CANADA'S TRADE FOR SIX MONTHS JUMPS ABOUT 200 MILLIONS

For August Alone Trade Is $193,803,517.

EXPORTS $536,722,671

Manufactured Goods Exported Reach Total of $345,960,399.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—For the first six months of the fiscal year ending with August, the total trade of the dominion amounted to $1,347,781,936, as compared with $1,148,859,412, an increase of approximately two hundred million dollars. For the month of August alone Canada's trade reached the large figure of $193,803,517. For August, 1916, it was $161,767,951.

For the six months' period free goods were imported to the value of $250,836,205, and dutiable goods to the value of $299,089,013. Imports totalled $549,925,223 apart from coin and bullion, as against $390,865,243. Duty collected for the six months amounted to $88,280,620, as compared with $70,102,854 for the same period last year.

Domestic goods to the value of $767,091,657 were exported during the six months. Last year for a similar period the value of domestic exports was $536,722,671.

The total value of domestic manufactured goods exported for the six months was $345,960,399, as compared with $190,823,240 in a similar period last year. Agricultural products (domestic) exported during the six months' period reached a total of $260,654,960, as compared with $206,141,326 last year. Domestic animals and animal products exported were valued at $83,002,705, as against $53,832,886 last year.

STRATHROY PASTOR TO VISIT FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Oct. 19.—The Methodist Church has secured for its anniversary services on Sunday Rev. Armstrong, B.A., of Strathroy, who will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Smale, the junior pastor, will fill Mr. Armstrong's appointments in Strathroy.

The local I. O. O. F. Lodge has purchased the Ellison House, and is renovating it for a departmental store. The new postoffice will be in the north side, while upstairs will be the lodge room on the north side, and on the south side, upstairs, will be a very fine hall, which will be used for public entertainments or banquets.

INTERNAL BATHING'S RAPID GROWTH

It is but natural to expect that a relief from Constipation and the many ills which it causes, which is so effectual and so natural as Internal Bathing, should quickly make many converts.

But its general use has increased so tremendously in the past few years as to suggest other reasons, and these are found in the statement of users that they feel as if "made over new" the morning after an Internal Bath.

The elimination of the pernicious and poisoning waste which is ever present in the Lower Intestine gives Nature a chance to work unhampered. And one arises in the morning clear-headed, able, bright, confident and eager for the day's duties.

Mr. F. E. Smith writes:
"Dear Doctor,—Your 'Cascade' made a new man of me at the age of 49. I persuaded my wife to use the treatment also, and today she has better health than ever before. Since the use of the 'Cascade', she sleeps better and can walk for hours without fatigue. Fainting spells have become a condition of the past; can eat anything on the bill of fare and drink all beverages. Does not take cold when exposed; hot weather does not cause oppression."

The "J. B. L. Cascade," the most efficient device for Internal Bathing, is being shown and explained in detail at The Standard Drug Company, Limited, London.

Ask for free booklet, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient." If you prefer, write to Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, 163 College street, Toronto, for same.

CUTICURA HEALS PAINFUL ECZEMA

Itched and Burned. Wanted to Scratch All the Time. Scarcely Any Sleep.

"When I was fifteen years old, eczema came in a rash, first on my head, then on my ears, and afterwards on my body. It was very painful and was itching and burning so I wanted to scratch all the time. I scarcely had any sleep.

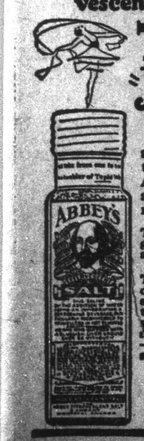
"After I used four cakes of Cuticura Soap and six boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. R. H. Carlton, Country Steep Creek, Sask., Feb. 6, '17.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap and occasional touches of Cuticura Ointment.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

That "Joyous" Feeling



after meals reward the daily use of Abbey's Salt — eat and enjoy a square meal without fear.

Take ABBEY'S for sluggish bowels, inactive liver and upset stomach.

This delightful tonic clears the intestines, sweetens the stomach, tones-up the digestion and promotes good appetite, good health—and make you sleep and feel like a top.

All Druggists Sell It

KIDNAPPING CHARGE DISMISSED AGAINST MRS. MAUD GARLAND

Court Also Gives Her Possession of Little Daughter.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Maud Garland appeared before Judge Colter this afternoon, charged with kidnapping her own child, Winifred Swick, who at the time of the alleged kidnapping was the adopted daughter of John Swick, Vienna.

The child, it is alleged, was spirited away by Mrs. Yorke, the girl's aunt, in March, 1916. Following many months of searching she was located with her mother, Mrs. Maud Garland, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Garland was arrested and brought back to Canada by Detective Miller, on a charge of abduction.

After hearing the evidence, which failed to connect the mother with the actual kidnapping, the case against her was dismissed, the woman being permitted to retain possession of the child, which it is claimed was never legally adopted by Mrs. Swick, the mother at the time being too young to give the child away.

The girl was adopted by John Swick of Vienna when an infant, and has been kept by him as his daughter until she was 13 years of age, when one day she was called out of school and asked to go to a certain house, and was driven away.

AUSTRIAN REGIMENT SURRENDER BODILY TO THE RUMANIANS

Officers Go With Men—Want to Join Jugo Slav Forces of Serbia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Newspapers here today publish the following dispatch from Washington: An entire Austrian regiment, with officers at its head, and carrying their own arms, has surrendered to Rumanians along the Russian-Rumanian front, according to cables received here today. The report stated that the regiment was composed almost entirely of Mohammedan Serbs from Bosnia. The colonel declared that they were all Jugo Slavs and surrendered voluntarily in order to enlist in the Jugo Slav legion now being formed out of the reorganized Serb army.

The recent agreement between the Serbian Government at Corfu and the Jugo Slav committee in London, with respect to the establishment of a Jugo Slav state is being received with enthusiasm by the Slav population in Austria-Hungary, the colonel stated. The officers of the regiment declared they expected fresh desertions, especially among the Czechs and Croatian soldiers.

ITALIANS ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING; AUSTRIANS REPULSED

ROME, Oct. 19.—The Italian war department today issued the following official statement:

"During the night of Wednesday there was a renewal of local fighting on the Trentino and Carnia fronts. The enemy's activity was particularly delivered against our line between Posina and the Rio Freddo valleys, where, after repeated attacks in force and several concentrations of fire, he succeeded in occupying one of our advanced positions north of Monte Majo and breaking into another east of Calgary.

"We dislodged him from the former post with an energetic counter-attack, and drove him from the latter post with fire, capturing 40 soldiers and three officers.

"Large enemy patrols were driven back at various places before they could reach our positions.

"On the Julian front an enemy attack on the northern slopes of San Gabriele with hand-grenades, in an assault by companies, was crushed by our fire."

GENERAL MACDONELL MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR S. TORONTO VACANCY

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—That Gen. A. H. MacDonell, D.S.O., will be the unionist candidate in South Toronto, is the news that leading Conservatives are discussing this morning. Gen. MacDonell is a brother of Senator Claude MacDonell, who lately held the South Toronto seat. It is also said that Hon. Dr. Reid and Mr. Cochrane, at present in conference with the party executive here, are in favor of Gen. MacDonell's candidacy.

BISHOP RICHARDSON TO LOOK OVER CANADIANS

Will Report Army Conditions to the Anglican Church.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 19. — Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, bishop of Fredericton, has been selected by the house of bishops of the Church of England in Canada to go overseas, and, on behalf of the church, make an inspection of the Canadian troops in England and in France, and submit a report regarding their condition and environments.

GERMAN ARTILLERY HAMMERING MENIN RD.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The British and French artilleries are still pounding the German positions before them in Belgium, with the Germans answering the fire vigorously at various points, especially along the Menin road and at Zonnebeke. Little infantry activity is taking place except in the nature of raids.

DETROIT ASSESSMENT IS OVER TWO BILLIONS

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—Detroit's assessed valuation, according to figures presented to the board of supervisors today, is more than two billion dollars. This valuation, comprising land, buildings, personal property and real and personal property, makes a grand total of $2,353,036,300. Divided equally it would give every resident of the city a taxable valuation of about $2,615.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Oct. 19.—Mrs. McIntyre of Iona has returned after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. W. K. Coldicott.

Mrs. Shaw of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. Charles Ead has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. A. G. House.

Charles Bourne is building a new house on Broadway, having sold his home to Lue Mill.

Rev. J. Bannatine of Duart was the guest of his brother, Alex. Bannatine, yesterday.

POTTERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Ed Menge, president of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, today called off the strike of some 7,000 workmen in the general ware potteries of the United States and Canada, and announced that proposition submitted to the union by the United States Potters' Association had been accepted by a referendum vote. The workmen, it was said, would return to the potteries next Monday.

SARNIA WILL GET FRESH WATER FISH FROM LAKE NIPIGON

Mayor Signs Order for First Shipment as Experiment.

ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS

Orders To Be Placed as Arrangements Are Made for Handling.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—Mayor Proctor has signed an order for R. Bautenheimer, proprietor of the Cromwell street fish market, to secure a supply of Government fresh water fish from Lake Nipigon, to retail here. If the experimental order is readily disposed of, a steady supply will be ordered three times a week. The ordering is done under the signature of the mayor and copies of the invoices to the dealers are forwarded to the city council.

In conversation with The Advertiser today Mayor Proctor stated that he had also placed the proposition before another meat dealer in this city, and it may be arranged to secure additional shipments for the second dealer. The price is regulated by the Government and it is understood that it will be 14c, with additional charges for delivery. Despite the fact that tons of fresh water fish are caught annually along the lake shore, very little is sold in this city, the majority of it being shipped out of the country.

STILL COMING IN.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The committee in charge of the Trafalgar Day collections for the British Red Cross fund reported that up until noon today they had received $14,300, and with additional districts yet to be heard from, and subscriptions expected from local lodges, they expect to reach the objective of $15,000. The various committees and canvassers worked faithfully all through the day and the success of the campaign was greatly due to their untiring efforts.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The new London road concrete pavement, recently completed by Contractors McCrae and Campaign, has been thrown up for traffic, the contractors deeming the surface sufficiently hardened for vehicular traffic. The new roadway was constructed at a cost of $25,000, and will undoubtedly prove a mecca for motorists.

AFTER OFFENDERS.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The police are still conducting a rigid campaign against bicycle riders who persist in using the sidewalk as a thoroughfare, and an average of two riders a day are assessed $5 and costs $1 for their offences. Some of the offenders become very indignant when the amount of the fine is announced and threaten all kinds of trouble, but their pleas are of no avail. The increase in the fines followed an accident, which resulted in the death of a local lady a few months ago.

BIG MOTOR INSTALLED.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The new 410 K. V. A. motor, purchased to drive the generator for the supply of power for the Sarnia Street Railway Company, and which has been in process of erection at the hydro sub-station for some time, has been finally installed and is now being used to operate the cars.

PLAN FINE SHOW.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The initial meeting of the Young Men's Patriotic Club was held this evening in the city hall, when plans for the coming musical entertainment were discussed and the first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening. The majority of last year's members will be back in harness, and with the addition of some new talent, the success of the show is assured.

MANY ASK EXEMPTION.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The flow of applicants for examination at the local armories continues, and the medical board has been kept on the jump. During the past few days the examination has been confined almost exclusively to rural residents, who come within the age limits. Although information is not available, and officials are very reticent, it is understood that numerous claims for exemptions are being made, and very few have offered to report for service.

MAKING FAST TIME.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—Splendid progress is being made by Contractors Guttridge and Grace on the alteration of the Peterson stables for Sarnia's new market building. The old loft has been torn out, additional lighting is being secured by the construction of new windows and the new ceiling has been practically completed. It is expected that the new building will be ready about the middle of November, and with its completion the city will have ample market facilities for a number of years.

NOW IN DRYDOCK.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—The steamer Overland has been placed in the drydock of the Reid Wrecking Company, Port Huron, for repairs.

The tug Kentucky arrived in Port Huron today, towing the lighter Newman, and will probably go into winter quarters at that port.

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA.

SARNIA, Oct. 19.—Vessel passages:

Down — Schoonmaker, Thompson, Bradley, Widner, Cole, Arcturus, Yates, Sawyer, Sarnian, Goodyear, King and consorts, Davidson, Saturn, Breitung, Midland Prince, Pontiac, Jupiter, Streator.

Up—Mack, Christopher, Mariposa, R. Reiss, P. Minch, Haggarty, Richardson, Myron and consort, Goolder, Glenfinnen, Kennedy, Midland King, Peace, Saxon, Spokane, Maytham, Dalton, Schiller, Black, Australia, Davock, Harvey, Hill, Mars, Robbins, McDougall, Bartum, Gogebic and consort.

ALSACE-LORRAINERS GIVE LIE TO KUHLMANN

Great Outburst of Anti-German Feeling Against Loan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Advices reaching here today from Switzerland say the people of Strassburg, Metz and other points in Alsace-Lorraine, responded with a general outburst of anti-German feeling to attempts to float part of the new German war loan and celebrate the birthday of von Hindenburg.

In spite of the terror that the Prussian military authorities have produced in the country on the occasion of the birthday of von Hindenburg, October 2, many posters bearing the likeness of the marshal were scratched out and torn down overnight in Strassburg. At Metz the official advertisements and posters of the new war loan, also were torn down, and so far the outraged German authorities have failed to find anyone to punish.

These reports are regarded as more contradictory evidence to Foreign Minister von Kuhlmann's repeated assertions that the people of Alsace-Lorraine do not wish to be separated from Germany.

ENGINEERS BUSY AT POINT PELEE

LEAMINGTON, Oct. 19.—A. J. Stevens, Government engineer stationed at Windsor, and several members of the town council, visited Pelee Point to investigate the operation of sand-dunkers.

An engineer has been stationed at the point for several days making soundings and measurements. Where shoals existed in the past the water was nine feet deep; by the removal of these shoals the water is 25 feet deep.

SCHOOL FAIRS

GESTO SCHOOL FAIR.

The school fair at Gesto was well attended, and a good exhibit was made by the school children. The following are the prize-winners:

Oats—Clifford Gould, Austin Reid.

Mangels—Treffie Levack, Hazel Barlow, Harry Wagner, Elmer Blair, Allison Robinson, Dora Coates.

Five ears barleycorn—Everett Quick, H. Gould.

Single ear barleycorn—H. Gould, Wilbur Quick.

Five ears W. C. Y. D. corn—John Quick, Alphonse Levack, Elmer Mathie.

Single ear W. C. Y. D. corn—C. Malenfant, Enta Batten, Raymond Hamden, Clarence Robinson.

Five ears Wisconsin No. 7 corn—C. Malenfant, M. Blair, C. Robinson, E. Batten, R. Hamden, Ray Stiers.

Single ear Wisconsin No. 7 corn—Elmer Martin, John Quick, Alphonse Levack.

Five ears Golden Bantam sweet corn—Mary Patter, Gladys Barton, Clifford Shepley, Alva Hahn.

Hill of corn—F. Switzer, R. Stiers, W. Spinks, Elmer Spinks, J. Quick, J. Robinson.

Beets—L. Kennedy, G. Barlow, M. Bauer, E. Batten, M. Blight, E. Jones.

Carrots—H. Barlow, K. Gralinger, M. Steed, W. Bauer, E. Wall, B. Bondy.

Onions—H. Baker, C. Levack, G. Barlow, P. Elford.

Parsnips—P. Palmer, D. Blight, G. Barlow, L. Robinson, J. Quick, A. Switzer.

Ten Dooley potatoes—N. Stiers, B. Westlake, E. Kavanaugh, W. Bauer, G. Gould, Eva Moore.

Half bushel Dooley potatoes—Glen Gould, E. Kavanaugh, M. Steed, B. Westlake, H. Switzer, L. Valade.

Bouquet of asters—Nellie Oakey.

Bouquet of phlox—M. Valade, H. Baker.

Bouquet from any source—H. Baker, C. Gould, school garden No. 2, N. Oakey, S. Kennedy, M. Valade.

Cockerel—W. Switzer, R. Batten, Elva Fulmer, M. Blight, M. Valade, H. Boultinghouse.

Pullet—M. Blight, E. Fulmer, E. Kavanaugh, E. Quick, H. Sweet, L. Taflemire.

Pullets, trio—Hazel Gould, N. Hahn, E. Quick.

Pullets, pair any variety from home flock—A. Boyle, P. Cousins, A. Hahn, H. Gould, H. Baker, J. Jones.

Pair geese—H. Sweet, W. Donley, E. Martin, A. Reid, B. Bondy, R. Malenfant.

Knitted pair soldiers' socks—Annie Boyle, Beatrice Bondy.

Crochet yoke—C. Walton, L. Moone, H. Baker, Thelma Donley, C. Malenfant.

Girl's kitchen apron with bib—M. Bauer, N. Stiers, Myrtle Hall, E. Spinks, L. Moore, Mary Hall.

Campbell's flour special—Hazel Gould, Mildred Westlake, Gladys Robinson.

Apple pie—M. Valade, M. Bauer, L. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, E. Spinks, H. Gould.

Heavy colt—Harold Sweet.

Light colt—Earl Fuller.

Beef calf—Harold Sweet, M. Boyle.

Dairy calf—W. Spinks, P. Bauer, E. Smith.

1917 lamb—E. Smith, B. Boyle.

Collection of 20 weeds—M. Steed, H. Gould, L. Kennedy, H. Baker, F. White, E. Martin.

Collection of 20 weed seeds—M. Steed, H. Gould, L. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, H. Baker.

Collection of 20 insects—H. Baker, L. Kennedy, H. Gould, C. Gould, G. Kennedy, D. Sweet.

Collection of 10 plant diseases—H. Gould, H. Baker, L. Kennedy.

Writing, open to primer—E. Kearns, E. Fulmer, D. Sweet, E. Batten, C. Elford, B. Donnelly.

Writing, open to first book—W. Switzer, R. Malenfant, M. Mulcaster, P. Elford, H. Workman, P. Cousins.

Writing, open to second book—E. Fulmer, N. Sweet, E. Bunn, M. Valade, H. Wagner, L. Gee.

Writing, open to third book—M. Westlake, Myrtle Myrice, Mabel Myrice, C. Malenfant, Gladys Kennedy, M. Blair.

Writing, open to fourth book—Cleo Underwood, H. Baker, W. Elford, L. Kennedy, E. Spinks.

Plasticine, open to primer—Asa Quick, B. Donley, H. Hutchinson, Cecil Elford, M. Martin, M. Hamilton.

Paper cutting, open to first book—Helen Workman, L. Sweet, M. Martin, N. Sweet, M. Valade, Delmer Sweet.

Silhouette drawing, open to second book—R. Kennedy, H. Wagner, A. Reid, E. Loebach, H. Mason, M. Valade.

Plan for school garden, open to third book—C. Parker, G. Kennedy, E. Martin, H. Sweet, W. Spinks, C. Walton.

Map of Ontario, open to fourth book—H. Baker, L. Kennedy, E. Spinks, W. Elford.

Wren-house—J. Robinson, C. Ruston, H. Wagner, A. Reid, C. Parker, F. Wagner.

Carving of a boat—Asa Quick, B. Donley, H. Hutchinson, C. Elford, M. Martin, M. Hamilton.

Essay, open to third or fourth books—M. Hall, E. Spinks, L. Kennedy, E. Martin, H. Baker, C. Parker.

Essay, open to senior second and under—N. Sweet, M. Valade, R. Kennedy, L. Gee.

Weed-naming contest—M. Steed, L. Kennedy, H. Gould, C. Parker.

Public speaking contest—H. Parker, W. Spinks, L. Kennedy, A. Boyle, H. Robinson, R. Kennedy.

School parade—1, S. S. No. 3; 2, S. S. No. 3; 3, S. S. No. 6.

Collection of five varieties of apples—Hazel Gould, P. Palmer, E. Loebach.

Five Northern Spy apples—P. Elford, E. Spinks, C. Gould.

Five Baldwin apples—H. Gould, M. Blight.

Interschool relay race—S. S. No. 6, S. S. No. 3, S. S. No. 1.

S. S. NO. 4, MALDEN.

AMHERSTBURG, Oct. 19.—Five schools participated in the second annual school fair, held at S. S. No. 4, Malden. There was a large entry list and the exhibits were of splendid quality. Some of winners are:

Essays and Maps—

Fourth Book Class—Cecil Delmont, Gladys McGee, P. Waldron, H. French, S. Anderson, S. Sellars.

Third Book Class—Eunice Jones, J. Beaudoin, M. Hurst.

Fourth Book Class—Pearl Mickie, Gladys McGee, H. French, Harry Gibb, Viola Hunt, P. Waldron.

Third Book Class—A. Bratt, O. Brush, E. Bondy, O. Dowler, G. Jackson, B. Laramie.

Senior II. Class—M. Sellars, N. Richardson, W. Pierce, M. Atkin, I. Bratt.

Sports—

One mile marathon—George Bonnett, Claude Beaudoin, Roy Beaudoin, Percy Waldron.

School Parade—No. 2, No. 4, No. 5.

Half-mile run, boys—George Bennett, Donald Enderby.

Quarter-mile run, girls—Leona Beaudoin, Carrie Gibb.

The public speaking contest was judged by Mr Fleming, of Chatham; Dr. French and I. H. Denike, of Amherstburg. There were eight contestants, the prizes being awarded to the first six—Ainslie Sellars, Beatrice Laramie, Cecil Delmont, Orma Dowler, Leona Beaudoin, Percy Waldron.

The baseball team of S. S. No. 4 won the game against a team picked from S. S. No.'s 11, 2 and 5.

SHOWER FOR SOLDIERS.

FLORENCE, Oct. 19. — The Woman's Patriotic League held a soldiers' shower at the home of Mrs. Kelly, and 40 pairs of socks were filled with Christmas cheer for the boys overseas; also five pairs of socks were added for the local boys, including the donations of goodies and other Christmas cheer. The sum of $56 in cash was donated from a number of persons in town and vicinity. This money will be applied to the use of some patriotic work, which will be decided at the next meeting.

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