Hobnobbing With Royalty

Fourteen kilometers—approximately 9 miles—away from Hallheim, the scent of last week's episode of the adventure in the salt mines, is the exquisitely beautiful village of Berchtesgaden. Bavarian Alpine scenery, lumbring oxen in the twisty, narrow streets; the inhabitants and visitors alike dressed in the picturesque Tyrolean costumes, with bottle green hats trimmed with a tall curling feather, green or brown tunics, chamois breeches held up with green cloth or brown leather suspenders, half socks covering only the calf of the leg and heavy walking shoes. Berchtesgaden lies in a lovely valley, enclosed by a belt of majestic snow-capped peaks and, being situated on the sunny southern slopes of the Untersberg, it is sheltered most effectively against all cold winds.

The great German writer, Ludwig Ganghofer, voicing the impression made on him by the sublime beauty of Berchtesgaden, uttered the fervent prayer: "Lord, whomsoever Thou lovest, let him come here."

On my first vsit to Berchtesgaden, four years ago, we had left Innsbruck, in Austria, and entrained as far as Kitzbuhel—another lovely spot. In Europe, as in this country, luggage is handled on railway station premises by station porters. The train made but a short stop at Kitzbuhel and our bags were hurriedly placed on the platform. I saw the man I was expecting just outside the station gate, nodded to him and attended to the luggage, but, on getting it outside, I asked for the cars which were to take us on to Berchtesgaden after lunch. My man pointed to some, standing a short distance away; I said "That is all right, as far as the people are concerned, but what about the luggage?" It then transpired that this matter had been overlooked. This meant that I had to hire a large car; not an easy matter, even so short a time as four years ago. Austria was poor and, in the small places, conveyances were at a premium. However, one was found to answer the purpose and I sent it ahead of us.

We spent three hours in Gitzbuhel and then proceeded to our destination for the night—Berchtesgaden. To reach this place, we had to pass a frontier and here we overtook the car with the luggage. Apparently everything was going right, so we went ahead without it, arriving at the Grand Hotel in Berchtesgaden about 4 o'clock. Everyone was in raptures over the accommodation and the wonderful panorama spread out before us, but after an hour had passed and no luggage car, I went to the telephone to see if it could be located.

While I was telephoning, a large limousine drove to the door and the proprietor, manager and other officials of the hotel went to met it, and with stiff genuflections from the waist they treated the arrival with great ceremony. I remarked to the porter, "To whom does the car belong?" and he answered, "If you wait a moment, sir, you will see the wife of the ex-Kaiser." Well, I was curious—as you would be—and I waited. Presently a plain but well dressed woman came down the steps, was treated with every deference and, after giving some instructions to the management, entered her car and was whisked away. The Princess Hermoine, as she was then called, is a pleasant little woman; much nicer than any pictures I had seen of her. She was staying at the hotel for three weeks and the ladies of our party had the opportunity to study her more closely in the drawing-room that evening. I personally went into the town, heard a zither band in a beer garden and enjoyed myself in another way.

To come back to our luggage car. Just as I was beginning to worry about some possible mishap, the driver apologetically pulled up to the hotel and showed me three flat tires that had impeded his progress. So that ended well.

The Grand Hotel at Berchtesgaden was, apparently, a favourite resort for German royalty. In a large dining-room there was a life sized portrait of William II. and in the office there were framed and signed photographs of other members of the family. The town has assumed new importance in the past year. It is the favourite summer place of Herr Hitler and many visitors were attracted there in the hope of seeing him. This illustrates the tremendous change that has come over Germany, a change not noticeable to the outside observer, excepting from deductions made through trivial and seemingly unimportant happenings.

"Open Air Opera in Rome" is the subject for next week—a considerable jump from Germany, but these articles are nothing if they are not informal. I would like you to write in and tell me how you enjoy them; it isn't always possible to correctly guage the reader's point of view.

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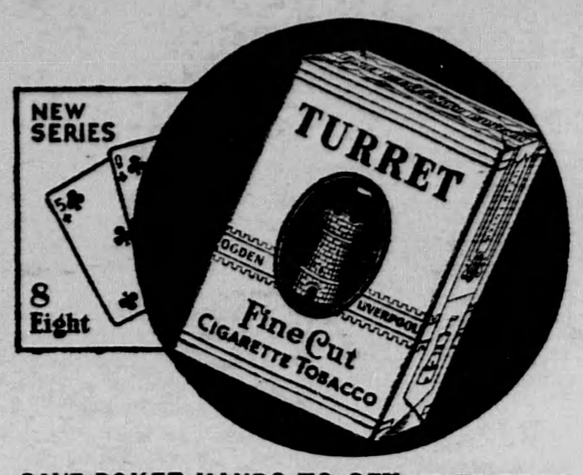

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General Summary Shows Steady Gain

Business Improvement in Dominion Solid Basis for Optimism

By Chester J. Prowde,
Financial Editor of the Ottawa Journal

Employment Gaining Steadily In Canada

There is much that remains to be cleared away of the depression era, foremost of which is restoration of employment. That such is in the offing seems more assured than at this period a year ago. On December 1, 1933, 8,000 firms giving employment in mining, logging, communications, transportation, construction services, and in wholesale and retail activities, reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa they were employing 147,000 more persons than on April 1 of the same year.

A big program of public works is contemplated in the coming year which should go a long way towards absorbing all branches of the building crafts. There are indications of awakening activity, freer circulation of funds for business enterprises and trade.

Fifth Among Nations in Value of Exports

Looking at the outlook from an international viewpoint a great deal has to be done before world trade approaches its former proportions, but notwithstanding trade restrictions, Canada has been able to maintain her proud position of fifth among the nations in value of exports, and Canadians have the prediction of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, "It would seem that better times are ahead for Canada."

Empire Trade Boomed Result of Conference

While there may have been some weaknesses in the trade pacts made at the Imperial Economic Conference held in Ottawa, the fact remains that they have tremendously increased Canada's trade with the United Kingdom as proven by the fact that in the eight months ended November, 1933, total exports from Canada to Empire countries increased $29,000,000 to a total trade of $185,317,000. Imports from the Empire were expanded by $11,000,000. Exports to foreign countries increased in the same period $20,300,000, while imports from foreign countries were reduced $22,390,000.

Comeback in Canada Commenced in April

Canada's comeback appeared to commence, according to observers, in April last year, continuing to gain momentum despite seasonable influences that ordinarily result in a lull, and last quarter reports from business enterprises, commercial undertakings, departmental stores were the best for the year in most cases, the climax occurring in the phenomenal Christmas purchasing. Loosening of pocketbooks in December was general and some large stores reported the largest volume of business in their history.

Bank clearings have been advancing consistently, while bank debits to individual accounts at the end of October last year amounted to $2,823,000,000, a gain of over 19 percent. compared with October, 1932.

Rise in Gold Price Is Feautre of Year

Any review of the past year in Canada would fall short if special emphasis was omitted on the manner in which Canada's mining industry held up. Taking in all minerals, value of production was $198,253,000, an increase of eight percent. over the 1932 total and this does not provide for an extra $3,000,000 approximately for the higher price obtained by the marketing of Canadian gold on the London market. The rise in the price of gold stood out as the pre-aging between $32 and $33 at the end of the year 1933, compared with around $25 the end of 1932, in Canadian funds. While the permanency of the higher figure cannot be guaranteed it is not expected, according to well informed mining officials, ever to sell back to its old figure.

Was Difficult Year For Both Railroads

Canada's railways experienced difficult times in the past year, but by dint of internal economies succeeded in making a fair showing despite decreased revenues and competition.

Exports of agricultural and animal products also increased last year very substantially, according to Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, exports to the United Kingdom alone amounting to $143,000,000 as compared with $139,000,000 for the previous year.

Better prices were being obtained by the farmer for his products, although there is room for much improvement before agriculture resumes a normal state. Forestry operations are also on the increase with larger gangs going into the woods this winter to carry on work.

Lumber Exprts Gain to United Kingdom

Canada's lumber export trade during 1933 experienced a decidedly substantial gain and statistics to the end of November showed total exports of planks and boards amounted to 955,987 million feet, an increase of about 38 percent. Value of this export business was $16,365,544, an increase of $3,300,000 over the preceding period or more than 25 percent. There were also sharp gains in the export of Douglas fir, hardwood, white pine and other squared timbers from British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Production of newsprint by Canadian mills during the first eleven months of the year amounted to 1,831,828 tons as compared with 1,769,379 tons in the same ten months of 1932, being an increase for last year of 3.5 percent. Although the output was much below 1930 and 1931, the increase last year over 1932 is regarded as encouraging.

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City Block Given Over to Roller Skaters' Use

Tifton, Ga.—Roller skaters here have been given a city block for their own exclusive use between the hours of three and six p.m. daily.

The block will be roped off during those hours and skaters must not use other streets at any time. The chief of police announced the new move to prevent accidents.

Argentine to Peg Peso to Sterling

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—The Argentine peso was pegged to the pound sterling last week instead of the francs, Finance Minister Federico Pinedo announced.

The decision to peg the peso to sterling is a further step in the Government's policy to divorce the peso from any connection with gold standard currencies, with a view to cheapening the peso to enable exporters to dispose more easily and profitably of primary products.

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"Martyr Bored" Is Name New Society

Organizers in Northwestern University Describe Themselves as the "Silliest Fools in the Senior Class"

Evanston, Ill.—A new senior "honorary" society for women has appeared at Northwestern University. It's to be known as "martyr bored" and takes its name from "mortar board," but instead of electing to membership outstanding women, it will draw from the ranks of the "do nothings." The eight organizers described themselves as "the silliest fools in the senior class."

Shoes May Be Smart And Comfortable

Philadelphia. — Miss Kay Silver, shoe stylist, says the American woman has discovered that shoes may be more comfortable and at the same time make the feet look smaller.

This, she told the Middle Atlantic Shoe Retailers' Association, explains the trend of blunt toes. A. H. Geuting, of the Retailers' Code Authority, added that Americans are the best shod people on earth.

French Air-Bases In Pacific Are Urged

Paris. — Albert Sarraut, former Premier of France and now Minister of the Navy, suggested in a secret session of the Chamber naval committee that France build floating aircraft bases for the protection of her Pacific Ocean possessions.

These bases, he proposed, would be built off Madagascar and French Indo-China and would cost 250,000,000 francs (approximately $15,000,000) over a two-year period.

Billions of Dollars to Be Spent for Beauty

Chicago.—Thomas L. Williams, an eye cosmetics manufacturers is an optimist.

Women, he told a divisional meeting of the American Cosmeticians Association, will spend about $2,000,000,000 during 1934 for cosmetics and beauty service.

He said his figure represented $500,000,000 over the 1933 beauty aid expenditures. He added that the industry as a whole was already enjoying from 15 to 20 per cent more business than it was a year ago this time.

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The potato's most dangerous enemy, the Colorado beetle, is threatened with extinction by a flower—the ptunia, whose leaves attract the pest and then poison it.

Tobacco smugglers on the Franco-Belgian frontier train dogs to carry their illicit wares. A well-trained dog will carry 50lb. packets past the frontier guards three times a week.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, and does not come from Burgundy. It is a resinous substance prepared from common frankincense and brought from Hamburg.

The Curse of Kent signifies a minute spider which plagues hop fields. It spins a thread round the stem of the young hop, and this acts as a hangman's noose, throttling the plant.

Parents of ten children in Italy are exempted from payment of taxes, while bachelors between the ages of twenty-five and sixty are heavily taxed.

Fog is estimated to cost Gt. Britain $5.25 per head of the population every year. One real "London particular" will cost the metropolis $5,000,000 a day.

Every other home in Great Britain now has a wireless set, according to recent figures. There are to-day approximately 6,000,000 wireless licences in force.

French Civil Servants receive increases of salary as their families grow, ranging from $30.00 for the first to$115.00 a year for the fourth and each successive child.

Domestic servants in Western Australia must in future be known as "Miss So-and-so," the use of a Christian name being forbidden unless the servant herself gives her consent to it.

Where 1,000 workers produced 5,000 pairs of boots in one day five years ago, modern machinery enables nearly as many pairs to be turned out in the same period by a little over half as many hands.

London's basement dwellings provide homes for no fewer than 30,000 persons.

There are some 300,000 footpaths in the United Kingdom and disputes concerning them have averaged something like 2,000 a year.

The shire horse the heaviest in the world, is of the same breed as those used in the Middle Ages by armour-clad knights.

The Hills and the Sea

Alphonso went down to the ships and the seas;
Paulinus stayed home with the garden and bees.

Alphonso would dream in his hammock at night
Sweet dreams of the groves and the swallows in flight.

Paulinus would sit with the stars and the trees
And dream of white sails on soft swelling seas.

"The true son of joy is my brother that tills,"
Said he of the ships to the man of the hills.

"Joy's for the rover, but sorrow's for me,"
Said he of the hills to the man of the sea.
—W. D. Gough in Montreal Star.

The year 1933 gave capitalism and democracy another chance. The year 1934 will reveal just how much of a chance."—Harry Elmer Barnes.

"Looseness of conduct is unquestionably spreading downward to classes where it was almost unknown."—Dean Inge.

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