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Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met in Flesherton on Sept. 15, with all the members present the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were as follows :—Hydro Commission re account Tom Mercer and J. W. Davis, H. H. Burgess president Co. Grey Children's Aid Society asking a grant to same, T. J. Stinson report re ditch at school house ditch near Proton Station and an expenditure in gravelling at Ceylon, estimates from all the school boards, S. L. Squire municipal adviser re appointment of a Township Commissioner, J. Burnett report of expenditure in Division No. 1.

Mathewson—Cameron—By-Law No. 15 of 1917, to levy rates for the year 1917 as filled up and reported by Committee be now read a third time, signed, sealed, and entered in by-law book.—Carried.

Cameron—Burnett—That the account of W. H. Thurston for printing and and advertising, Voters' List and Collectors Rolls, $80 95, be paid.—Carried

Cameron—Stinson—That the report of Mr. Burnett of an expenditure of $355.30 in his division be received and he be paid $35.50 commission and $6.85 for overseeing committee work. Carried.

Mathewson—Stinson—That Mr. Stinson's report ond expenditure of $50.75 gravel ing, and $79.90 at Proton Station ditch be received, and he be paid $13 for work in connection therewith and $2.50 for committee work on town line Artemesia and Glenelg—Carried.

Cameron — Mathewson — That the following accounts for gravel used on roads by overseers be paid : James Oliver $2.50, John Carson $7.70, J. H. Watson $3, S. Martin $5.50, Mrs. Pedlar $6 60, F. Pedlar $18.60, W. Swanton $10, George White $3.70, Geo. Moore $3 50, H. Patterson $4.80, Geo. Cairns $2.10, R. Hannah $7, F. Cairns $6.10, T. Henry $5 10—Carried.

Cameron—Stinson—That a grant of $10 be made to the Children's Aid Society of Grey County—Carried.

Mathewson—Burnett—That A. Caeser be paid $4 for delivering stone crusher at town hall—Carried.

Council adjourned.

The Conciliation Board inquiring into the dispute between the C.P. R. and its station agents, operators, train despatchers and linemen, has recommended an increase in wages of not less than 12 per cent. for despatchers and not less than 18 per cent. for the others. They asked 25 per cent.

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FLESHERTON, - ONTARIO.

Retrenchment the Watchword

(By Bernard K. Sandwell.)

Canada's Imports from U. S. A.	$664,219,653
Canada's Exports to U. S. A. -	$280,616,330

EVERY dollar unnecessarily spent by a Canadian (individual, corporation, or government) to-day is a dollar diverted from the urgent task of maintaining the economic activity and national prosperity of the country.

Only the most rigid retrenchment—economy is too mild a word—will suffice to keep this country in a sound and safe position during the remaining period of the war and the opening months of the peace readjustment.

The need for economy has been preached by far-sighted citizens for several years past, but with very little effect on the public at large. Urged to practice thrift for various academic reasons and in preparation for certain distant and vaguely understood contingencies, Canadians have curtailed a few specific extravagances and gone cheerfully on with most of their ordinary expenditures, comforting themselves with the thought that the country has managed to do without thrift for the last twenty-five years and should therefore be able to continue.

But Canada is to-day faced by an entirely new situation. This country, for years among the heaviest per capita borrowers in the world, is now not merely precluded from any further borrowing of new capital, but is unable to collect cash for her own present output, and must either contrive to finance her own customers or cease to find a market for a large proportion of her products.

With the entry of the United States into the war, and the mobilization of the financial resources of that country for the service of the Allied cause, the last available market for funds was closed to Canada. In the month of August not a dollar of Canadian municipal financing was done in the United States. The terms exacted for the recent Dominion Government loan in New York made it evident that no further assistance need be looked for from that quarter.

While the United States is making, and will continue to make, large advances to various Allied countries, the condition of these advances is that practically the whole sum supplied shall be spent in the lending country. This condition debars Canada from participating in such advances, for Canada's need is for cash for the carrying on of her own industries of war equipment and food production.

At the same time, the willingness of the United States to finance the orders of the Allied belligerents when placed with American producers, has naturally led the Allies to refuse to place orders in any country which cannot grant the same terms. The present reduction in activity in Canadian munition plants is due not to any cessation of demand from Europe for munitions, but to the fact that Canada cannot compete with the United States in offering financial accommodation to the purchasers.

Until she was excluded from the American money market, Canada had been able for some time past to extend partial financial accommodation to the Allied countries for the supplies which they obtained here, and this without enforcing upon herself any strict regimen of thrift. But this was due in part to the fact that while lending to her customers she was herself borrowing from her neighbor. The sales of Canadian bonds of all classes in the United States in 1915 were $154,000,000, and in 1916 $207,000,000. This year the Dominion Government has sold $100,000,000 and municipalities about $7,000,000. Under these circumstances it was not difficult for Canada to make advances to the Allies, on the purchase of munitions in this country, which at the end of July totalled $385,000,000. The difficulty consists in continuing this process without any aid from the United States; and not only in continuing it, but in increasing the range of the transactions upon which such credit is granted—for the Finance Minister recently announced that arrangements had been made by the Government to furnish Great Britain with $40,000,000 for the purchase of Canadian cheese and $10,000,000 for hay, oats and flour. There is good reason to expect that a similar accommodation must be extended to Great Britain for a large part of the export of foodstuffs for the present fiscal year; the magnitude of this item is instanced by the fact that the export of wheat alone to Great Britain for the fiscal year ending March 31 last amounted to $194,839,995, and wheat flour to $26,006,600.

The only way in which Canada can possess herself of the funds necessary for this immense and unprecedented task of financing her customers is by rigidly curtailing her own expenditures on all unnecessary objects. Particularly is it necessary that all superfluous imports should be stopped. In the last fiscal year Canada imported from the United States no less than $664,219,653 worth of commodities, while exporting to that country only $280,616,330. These imports included $15,000,000 of automobiles and parts thereof, $10,000,000 of fresh fruits, $2,400,000 of musical instruments, over $3,000,000 of furs and manufactures thereof, $2,000,000 of "fancy articles," $3,500,000 of vegetables, $4,850,000 of tobacco and its products, and many millions of dollars of smaller items for articles which can be dispensed with wholly or in large part without any grave difficulty. In addition to these articles, which reach Canada in the form of finished luxuries, there is an undistinguishable amount, which must be very large, of various raw materials which are employed in the manufacture of luxuries in Canada itself; to say nothing of the commodities which, while not luxuries in themselves, are made so by extravagant consumption or by being used where cheaper or domestic products would do just as well. Canada, while compelled to extend credit upon almost everything which she herself sells abroad, is obliged to pay cash for all of these imports, which are consequently draining the resources of the country without conferring any real benefit upon any part of it.

Few if any luxuries that are consumed in Canada do not contain a considerable proportion of imported goods among their raw materials, even if they are not wholly of foreign origin. But even in the case of luxuries entirely produced in Canada, if any such there be, the case against their consumption is equally strong. Their production diverts Canadian labor from the production of commodities saleable abroad, and thereby increases the balance of trade against this country; and the funds employed in their production are needed for the financing of export trade.

Under the heading of "luxuries" and "unnecessaries" come, at the present time, all capital expenditures which will not be immediately productive of an increasing export of commodities. This includes all municipal and government works which affect merely the convenience or comfort of the citizens. Broadly speaking no public works are justifiable at the present juncture except those which remove an immediate menace to health or an immediate obstruction to the processes of production or trade. This is a time for the patching up of old plant rather than the substitution of new, however much outworn the old may be.

To repeat: Every dollar unnecessarily spent by Canadian (individual, corporation, or government) to-day, is a dollar diverted from the urgent task of maintaining the economic activity and national prosperity of the country.

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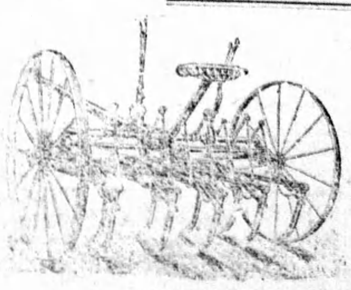

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