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SIGNIFICANT TRADE CHANGES

Barclay's Bank Ltd., London, England, in its March 1925 report gives some interesting statistics relative to the export and import trade of Great Britain during the years immediately preceding and the years immediately following the war.

In 1913 the imports from foreign countries was, in round figures, 577 1/2 million pounds and from British Empire dominions 191 1/2 millions.

In 1924 imports from foreign countries amounted to \$97 millions while from British Empire dominions 331 1/2 millions, a remarkable increase in trade within the Empire.

In 1913 the exports to foreign countries amounted to 330 millions and to British dominions 195 1/2 millions. In 1924 these figures amounted to 468 1/2 and 284 1/2 millions respectively.

Details are given classifying the different kinds of imports and exports, such as food stuffs, manufactured goods and raw material together with the general direction of trade.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

There are many complaints and "murmurings in the Maritimes" and elsewhere—and with good reason—about excessive taxation, freight rates which give the railways the largest share of the proceeds of the producer's hard work, excessive taxation and what not.

What is the reason? Is it luck, is it because of a special dispensation of chance in their behalf? Few would care to attribute this success to blind chance or luck or special providence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Automobiles are beginning to be the talk now.

This is officially the first day of spring.

Blizzards in the Prairies make us shiver in anticipation of a return to winter.

The painters and decorators are the first signs of spring.

We are going to have a great general clean up this year in view of our busy tourist season.

The most extraordinary occurrence in the Sydney dispute is the acceptance by the strikers of \$5,000, together with its sympathy and support, from the notorious Russian Internationale, the central organization of the Red Revolutionaries.

Lord Curzon's death removes one of the most striking figures in Twentieth century British politics.

On the whole the report is encouraging as indicating a slow return to normal, particularly in the United Kingdom although the report says that the conditions are still far from normal.

The telegrams announce that when Lord Balfour goes to open the new Jewish University in Jerusalem the Arabs are likely to "lay down tools" and go on strike.

The restoration of a country of their own, or at all events a capital, would enable the great Israelitish people once more to settle down from wandering the face of the earth and become a nation as well as a race.

The restoration of the Jews means, ipso facto, the displacement of the present inhabitants, the Arabs, and so both the Moslem and Christian Arabs Associations at a joint meeting passed the following resolutions:

"The inhabitants, the victims of the aforesaid policy, will withhold the reception otherwise due to Lord Balfour. On the day of his arrival all work will be stopped and gatherings will be held in places of worship for protest and prayer.

Notes By The Way

Premier King ended his speech of four hours on the Petersen agreement with a peroration. We quote it here from the Toronto Globe's report:

"Concluding, the Premier stated that the arguments advanced by the opponents of the subsidy reminded him of David's encounter with Goliath. In that case it had not been the size of the weapon that had counted, but the accuracy of the aim and he ventured to say that the pebble that had been cast into the Atlantic ocean by the Preston report and the Government's subsequent action had set up a disturbance that would not subside until its effects had been felt in the seven seas."

The Premier's metaphor seems to be somewhat mixed. Some explanation seems necessary to inform the reader who's who and what's what. We can all understand the story of David's encounter with the Goliath. We can all see some sense in what Mr. King says about the accuracy of the aim being of more importance than the size of the pebble.

When David slung that pebble it hit Goliath smack in the forehead, tumbled him down and the combat was over. No doubt Goliath was much surprised as such a thing had never entered his head before.

In the present case Mr. King's peroration tells us how the pebble was thrown. It was thrown, he says, by the Preston report and the Government's subsequent action.

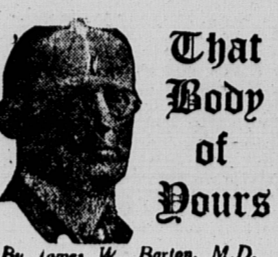
It was in the final sentence of his peroration that the Premier was at his best. Standing in the spot light, with blazing eyes and waving arms, bidding for the applause that was so sure to come.

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Donated Freely To Catholic Organization

(Associated Press) ROME, Mar. 21.—The United States heads the list of nations which contributed considerable sums during 1923 to the famous Roman Catholic organization, The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

MAKING TERMS WITH YOUR BODY

One of our newspaper writers said a good thing the other day when he suggested that to get along with your fellow man, and with life itself, you should make terms with life.

In other words you're here on earth and it is up to you to make the best of it. He commented favorably on the fact that notwithstanding all the hardships and injustices, very few people give up life in despair.

You didn't choose your body, but had to accept just what you got in the way of brain, muscle and the various organs of the body. Now the whole point of the matter is that if you are going to get the best service from your body, you'll have to make terms with it.

Your body will keep going despite all the wrong things you do, but to set all that it can give you in the way of health—buoyant health—you must be willing to make terms with it.

It doesn't demand too much, but it does demand the use of your brain, your common sense.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

MARCH 23, 1925 HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY.—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Proverbs 16:7.

PRAYER.—O Lord, Thou hast revealed Thyself and taught us to rest in Thee, for Thou hast compassed us about with songs of deliverance.

THE NURSE

Patient and uncomplaining. With an ever ready smile. Forgetting self that others may forget their pain awhile.

Speaking words of comfort. Tho' her heart be sad. Pressing a kiss on his dying brow For she knows he is somebody's lad.

Brushing aside a tear. As she stoops to say good night. And breathe a prayer for a passing soul. Winging its upward flight.

Steadfast and brave she stands On the deck of a sinking ship. Facing death with unflinching gaze. No tremor of eye or lip.

An angel of mercy. She Glides thro' the stricken camp. Worthy of her in whose steps she treads.

Our "Lady with the Lamp." —John Granville Paterson

Character Reading

Hands which are never still are a sign of restlessness and nervousness; their owners are often inventive. They are inclined to worry over-much and fret when there is no need to.

Settlers On Way

LONDON, March 20.—"Of course, in all human enterprises, there is bound to be certain risks, but if the people who are taking this step only apply themselves with one mind to gaining an experience of conditions in Canada and working hard on the task set before them, they ought to be before many years have passed to have made themselves successful Canadian citizens."

Great Matador Says Bullfighting An Art

Juan Belmonte, greatest of Spanish matadors, is authority for the statement that bullfighting is not dying out in Spain. He says that as long as Spanish boys are born with courage in their hearts there will be bullfighting.

Bullfighters' Fees

Belmonte is now in New York in the wake of a painting of him by the eminent Zuloaga. He is on his way home from a visit to South America, whither he went to kill eight bulls at Lima, Peru, in honor of some saint or other, or to commemorate some historic event.

Land Crew From Swedish Steamer

(Canadian Press) PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Swedish steamer Thyra, from Calbarien Curba from New York with sugar was sunk yesterday in collision with the United States tank steamer Ardmore, New York for Tampico 45 miles southeast of Delaware breakerway and her crew were landed here today by the Norwegian steamer Facco from Manzanillo.

Is Well Observed

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Mar. 21.—Eight years of prohibition was replaced a month ago by a system of legalized sale under government control in those selections of Newfoundland in which the people desired it and a recent check-up among the authorities indicate that the change has brought no disastrous results nor has there been any apparent increase in the consumption of liquor.

The Matador's Art

So far as we can understand it from photographs and descriptions the great art of the matador is to see how narrowly he can escape death. If a charging bull misses him by six feet there is, we gather no particular "kick" in the incident for the spectators, and no glow of self-righteousness in the heart of the bullfighter.

Defies Popes and Kings

Not only riches but social prestige and vasa popularity are the rewards of the successful matador. At one performance in Madrid, Belmonte was called to the royal box and Alfonso presented him with his diamond bracelet with the royal initials set in emeralds; and to wear the king's initials is a privilege reserved for the nobility in Spain.

WGY Program

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)

General Electric Company

790 Kilocycles (379.5 Meters)

Eastern Standard Time

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Goodwin's Ltd. Sells To Eatons. MONTREAL, Mar. 20.—T. Eaton Company, Toronto has bought out Goodwin's Limited, Montreal, for \$5,294,425, it is announced here today and advices are going out to the three hundred shareholders advising against disposing of their stock. Goodwin's capital consists of \$2,250,000 worth of common stock and \$1,959,000 worth of preferred stock.

Southern Pacific Liner On Fire. NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The new Southern Pacific liner Belleville caught fire as she lay near the naval station here today, and despite the efforts of the entire waterfront fire fighting equipment, it was feared she would be a total loss.

LISTENED TO PARENTS PLANNING HIS FUNERAL. ADISONVILLE, Ky., March 22.—All his faculties paralyzed following a fracture of the skull sustained when he fell while skating, nine-year-old Roscoe Quelle lay helplessly in bed here yesterday and heard his parents plan funeral arrangements after they had given him up for dead. When physicians were called Roscoe was pronounced "quite alive," and today he is sitting up in bed after hours of near distraction at the thought of being buried alive.

WALKING THE DOGS. The dogs now being escorted up and down Park avenue still have to be appropriately clothed. This adds a harmonizing touch to the costume of the walker. The dog's blanket must match the costume of his mistress, and both should harmonize with the upholstery of the motor which picks them up exhausted after a strenuous stroll.