YESTERDAY'S STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

MARKET GOSSIP

(By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer.)

NEW YORK, July 24—Profit-taking made little impression on the stock market yesterday. There was some selling in the first hour, but losses were generally recovered and the list closed with a steady tone.

Traders who hav been allowing themselves a dram or two of optimism on the strength of recent developments which have appeared favorable commented on the market's resistance, although it was pointed out that a Saturday session, especially at midsummer, could hardly provide conclusive evidence. But with car loadings more than regaining what they had lost in the fourth of July week and steel operations displaying further firmness speculators for the rise thought they had a fairly good case.

Some leaders dpped about a point after the opening, however, losses of that amount in American Telephone, Westinghouse, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel Preferred and half a dozen others were, on the whole, regained. Professionals gave the alcohol stocks a flip toward the close, pushing U. S. Industrial Alcohol, American commercial and National Distillers moderately higher. Oils were active, making fractional progress. Youngstown Sheet and Tube, U. S. Steel common and Bethlehem also finished with something to the good. Rails were very quiet, suggestions that most of the nourishment had been extracted from the Consolidation News. Sales totalled 265,8000 shares.

WHAT THE STOCK MARKET DID:

	Sat.	Fri.
Number of advances	154	418
Number of declines	135	81
Stocks unchanged	127	99
Total issues traded	416	598

Foreign Exchange

Montreal, July 23—(By The Canadian Press)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina, Peso 0.2988.
Australia Pound 3.2758.
Austria Schilling Not quoted.
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Belgium Belga 0.1593.
Brasil Milreiu 0.0877.
follows:
Bulgaria Lev Not quoted.
China Hong Kong Dollars Not quoted.
Czechoslovakia Crown 0.0341.
Denmark Krone 0.2207.
Finland Finmark 0.0184.
France Franc 0.0450.
Germany Reichsmark 0.2827.
Great Britain Pound 4.0845.
Greece Drachma Not quoted.
Holland Florin 0.4627.
Hungary Pengo Not quoted
India Rupee 0.3092.
Italy Lire 0.0586.
Japan Yen 0.3204.
Jugoslavia Dinar 0.0198.
New Zealand Pound 3.7131.
Norway Krona 0.2040.
Poland Zloti 0.1209.
Roumania Leu 0.0071.
South Africa Pound 5.5285.
Spain Paseta 0.0021.
Sweden Krone 0.2098.
Switzerland Franc 0.2238.
United States Dollar 14 15-16 per cent premium.

EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 23—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain 3.55⅝; France 3.91 13-16; Italy 5.09¾; Belgium 13.85½; Germany 23.72; Canada 87⅛.

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 24—Trading was light on the produce and dairy market here Saturday. The butter market lost some of its firmness and other markets were without features.

Butter was quoted above 18 cents a time but the close o fthe period the quotation was 17⅞ to 17⅞. To retailers solids will be 20 cents on Monday and prints 21 cents. Receipts for the season to date are 250,682 as against 347,899 a year ago.

Quotations on cheese were 9¼ cents for Ontario's and 9⅛ to 9¼ for Quebec's. The week's receipts were 45,519 boxes as compared with 4,392 a year ago. For the season to date receipts were 81,976 boxes as compared with 342,644 a year ago.

Eggs were steady. Extras were quoted at 19½ cents, firsts 16 to 16½ cents and seconds 13½ to 14 cents. Receipts for the week were 11,577 cases as against 8,433 in the same week last year. Receipts for the season to date were 170,877 cases as against 217,632 last year.

There was no change in the potato market.

Miscellaneous

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 24—Barley, Canadian Western, No. 3 .46; Oats, Canadian Western no. 3 .39; Oats feed, no 1 .37; Flour, spring wheat patents, firsts 4.70; Flour, seconds 4.10; Flour bakers 4.00; Flour, winter wheat patents, choice 2,50 to 2.60; Flour, white corn 4.30; Corn, ton 18.25; Shorts, ton 20.25; Middlings, ton 24.25; Rolled oats bag 90 lbs. 2.60; Hay No. 2, pet ton, car lot 10.00; Cheese, Ont. 9½; Cheese, Que. 9¼ to 9¼; Butter no. 1 finest, .17¾ to 17⅞; Eggs, fresh specials in cartons .27 to .28; Eggs, fresh extras in cartoons .25 to .26; Eggs, fresh firsts in cartoons .21 to .24; Potatoes, new no 1. Virginia, bbl. 3.50; Potatoes, new no. 1 Montreal 80 lb. bag .75 to .80.

COTTON

NEW YORK, July 24—Cotton future closed steady. Closing bids: Jan 597; Feb. 604; Mar. 611; Apr. 618; May 625; June Nil; July Nil; Aug. 5?2; Sept. 568; Oct. 574; Nov 581; Dec. 580.

Spot closed quiet middling 5.75.

Liverpool: Cotton, spot quiet. Prices 3 points higher. American middling, Fair 5.59; strict good middling 5.14; good middling 4.89; strict middling fair 5.59; strict good middling 4.54; low middling 4.44; strict ordinary 4.24; good ordinary 3.94; receipts were nill.

Stock Exchange

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	49¼	48½	49⅛
American Can	34¾	33⅞	34⅝
Am Tel Tel	76⅞	76	76¾
Anaconda Cop			4
Atchison	26¾	26¼	26¾
Aub Auto	54¾	53⅝	54⅜
Beth Steel	11¼	10⅝	11
Briggs		not quoted	
Can Pacific	12⅛	11¾	12⅛
Case Thresh	27	26⅝	27
Chrysler Motors	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝
Col Gas Elec	39¼	38½	39¼
Corn Products	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
C-Wright			1⅛
E I Dupont	24	23½	24
Fox Film	1⅞	1½	1½
Gen Electric	11	10⅝	11
General Foods	23	22⅞	23
Gen Motors	9	8¾	9
Goodyear Rub	10¼	9¾	9¾
Int Harvesters	14⅝	13¾	14⅛
Int Nickel	5⅝	5½	5½
Ken Copper	7⅛	7	7⅛
Lambert Co	33⅛	33	33¼
Missouri Pacific			2⅝
Montgomery Ward	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞
New York Cent	13⅜	13	13
North American	17½	17¼	17½
Packard Motors			1⅞
Paramount Publix	2½	2⅜	2½
Pub Serv of N J	34	33½	34
Radio Corp	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
Radio Keith Orph			2¾
Sears Roebuck	13¾	13⅝	13¾
South Pacific	9½	9¼	9¼
South Railway			4

Montreal Stock Market Quotations

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bell Telephone	81½	81	81½
Brazilian	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Build Pro A			12
Can Bronze Com			14
Can Car Fdy	6	5⅞	5⅞
Can C Fdy Pfd			15
Can Cement	6	5½	5¾
Can Cement Pfd	38	38	38
Can Pacific	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Cockshut Plow			6
Cons Min Smelt	55½	56½	56¾
Dom Bridge	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Dom Glass	55	54¾	55
East Dairies			9¼
Fraser Coy's Pfd			50
Gen S Wares			1
Ham Bridge			5⅝
Int Nickel	6½	6⅜	6½
Massey Harris	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
McColl-Front			9¼
Mont Power	32⅞	32	32⅞
Nat Breweries	16⅛	16	16⅛
Nat Breweries Pfd			25
Mont Pow 3% deb	40¼	40	40
Nat Steel Car	9¼	9	9
Ogilvie Milling	105	98	105
Power Corp			8
Quebec Power			11½
Shawinigan	12¾	12¼	12½
Sher Williams			10
Steel of Canada	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Viau Bis Com			5¼
Win Electric			3½

BANKS

Montreal	177
Royal	145

Grain Market

WINNIPEG
(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, July 23—Responsive to unfavorable crop news from Europe and North America wheat closed the short week-end session with gains in all three futures. Prices at the close were 1 cent to ⅞ cent higher.

July closed at 55⅝; October at 58¼ and December at 59½.

Some export trade was worked overnight and during the session but no estimate was available.

Pit trade reflected purchases by seaboard interests and other concerns reported wheat in eastern positions changing hands. In addition crop news was extremely bullish, especially from Europe where the outlook has been quite promising.

The International Institute atRome reported the total wheat crop of Europe to be approximately 45,000,000 bushels less than last year, the loss being chiefly in the Balkans.

Prices were up one cent at the high points of the morning and while there were some recessions from time to time the market held tenaciously to its ground and exhibited a firm tone.

Cash wheat traded at fractionally higher prices. Coarse grains continued indifferent.

CLOSE:

Wheat: July 55⅝; Oct. 58¼; Dec. 59½.

Oats: July 35⅞; Oct 28⅞; Dec. 27⅝A.

Barley: July 37B; Oct. 33⅞; Dec. 33⅞B.

CASH PRICES:

Wheat: No. 1 hard 56⅝; No 1 nor. 55⅝; No. 2 nor. 52⅝; No. 3 nor. 50⅝; No. 4 nor. 48⅞; No. 5 45⅝; No. 6 39⅝; Feed 36⅝; Track 55⅝; No. 1 $74.60⅝.

Aats: No. 2 C. W. 35⅞; No. 3 C. W. 32⅞; Ex. 1 feed 32⅞; No 1 Feed 30⅞; No. 2 Feed 25⅞; Rej. 19⅝; track 31⅞.

Barley: No. 3 C. W. 37; No. 4 C. W. 33½; No. 5 C. W. 32; No. 6 C. W. 28; Track 35⅞.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 23—Independent strength on corn helped cereals average a little higher today.

Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska advices indicated 1932 corn crop deterioration much in excess of the usual amount shown during the last ten years. Only scattered showers in the corn belt were reported, and lower temperatures were ignored. Corn closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝ higher, wheat ⅛ off to ⅛ up, oats unchanged to ⅛ lower and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 15 cents.

BONDED WHEAT

NEW YORK, July 23—Bonded Wheat closed firm. July High—Low—close 50. Oct high—; low—close 54.

New York Curb

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amer Cyanamid B			2⅝
Am Super Power			1¾
Cities Service Co	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Cord Corp			2⅝
Elec Bond Share	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Gulf Oil Corp			231½
Imperial Oil Ltd			8
Int Petroleum			9¾
Niagara Hudson			8⅞
Stand Oil Indiana	20¼	20	20¼
Stand Oil Kentucky			11⅝

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Stand Brands	11⅞	11½	11¾
Stand Gas Elec	11½	10¾	11½
Stand Oil of N J	28⅛	27½	28⅛
Texas Co	12¼	12	12¼
Tex Gulf Sulphur	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
Tim Roll Bear	11⅞	11½	11½
Union Carb Carb	18½	18¼	18½
Union Pacific	36⅝	36	36½
United Aircraft	10½	10	10½
United Corp	5⅜	5⅛	5¼
United Gas Imp	14¼	14	14¼
U S Ind Alco	19⅝	17⅞	18⅞
U S Rubber			3½
U S Steel	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
Van Steel	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Westinghouse Elec	19¼	18¾	19¼
Woolworth Co	27½	27½	27¾
Worthington Pump	[illegible]	[illegible]	27⅝

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

TURNED OVER — A car driven along the Keppoch Road Saturday night turned completely over in making a turn, and landed on its wheels again. The car, a Studebaker, was slightly damaged, but the driver escaped uninjured.

CORRECTED FORM OF SOURIS SCHOOL CLOSING — Pass list, Grade IX should include Raymond Donahoe and Leith Dingwell; Public School Certificates, Jack Paquet should have read Philip Paquet. Grade VI should include Sterling Dingwell and Shirley Gillam. Prize list: Prize for Highest Average in Grade 7, Leo MacDonald; prize for General Proficiency in Grade 7, Jimmie MacInnis; prize for Highest Average in Grade 6, Franklyn Cheverie; prize for General Proficiency in Grade 6, Stirling Dingwell; prize for Highest Average in Grade 5, Danny Malone; prize for General Proficiency in Grade 5, Andrew Byrne.

Mrs. A. N. Simpson of What Cheer, Iowa, was a passenger to the Island Friday evening en route to her old home in New Glasgow where she will visit her mother Mrs. Richard E. Bagnall for several weeks.

Rev. Father Hammill and Rev. Father McCarthy of Edmonton, Alta arrived home last Saturday night. Father Hammil will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hammill, Freetown, while Father McCarthy will spend his holidays with his parents in Souris.

Mining Stocks

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 23—(Mining sales close):—

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
1900	Acme	.15¾	.15½	.15¾
6000	Alex	.01½	.01½	.01½
2000	Ajax	.75	.75	.75
2000	Area	.02¼	.02	.02
4500	Bidgood	.02¾	.02½	.02½
1000	B Holling	.08	.08	.08
3000	Arno	.02¼	.02	.02
200	B C Plon	3.92	3.90	3.92
500	Bunk Hill	.02¾	.02¾	.02¾
1000	Buff Can	.09¾	.09¾	.09¾
3500	Canusa	.05	.04¾	.05
500	Chiboug	.04¼	.04¼	.04¼
4100	Columario	.06	.05¼	
100	Dome	12.40	12.40	12.40
600	F'bridge	1.14	1.10	1.14
1000	Fed Kirk	.01½	.01½	.01½
2200	Granada	.75	.75	.75
1425	Hollinger	5.35	5.30	5.35
2900	Howey	.49	.48	.48
5000	Kirk Lake	.36	.34	.36
1000	Koot Flor	⅝	⅝	⅝
1480	Lake Shore	30.15	29.95	30.00
10500	Macassa	.22	.22	.22
1000	Malartic	.04	.04	.04
325	McIntyre	21.00	21.00	21.00
700	Merland	.08	.08	.08
100	Moss	.30	.30	.30
10000	Murphy	.01¼	.01¼	.01¼
100	Nipissing	.95	.95	.95
680	Noranda	1700	17.00	17.00
500	North Can	17.05	17.00	17.00
2000	Olga	.26		
200	S Antonio	.45	.45	.45
500	Sarnia	.08½	.08½	.08½
3050	Sherritt	.45	.43	.43
2140	Siscoe	.75	.75	.75
1050	Sud Basin	.69	.68	.69
9300	Sylvanite	.72	.68	.72
5500	Tashota	.03	.02⅞	.03
1850	T Hughes	4.25	4.20	4.24
1500	Unit Kirk	.06½	.06	.06½
1000	Vipond	.39	.39	.39
700	Wright Har	2.94	2.94	2.94

Sales 197,000 shares.

UNLISTED

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
1000	B Missouri	.08		
2035	Eldorado	1.35	1.34	1.35
1200	Home Oil	.25	.25	.25
370	Nickel	6.50	6.50	6.50
7500	McLeod	.04	.03⅞	.03⅞
3200	Nordon	.06	.05½	.06
18000	Pen Pete	.06¼	.06¼	.06¼
11725	Ventures	.56	.49½	.56

CURB

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
21900	Olgoma	.14	.11½	.13½
8500	Bobjo	.04½	.04	.04¼
1000	Cobalt Con	.01⅝	.01⅝	.01⅝
4500	Hilltop	¾	¾	¾
2000	Malrobic	½	½	½
8000	Oil Select	.03½	.03½	.03½
1000	Wood Kirk	.07	.07	.07

Canadian Gov't. Bond Quotations

(Canadian Press)

Bond		Bid	Ask
Do of Canada	5½-34	101	101½
Do of Canada	5½-37	106¼	107¼
Do of Canada	4½-46	93	
Do of Canada	5-43	98¾	99½
Do of Canada	4½-58	93	93¾
Do of Canada	4½-59	93	93¾
Can Nat Rys	4½-51	93½	94¼
Can Nat Rys	4¾-55	95	96
Can Nat Rys	5-54	95½	96½
Can Nat Rys	5-69	99	99¾
Do Can Nat Ser	5-36	99¼	100
Do Can Nat Ser	5-41	98¾	99½

The Montreal Curb Market

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Asso Breweries			4½
Beauharnois A	75	70	70
Big Missouri			9
British Am Oil	9½	9¼	9⅜
Dominion Stores	16¼	16	16
Home Oil			25
Imperial Oil	9⅛	9	9
Int Petroleum	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Lake Shore			30
Noranda	1725	1690	1700
Sherritt			44
Siscoe Mines	74½	74	74½
Teck Hughes			425
Walker, Hiram	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Walker, H Pfd	9½	9⅜	9½

LAZINESS

Lazy men are the most positive; they are too lazy to inform themselves or to change their minds.—Henry W. Shaw.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

Annual Meeting

The 22nd annual meeting of the Australian Section of the Empire Press Union was held this year in Adelaide on May 17. All office bearers were re-elected, and appreciative references were made to the News Letter. A number of matters of domestic interest were discussed, including the question of Empire broadcasting.

Australia and Ottawa

The increasing attention being paid to the question of monetary policy which it is hoped will be dealt with at the Ottawa Conference has excited, stabilise wholesale prices and influence currency movements cannot, of course, be effective. Our national power is limited and may be nullified to a serious extent by action overseas. Imperial action at Ottawa to stabilise sterling values, with a view to the interests of the whole Empire, promises greater security for our exporting industries and may possibly give Australia a considerable measure of the relief she desires through an honest agreement for reducing the burden of overseas interest. The Australian delegation to Ottawa is a strong one, but no authority on currency capable of putting the case for the Commonwealth and of specially watching Australian interests has been appointed, yet, but it is now expected that the Government will do so.

Australian Delegates

Australia's representatives at the Conference were bidden farewell at the adjournment of the House of Representatives on May 24. The Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, expressed the hope that the Assistant Treasurer (Mr. S. M. Bruce) and the Minister for Customs (Mr. H. Gullett), who will represent the Commonwealth, would have a completely successful mission, which he said, was possibly fraught with greater possibility than any other mission which had left these shores. He emphasised that the Ministry had the utmost confidence in its representatives and in their official advisers. The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Scullin) said there was a great opportunity for negotiation for reciprocal relations between Australia and other parts of the Empire.

Messrs. Bruce and Gullett responded, and both emphasized the significance and the magnitude of the task before the delegation.

Federal Finance Improves

Reviewing the year's finances in the House of Representatives, the Assistant Treasurer (Mr. Bruce) brought forth loud applause when he announced that there was every indication that the Commonwealth Budget would be within the limits laid down by the Premier's Plan. Under that Plan a deficit of £4,380,000 is allowed for, and Mr. Bruce added that this might even be slightly reduced. Allowance, however, must be made for the unexpected relief afforded by the Hoover Moratorium, which saved Australia during the current year £4,030,000, and further relief was gained by the action of the British Government in suspending payments of the sinking fund on Australia's war debt, amounting to £1,600,000 a year, for two years.

Empire Day

Empire Day was celebrated throughout Australia with unusual fervor this year, probably due to the realisation by a large number of people of the increasing growth of anti-social and anti-British forces. The Federal Ministry has brought in new legislation to deal with agitators and other undesirables in accordance with an election promise made by Mr. Lyons. On the other hand, it is notable that at the recent State elections in Victoria there was but one single Communist candidate, and he lost his deposit.

Broadcasting

Great interest and considerable satisfaction is expressed on all sides with the composition of the newly appointed Broadcasting Commission, which is to control broadcasting throughout the Commonwealth on similar lines to the British Broadcasting Commission. Mr. C. Lloyd Jones, the chairman, is managing director of a large Sydney business, and is well known as a lover of music and art. Mr. Herbert Brookes, vice-chairman, is universally respected for his worth in public life and business circles, and he has high musical and literal qualifications. Professor Wallace, vice-Chancellor of Sydney University, will bring light and learning to the board, while Mr. R. B. Orchard is noted for organizing ability in the entertainment world. The sole woman member, Mrs. Claude Couchman, is president of the Australian Women's National League, and has for many years interested herself in public activities of many and diverse kinds.

Interest in Politics

A sign of the times is the remarkable interest shown by nearly everyone in the political situation which has undergone some highly significant changes of late. The overwhelming victory of the Lyons' Ministry has been followed by the dismissal of Mr. Lang, the rout of the Socialists in Victoria, and the discomfiture of the Lang forces in New South Wales. The improved position in Queensland, where Mr. Moore and his henchmen have performed wonders in the past two years, is an earnest of what can be accomplished in New South Wales under similar sane and honest leadership. The most notable factor is the inevitable rise in all stocks and shares, the increase in confidence and the greater industrial activity, which always follow a Socialist defeat.

Not for two years have the people of the Commonwealth been so cheerful or faced the future with greater hope and confidence.

Montreal Market Sidelights

MONTREAL, July 24—(By The Canadian Press)—The Montreal Stock Exchange gave an irregular performance Saturday with pivotal issues holding their week's gains fairly well. Gains and losses were evenly distributed throughout the list. Price revisions ranged from fractions to two points.

Brazilian Traction, Canadian Cement, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal Power, National Breweries and Shawinigan Power led in activity. Brazilian closed at 9¾, off ⅛. Canada Cement common lost ⅝ to 5 ⅝, while the preferred issue was off two points to 38. C. P. R. continued its firmness of Friday and gained ¼ to 13⅞. National Breweries, after selling up to 16⅛ during the day, closed unchanged at 11. Shawinigan, which has shown some weakness lately, regained ¼ to 12 ½.

Montreal power was subject to considerable demand and hold up to 32⅞, where it closed for a gain of 1⅛. Cockshutt Plow reached a new high for the year at 6, up ¼. Consolidated melters was 1 higher at 56¾. International Nickle lost ⅛ to 631 and Hamilton Bridge was off ¼ at 5⅝. Sherwin-Williams rost two points to 10 and building product was up the same amount at 12.

Fraser was 20 cents higher at 50 cents on a sale of 35 shares. Dominion Bridge lost ⅛ at 17¾. National Steel Car declined ¼ at 9.

Montreal power debentures were active and closed at 40, off ⅛.

Total salss were 9,580 and $29,950 bonds. Sterling closed at 4.0845 on Saturday and United States dollars at a premium of 14 15-16 per cent.

CONSCIENCE

Great is the power of conscience and in both directions, for it frees the innocent from all fear and keeps ever before the eyes of the guilty,the dread of punishment.

CENTRAL ROYALTY INSTITUTE

The Central Royalty Women's Institute met Thursday, July 7 at the home of Mrs. W. P. MacLeod. The meeting was opened by singing the "Institute Ode". Twelve members and six visitors responded to Roll Call by giving "Uses of Potatoes." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Sick Committee reported no sickness and the members who attended the Annual Examination expressed themselves as extremely well pleased with the progress of the school. The new committees appointed were: Sick, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and Miss Laura Cullen; Program, Mrs. Russell Roper and Mrs. Alex. Agnew. Miss Laura Cullen and Mrs. W. P. MacLeod were appointed as delegates to attend the Annual Convention in Charlottetown. Mrs. Russell Roper kindly invited the members to her home for the August meeting, the roll call is to be answered with "Using of odds and ends of food, cloth, and soap.

The following program was then enjoyably received. Solo, Mrs. Alex. Agnew; Monologue, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson; Poem by Edgar A. Guest, Nadine Roper; Reading, Marion MacLeod; Reading, Mrs. J. F. Roper. The meeting then adjourned and lunch was served by the Hostess.

Great thoughts, which always find us young, and always keep us so.—Emerson.

Santa Claus Forest

CANADIAN PROVINCE REAPS UNUSUAL HARVEST

A Week in the "Maritimes", From P. B. Jenkin, (in The Melbourne Herald, Australia)

Australians who have travelled from Vancouver to Montreal, or from Montreal to Vancouver, must not imagine that they have seen Canada.

It is a mistake which many make, and one for which the Maritime provinces — New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—cannot forgive them.

For the last week a "Goodwill" party has been "talking Australia" to receptive audiences in these far eastern provinces of the Dominion, and has discovered, or re-discovered, how important they really are.

As is the case in Australia, they are often overshadowed by the more populous and politically more powerful centres, but in the move for increased trade, they deserve our close attention.

We have been told by the consumers themselves, that they like our canned and dried fruits, and our wine, and everywhere we have been, the people have expressed a determination to use more of our products in their homes. But as this is an age of salesmanship, we must keep Australia constantly before them.

Journey of Discovery

From Ottawa we started eastward on a journey of discovery, answering questions about Australia at every town of importance on the route. We found several old friends, and made many new ones. At Charlottetown, the capital of Prince Edward Island, we met the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, who came to Canada four years ago, after having spent 20 years in Australia, mainly in Queensland. He served in Palestine with the Australian Light Horse.

The provincial secretary of the Island, or, as he calls himself, the official "leave it to George man," is Mr. H. R. Stewart, who served in the Royal Air Force during the war with Mr. A. H. O'Hara Wood, of Melbourne.

At Halifax, we met several old friends of Mr. D. H. Ross, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, and a bank official, who gets his breakfast radio music twice a week from an Australian station. He is anxious to hear the kookaburra record.

Land of Christmas Trees

On the way to Halifax, we passed through the province of New Brunswick — a veritable land of Christmas trees. It is possible to travel for hundreds of miles through these beautiful cone-shaped firs, which we in Australia see only in pictures.

We were just in time for the harvesting of the "crop", which, by the way, had never been known to fail. For Christmas festivities in cities 1000 miles and more away, tens of thousands of the trees were being cut and carted to the nearest stations, where special flat trucks awaited them.

The cutters receive up to 25 cents each for the trees, and in New York and Boston, where most of them go, they are sold for three and four times that amount. The Christmas tree harvest provides a considerable, and, in these days, much appreciated, addition to the yearly revenues of the landholders.

Objections have been raised to wholesale cutting, but apparently there is no danger of the Santa Claus forests ever becoming exhausted.

Strange Rock Formations

We broke our eastward journey at Moncton, a railway junction town in New Brunswick, on the Petitcodiac River. The river runs for many miles through soft red earth, and as it has a tidal rise and fall of 40 feet, the water is anything but transparent.

There is a local legend that the salmon which come in with the tide have been known to wear goggles.

A Canadian National Railways official drove us 30 miles down the river to Cape Hopewell, where some of the most extraordinary rock formations in Canada are found. Several of them are shaped like giant mushrooms; at high tide they are islets, and at low tide they are tree-crested projections of earth and rock.

One of them looks remarkably like the Sphinx with its hair standing on end.

Port of Halifax

Halifax, the chief winter port of eastern Canada, is noted for its fine harbor—and its handsome women.

From the beginning of December until the end of the winter, when the St. Lawrence is more or less frozen and is closed to shipping, steamers coming to eastern Canada from Australia and other countries make Halifax their destination. The winter unemployment problem, consequently, is not so serious there as it is in some other Canadian cities.

The harbor is exceptionally well-equipped with wharves and grain loading facilities, and Halifax is urging just now that it should get a greater share of Canada's annual wheat shipments.

More than 37 per cent of the annual export of Canadian grain, we were told, is shipped through United States ports, while the infinitesimal amount of 0.1 per cent is shipped through Halifax. The port has elevator capacity to handle 20 million bushels of grain a year, and Halifax wants to know why the "solemn public pledges" made to the province are not being kept.

At the same time, the prairie provinces are looking to the new outlet—opened for experimental shipments this year—on Hudson Bay, and further south there is a demand to proceed with the deep sea shipping scheme on the St. Lawrence, which will enable overseas vessels to reach ports some hundreds of miles "inland" from Montreal. This is one of the little problems which keeps the politicians busy.

Base of Fleet

During the war, Halifax was one of the busiest of the Empire's ports. It was used as the base of the Atlantic Fleet, and from its wharves 300,000 soldiers embarked for England and France. The port can accommodate the biggest ships afloat, and nowadays it is used as a terminal by the big Atlantic liners, which improve the shining hour by running week-end jaunts from New York. In the season just closed 20,000 tourists took part in these trips, and thus escaped for a few days the comparative dryness of New York.

The tourist trade in Nova Scotia has been one of the few brilliant features of a slack year. Figures issued while we were in Halifax showed that 254,000 tourists—a record—had visited the province in the five months' season. Nature made Nova Scotia a holiday-makers' paradise, and the Bureau of Information, by the publication and distribution of attractive booklets, is capitalizing an asset which promises to become more valuable in the passing years.

In Better Fettle

Nova Scotia, and in fact all the Maritime provinces, claim that they are in better fettle than the remainder of Canada. They miss the extremes of great prosperity and deep depression, they say.

When other provinces of the Dominion are booming, they are just going along nice, but when their neighbors are depressed they can still raise an occasional smile. Probably this is because they depend very largely on primary production, but at present they are having their troubles, too.

The steel and mining industries of Nova Scotia are practically dead, and farming and fishing are by no means prosperous. In former years, trainloads of men left the Maritime provinces at harvest time for the prairie fields, but owing to the introduction of up-to-date harvesting machinery their help is no longer required.

And the fishing fleets have been decimated by the invasion of trawlers.

Colonel G. S. Harrington, the Premier of Nova Scotia, told us that about 20,000 men, equal to four per cent of the total population of the province, were unemployed. The provincial Government is affording relief through the municipalities, and as many men as possible are being given employment on road works. The Government will not consider granting a dole.

In Canada so far we have found no spectacular methods of dealing with unemployment. Opposition members of the Commons are still urging the appointment of a board "to handle unemployment relief."

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

It is no doubt safe to say that in the thought of the majority attending church yesterday was a prayer for the Imperial Conference. That is the one great subject engaging the attention of the people at this time. The United Church of Canada is loyal to the core and when the Government of Canada expressed the desire that on Sunday, July 24th, prayers be offered for Divine guidance for those who are charged with representing the several members of the British Commonwealth of Nations in the Imperial Conference, the leaders in our church at once approved of the suggestion.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay preached at both services yesterday as Rev. Mr. Brown is on holidays during July. The text in the morning was Matt. 6-11, "Give us this day our daily bread." The sermon was designed to lead the thought of the congregation along the true lines in the intercession for the temporal benefits. The text, which are the words of Jesus, show that it is our privilege and duty to pray for temporal wants, it recognizes that all we need for our sustenance is the gift of God, that our prayer should be universal in its scope, a prayer for others and when we pray for the Empire we should embrace humanity at large for we are all made of one flesh and blood.

In the evening Dr. Ramsay spoke from the text Matt. 7-24, 26, "The two foundations," one built upon the rock, the other upon the sand with an exhortation to cast aside the flimsy things of life that may look attractive and beautiful for the moment but to build upon Jesus Christ, upon the rock of his truth, the only foundation that will withstand the storms of judgment.

The service of praise yesterday was particularly attractive and pleasing, Mrs. Roy Cudmore sang with fine effect "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes" and at night Mr. C. F. Connell of the Royal Bank sang "Come to Him Now," and Miss Margaret Coffin of Montague was listened to with delight as she sang beautifully "Angels ever bright and fair."

TIGNISH

Mr. Ed. Brooks, and Mr. John Hackley, Boston, Mass., spent a week in Tignish, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, and returned to United States Sunday. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mrs. Johnston, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kratz, of Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Trainor, Charlottetown, is a guest at Bellevue House, Tignish.

Miss Frances Murphy, Tignish, is visiting friends in Emerald.

Mr. Reginald Murphy, Ottawa, Ont., is spending a vacation in Tignish, the guest of Mrs. Joseph McInnis.

In the last scheduled game of the Western Section MacLean League, the Tignish Baseball Team received their first defeat, when the Grand River Nine carried away the honors, the score being 16-9. The locals took the lead during the first four innings, but after the fourth, the visitors showing a superior brand of batting and base running soon piled the score to 16. The batteries were: Grand River, Pitching, Praught and McLellan; Catching, McKinnon. Tignish, Pitching, W. Allen and Dwyer; Catching, Morrissey. Mr. John Gillis umpired the game in a satisfactory manner.

On Sunday afternoon a selected team from Charlottetown played an exhibition game with the Tignish team before an immense crowd of enthusiastic fans. The game was exciting and highly interesting. The locals score was kept to two runs, due to the fine pitching of Putty Connors, while the visitors scored 11. Dwyer pitched well but received ragged outfield support. Batteries, Charlottetown: Pitching, Connors; Catching, Francis. Tignish, Pitching, Dwyer; Catching, Morrissey. Doc Dougan capably handled the game.—T