

How Canada's Trade Balance Develops

	Month of September.			Twelve Months ending September.		
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Imports for Consumption—						
Dutiable goods	\$22,575,997	\$22,277,722	\$37,952,740	\$341,656,238	\$245,395,816	\$381,654,492
Free goods	13,991,575	15,750,434	39,843,522	199,197,251	171,687,367	303,624,113
Totals imports (mdse.)	36,567,572	38,028,156	68,697,262	531,853,489	417,183,183	685,278,605
Coin and bullion	15,885,221	597,378	578,686	41,318,627	107,185,428	50,698,343
Total imports	52,452,793	38,625,534	69,374,948	573,172,116	524,368,611	735,976,948
Duty collected	6,016,606	7,904,905	11,942,791	91,438,405	80,747,433	129,610,574
Exports—						
Canadian Produce—						
The mine	5,120,246	5,600,416	6,981,919	57,174,939	55,428,149	77,436,746
The fisheries	1,987,669	2,750,313	2,366,727	19,964,899	21,362,398	23,274,772
The forest	4,945,471	6,527,625	5,475,740	42,191,112	47,241,070	53,952,950
Animal produce	7,963,312	10,188,424	12,183,712	62,034,576	86,197,377	111,331,332
Agricultural products	7,478,798	11,139,935	25,164,034	179,110,844	136,573,766	396,455,537
Manufactures	5,188,314	9,244,974	37,801,177	63,355,893	125,099,041	361,381,419
Miscellaneous	12,803	678,048	311,872	224,839	3,035,284	8,107,248
Total Canadian produce	31,796,613	46,129,735	90,285,181	424,057,093	474,937,085	1,031,940,004
Foreign produce	8,747,481	7,568,147	1,986,218	44,152,917	43,045,155	20,985,647
Total exports (mdse.)	40,544,094	53,715,882	92,271,399	468,210,010	517,982,240	1,052,925,651
Coin and bullion	354,451	144,282	151,604	20,212,147	94,628,533	225,552,935
Total exports	40,898,545	53,860,164	92,423,003	488,422,157	612,610,773	1,278,477,686
Aggregate Trade—						
Merchandise	77,111,666	91,742,692	161,067,661	1,000,063,499	935,254,443	1,738,204,256
Coin and bullion	16,236,672	741,660	730,290	61,530,774	201,813,961	276,160,378
Total trade	93,351,338	92,485,698	161,797,951	1,061,594,273	1,136,979,384	2,014,364,634

His Last Chance

Incident in the Career of a Famous Missourian.

Senator Key Pitman was regaling a Tonopah dinner party out of his vast store of political anecdotes, says an exchange.

"You've heard, of course," he said, "of Missouri's famous Governor of old time, Claiborne Jackson.

"Jackson was famous, among other things, for having married—one at a time, of course—five sisters. When he presented himself to demand the last of those girls their octogenarian father was very deaf. A dialogue like this ensued:—

"'I want Lizzie!'
 "'Wotsay?'
 "'For my wife!'
 "'For life, eh?'
 "'What I mean is—I want—to marry her.'"

"'Oh, yes! Just so! I hear ye, boy!'
 "'It's a durned good thing you do,' muttered Governor Claiborne Jackson to himself, and he wiped his wet brow with his coat sleeve.

"'Yes,' said the old man, 'I hear ye. Ye needn't holler so loud, the whole neighborhood knows our business. I hear ye, boy, and ye can have her, but for goodness sakes alive, if anything happens to that poor, misguided gal, don't come and ask me for the old woman.'"

With regard to soldiers' families who are living with their relatives, and do not intend to return to the north until the soldier himself comes back the committee will take precautions to reserve enough money to re-establish the fighter when he returns.

Hints To Housewives

Insects will never pass a line of tar.

Down and feathers are bad conductors of heat.

Apples are an excellent germicide for the teeth.

Alum, a tablespoonful, powdered, will purify cistern water.

Almonds contain nearly 60 per cent. of highly digestible fat.

Bread, stale can be made new by being steamed.

Charcoal (animal) crushed fine, in water, is the best antidote for ptomaine poisoning.

When you get through using your wringer take a piece of cloth and wet with kerosene, and rub the rolls, well with it. They will come just as clean and white as when new. Repeat every week after washing.

If new enamel saucepans are placed in a pan of warm water, allowed to come to the boil, and then cool, they will be found to last much longer before either cracking or burning.

Remember beef loses only three ounces to the pound in baking, four ounces in boiling, and five ounces in roasting. Thus roasted meat should be avoided when butchers' prices are high. It's too good to lose altogether, though.

If the boiler immediately after use, and while still warm, is rubbed all over with any good household soap it will prevent rust, and will help to make the suds when the boiler is filled for the next washing day.

Waterproof electric flash lights to be attached to life preservers for night use are a recent invention.

OFFER MADE BY AMERICAN INTERESTS FOR DAVIDSON STOCK

700,000 Shares at \$1 a Share Will Net the Company \$575,000.

An offer has been made by American interests for the purchase of a block of treasury stock of the Davidson Company, says F. C. Sutherland & Co. We understand the deal calls for a sale of about 700,000 shares on a graduated scale up to \$1 a share, which would net the company close to \$575,000. If the offer is accepted it will put the company in a remarkably strong position, and would provide for the installation of an extensive mill. At the present time the treasury is in shape to take care of the entire development programme, but with the remarkable development of ore reserves, it will be only a matter of time until a mill will have to be installed, and this will call for a certain amount of financing.

Developments at the property is entirely satisfactory. In the cross-cut on the 300-foot level the country rock has become highly mineralized, and the vein is being picked up. This is a most important development, as the proving up of the ore body at this depth will put the company in a position where the erection of a mill should be warranted. The ore struck at this level appears to be fully as rich as the upper levels.

The development of the new vein on the south lot, where the shaft is down about 40 feet, holds out great promise, as up to the time the lead dipped from the shaft the ore assayed \$118 to the ton. Should these values be maintained when the ore body is developed at depth, this will put in sight a considerable tonnage of very high grade ore.

The gems, ornaments and precious stones belonging to the Shah of Persia are estimated to be worth about \$35,000,000.

A California inventor has patented a pan that can be attached to any broom to catch its sweepings.

Story of Familiar Hymn

Cowper, Who Wrote it, Intended Ending Life.

The familiar hymn beginning "God moves in a mysterious way," known as "Cowper's Hymn," says the Pittsburg Post, had its origin as follows: Cowper was all his life the victim of melancholia, and more than once attempted suicide. One day, bent upon destroying himself, he got into a cab and ordered the driver to take him to a certain point on the river, where he intended to drown himself. The cabman noticing his strange appearance and feeling that all might not be right with him, drove him about the city and finally stopped in front of the poet's door. Stepping out and recognizing the old familiar surroundings and shocked at the thought of his narrow escape, Cowper exclaimed, "God moves in a mysteri-

ous way His wonders to perform," and, rushing in, immediately composed the immortal hymn.

Borden Battery Heroic

Self-Sacrifice Enables Infantry to Retain Position.

A recent despatch forwarded to Sir Robert Borden at Ottawa, says: "The Borden Machine Gun Battery is especially commended for bravery in brigade orders. The battery particularly distinguished itself by keeping their guns in action under a murderous shell fire, supporting and covering the infantry regardless of the cost to themselves. Thanks to this self-sacrifice, says the report, the infantry on the exposed flank was able to withstand decenter-attacks and retain the position they had won.

Taken From Antwerp

German Expulsions Create Panic—Electricity Guards Frontier.

London, Nov. 12.—The Echo Belge, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says that according to the latest news the Germans have transported 21,000 citizens of Antwerp to Germany.

A great panic prevails in Antwerp and in the surrounding country, adds the newspaper, which reports also that three men who tried to cross the Dutch frontier were killed by shock from the electric wire arrier on the border.

An English aeroplane the wings of which form a ring, the idea being that it will right itself if capsized, has made numerous successful experimental flights.

To Care for Soldiers

Northern Ontario Relief Commission Take Special Steps.

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Commission will give special consideration to the families of soldiers affected by the fires. After correspondence had passed between Sir Sam Hughes and the commission, Mr. Fred Dane, Loan Commissioner, took the matter up and made a number of suggestions which the commission adopted.

In the face of families who continue to reside in the north country, the committees will see to it that they are properly situated, not only providing the materials for building the houses, as in other cases where settlers were burned out, but will make arrangements for the requisitioning of labor.

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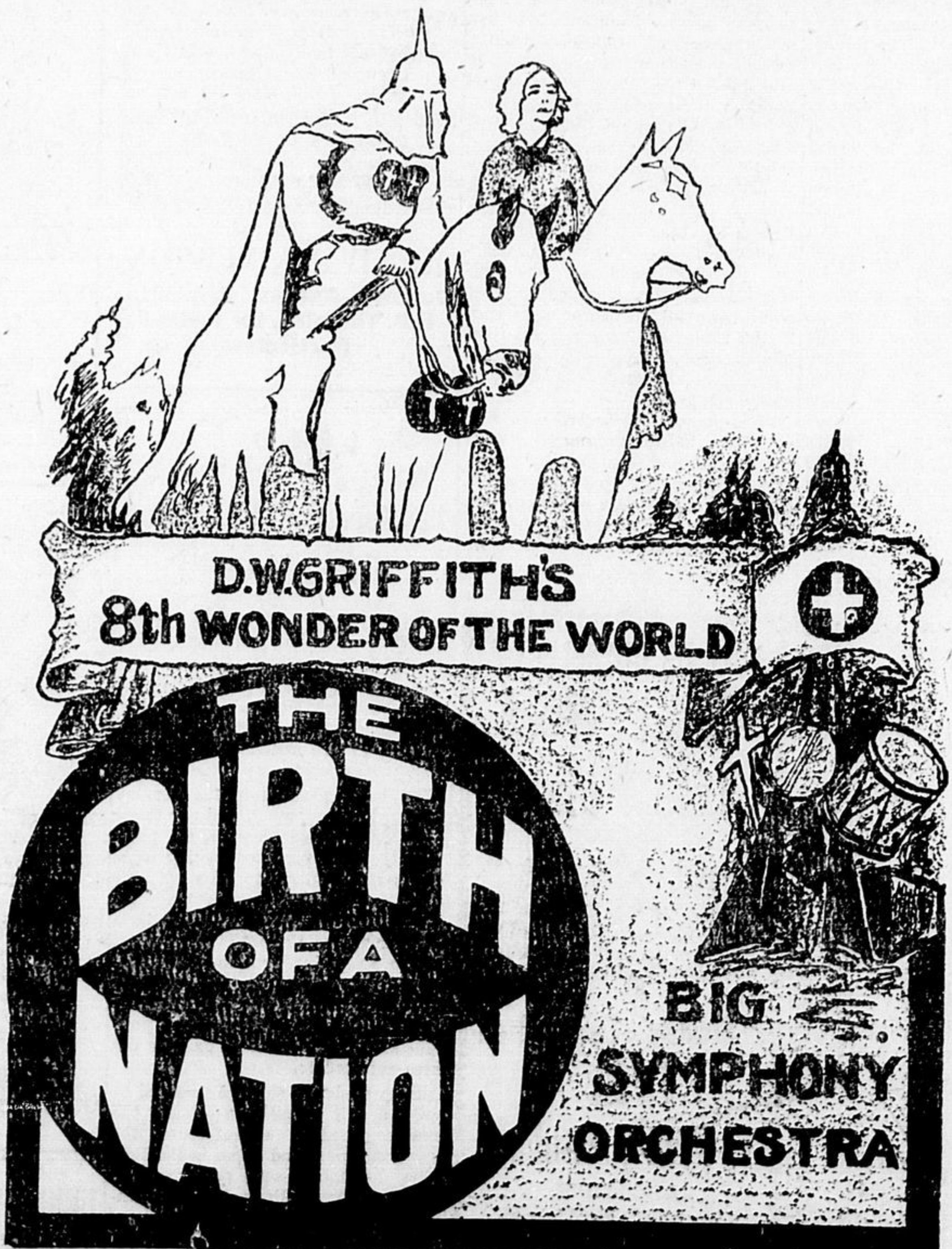
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