

General Summary Shows Steady Gain

Business Improvement in Dominion Solid Basis for Optimism

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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 147,600 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 present 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 \$28,000,000 to a total of \$185,317,000. Imports from the Empire were \$11,000,000. Exports to foreign countries increased in the same period \$20,300,000, while imports from foreign countries were reduced \$22,300,000.

Comeback in Canada Commenced in April

Canada's comeback appeared to commentators according to observers, in April last year, continuing to gain momentum despite reasonable 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 Feature 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 \$193,255,000, an increase of eight percent over the 1932 total and this does not provide for an extra \$2,000,000 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 prevailing feature between 1932 and 1933 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 this forestry operations are also on the increase with larger ranges going into the woods this winter to carry on work.

Lumber Exports 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 955,937 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 1,781,521,293 Tons as Compared with 1,769,379 Tons in the Same Ten Months of 1932, Being an Increase of 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.

Young Davidson Mines Ltd.

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Game Choosing

Hilda Richmond

"Let's play hide and seek; I don't want to play croquet," said Dolly. "It's so tiresome to play croquet."
"But it isn't your turn to choose," said Herbert.

Dolly was new in the neighborhood and did not know that the children took turns selecting games when playing. She peered a bit but was happy when it came her turn to choose. And so, merrily they played all the sunny afternoon.

"How in the world did you accomplish this?" asked Dolly's mother, who with several other mothers was sewing under the big apple tree and watching the children. "I always supposed a certain amount of wrangling and jangling went with children's fun, but everything is harmonious and happy here."

"We let the children make their own rules," said Herbert's mother. "Every one had a voice in the making, and the first meeting was so noisy. They decided that absolute fairness was the only way to make everybody satisfied. Now they enforce the rules themselves."

"Do they ever have any trouble?" asked the interested visitor, forgetting to sew as she watched.
"Well, it must be confessed that sometimes there is a law violator," she laughed another mother, "but the small offender is usually dealt with, and the trouble soon ends."

"And how is the offender dealt with?" queried Dolly's mother.
"At that moment a small girl was escorted by two other children to the spoken by any one of the three, and gate and put outside. Not a word was when the two 'policemen' returned to the game it went on without comment. Presently, the small girl outside the gate announced that she was willing to play fair, and she was readmitted. Most of the players at some time or other had been put out of a game, so there was sympathy and lack of comment for the little sinner. And that, the mothers said, was one of the strong points of the children's organization. They had agreed that no future reference should be made to the offender once pardon was asked."

Children are naturally quick to see the difference between right and wrong and to know that they cannot have all things their own way, so while they are very young is the best time to impress the lesson of fair play and the firm conviction that laws are made to be obeyed. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined," is a good old maxim and one that needs to be emphasized in these days of loose ideas about human rights and liberty.

If children make and execute their own laws, they do not "strangle and jangle," neither do they have opportunity to tease or try to appeal from the verdict as they often do when parents and teachers make the rules. Even in school, boys and girls are now often taught to formulate their own code and enforce it, for no child likes to be "sent to Coventry." In the home, the neighborhood and everywhere there must be laws for children, and it is themselves, make and use them wisely, they will get good citizens. Is there any of the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 46th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

High Altitude Radio Test Carried on by Airplane

Ultra-high frequency radio waves transmitted at intervals of 500 feet from ground level to a height of nearly four miles above Boston is under way this month with a daily broadcast on a wave length of five meters from the weather research airplane of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass.

The research plane in its daily flights to gather meteorological data leaves the East Boston Airport early each morning and flies for two hours. The primary object of the radio wave study is to learn more about the behavior of very short waves transmitted from known altitudes up to 25,000 feet, the ceiling of the plane.

The investigation is considered by the American Radio Relay League to be the most important of its kind ever attempted, and all amateur radio operators in this country and Canada have been notified to listen for the broadcasts and report reception conditions.

In addition to weather information received on automatic instruments fastened under the wings of the plane, the pilot during the radio studies will transmit temperature readings and other weather observations by radio direct to the institute's station atop the Daniel Guggenheim aeronautical laboratory in Cambridge. The weather data will be transmitted on the upward flight. During the descent pilot Henry B. Harris will make special broadcasts for amateur operators.

Boston—Frank T. Hill has an unusual hobby, one that dates back 30 years. Hill started to collect milk bottle caps in 1903 and his collection now totals 2,400 caps.

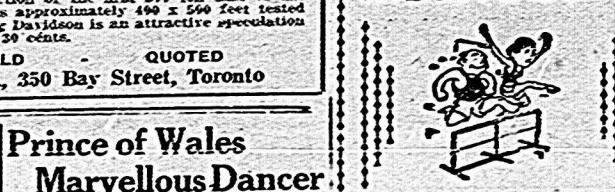
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Crime and Society

Dr. Hamblin Smith, writing in The Howard Journal (London): (The writer, a prison doctor, whose books and reports on the psychological treatment of offenders have won him a commanding position among penologists, has retired after 33 years' service. I believe that we shall ultimately have to face the fact that there are certain persons who cannot fit into society, as society is now organized, and that some form of permanent detention, in conditions as non-penal as they can be made, will have to be adopted for some of these anti-social individuals.

...SMILES...



Plain Teedle. There was a young man named Teedle, Who wouldn't accept his decree; He said, 'It's enough to be Teedle, Without being Teedle, D.D.' —Dirge.

First Observer—Jasper's head is as good as new.
Second Ditto—Ought to be—he's never used it.

The old-fashioned girl had a good memory if she could remember her first kiss, but now-a-days a woman is lucky if she remembers her first husband.

The Jewelry Clerk—This watch, though tiny, keeps perfect time.
Man—That doesn't make any difference. I'm buying it for my wife, and a correct time means nothing in life. A wrist watch is just a bracelet to her.

There are two things that a man always puts off till the last minute, proposing and buying her a gift.

Elsie—So Mollie got married? I thought she said she wouldn't cook and wash dishes for any man.
Louise—She doesn't.

The hardest work we know of is that done by the little wisps of hair in trying to cover a bald spot.

Lawyer (to applicant as stenographer)—Can you use the typewriter?
Pretty Applicant—Yes, sir. I use the Biblical system.
Lawyer—I never heard of it.
Pretty Applicant—Seek and ye shall find.

All of those who want to soak up for too much money will ever explain that they are doing it for a great and worthy cause.

Rastus—Sambo, dis hyah papah sees dat in de nex' war dey gwine to make ebery man fight. Well, hyeah am one man dat not gwine to fight. Ah don't feel lak doll' no fightin' nohow. Dey kin make me fight.

Sambo—No, dey can't make yo'll fight. But dey can take 'em put yo' whar de fightin' am, an' aftah dat yo' kin use yo' own judgment.

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School for Fathers Discussed Before Parents Association

English High School Teacher Gives Advice to "Dad"

Why were there so many Mothers' Unions, Schools for Women, and Young Wives' Leagues, but no corresponding organizations for fathers? The question was put to members of the Parents' Association by Miss Addison Phillips, formerly of Clifton High School, London, Eng.

Miss Phillips offered the following advice to fathers in particular: Don't encourage your children to make witty remarks, especially in the presence of other people, and about their elders; remember that children have a keen sense of fairness; don't disagree in the children's presence; check any rudeness to their mothers; don't let them dominate the conversation until father has to take his meals away from home; don't fuss over them, like the mother who took to a bath-chair, because her daughter lost her hockey colors.

It was well to realize that a daughter's self-respect should be considered, as well as her opinions and pre-occupations. She was achieving the difficult task of making a bridge between childhood and womanhood and under an exterior that was possibly surly and ungracious there might be a kee love of truth. Sympathy was the golden rule—that, and a little judicious and friendly approval.

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Medical World Acclaims Ozark Woman's Discovery

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Miss Moorman conceived the idea of an intravenous stimulant to be used when respiration had ceased but heartbeat was still present.

"I knew that hydrochloric acid, when combined with carbonates, produces carbon dioxide gas," she said, "and that animals' blood in a state of asphyxiation was prone to shift to the alkaline side. I decided that a minute quantity of hydrochloric acid injected into the veins might produce the desired result. The simplicity of it at first seemed almost silly."

"I tried it first on a guinea pig that I had given too much ether. The effect was instantaneous. What I mean is that the pig became conscious right away."

The method since has been used with success on a human being, according to a recent announcement by officials of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in which praise was accorded Miss Moorman, born in Monet, Mo. She now is director of the Joplin branch of the Duncan laboratories.

Tough String Knitted Into Svelte Belt

New York.—This Spring will see the fashion premier of packing cord belts for ladies.

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Her collection of new belts shows a trend common to several leading designers to use for accessory materials and patterns whatever strikes their fancy—string, wood, paper clips or metal.

A spinning airplane propeller suggested a metal belt ornament used by one designer.

She also has designed a "whip belt" which may be used either for a dress or riding crop. Three strands of braided leather form its main part.

Gems from Life's Scrap-book

Wrong-Doing
"A man cannot practise sin and be a good citizen. Burke says very truly: 'Whatever disunites man from God, disunites man from man.'—Chapin.

"Are we clearing the gardens of thought by uprooting the noxious weeds of passion, notice, envy, and strife. Are we picking away the cold, hard pebbles or selfishness, uncovering the secrets of sin and burlesquing anew the hidden gems of Love, that their pure perfection shall appear?"—Mrs. Baker Eddy.

"Of all the ingenious mistakes into which erring man has fallen, perhaps none have been so pernicious in their consequences, or have brought so many evils into the world, as the popular opinion that the way of the transgressor is pleasant and easy."—Hosea Ballou.

Control Over Key Minerals First Step To Insure Peace

Mrs. Zimmern Urges International Supervision of Basic War Material

International supervision of key minerals in the manufacture of steel and armaments should be the first step to insure peace, Mrs. Alfred E. Zimmern, wife of the Professor of International Relationships at Oxford University, declared at a meeting of women in Saint John, N.B. She urged Canadian women to advocate such supervision.

While commending Canada for the "stability" she said existed here, Mrs. Zimmern criticized both the Dominion and the British Empire for "timidity" in failing to take definite action in the field of disarmament.

The Dominion's attitude at the League of Nations tended to weaken British authority as a whole, she asserted.

Everywhere in Canada, said Mrs. Zimmern, she had found groups of people with a keen sense of responsibility and desire to prevent another war. Canada had the British quality of stability in contrast to restlessness in the United States.

That this Dominion could be a leader in stopping the supply of war material was the belief expressed by Mrs. Zimmern. "You are a very spiritual nation," she said. "You may be the first to put spiritual things above material."

Women were apt to be impatient and call prematurely for abolition of armaments, she warned, adding that one step at a time was necessary. Careful revision of school text books was desirable.

Mrs. Zimmern suggested formation of an Anglo-Canadian committee to act for the people in the interests of peace.

The Wise Have Said

Deeds are fruits, words are leaves. Disdain the bitter bread of dependence.
He that desires but little has no need of much.
You had better return home and make a net than to go down to the river and hope to get fishes.
Dignity does not consist in possessing honors but in deserving them.
We are the authors of our own disasters.

Disputing and borrowing cause grief and sorrowing.
He who does no more than another is no better than another.
The noisiest drum has nothing in it but air.
It is easy to help him who is willing to be helped.
Cut your coat according to your cloth.

Russian Girls May Not Love Foreigners

London.—The Daily Express recently printed a dispatch from Archangel, Soviet Union, reporting that a magistrate sentenced five girls to two months imprisonment on charges of accepting gifts from foreign sailors.

The magistrate issued an edict, the dispatch said, that girls in Soviet Russia shall not be allowed to fall in love with representatives of capitalistic countries.

"Taking a present from a capitalist," the bench ruled, "is equal to conspiracy against the Soviet State."

Value of Modern Research

Modern research has made it possible for people of today to know more about ancient Chaldeans and Egypt than the Greeks did. By modern botanical researches, philological investigations and archaeological discoveries the errors of the great ancient writers, Herodotus and Xenophon, can be corrected, and modern horticulturists by their knowledge of the floras of Greece and Italy, Palestine, Arabia and Egypt can show where such great authorities of ancient times: Dioscorides, Theophrastus, Pliny and Galen went astray.

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Etiquette

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