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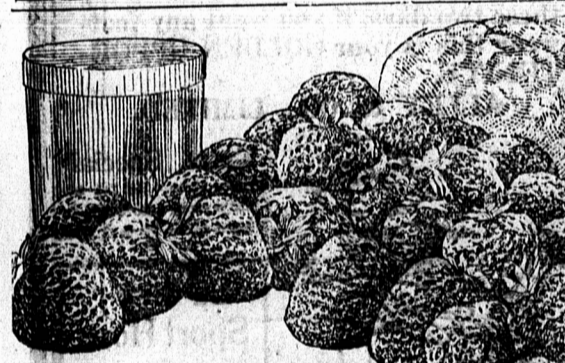
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**TRADE AND COMMERCE**

A Weekly Letter from London  
(From a Special Correspondent)  
London, June 13th, 1924

France and Germany have not yet succeeded in overcoming the political difficulties in the way of acceptance of the Experts Reports, but there are distinct signs in both of these countries that events are shaping well in that direction. In common with the rest of Europe they both have a crying need for commercial and financial stability and a common understanding that will open up the way to international trade. The most amazing sign that the condition for this state of things is drawing nearer is that Germany have recently accomplished the impossible. I mean that she has achieved a thing that six months ago no one in his wildest moments would have credited. At the end of May this year, out of financial chaos she has actually succeeded not only in restoring the equilibrium of her budget but has managed to accumulate a surplus of revenue over expenditure of 22,000,000 gold marks. It is now only the extraordinary expenditure on Armies of Occupation Commissions, & which have to be met by means of loans. This is a stroke of financial genius which has received no help from outside, and it is to be hoped that the Junkers and other German hotheads who still declare that they will not accept the Dawes Report will not destroy this brilliant financial achievement.

**SOVIET RAKING ROUND FOR MONEY**

The Russian Delegation, which is here seeking an international loan, does not make much progress, and is now using its last wits to cajole money from the City of London. The British Government has refused to guarantee such a loan, and as a last frantic effort the Soviet Government has sent over that man of many aliases, Litvinoff to see what he can do. Litvinoff was one of the creatures of Lenin. During the War, he lived in London under the name of Harrison and was employed as a clerk in an insignificant capacity. Although a Bolshevik at heart he managed to keep friends with both Russian parties, but when Lenin brought about the Revolution, Litvinoff had no need to hide his real political opinions and became Lenin's representative in London, was pushed up to the first rank and met on equal terms Primes Ministers and politicians of foremost ranks. However he soon overstepped the mark, and after a particularly impudent attempt to turn a strike here into a Communist strike he was sent about his business by Lloyd George. Now he is back again and we will soon see whether he is armed with any special instructions from the Soviet Government that will save the Russian Delegation from hopeless discredit. Russia is in bad odour with nearly every country in Europe. Germany has found that it is impossible to get fair dealing

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from the Soviet Government. Germany discovered that the more she endeavored to establish trade relations with the Bolsheviks the hotter grew the Bolsheviks propaganda in Germany. Things got to such a pitch that the German police at last raided the offices of Soviet Delegation in Berlin, and Krestinskyk, the Soviet Ambassador to Germany, called to the police during the raid. Since then the two countries have not been on speaking terms. The truth is that the extremists are again in power in Moscow, and they are so arrogant, shifty and intriguing that no nation with any respect for the sanctity of commercial contracts can trade with them, even if they would.

**IRON AND STEEL TRADE DEPRESSION**

The conditions prevailing during the past month have not warranted any optimistic view of the iron and steel trade. Everywhere the published reports are gloomy, and conversation with the manufacturers and merchants only confirms the depression. It almost looks as though last year's experience is to be repeated. The industry seems to be slipping back from the improved position which it reached in the beginning of the year, an atmosphere of dullness characterised the markets and the exchanges, and there is no confidence in the immediate future. The general feeling is that nothing better can be expected before the autumn. There are so many contributing factors to this depressed state of trade that it is difficult to put the finger on any special cause or cure. There is the shortage of capital which is so acute, and which is hampering trade. Many concerns are working on borrowed money, and each week brings its tale of those who are unable to carry on any longer. It is indeed a wear-out of the un fit and ill-equipped, and many more will go down before the turn in trade comes. In Lancashire the effect of this shortage of capital is more pronounced than elsewhere. There is urgent need of replacement of machinery and plant all round. There is sufficient work in boilers alone to keep the boiler busy, but the money is not there to permit of its being given out. In the meantime, the cotton trade is bad, and the prospects of accumulating funds are not bright.

**MILLS AND FURNACES CLOSING DOWN**

Another factor which must be considered is the largely increased productive capacity of the country, which is the result of the lavish expenditure on new plant encouraged by the Government a few years ago. This alone is a deterrent to ordinary requirements to keep the whole of the enlarged plants fully at work, consequently every new order is subject to keen competition among the various works; and unfortunately this competition is not limited by the cost of manufacture. Orders are being taken at prices which do not cover overhead charges, but the alternative is closing down. At the same time this competition is carried to extremes. One firm, if not more than one, is actually selling boiler plates at £2 per ton below the official market price. There is no sense or reason in such a course. The plate trade is especially precarious at present, the market price of ordinary plates being well under cost, but boiler plates do offer a margin of profit, and it is difficult to see what justification there can be for cutting the price of these to such an extent. The same policy is obtaining in other branches of the industry. Steel sections which not long ago stood at £10 per ton are now being sold at £9.10s., or even less, not because there is any reduction in the cost of manufacture, but simply because of the competition for orders among the firms whose large plants must be kept working. And even then, the orders are not sufficient to go round. It is therefore not surprising to hear that first in one quarter, then in another, mills and furnaces are being closed down. The Blaenavon Co., have put their two furnaces out of blast; Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., have closed their Acklan rolling mills; Messrs. Steel Peck and Tozer are working a much smaller number of furnaces than they were a short time ago. We are seeing through a settling-down period, and when it is over it will be found that more than one old landmark has disappeared.

**CANADIANS IN LONDON**

THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON WEEK BY WEEK

12th June, 1924

During the week ending 11th June 265 visitors called at the Office, out of which 194 obtained interviews and 169 registered.

The High Commissioner for Canada is informed that Canadians in England will be cordially welcomed at the ceremony of placing flowers on the graves of Canadian soldiers in Shorncliffe cemetery on the 18th June. This is now an annual event and is attended by the Mayors and Councillors of Hythe and Folkestone, as well as Military, Naval and Air Force representatives.

The Royal Dublin Society has requested the Canadian Government through the High Commissioner, to obtain for it recognition of the "Hard Book of Irish Large White Pigs" on the list of Canadian National Live Stock records. It is evident that breeders of Irish pedigree animals are looking to Canada as a potential mart for the sale of their stock. Ireland has free entry to the English Market for all kinds of stock breeding and other animals. Canada has only entry for non-breeding animals.

During the past week the High Commissioner for Canada has received reports of the arrival of several shipments of Canadian Store Cattle. These were landed at Avonmouth, Birkenhead and Manchester. All the cattle arrived in fine condition.

The Secretary of the Suffolk Society (24, Princess Street, Ipswich) has written to the High Commissioner stating that his Council send a cordial invitation to Canadian visitors to inspect some of their leading pedigree Suffolk flocks at the county's special sales. The sales take place at Ipswich on August the 6th and 7th when some thousands of rams and ewes will be on view. The Secretary of this Society will be glad to arrange for the inspection of flocks at Colchester or Ipswich on receipt of a few days notice.

Notification has been received by the Canadian Office that the Annual Show of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is to be held at Bridgend in the County of Glamorgan on July 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Council are extremely anxious that Dominion Agriculturists should have an opportunity of inspecting the Welsh breeds and desire to extend to them a cordial invitation to attend the Show.

On the 11th of June a party of Canadian Cowboys and girls paid a visit to the High Commissioner's Office at Kinnaird House and received a cordial welcome by Mr. Larkin.

The Royal Sanitary Institute have extended an invitation to Canadian medical men and others engaged in the administration of public health who may be visiting England in July to attend the 35th Congress of the Institute at Liverpool from July 14th to 19th under the Presidency of the Marquess of Salisbury.

The Canadian Lawn Bowling Team and the Middlesex County Team are to be welcomed at the Canadian Government Pavilion at Wembley after the match at Wembley Park which will take place on the 20th June. The Teams are to be entertained to Luncheon and afternoon tea by the Middlesex County Bowling Association.

The Haymarket Stores (The Civil Service Co-operative Society) have lately been making a special display of products from the Dominions, and the Canadian goods on show were both varied and numerous and attracted a good deal of attention owing to their number and variety.

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