

THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK LEIGH

CANADA'S CHIEF TRADE FEATURES

Q. What are Canada's Chief Trade Features?

A. Canada's chief trade features for the fiscal year, 1928-29 are imports; agricultural and vegetable products, \$233,130,244; Animal products, \$71,661,754; fibres and textiles \$206,444,044; wood and paper \$59,214,818; Iron and its products \$346,610,939; Non-ferrous metals \$75,438,431; Non-metallic minerals, \$166,964,231; chemical products, \$37,723,046; Miscellaneous, \$68,491,584. Exports are: Agricultural and vegetable products \$546,314,058; animal products, \$158,737,272; fibres and textiles \$9,878,019; wood and paper \$288,821,745; iron and its products \$82,256,717; non-ferrous metals, \$112,653,194; non-metallic minerals \$27,401,790; chemical products, \$19,458,264; Miscellaneous, \$18,263,813.

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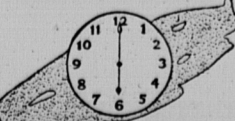
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A Deathbed Portfolio

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is strong in his attempt to conciliate all sorts and conditions of people in the dying hours of his ministry. He made a promise at last election to give a portfolio to Prince Edward Island, and considers he has fulfilled his promise by appointing Dr. Cyrus Macmillan of MacGill, Montreal, Minister of Fisheries after he has dissolved the House. Prince Edward Island is entitled to representation in the Government. The Conservatives gave us such a representative in the person of Hon. J. A. Macdonald, and the Liberals in Hon. J. E. Sinclair, but for some reason or other during the whole of the last Parliament were ignored. Mr. King is endeavoring to make up for the neglect by giving Dr. Cyrus Macmillan the portfolio of Fisheries. But what good will that be to us now? According to all signs and portents Mr. King's regime is doomed. After July 28 the Conservative party, under Hon. R. E. Bennett will be in power, and this death-bed gesture of Mr. King will go for naught. It is no secret that, as Premier Lea stated at the Liberal convention, Dr. Macmillan is Premier King's "pet," and it is for that reason he has been showering favours on him—not because he represents the Province, but because he is his favourite—"his pet." We know from history the disastrous effects of Kings promoting favourites to office, and while we have every confidence in the academic ability of Dr. Cyrus Macmillan we regret that his splendid academic career should be hazarded to suit present political exigencies. It is well known that the recommendations of the Duncan Commission, of which Dr. Cyrus Macmillan was a member, have not been carried out, especially with regard to the "immediate consideration" (September 23, 1926—four years ago) of the question of subsidy with a view to the complete revision of our whole financial arrangements. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan could well have taken the ground when offered the portfolio that the recommendations of the commission had been notoriously side tracked and neglected. We congratulate Dr. Cyrus Macmillan on being able to secure a cabinet position to which Messrs. Sinclair, Jenkins and MacLean in vain aspired, and only regret for his sake that circumstances will not permit of his enjoying the plum for more than a brief six weeks. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan is too good an educationalist and University dignitary to waste his valuable time playing politics to suit Mr. King's idiosyncrasies on the eve of his Waterloo.

A Welcome Visitation

Prince Edward Island has had the privilege in recent years of welcoming many distinguished visitors to its shores. None were more heartily received, however, than will be the members of the American Agricultural Editors Association who are expected to arrive in Charlottetown by special train this morning. The tour, which is being made of all the Maritime Provinces under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Immigration, permits of only a few hours' visit here. Plans have been made to enable the visitors to spend every minute of their time to the best advantage, and it is hoped, when they depart on the S. S. Hochelaga this afternoon, that they will have seen something at least of the scenic beauty and agricultural and tourist advantages of "the Garden Province." The Provincial Government and the Tourist Association are cooperating in arranging the program, in which emphasis will naturally be placed upon the agricultural features of the Province. The members of the American Agricultural Editors Association are enabled to reach a vast reading

public in the United States, and their impressions of the Maritime Provinces will be read with great interest throughout the continent. The publicity resulting from their visit will, we trust, be beneficial to these Provinces and will be productive of a better understanding between agriculturists on both sides of the boundary line. Such visits are to be encouraged from every standpoint. The members of the Association will therefore be assured, on their arrival here, of a very cordial welcome from all our people.

The Booby Trap

Obviously Premier Mackenzie King and his right bower, Mr. Dunning felt that in devising the budget of 1930 they had cleverly "tricked the Tories." In bunsong coal and raising some steel duties and in inventing countervailing duties they thought their had "put one over" the Opposition. In unholy glee one Government supporter in the House of Commons said, "We have stolen the Conservative party's clothes."

There is, however, increasing evidence in the country that the people are disgusted with the Government's cold-blooded opportunist course, with the capacity of ministers to swallow their own principles and recant their own professions—in short, with their acrobatic performances on the fiscal tight rope; with their eagerness to be all things to all men; with their disregard of both Canadian and Imperial interests. A man cannot preach free trade one day and practice protection the next without losing both face and caste. The people do not trust that kind of politician. On the night of July 28 it should be possible to say of Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues, as was said of old: They made a pit, and digged it. And are fallen into the ditch which they made. Their mischief shall return upon their own heads. And their double-dealing shall come down upon their own heads.

Verdict, Guilty!

The most desolating indictment of a decade of Mr. Mackenzie King does not come from the mouth of Mr. Bennett, says the Ottawa Journal. It comes from some official figures of the Government's own Bureau of Statistics. What are they?

In 1921 the population of Canada, according to the Dominion Census, was 8,788,000.

Since the census of 1921 there have been 2,172,622 births, 938,866 deaths, making a natural increase of 1,233,758.

In addition, the number of immigrants reaching Canada since 1921 totalled 1,130,659.

The total population of Canada at the present time, therefore, should be 11,152,455.

But it is not that. It is placed by the Government's Bureau of Statistics at 9,796,800.

We have no even held our natural increase. During ten years of Mr. Mackenzie King we have lost 1,355,655 persons to the United States, to Great Britain, to other lands. Lost more than one-tenth of our entire population! Lost them because we could not give them work. Couldn't give them a livelihood.

That is the complete, the unanswerable story of the record of Mr. King. It is the answer to all his excuses and pretensions and claims. It is the explanation of his death-bed admission, as expressed in the humiliating surrender of the Dunning Budget, that all of these years he has been wrong. The reason for his attempted right-about-face, with betrayal of his old allies and comrades and all of his party's past tenets, to cling to the flesh-pots of power. One million souls exiled from Canada in ten years of his rule!

Notes By The Way

It is announced that the Chinese Government is to begin the construction of a 900-mile long distance telephone system connecting the more important cities in the province of Shantung, China, like Japan, may be reckoned among modern nations before the next century is ushered in.

"Recent changes in the curriculum at the University of Toronto," says the Mail and Empire, "will have several desirable effects. The faculty of arts will be relieved of the work of the first year pass course, which can be done at the high schools and collegiate institutes throughout the province. Students will find it less expensive to continue for another year at local institutions and will be more mature and better fitted to make a selection when they reach the university. The cost of university education has risen enormously, as Canon Cody has pointed out. Forty years ago, when he was a student, room and board cost \$3 to \$3.50 a week and tuition fees were only \$20 a session. But today there is danger of ridding out some of the best brains of the province because the children of farmers and of others in moderate circumstances cannot stand the expense."

Superstitions, it is said, are customing religion in China. But the extent of calling somebody else's religion a superstition is almost as old as superstition itself.

The appointment of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, to be British secretary of state for the Dominions, is important and interesting from two points of view. First of all, it marks the practical recognition at Downing Street of that modern development of the Empire which is expressed in the name "British Commonwealth of the Nations." Secondly, there is no doubt it portends something of a shift of policy—although what exactly is not disclosed—in the dealing of the Labor government—with the great problem of unemployment.

"Red" money will be accepted at par by the British manufacturers who have received an order for 3,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes from Soviet Russia.

The persistent use in Associated Press and B. U. P. despatches of the name Afghan when referring to the Pathan tribes on the Northwest frontier of India is confusing. If the garrison of the frontier were engaged with Afghan troops it would mean that Great Britain was at war with Afghanistan. Nothing of the sort is the case. The pathan tribes are not Afghan. Probably those in revolt are largely Afrides a large tribe whose country is close to Peshawar. It appears that some of the Zakkia Kebel tribe have joined them. If so a few Mohmands will have come in also. So far there has been no indication of trouble on the Mahsud portion of the frontier and the Baluchistan section appears to be quiet.

Some light has recently been thrown on the nativity of the humble pumpkin, the birthplace of which has ever been definitely ascertained. In the recoveries from the Cliff Dwellers ruins, fragments of the rind and peduncle in an excellent state of preservation have been secured and in the mortuary bowls seeds of cucurbits are found, the taxonomic characters of which are clearly defined. This material is now in the Peabody Museum of Harvard University.

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By James W. Barken, M.D.

That Body of Hours

A TEASPOONFUL AFTER MEALS

In these days when there is so much we know, so much to see and learn, we are apt to think that we are keeping a strict watch on the important things of life.

We speak of 'modernism' as being up to date.

And yet as I saw a definition of modernism the other day that was so true that I'm just wondering what my readers will think about it. It said 'Modernism: Foolishly abusing an engine until it is worn out, and then expecting a teaspoonful after meals to rebuild it.'

And in these days when so many are trying to eat all they can, sleep as little as they can, do no walking but ride in an automobile; at all times, no stairs to climb because of elevators or escalators, it is only because Nature gave us such wonderful bodies that we get along at all.

And when one thinks of the intelligent care a babe gets before, during, and after birth, and for the first few years of its life it certainly seems the height of foolishness that all this care as to food, rest, fresh air, and exercise is cast aside and almost everything done that can damage the human machine.

Because the human machine is truly a wonderful piece of mechanism capable of standing a great deal of abuse or misuse for a number of years.

But the time comes when it begins to give warning of trouble ahead.

There are headaches, pain, shortness of breath, tiredness all the time, lack of appetite, sleeplessness. These are all signs of wear.

Yet even at this time with care and thought much can be done to keep the engine going. It means going to the family doctor for an overhauling; it means half yearly visits to the dentist; regularity in meals; some regular outdoor exercise; seven or eight hours of restful sleep each night. This may help to rebuild the machine or prevent further wear.

No new parts can be installed; you only have one set, to last a life time. However those parts are capable of more wear than anything made by human hands, and what is needed is common sense care, not a teaspoonful after meals.

During a recent Sunday night Republican notices were posted in various parts of Dungannon, Ireland, but were removed early Monday morning by the police.

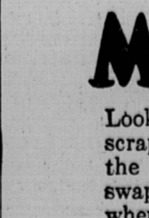
When Anna May Wong, Chinese film actress, saw some of the High Court Judges during a recent visit to the London Law Courts, she exclaimed, "Aren't they cute."

When landslides recently closed the highway between San Miguel and Ibague, Colombia, to automobiles, the primitive custom of mule-back transportation was revived.

Ostrich feathers received into the United States last year weighed 49,235 pounds.

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This Year's Tourist Trade

The tremendous value of tourist trade to this Dominion is strikingly emphasized by a bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics which has just been issued. The estimated value of the trade for 1929 was \$299,188,000. But huge as is this total even more striking is the figure of the increase over 1928 which amounted to no less than \$30,000,000 and there was a total increase over 1927 of \$69,000,000.

These figures should make everyone think. Should the increase go on from year to year the time will not be far distant when the tourist trade will be the greatest industry in Canada. At the present time it ranks in third place being only exceeded by agriculture and manufacturing. This year it is hoped that there will be no falling off but it behooves everyone who has anything to do with this line of endeavor to do their utmost. While there is no general depression either in Canada or the States times are not nearly as good this year as they were in 1929. Will the slowing up of trade and the stock market crash affect the influx of visitors?

Time alone will give us the answer to this question, but not a few of those best qualified to speak declare that another record will be established this summer. The United States Department of Commerce thinks Americans will come in even greater numbers than ever before.

Perhaps the most vital item in this interesting bulletin is the statement that up to date little advantage has been taken of the sales opportunity presented by the annual influx of millions of visitors, money expended for merchandise amounting to only a small fraction of the \$100 worth of goods which United States visitors are permitted to carry back duty free.

This seems to be a big opportunity for our merchants and an opportunity which could very easily be made to return handsome profits. There are some products of an appealing nature which are sold cheaper in this country than across the border; there are others which on account of their distinctly Canadian nature would have an immediate appeal and there are special lines which it would be almost impossible to procure in the United States. An intensive study of advertising methods to get bigger returns from this end of the tourists trade seems to be immediately called for.

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The Poet's Corner

ON A CERTAIN LADY AT COURT

I know a thing that's most uncommon;

(Envy, be silent and attend!)

I know a reasonable woman,

Handsome and witty, yet a friend.

Not warped by passion, awed by rumor;

Not grieved through pride, nor gay through folly;

An equal mixture of good humor

And sensible soft melancholy.

"Has she no faults then (Envy says) Sir?"

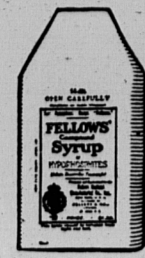
Yes, she has one, I must aver:

When all the world conspires to praise her,

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