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CANADIAN EXPORT TRADE INCREASING

COMMERCE BECOMING MORE AND MORE INTERNATIONAL.

Greater Production Essential in Order That Margin of Supply May be Sufficiently Wide.

An interesting review of the expansion of Canadian export trade in the post-war period was recently made by W. McL. Clarke, director of the Commercial Intell'gence Service, who points out that though the actual value of exports for the last fiscal year did not reach that of the record 1918 period, when price levels are considered, the volume for the past year was considerably higher and established a record. The value of exports for the year amounted to \$1,328,000,000, or \$258,000,000 less than the record year of 1918.

The unprecedented expansion of Canadian export trade during the war years was natural. The amazing feature has been that the slump period. which was the aftermath of the warhas been so rapidly overcome. Canada's position has become consoli- are sorrels which grow eight feet high. says:-"I cannot recommend Baby's dated in a surprisingly short space of The tiny flowers are hidden beneath Own Tablets too highly. I have found been most satisfactory. I have retime and an adverse trade balance of large, downwardly pointing, overlap- them invaluable for the ailments increase in foreign sales. Exports low candle flames against the dark Tablets are a laxative - mild have continued to outrun imports.

Increasing Foreign Ramifications. In connection, with this it is interesting to note the following points. (1) That the export trade of Canada! 1913 Canada's export trade leads the All through the heavy summer rains Out. world by a very wide markin. (3) it continues to expand, till in October That in export trade per capita Can- the wind and snow cut it down ruthada has moved from seventh place in lessly. The Tibetans eat the young 1913 to second place internationally in 1925. (4) And that the physical expansion, or volume, of Canadian export trade is equally remarkable with the appreciable general increase in !

One of the most striking features of Canada's export trade within recent! years has been its increasing foreign ramifications, the fact that Canadian experiers are going further afield year after year in their search for new markets. As recently as 1910 sixty-nine countries were buying Canadian products, with Empire countries purchasing 55% per cent. In the last year one hundred and ten countries bought from Canada with Empire countries registering 44.4 per cent, of the total. Canadian commerce is becoming more pronouncedly international.

At the same time it is significant to note that in the past year Great Britain became Canada's foremost customer, displacing the United States from that position. Empire increases in export trade in the past year include the United Kingdom, 28 per cent; Australia, 28 per cent; New Zealand, 10 per cent; British South Africa. 3 per cent; British West Indies, 22 per cent; and the British East Indfes 88

Mr. Clarke points out that if Canadian exports to Empire countries are to be maintained and augmented, towards which there is an increasing tendency, it is not, nevertheless, necessary to curtain purely foreign sales but rather it is essential primarily to produce the more, so that the margin of supply may be wide enough to embrace British and foreign markets alike. Production and the cost of producing, rather than marketing, will fundamentally determine the flow of

Canadian foreign trade. In addition to the increases of exports to Empire countries in the past year some notable increments are apparent in the case of foreign countries. To the United Etates exports increased 13 per cent; Mexico, 3 per cent; Cuba, 20 per cent; Argentina, 22 per cent; Brazil, 41 per cent; Japan, 57 per cent; China, 213 per cent; Germany, 23 per cent; France, 36 per cent; Belgium, 37 per cent; Switzerland, 76 per cent; Holland, 86 per cent; Norway 235 per cent; Spain, 267 per cent; and with miscellaneous; foreign countries by 46 per cent. There have been only slight losses among Canada's major markets - notably greece, Italy and Sweden.

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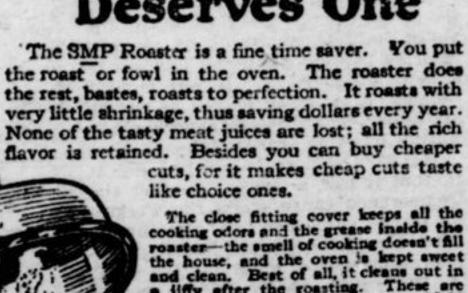
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Every Woman Deserves One



leaves, and they make a not unpleas-

ant salad." The low and unconspicuous but all too prolific common sorrel is popular n Europe as an ingredient of salads and soups. In America it is regarded simply as a troublesome weed. A sorrel eight feet high sounds like a gardener's nightmare!

Rain and the Moon. Near the equator the position of the

young moon never makes an angle of more than 30 degrees with the horizon, and it is generally in an even more nearly horizontal position, that in a part of the world notorious for regions of heavy rainfall, the moon is, according to the proverb, always a "dry" one. - The final absurdity of the idea that changes in the moon denote rain is the case of the crescent moon, as seen from the North and South poles, where it is always what the proverb describes as "wet," for at those places the line joining the tips of the crescent always makes an angle of less than 25 degrees to the vertical; yet the polar regions are characterized by so little precipitation in the form of rain and snow that they rank among the arid regions of the

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The brook that through the summe Such faunty banter had With wind and bee and forest maid Is now a sober lad.

The golden-rod far-shining Across the meadow's rim The spendthrift wind has tossed aside As useless coin to him.

The grave, tall pines in friendship A lene'y hill-top share And tell old tales of sunny days When summer fields were fair.

And high hill echoes answer

The pilgrims' farewell cry With greetings gay across the miles-"Good luck! good cheer! good-by!" Arthur Wallace Peach in Christian Science Monitor.

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rapidly through all the tree tops as Vintners' Company. These two bodies far as we could see from the hillside, are the only City Companies permitted scarlet on chestnuts, flaky orange on to own swans on the Thames. the apples, yellow on the birches. Nature is modest in this latitude and climate, but in the autumn, as a sort of grand finale, she splashes the stage with color. We scuffed through windrows of crisp ash leaves, smelling their clean odor, and turned up a soft lane where juncos were flitting and twittering in the grass and two downy woodpeckers scratching in an apple-tree. Suddenly we walked into a hill-side field, etched round with a thin line of trees. One cak stood, a true symbol of strength, in the centre. Sumachs on one side glowed with a vivid color, and down the valley to the next hill. washed with the faint blue of the haze. were innumerable patches of color in

glorious array. The lane now dipped downhild through a heavily wooded patch. Juncos and woodpeckers were busy in here also, and some other birds with a throaty, crooning note. We did not recognize them instantly as bluebirds; they seemed too unlike the same birds of the spring. High in the cover the entire country a quarter of sky were two hawks soaring easily with scarcely a wing motion. Too far away for us to identify positively they were supposedly red-tailed hawks, sail to be common to this country. The lane stopped at a stone wall on the edge of a grassy pasture. "Look!" cried Edgar as I clambered over the wall. I turned quickly and saw a procession of small grey birches well up towards the hill-top, a far sweep of newly-minted gold. So came the riches of nature at the close of a wellspent season .- J. Brooks Atkinson, in

The Homestead.

When skies are growing warm and bright. And in the woodlawn bowers

The springtime in her pale, faint robes Is calling up the flowers, When all with naked, little feet The children in the morn Go forth, and in the furrows drop

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