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## Sees Distinct Influence Of Imperial Conference On Canada's Trade Figures

### Proportional Gain In Dominion's Trade With Empire Countries Since 1928 Of 11.6 Per Cent In Exports And 5.7 In Imports — Reassuring Statement Issued By Hon. H. H. Stevens.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—Canada's international trade in 1932 showed distinctly the influence of the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa last summer and the effect of the tariff legislation of some foreign countries of late years, says Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a statement issued today.

"Canada's trade has been strongly improved during the past year," states the Minister, "and particularly it showed that tendency from the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference although the agreements reached did not begin to go into effect until the middle of November. However, there had been imperial preferences instituted by the United Kingdom itself in April and these early exerted an influence upon Canada's exports to Great Britain. In general it may be said that the tendency, apart from agreements, has been towards greater Empire trading, a reaction forced upon us by the policies of some other countries."

"The value of the Empire agreements, although apparent in the last six weeks of 1932, will not be seen to their full extent for some time to come," he proceeds. "The new trade situation created and the alteration of trade channels involve adjustments and arrangements which require in some cases many months to work out."

#### Empire Trend Emphatic

"However, the trend has been emphatic since July, 1932, when the Imperial Conference opened. During the last six months the exports to the United Kingdom totalled \$116,487,568 as against \$102,533,809, an increase of \$13,953,759 despite lowered prices. Sixty-five per cent of Canada's total export to the United Kingdom of \$171,534,822 in 1932 went in the last six months of the year and 35 per cent in the six months prior to the opening of the conference.

"Not only have Canada's exports to the United Kingdom increased

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## NO TRAINING FOR JAPANESE CONSCRIPTS

(Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 22—Tokyo advices telling of the annual contingent of Japanese military conscripts now being called up and saying that those allocated to Manchuria would be sent there immediately instead of receiving recruit training in Japan, and that Japanese soldiers in Manchuria whose time has expired would be retained under the colors temporarily has brought bitter condemnation from the Nationalist Government.

Alleging that the action is tantamount to increasing Japanese forces in Manchuria 50 per cent, a foreign office spokesman accused Japan of not wanting a peaceful settlement of the Manchurian problem and possibly an increased invasion of China.

"While the League procrastinates," he said, "Japan continues aggression."

Cautious comment characterized the reaction of the National Government to the speech before the Japanese Diet Saturday of Foreign Minister Uchida in which he warned China against invading the province of Jehol and declared that Japan seeks peace in this part of the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.

\*\*Reserve February 6th for Central United W. M. S. Social, March 1st. 7698-1-23-11.

\*\*Wanted—1,000 fowl for Wednesday and Thursday. P. J. Noy & Co. 7712-1-23-21.

\*\*Bulldogs at Cornwall tonight, 7:30. League game. Skate after. 7717-1-11.

\*\*Hockey at Montague, Princess vs. Highfield Granites tonight. 7713-11.

\*\*Hockey at Highfield, Brighton Jones vs. Second Granites at Highfield tonight. 7713-11.

\*\*Hockey at Wiltshire tonight. North River Lindys vs. Wiltshire All Sports. 7716-11.

\*\*North Wiltshire Club leading Hogs Wednesday forenoon, January 15th. List with Secretary. 7701-1-23-11.

\*\*Oyster Bed Driving Club will hold their first race Wednesday, Jan. 25, ice and weather permitting. 7714-11.

\*\*Buying live and dressed poultry Tuesday, Jan. 24. Interested in good quality stock only. J. W. Murphy, Emerald. 7702-11.

\*\*Buying chicken and fowl Wednesday and Thursday. Paying 11 cents for good quality fowl, dressed, undrawn. P. J. Noy & Co. 7712-1-23-21.

\*\*Come to the entertainment in Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday evening, January 25th. Lunch free. Admission 15 cents. 7697-1-23-11.

\*\*Hockey at Wheatley River Rink today, Hunter River Royals versus Wheatley River Stars. League game. 7709-11.

\*\*Who says it's not a Scotch concert that is being held in Summerside on Wednesday night when the price of admission is only thirty-five cents. 7715-11.

\*\*Reserve Wednesday January 15th for Fiddlers' Contest and Entertainment at Rollo Bay. 7682-1-21-31.

## Reports Stiff Ocean Crossing

KENTVILLE, N. S., Jan. 22—(C.P.)—Reporting one of the roughest crossings in her Captain's experience the Danish steamer Torunton docked at Kingsport yesterday with 3,100 tons of Yorkshire soft coal. The steamer was delayed a week by storms, but was undamaged. Her cargo brought the total amount of bituminous coal imported into western Nova Scotia for domestic use this year to 20,000 tons.

## Arrested In Nova Scotia

MIBSIPPEE, N. S., Jan. 22—(C.P.)—Three alleged burglars, one of whom from Prince Edward Island and all awaiting action by the May term of the Carroll County jury here, stole an automobile and supply of gasoline and fled hours before their escape was discovered.

The missing men were John Fenin, who did not disclose here which part of Prince Edward Island he came from; Arthur Shoreyn, Melrose, Mass.; and Edward Bushy, alias Jerry Corry, Ipswich, Mass.

## Now Admiral Of The Fleet

LONDON, Jan. 22—(C. P. Cable)—Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field who is well known in Canada and has been First Sea Lord of the Admiralty and chief of Naval staff since 1930 yesterday relinquished his position and was appointed an Admiral of the fleet, highest ranking in the Royal Navy.

His office as First Sea Lord is to be filled by Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield.

Admiral Field's latest elevation caps a career of 49 years in the navy.

\*\*Doubleheader at Mt. Herbert Rink tonight, Cross Rods vs. Mt. Herbert; Hawks vs. Bunbury Seconds. Skate between periods. 7710-11.

\*\*Hockey—Victoria Rink Monday, January 23rd. Kensington "Granites" vs. Victoria "Unions" MacLean League Game. Admission 25c and 15c. Skating after game. 7683-1-21-21.

\*\*Annual meeting Morell Shipping Club will be held Wednesday night, January 25th at 7 o'clock. Bacon, Hogs, Fair Prize money will be distributed. Full attendance expected. 7700-1-23-11.

## Conditions In Eng. Improving

HALIFAX, Jan. 22—(By The Canadian Press)—His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K. C. B., C. M. G., M. V. O., newly appointed governor of New Zealand, was in Halifax today on the way to the island Dominion to take up his duties. With Lady Anderson, he arrived yesterday on the liner Newfoundland from Liverpool, and will sail for St. John's tomorrow.

Sir Murray said the general tendency in the United Kingdom was expressed in the hope that conditions were already beginning to improve.

## "He Knew The Circumstances"

OHIOAGO, Jan. 22—(A.P.)—As Lee G. Mohr drove into his garage early this morning he was accosted by a bandit.

"Everything you've got," said the bandit.

Mohr took out his wallet, handed it over.

"Be reasonable," he said. "Everything but \$12 belongs to a friend. He'll be pretty sore—you know how it is."

The robber heaved a sigh of understanding and sympathy.

"Sure, I know, pal."

He extracted the \$12 and handed the remainder back to Mohr—\$63.

## Southeast Gale Plays Havoc

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 22—Heavy seas kicked up by Friday's southeast gale ran heavily all day yesterday and had not completely subsided tonight. Reports of damage along Nova Scotia's western shore were scant, though it was known lobster fishermen at Port Maitland, Sanford and other districts, had sustained considerable losses.

The "phantom motorboat" reported as having left the shelter of Yarmouth harbor at the height of the storm has been identified as the Pronto, which got out of the port on Friday afternoon, but returned after heading seaward a mile or so. The craft, with seas smothering the pilot house, had a hazardous trip back, but made the harbor entrance successfully.

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## Is Still Going Strong



BRITISH GIRL FLIER FEARED DEATH

Forced down January 14 in a desolate jungle region forty miles from Nairobi, Kenya, Joan Page (above), and Audrey Sale-Barker, for about 48 hours feared death from Africa's wild animals or from water for 33 hours. Their rescue was effected some hours after native search parties by air, motor and foot looked for the two British society girls on Monday, Miss Page is the daughter of Sir Arthur Page, Chief Justice of Burma. At the time of the mishap the two girls were returning to London from a flight to Cape Town.

## GOOD YEAR IN INSURANCE

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 22—More than \$400,000,000 of new paid-for ordinary life insurance was written in Canada and Newfoundland during 1932 by fifteen companies having 84 per cent of the total insurance in force in the Dominion. Approximately 75 per cent of the business was written in Ontario and Quebec.

Detailed figures of sales by provinces for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, according to figures given out by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, follow:

Alberta, \$18,325,000; British Columbia, \$24,435,000; Manitoba, \$23,521,000; New Brunswick, \$9,885,000; Nova Scotia, \$13,355,000; Ontario, \$172,608,000; Prince Edward Island, \$1,168,000; Quebec, \$121,382,000; Saskatchewan, \$16,432,000; Newfoundland, \$2,812,000.

## 17 Vacancies In Holy College

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 21—(A.P.)—Three Cardinals, one a Canadian, who will open the holy doors of three of Rome's Basilicas at the inauguration of the Holy Year April 1, will be nominated at a consistory Pope Pius XI convoked today for March 13, and possibly at the same time many of the seventeen vacancies in the sacred college of Cardinals will be filled.

The announcement of convocation does not carry a definite statement on the latter point, but Vatican prelates point out that due to the unusual number of vacancies it would not be surprising if the Pope decided to utilize the occasion for numerous promotions to the college.

Mgr. Jean Marie Rodrigue Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, may be one of those raised to the purple, it is reported.

## "No Gentleman"

BERKLEY, Calif., Jan. 22—(A.P.)—"No gentleman" was the description Miss Ruth Berton, chain store cashier, gave police of a young robber. She simply ignored the pistol in his hand and slapped his face, Miss Berton said. He slapped right back, she declared, and knocked her down. Then, without so much as "pardon me," he took \$10 from the cash drawer and departed.

## Reduction In Gas Prices

(Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 22—(C.P.)—Gasoline prices throughout Canada will tomorrow be reduced one and one-half cents per gallon, Charles S. Griffith, Manager of the Montreal Division of Imperial Oil, Ltd., announced today.

The lower price affects all grades of gasoline, Mr. Griffith said, and is due to a reduction in the price of crude oil. The price of standard grades of motor oils remains the same.

## Wire Briefs

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 22—(C. P. Cable)—Sir Percy Sargent, prominent British surgeon, died today of pneumonia which developed out of an attack of influenza. He was 60 years old.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(A.P.)—Elizabeth Marbury, noted theatrical producer, died in her Sutton place home today. Her personal manager, Carl Reed, announced the death.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22—(A.P.)—"Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Canadian open champion, of Chicago, won the second annual Phoenix open golf tournament today with 281 for the 72 holes.

LONDON, Jan. 22—(A.P.)—The novelist, John Galsworthy, was ill today at his Hampstead home suffering from anemia following a chill contracted last month. A member of the household said, "Mr. Galsworthy is very ill."

KENTVILLE, N. S., Jan. 22—Ralph S. Eaton, prominent apple-grower, is in hospital here with a broken hip, sustained when he fell on the ice at his home, Hillcrest, yesterday. He was reported as "doing well" today.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 22—(A.P.)—Police last night broke up threatened demonstrations at the American Consulate and the hotel housing officials of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, whose lunch office here was wrecked last Wednesday by disgruntled Japanese employees.

One hundred and fifty alleged leaders of the demonstration were arrested for temporary detention.

## FRANCE WILL MARK TIME

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 22—(By Associated Press)—France will mark time so far as the war debt question is concerned until results are evident from the pending negotiations between Great Britain and the United States, a high Foreign Office official said today.

Neither government officials nor the press reflected any disappointment over the fact that the Hoover-Roosevelt communique issued in Washington Friday paved the way only for debt discussions between Great Britain and the United States, with no mention of France.

"It is natural," said the Foreign Office commentator, "that Mr. Roosevelt should deal with the British first for they are the largest debtors. Under the present conditions the opening of negotiations with France will be a deli-

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## Lady Bailey Is Held Up

(Associated Press)

ALGIERS, Algeria, Jan. 22—It was learned from Goa, French West Africa, by way of Oulef in the Sahara today that bad weather conditions over the Tanezerouft district in the Sahara Desert had caused Lady Bailey, who had planned to leave Niamey at three a.m. today, to postpone her departure.

## Apple Exports

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—A statement from the publicity branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, published Friday, gave the figures for Canada's apple exports and the value of the exports with the totals reversed, erroneously showing an enormous increase in this trade. Today the Department issued the following corrective statement:

Exports of Canadian apples to thirty-two countries of the world in 1932 amounted to the equivalent of 1,569,384 barrels valued at \$6,421,991. In the preceding year apple exports amounted to 1,594,221 barrels valued at \$6,320,766. Through an error in the transposition of tables, a government review issued under yesterday's date showed a heavy increase in exports of this commodity

## Chinese Forces Mobilizing For Stiff Defence

### Jehol Province South Of The Great Wall Objective Of Japanese — Stubborn Chinese Defence Anticipated.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22—Reports from far flung areas to China indicate that the nation is assembling a vast but loosely-knit war machine in Jehol and north Chihli Provinces, where the Chinese and Japanese are rubbing elbows following the occupation early in the month by the Japanese of Shan-hai-kwan.

From as far away as Kalgan (Changkiakow) on the Mongolian frontier, China's northern legions were reported moving eastward into Jehol Province, while additional thousands were taking up positions south of the Great Wall along the Tientsin Shan-hai-kwan Railway. All of these forces presumably were

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## Losing Battle Against Death

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—Believed to have taken the wrong road across McGregor Lake, Que., early this morning, Harold Hamilton, 38, of Ottawa, and William Baldwin, 35, of Florida, drove their car into the icy waters of Blanche River and were drowned.

Blanche river flows past the mouth of McGregor Lake four miles north of Perkins Mills, about 40 miles north of here. Both bodies were recovered.

When the bodies were found they were out of the car, and it is believed the two men were able to get out of the automobile and had swam for some distance before being swallowed by the icy waters.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 22—(A.P.)—Headquarters of the United States coastguard report that the cutter Mendota had seized the British schooner Tanner, reported to be loaded with intoxicating liquors, 115 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras and would tow the craft into Wilmington, N. C.

## WILL CONSIDER U.S. ACTION RE WAR DEBTS

(By Frank H. King, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 22—The British Government at a Cabinet session tomorrow will consider the action to be taken on the Hoover-Roosevelt decision to inaugurate debt negotiations with Great Britain.

If the discussions are held directly between members of the British and United States Governments, some quarters in London already mention Austen Chamberlain, many times a Cabinet member, as the logical man to head the mission to Washington.

The importance of a conference at Washington such as envisaged by officials here, embracing economic questions as well as the debts, will require careful and detailed consideration, and several days may elapse before Downing Street's official view of the situation is known. With the Cabinet already summoned for almost daily meetings in the coming week, debts discussions will head the programme of government business.

(Canadian Press)

BEDFORD, N. S., Jan. 22—An alarm of fire interrupted nine o'clock Mass at St. Ignatius Church here today. The congregation fled out quietly, to find smoke pouring from basement windows. The blaze, attributed to a fault in the heating apparatus, was confined to the basement. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

## CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—(C.P.)—Six resolutions were passed at the Dominion-provincial conference. After a three-day session, the parley completed its deliberations.

The conference adopted the following report on the subject of present unemployment and relief conditions:

"1. That federal assistance to the provinces in the discharge of their constitutional obligations should be continued on the basis of the provinces dealing with the present unprecedented economic conditions by distribution of direct relief.

"2. Attention is directed, however, to the following matters as worthy of consideration by the Federal Government.

"A—Percentage of financial responsibility: while some provinces desire to increase in the proportion contributed by the Dominion, other provinces are satisfied with the present division and do not feel that an increase should be asked for.

"B—Medical services: In the opinion of the committee a limited expenditure for medical attention, where circumstances render such expenditure necessary, might be regarded as coming within the scope of the definition of direct relief.

"C—The committee is of the opinion that the cutter Mendota had seized the British schooner Tanner, reported to be loaded with intoxicating liquors, 115 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras and would tow the craft into Wilmington, N. C.

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## A BARBER'S REMARKS ARE SOMETIMES MORE CUTTING THAN HIS RAZOR!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	23B	24B
Albany	23B	26B
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	34	38
Edmonton	10B	10
Winnipeg	12	23
Calgary	10	22
Saskatoon	6B	5
Regina	10B	3
Winnipeg	10	18
London	36	56
Toronto	34	59
Kingston	30	46
Ottawa	30	50
Montreal	14	32
Quebec	10	24
Saint John	10	34
Halifax	12	30
Charlottetown	6	22

## FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Strong south to southwest winds of moderate gales, becoming milder with rain; some fog on coast.

High tide this morning at 8:35 and tonight at 7:42.

Sun rises this morning at 7:29 and sets this afternoon at 4:55.

New moon Wednesday, January 25, 11:30 p. m.

Summerside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 5:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.