BUSINESS GOOD

Trade Volume Ahead of Last Year—Record Auto Output—Mines Active

Ottawa.—Business in Canada continues at a good pace. Manufacturing plants are unusually busy; merchandise distribution is being maintained at a high level; automobile production is setting new records, and the employment situation is highly encouraging.

While the acreage devoted to wheat in the Canadian West this season will be somewhat smaller than last year, owing to delay in seeding, the general crop situation is promising. The prospects are splendid because of moisture, the cool weather tending to develop good roots and bring out a stronger stand. Oats and barley are coming along well.

The construction program is now well under way. Engineering works, road building and railway construction form important items. There are a number of factories, warehouses, flour mills, elevators and other trading facilities being built. At country points and on farms greater activity appears to prevail in construction work.

Business generally throughout the country is in excess of last year. The dollar volume of business in the first four months of the current year has been 7.4 per cent. greater than in the similar period ow 1926; 21..2 per cent. greater than in 1925, and 24..2 per cent. greater than in 1924.

No Setback in Sight.

There seems little possibility of any setback in business, other than a mild recession, for some time to come. Manufacturing is keeping pace with demand, and merchants are stocking goods only for immediate requirements.

There is still a tendency among producers and dealers to avoid large commitments until prices become more stabilized. For some months back the general level of wholesale prices has been downward, although the movement has not taken on the appearance of a slump.

During May, however, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index for 236 commodities rose 3.4, being 151.9 as compared with 148.5 in April. The increase in the general index was almost solely due to the much higher levels for grains, flour and potatoes. Stocks on hand are reported as being less than usual.

The outlook for the metal markets continues good. Interest in third-quarter needs is developing as June advances, and sellers of iron and steel anticipate some fair tonnages in the near future. Prices seem to be holding their own despite the contraction.

Industry, apart from seasonal fluctuations and the intervention of holidays, is setting a swift pace. Motor-car production is increasing. May was a record-breaking month for General Motors. The plants at Oshawa, Ont., produced 12,190 cars during the month, exceeding May of last year by 58 per cent.

Iron and Steel Output.

In the grain trade contracts totalling $119,00 have been let in connection with the addition to the Burrard elevator at ancouver. Transmission machinery will be supplied by Canadian Vickers, Ltd., and the structural steel by McLennan, McFeely & Co. Additions to three Port Arthur elevators this season will cost $670,000.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that production of iron and steel and their products in Canada during 1926 amounted in value to $496,376,260, being an increase of 23 per cent. over the total for 1925 and a higher output value than in any other year since 1920.

The operating capital of the industry at $592,134,860 was 4 per cent. higher than in the previous year; the number of employees was 101,414, compared with 90,125 in 1925.

Metal production in Northern Ontario is increasing rapidly. Output from the mines of Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda silver district has finally reached a total of $250,000,000. This is the second mining camp in northern Ontario to reach this figure.

The Wisdom of the Ancients

La Presse (Ind.): (Maurice Hutton, Principal of University College, Toronto, considers that insufficient attention is paid nowadays to the study of the great ancient philosophers, such as Plato and Aristole). Professor Hutton's ideas are without doubt shared by the greater number of Ontario educationists. May they grow in strength from day to day and have a profound influence upon the popular mind. The entente between English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians will thus be made more easy. The wide and firm ground o fthe "humanities" is that on which we shall find the greatest facility in meeting and understanding one another.

Make Haste Slowly

Saskatoon Western Producer (Pr.): While a steady increase in the population is desirable and while Canad cannot hope to attain great progress in coming years without it, anxiety to obtain it too speedily may necessitate sacrifices which the people of Canada do not dare to make. There is room in Canada for settlers of the right type, but there should be an insistence on quality which is not now apparent.

The man who wants to rule or ruin may do both if given a chance.

OWL-LAFFS

At the end of an eight-hour ride in a day-coach smoker a man understands why some women dislike the smell of cigar smoke.

Women have a smaller vocabulary than men, but it's more active.

Folk Song.

Shoe the feet and
Dress the hair;
But let the lady's
Back go bare.

Don't expect to have anything given you free except kicks.

The New York stage is reported to be in a critical condition. Foul play is suspected.

If you imagine that this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people that you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

Sober Thoughts.

The inevitable makes no concessions.

Egotis is self-reliance on parade.

Success is the compensation for concentrated endeavor.

Remorse is when conscience insists on having the last word.

The mills of the gods sometimes grind with unexpected rapidity.

A good many "necessary" evils are merely convenient evils.

It is our sins that age us; our self-denials keep us young.

When it comes to making love, even the shallow woman is very deep.

"That's a point well taken," chuckled the man as he ran his opponent through with his trusty blade.

What goes into one's head in the way of good or evil thoughts comes out in the face and is known and read of all men.

Mandy—"Rastus!"

Rastus—"What is it, Mandy?"

Mandy—"Don't fergit to fotch me home a cake o' dish yere tar soap. Ah aims to keep mah schoolgirl compleckshun."

The fish sucker is the hardest to catch, the human the easiest.

Canada's door of opportunity has been pushed open.

It's never a happy marriage unless both get better mates than they deserve.

Enjoy a Real Tour on Gum-Dipped Tires

When you tour on Gum-Dipped Tires all roads seem equally good. There is nothing to compare with the smooth, sure performances of these big, low-pressure tires. Jolts and vibrations disappear. Stretches of rough going cannot disturb you or harm the mechanism and well-built structure of your car.

If it is slippery and muddy underfoot, Gum-Dipped Tires, having double the road contact, cling to the road and hold the car unwaveringly to a true, straight course. On grades there is extra traction; at sharp curves or in quick stops you will have perfect control of wheel and brake. Skidding is almost impossible.

Through the development of the exclusive Gum-Dipping process, Firestone has tremendously increased tire mileage in balloon tires. This insulates and impregnates every fibre of every cord with rubber, reduces internal heat and friction and delivers thousands of extra miles with added comfort and safety.

Ask any Firestone Dealer to show you the structure of Balloon Gum-Dipped Tires and to tell you their advantages. He is an authority on this type of tire and is in a position to serve you better and save you money. See him to-day.

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. OF CANADA LIMITED
Hamilton, Ontario

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

Firestone

Firestone Builds the Only Gum-Dipped Tires

WEAK, LISTLESS GIRLS

Need Such a Tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Restore Health.

When a girl in her teens becomes pale and sallow, especially if at the same time she shows inclination to tire easily, a listlessness and inattention to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply. But an analysis of the blood is not needed—the physical signs are plain. Among these signs are a pallor of the cheeks and lips, dark circles under the eyes, easily tired and breathless after slight exertion. Poor appetite, headaches, and sometimes fainting spells follow; often the patient is nervous and is startled at the least noise. In all run-down conditions there is no other tonic will build you up so quickly and so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statement of Miss Dorothy Lumblin, Bush Island, N.S., will bring hope to other weak girls. She says:—"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is in a run-down condition to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was a weak girl suffering from impoverished blood and a run-down system, with many of the attendant symptoms. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them, and after using six boxes I feel as well and strong as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my standby in the future if ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to others."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Wr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Strength of the Chinese Army

"While in organization, leadership and equipment the Chinese army today cannot compare favorably with the armies of the United States and European powers, it is vastly superior to the old Chinese army of a generation ago, when the battles were nothing but horrid farces in which the Chinese troops, armed with only the most primitive weapons, proved to be the unhappy butts of the strange, terrifying and effective guns and rifles of the invaders," writes Chih-Chen Wang, former editor of The Peking Express, in June Current History.

"To-day the well-equipped Chinese Army has latest model rifles, artillery, trench mortars and machine guns, either manufactured in the leading Chinese arsenals or purchased abroad. Armoured trains and motor cars are now used, and hand grenades and poison gas are also made, though they have not yet come into common use. Trench warfare is now the general rule and airplanes serve in observation and bombing.

"Owing to many factors it is impossible to obtain any accurate figures regarding the actual number of men under arms in China. Writing in the Eastern Miscellany, a leading Chinese monthly, a Chinese authority compiled an exhaustive list of all the known divisions, brigades and regiments after the Shanghai war of 1924 and reached the staggering total of 210 divisions and 180 brigades, or, in round numbers, 3,000,000 men under arms! The British-edited China Year Book for 1926-1927 suggests that 2,000,000 is probably a safe estimate. Since the Nationalist campaign to ulfy China began last Fall, the number of soldiers must have increased, so an estimate that tends toward the 3,000,000 mark would not seem exaggerated. If the powers should now decide upon a policy of armed intervention in China which is very unlikely), they must be prepared to send hundreds of thousands in order to make the campaign successful, even temporarily."

SPECTACLES
On 30 Days' Trial

Non-Breakable Clear Vision

Will give you a younger and yet more distinguished appearance.

Built for Strength, Comfort, Beauty. Light as a feather, with smooth, hand-polished nose bridge and gracefully curved temple bows that cannot cut the most tender nose or ears. A work of beauty and a delight for the wearer.

Send No Money — Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed

Let me send you on 30 Days' Trial my famous "Crown" Spectacles. Will enable you to read the smallest print, thread the finest needle, see far or near. If you are not amazed and delighted, if you do not think my spectacles, at only $3.98, equal to those sold elsewhere at $15.00, send them back. You won't lose a cent. You are to be the sole judge. Hundreds of thousands now in use everywhere. Beautiful case included FREE. Just send your name, address and age on the coupon below. I will also tell you how to get a pair for yourself without cost. Cut AND MAIL COUPON TODAY.

Crown Spectacle Co., Dept.
69 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont.

I want to try your spectacles for 30 days. This places me under no obligation. Also please tell me how to get a pair for myself FREE.

Name _____
Age _____
Street and No. _____
Box No. _____ R.F.D. _____
City _____ Prov _____
Agents Wanted.

Four Fair Contestants for the Big Swim

No sporting event in years has attracted as much attention as the 21-mile swimming race to be staged on August 31st in Lake Ontario in front o fthe Canadian National Exhibition Grounds at Toronto. Scores of the world's greatest swimmers, including George Young, winner of the Catalina Channel contest, will compete for the $50,000 prize money. A surprising feature is the number of women wha have entered for the long grind. In this group are four with splendid records. At the left is Ethel Hertle, 19-year-old New York High School girl, 880-yard champion of the United States and long distance champion of the State of Connecticut. She was for six hours the closest swimmer to George Young and Norman Ross in the Catalina swim. Top centre is Madame Jane Sion, champion long distance swimmer of Euprope. She is a Frenchwoman but resides in Brussels. Lower centre is Mrs. H. Martens, of Toronto, who is a strong swimmer with remarkable staying powers. Right is Mrs. Dorothy Hepworth, of England, who is already training at Montreal for the big event.

Removed the Spots.

"Does your wife remove spots from your trousers?"

"Yes—five and ten spots, as a rule."

The Burden of Empire

London Free Press (Cons.): (Sir James Aikins says that a time will come when Canada will have the opportunity of becoming ::the centre of the British Empire.") It may be well at this juncture to inquire if Canadians, not as Canadians, but as Empire builders and Empire maintainers, could be ready even in the remote future for the responsibilities of such a change? it is so easy to juggle with words. Even imperial words, even world words slip from the lips of orators without effort. But what about the facts back of the words? What about the hundreds of years it has taken to build the British Empire? What about the lives laid down in its service, not only in its centre, but at its outposts? What about sacrifice? What about preparedness? What about the world burden attached to the idea and to the name British Empire? . . . It is our proud boast that we, too, belong to this Empire and to this people,, nearest to the ancient Greek where freedom is concerned of any nation since the hour when, as Shelley expresses it: "Liberty said, let there be light and, like a sunrise on the sea, Athens arose." . . . It is our proud boast that we Canadians belong to this Empire and to this people. Let us remember the burden that goes with the birthright.

A returned tourist relating his experiences: "Well, I like Paris and Rome, but the best part of the whole thing was the trip over. Don't miss that, whatever you do, if you go to Europe."—The Outlook.

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information write the Superintendent.

ISSUE No. 28—'27.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe or the Growing Child.

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R.R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says:—"We have three fine, healthy children, to whom, when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Carol

We saw Him sleeping in His manger bed,
And falter'd feet and heart in holy dread
Until we heard the maiden mother call:
Come hither, sirs, He is so sweet and small.

She was more fair than ye have look'd upon,
She was the moon, and He her little sun;
O Lord, we cry'd, have mercy on us all!
But, ah, quod she, He is so sweet and small.

Whereat the blessed beasts with one accord
Gave tongue to praise their little blessed Lord,
Oxen and asses singing in their stall:
The King of kings He is so sweet and small.

—Gerald Bullet.

Easy Range.

An immigrant was making his way across the Wild West in search of a man to whom he had a letter of introduction. He came across a cowboy sitting by the side of a track, and asked him if he could tell him where to find the man for whom he was looking.

"Does Big Joe live near here?" said the immigrant.

"Nope," said the cowboy.

"Well, where can I find his neighbor, Long Sam?"

"I'm Long Sam," said the cowboy.

"But they tell me," said the immigrant, "that Big Joe lived within gunshot of you."

"That's right," said the comboy, "he did."—Tit-Bits.

A man likes to be called smart but resents being called sharp.

Keep Minard's Liniment near at hand.

Oxford Troubled by Sex

"Dons of ancient Oxford have attacked sex problems and coeducation as allied enemies to the scholastic advancement of the university's young men. By a margin of sixty-five they have voted to reduce the number of feminine students to a ratio of one woman for four men. Proponents of the new limitation declare the coeducation has been attended by an undesirable increase in freedom between the sexes to the detriment of study. If this be true, the condition constitutes a challenge to coeducation. However, it strikes us that the contentions of Miss Marjorie Fry, principal of Somnerville College, who opposed reduction, more nearly approximate the actual truth. Leading the defense for her sex Miss Fry declared that manifestations of easy sex relations are not confined to Oxford, but have been clearly in evidence throughout the world since the war. This observation is so obviously practical as to make it seem unlikely that mere reduction in the ranks of women students will provide a remedy for the purported increasing interest of Oxford students in the opposite sex. Since the war, coeducational institutions in the United States have faced a similar condition. Twenty years ago, mingling of the sexes in many of these institutions was frowned upon by the student bodies themselves. Since the war, however, fraternization has become more and more the rule. Educators in this country have not viewed the matter with any great alarm. Probably it will do the Oxford dons little good to take drastic measures. If their students want feminine companionship, and find the supply curtailed in the vicinity of their college walls, they will doubtless search for it elsewhere." — (From the Independent, Boston).

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

Some brides seem to feel that the fact that they were given away makes them free.

The better the quality of the tea you use the more important it is that the container should be the very best. By careful tests it has been proven that Aluminum is the best container yet found for tea—and paper the poorest. Red Rose Tea is packed only in Aluminum. e

Classified Advertisements

SALESMEN OF INTEGRITY WANTED to sell for the Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries (Established 90 years). New and special lines, big sellers, exclusive territory, highest commissions paid, handsome free outfit. Experience not necessary. Write for full particulars. Stone & Wellington, Toronto 2.

AGENTS, EITHER SEX, $75 A week easy selling Palco Cleaners. Sells on sight. Cleans everything like magic. Free samples. P. A. Lefebvre & Co., Alexandria, Ont.

GUINEA PIGS WANTED. FOR particulars apply Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto.

Whale of a Difference.

The supervisor of a Western railroad received the following note from one of his track foremen:

"I am sending in the accident report on Casey's foot when he struck it with the spike maul. Now, under 'Remarks,' do you want mine or do you want Casey's?" — Everybody's Magazine.

Cuticura Soap
Is Pure and Sweet
Ideal for Children

Sample Soap, Ointment, Talcum free. Address Canadian Depot: "Outicura, P. O. Box 2616, Montreal."

CANCER FREE BOOK SENT on REQUEST

Tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital Indianapolis, Ind.

Aching Joints.

Apply Minard's a few times and note the quick relief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

DRAGGING-DOWN PAINS RELIEVED

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Her Health

Moose Jaw, Sask.—"I am going to try to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very badly with dragging-down pains and inflammation, also pains in my right side over my hip and down my whole side into my leg. I had it nearly a year when I went to a doctor and he said I would have to have an operation. But my mother said to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it saved her life years before. I took two bottles and I found I was better, so I kept on taking it and also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had two more children since then and am perfectly well. I used to have to lie down two or three times a day, and now I do all my housework without trouble. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house as I find a dose now and then helps me. I am willing for you to use this letter any way you see fit and I will answerletters. If I can help any other woman I'd be only too glad to try."—Mrs. ESTHER HOUGHTON, 414 Morse Square, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all women.

For sale by druggists everywhere. G

BAYER — Genuine **ASPIRIN**

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds	Headache	Neuritis	Lumbago
Pain	Neuralgia	Toothache	Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

ONTARIO ARCHIVES
TORONTO