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FINANCIAL NEWS

Summarizing business conditions in Canada in is November Letter, the Royal Bank of Canada writes optimistically as follows:

With agriculture prosperous, manufacturing plants active, building construction achieving new records in all parts of the country, and mines producing increasing quantities of ore, it is not surprising that the employment index for each month in 1928 should be well above the level of the corresponding month of any previous year. Import and export statistics reveal a large volume of trade and all indices of Canadian business conditions show that the country is enjoying a sound prosperity. A continued broad and steady development of the type indicated by these statistics from agriculture, mining and manufacturing, will be of greater service to the ultimate welfare of the country than a sudden boom. From this viewpoint, the present tightness of money constitutes a healthy restraining influence, preventing over-speculation and too rapid expansion.

With harvesting completed, or nearing completion, throughout the country, the farmers are engaged in fall plowing and in the preparation of the land for the crop of 1929. The Canadian wheat crop as a whole has been the largest on record, amounting to about 575 million bushels.

An average of the crop estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Manitoba Free Press, and the North West Grain Dealers' Association indicates that crops of the three prairie provinces will amount to 540 million bushels of wheat, 313 million bushels fo oats, 115 million bushels of barley, 15 million bushels of rye, and 4 million bushels of flax. In the other provinces the season has been normally satisfactory for agriculture.

In the first eight months of 1928, the amount of iron and steel produced in Canada exceeded the amount produced during the same months of 1927 by more than 30 per cent.; the newsprint production of 1928 exceeded that of 1927 by 15 per cent.; that of automobiles by 2 per cent, and that of flour by 16 per cent. In the tables given on the last page of this letter will be found the Royal Bank of Canada index of electrical energy production. The amount of energy generated in Canada for Canadian use in 1928 exceeded the amount generated in these same months of 1927 by 19 per cent. Canadian manufacturing activity has been at a much higher level in 1928 than during 1927, and 1927 was a year of record-breaking activity.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' "Preliminary Report of Mineral Production of Canada for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1928" shows that the value of minerals produced in this period was $105,600,000, compared with $99,000,000 in the same months of 1927.

The exports of lumber from British Columbia for the first six months of 1928 are 30,000,000 feet ahead of 1927.

Out in Rain Without Umbrella

It was estimated early this week that the short interest in Wall Street in Nickel must amount to at least 100,000 shares. With the market weak for a brief period, it would seem as though the shorts had increased rather than drawn in their lines, as there was not much opportunity for them to cover at yesterday's low levels. If this is the case their position is unenviable, to say the least, for the situation is that the stock which they have sold short is being called for deposit immediately. It does not appear likely that anyone who had had enough confidence in Nickel to stay with it through the somewhat stormy going that has obtained recently, will hold up their deposits of stock to accommodate those who have sold it short and done their best to destroy confidence in the company itself, and all the factors that have gone to inspire confidence in the stock. Shareholders will immediately start depositing their stock, and it looks as though the short would have to stand some calling for arrowed stock. They will either have to buy in their lines or for the next few days will be somewhat lim, although, of course, the shorts can make adjustments with the certificates of deposit. The fact that London is a heavy buyer of the new stock at 32, indicating a value of nearly 200 for the present stock, naturally cannot offer much consolation for those who find themselves short. All in all, it is a very interesting situation, and appearances are that "those Canadians" have scored again.

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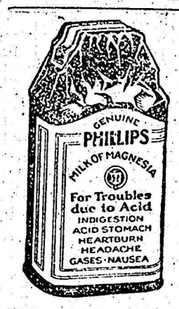

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Calls Rule in India 'Pure Domination'

Mme. Larojini Naidu, Feminist Leader, Says Country Will Yet Be Free

Sees Peace of Victory

New York.—Mme. Sarojini Naidu, Indian feminist and the first woman ever elected President of the National Congress of India and, as such, successor to Mahatma Gandhi, explained to groups of Indian leaders and press representatives the latest developments of India's struggle for self-rule.

Robed in the costume of her native country, Mme. Naidu discussed the political outlook of India under English control only briefly, preferring apparently to confine her comments to cultural subjects. Besides holding one of the most important posts in Indian politics, Mme. Naidu is a poet, playwright, teacher and social worker.

Haridas T. Muzumdar, Secretary of the Naidu Reception Committee, explained that Mme. Naidu was "an unofficial ambassador to this country to interpret Indian culture." It is her first visit to the United States and it is felt, Mr. Muzumdar said, that her lectures in the country will promote better understanding not only between the United States and India but between the East and West. Following the luncheon, Mme. Naidu left for Chicago, where she will speak on the interpretation of Indian womanhood.

When asked about English influence in India, Mme. Naidu called it "pure domination." The form that India's struggle for freedom will take, she said, will develop later; "meanwhile the principle is there."

"Britain is trying to do something for education in India," she continued, "but she has spent so much for an army to guard India against its friends that little is left for education. Purucly altruistic friendship does not yet exist between any nations. Pure domintion is more demoralizing to the ruling than the subject race."

Mme. Naidu said that the Simon Commission, which includes no Indian members, which the British Government has sent to study the Indian situation with a view to writing a new constitution for India, never will achieve anything because it cannot work "against the will of the people."

Ghandi, she said, is a man who represents the spiritual thought of India and one who is looked up to" throughout the country. "There is only one feeling about Ghandi—he represents the soul of India and symbolizes all that is best in Indian culture. Our mysticism is a dynamic thing. It doesn't communicate with death but with life. Where you develop your muscles, we develop our mind, spirit and will."

Mme. Naidu, when asked about the significance of the marriage of the Maharajah of Indore to an American girl and told of the prominence the accounts of the ceremony received in the press, said that the reason for the interest shown in the marriage was "because you like stunts." Accounts of child-marriage in India, she said, have been exaggerated in America; and some of the stories about India, she added, were written by persons who had seen only "a few gutters and a few drains."

"Peace in a strong nation," she concluded, "is courage, and in a weak nation cowardice. You mustn't get the idea that India's peace is that of submission. It is a peace of victory. The end is to be freedom for India and then friendly relations with England and other countries."

Saving Giant Tortoise From Utter Extinction

A very short time ago it seemed likely that when the giant Galapagos tortoises at the London Zoo had lived out their long, slow lives there would be no more of them to be seen. Our grandchildren or great-grandchildren would know them only from photographs.

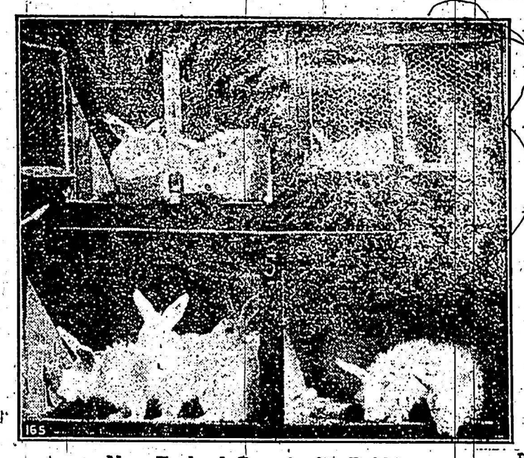
Like many of the other strange creatures of the globe, they were being extinguished by folly, or greed or carelessness. The Galapagos tortoises are found only on the islands near the Equator, which bear their name, and 60 years ago they were innumerable. In later days whaling ships carried them off for food by the thousand, and left behind a legacy of dogs, pigs, cats and rats, which carried on the work of extermination by destroying the eggs.

When Dr. Townsend, of the New York Zoological Society, went to the Galapagos islands a year ago, he found that the tortoises had gone from all but a few islands, and there they had taken to the mountains.

The Galapagos tortoise is not of the build for a mountain climber, and this generation of his family would have been the last had not Dr. Townsend captured 180 of them and transported them in safety to places in South and Central America, where they can live protected lives.

Exactness

Some think that their exactness in one duty will atone for their neglect in another.—Samuel Rogers.



New Zealand Goes in for Rabbits

One hundred of these chinchilla rabbits made a twelve thousand mile journey under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Express Company from Lincolnshire, England, to Auckland, New Zealand, where they will form the nucleus of a rabbit farm. The express messengers disbursed one ton of feed to them during the voyage.

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Fight Lone Battle

Farmers Are Lone Individuals, Struggling Against Organized Conditions, It Is Said

London.—The unsatisfactory conditions which are true of agriculture practically all over the world, and their decidedly poor state in England, afforded an interesting topic for Sir Horace Plunkett, who has long been a leader in bringing better living conditions for farmers in the British Isles. Speaking before the Allotments Organization Society and Small Holders, Ltd., which encourages the taking up of small plots of ground to be worked in co-operation with other occupations, he said that the plight of English farmers largely springs from the same causes which bring dissatisfaction in America and elsewhere.

"The business of farming as distinct from the industry of farming is in a state of chaos," said Sir Horace. "The majority of farmers in this country buy everything they require in their industry at retail prices, sell everything they produce at wholesale prices, and borrow money on terms wholly unsuitable to the agricultural industry. The great mistake that farmers make is that they have not learned the meaning of modern conditions of combination. They are individuals struggling against highly organized conditions."

The farmers' plight may also be partly ascribed to the fact that while the slow processes of nature refuse to be hurried, man's inventive genius has made the industrial life of the city more agreeable than they were, continued the speaker. He poked some good-natured fun at certain so-called advances which are much heralded. "I hear a great deal about nitrogen from the air," he said, "about synthetic food and similar stunts. There was a delightful article in the press a while ago upon milk. Some inglorious physicist has discovered that the cow is quite unnecessary for the production of milk. All you have to do is take the grass to the laboratory and make the milk. Physically I dare say it is possible but I don't expect to see that little industrial revolution in my own time."

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Our lives; I send my thought on eager wings,
God bless my plea, to you a blessing brings,
And in His care I leave your life serene.

I always pray for you at close of day,
When in the quiet of my room I kneel,
With God and you in sympathy to feel;
It hallows sleep for parted friends to pray.

And through the working hours, oft silently
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More Immigration Fads

Toronto Telegram: Dr. R. Forke, who, as Minister of Immigration, feels that he must do something to stem the tide of immigration to Canada, proposes to establish in England schools for domestics. These, it is assumed, will take girls from the factories and fit them for positions in Canadian homes. But why stop at these girls? Why not schools that will take men from the ranks of unemployed and turn them into farmers? One proposition seems just as feasible as the other.

Empire Ambassadors

Spectator (London): The means of diplomatic intercourse between Great Britain and the Free State leaves much to be desired. Now that the British Government has appointed a High Commissioner to Canada, it is to be hoped the appointment will be made in the Free State without delay. Ireland, politically if not economically, is a foreign country to us. Ireland is not a British Dominion, and we have no Ambassador there.

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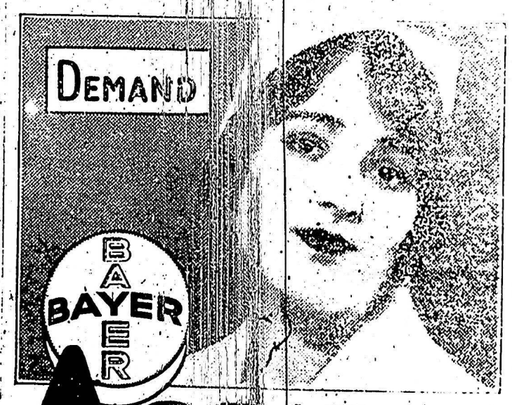

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