market was quiet owing to it being a holiday throughout the province of Quebec. The quotations were firm. The flour market was without any new feature to note business being quiet but prices for spring and winter wheat grades were well maintained. The millfeed market was fairly active and prices were firm. The movement of standard grades of rolled oats was small and values were unchanged. A feature of the egg trade was the weaker feeling that developed for strictly fresh stock and prices scored a decline of one to three cents per dozen. This was attributed to the increased supplies coming forward and the prospect for a larger production in the near future. The demand was limited. Fresh extras were quoted at 60, firsts at 55 to 57. The receipts were 309 cases. Little business was done in potatoes but the undertone was steady. Car lots of Prince Edward Island Green Mountains were quoted at \$1.15 per bag of 90 lbs. Prince Edward Island White potatoes at \$1.05 per bag of 90 lbs. New Brunswick White potatoes at 95c per bag of 90 lbs. in bulk and New Brunswick Green Mountains at \$1.00 per bag of 90 lbs. in bulk extra-truck. A steady feeling prevailed in the market for imported beans but the demand was quiet. Carlots of choice white handpicked were offered at \$2.65 per bushel extra-truck, while broken lots sold at \$2.75 per bushel extra-truck. An easier feeling prevailed in the butter market and prices for car lots at 35-1/2 to 36 per pound. The demand continued dull. The receipts were 91 packages. A feature of the cheese trade was the renewed demand from buyers in the United States and some business was done in western October market at 19-1/4 to 19c per lb. and Western current receipts at 19c per lb. for No. 1 white and colored. The receipts were 78 boxes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—To probe the difficulty of the Pacific cable board L. J. Gaboury, Deputy Post Master General and Commander C. P. Edwards, director of the Canadian government radio services, are on their way to England, where they will meet a committee representing Great Britain.

REPLIES TO HON CHAS. MARCIL

(Special to the Guardian)
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Numbers On Wreckage At Mimmingash

Further particulars concerning the wreckage found near Mimmingash harbour were forwarded to Capt. H. R. Stewart by Mr. J. J. Peters, of Ebbesfleet. He states that there are five pieces, all joined together with copper rivets and screws, the end of each stick being covered with copper, which was fastened in place by copper bolts.

There are four stamps on it, with the number 10, and G. A. R. or G. A. P. also three numbers with indelible pencil 520-378261, and 377261. These parts are being forwarded to this city to be examined by Captain Stewart.



TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Maritime, southwesterly winds, fair and mild. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 30-30; Montreal, snow 18-12; Quebec, cloudy 10-4; St. John, cloudy 22-7; Halifax, cloudy 22-8; St. John, snow 18-6; Boston, cloudy 34-24; New York, cloudy 36-28.

High tide this morning at 11:25 and tonight at 10:30.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:41.

Last quarter moon Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1:44 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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DEMAND APOLOGY

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The National Catholic Societies sitting in committee here, passed a resolution demanding that General L. Medina Barron, Mexican Consul in Toronto retract his "insulting remarks to the Catholic Church" and failing his retraction requests that "Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King demand Senator Barron's immediate recall to Mexico."

The statements objected to were made in the course of the Consul's reply to charges by Bishop M. F. Fallon of London, Ont., who condemned the Mexican government's administration.

A Belgian engineer has developed a boiler in which steam is generated by burning a spray of fuel oil and air under pressure directly against the surface of the water.

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