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TRADE WITH GERMANY.

A bill designed to discourage trade with Germany precipitated a debate of some warmth in the Senate last week. The discussion developed a wide range, covering the alleged shortcomings of the British Prime Minister, the untrustworthy character of the German people, and the consistency of certain individuals in this country now championing the cause of France. It is not necessary, nor is it desirable, to deal with all these. The German disposition, however, is the raison d'être of the bill under discussion, a measure introduced by the Hon. George Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, to amend the Criminal Code, by providing that:

"Every person who knowingly deals in goods, wares or merchandise which are in whole or in part the growth, product or manufacture of Germany or Austria-Hungary, shall keep posted in letters easily legible over every outside entrance to his premises the words, 'Dealer in German goods', and shall print the said words prominently in all his advertising and stationery."

The Montreal Gazette points out that Senator Lynch-Staunton put forward a fairly strong sentimental plea in support of this measure, reminding the Senate of Germany's long preparation for the war which had cost the lives of nine millions of men, including sixty thousand Canadians, of the failure of the great crime itself, the immunity of the guilty, and of the apparent efforts of the German people to repudiate the peace treaty and pave the way for a war of revenge. He thought that Canada, at least, should not forget the principle for which the war was fought. Other Senators, who participated in the debate, took much the same view, and there can be no difficulty in understanding and appreciating in the fullest measure the feelings which they expressed. The German of today is essentially the same as was the German of 1914. He has shown no remorse either for his responsibility in bringing on the war—which he disclaims—or for the horrible atrocities which were deliberately committed in accordance with the German policy of rightfulness. He has done nothing to suggest that, had he the means, he would not repeat the business of 1914-15 and succeeding years, with all its unspeakable accompaniments. Yet the world's memory is short, the memory of business still shorter, and all the countries which lately were at war with Germany are now seeking to establish, or have already renewed, commercial relations with her. Nor is this to be ascribed wholly to forgetfulness. The world's trade and the world's finances have been seriously disorganized, and it is of the highest importance that both be restored to normalcy as rapidly as possible. That end cannot be served by boycotting the products of a great producing country such as Germany was before the war and will be again. The resumption of trade relations with Germany does not necessarily imply the wiping of the slate. On the contrary, it may be argued that the products of German industry are a necessity as a means of repairing the economic and commercial damage for which the German people are responsible. In any event, trade will find its markets, barring such measures as are absolutely prohibitory.

Assuming that the policy of Canada is to exclude the products of Germany, will the measure proposed by Senator Lynch-Staunton be effective? Difficulties of enforcement will suggest themselves at once, and no explanation has been given as to how these difficulties are to be overcome. Parliament has at hand, however, an instrument which can be applied easily, quickly and effectively—the tariff. If it be the policy of the country to bar out the products of Germany, all that is necessary is to apply either a direct embargo or a prohibitive surtax, and the thing will have been done. The surtax, as applied to German goods, is not a new thing. It was borrowed from the German tariff law by the Laurier Government in 1903 for use against Germany, and German products were made subject to a duty of one-third more than the general tariff scale. That was Canada's answer to the German action in excluding Canadian products from the conventional rates in the favored nation tariff extended to the rest of the British Empire. It is as good a weapon now as it was then. The question to be

ONE MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CIVILIZATION WILL LIVE.

A sombre picture is painted by the correspondents of a desperate, unsettled, and almost despairing Europe. The idealism of President Wilson was welcomed as an evangel to a distracted world. The great war was to be the last to rob civilization of all it had laboriously built up. Wolfish conditions were to disappear. Human relationships were to be, if not perfect, vastly mended. Human brotherhood was to express itself without embarrassment. Human life was to be lived without the impending shadow of violence which had terrorized Europe for generations.

It was beautiful. Even those who cynically shrugged the shoulders at knowing human nature better than the glorified schoolmaster, wished it could be realized. It is not too much to say, points out an exchange, that the whole world was thrilled by the idealism of Mr. Wilson. But the last evil to leave the human breast is selfishness, and selfishness and jealousy and fear and ambition have shown a sinister activity in the carrying out of the terms of the Peace Treaty. The splendid idealist has retired from the world he wanted to save. The League of Nations has not commenced to function; nor can it ever adequately function so long as the United States maintains its present attitude. The Allies experience strained relations, and England and France, which are the hope of the world, and whose friendship must continue at all costs, do not always see eye to eye in large and vital matters. That is the picture adumbrated by the press. It is disquieting; but it cannot be believed that civilization will perish. The very desperation of the situation in Europe will compel a mighty effort on the part of responsible leaders to avoid the possibility of another cataclysm, compared with which the Great War would be an innocent military promenade.

Economically, there are ameliorations. Labor in Britain has expressed the sense of reticence. Impossible demands are being modified, and Mr. Gompers, power in the labor world, is on the side of conservatism. From this there will be favorable reaction, and the economic situation is closely allied to political conditions. The contentment of the masses makes for political quiescence. In the West many of the labor leaders openly assert that world peace will never be established until the principles of the Golden Rule are regnant, not only in economic, but political affairs—a settlement which Lloyd-George has heartily assented to. It is already manifest that machine-guns are not curing the misery of the world; but the chief desideratum is that the leaders of the Allies shall not be tempted, by haste, or unreason, or passion to jeopardize the precarious peace which still keeps Europe awake and disturbed.

Mr. Copp, M. P., of Westminster, has discovered that the present unrest throughout the world is due to the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911. There has been a feeling for some time that Mr. Copp would yet make a great discovery.

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ONTARIO SCHOOLS TO GET MILLIONS

Ottawa, April 25.—"Instead of bringing in estimates for hundreds of thousands of dollars for educational purposes in Ontario, we will have to talk and deal in millions," said Hon. R. H. Grant, M. L. A., Minister of Education, at the opening of the Creighton street school on Saturday night. "I have every right to consider that this will be favorably received by members on both sides of the House," he added.

"The old parties have intimated that they are prepared to support such legislation."

COPP'S REASON FOR GENERAL UNREST

Montreal, April 25.—A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Reform Club here on Saturday, attributed the cause of the present unrest to the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party in 1911, and the reason why there was less unrest in Quebec province than elsewhere in the Dominion, according to the speaker, was because the Liberal party had not let its grip over the people of the province.

Mr. Copp in the course of his address brought to public notice for the first time what had taken place at the Liberal caucus when it had been agreed to let the government carry on without elections in 1916. Sir Wilfrid had said that he would abide by the expressed wish of his followers and allow an extension of life to the government, but the old leader had added: "I think it would be much safer to stand on the solid bedrock of our constitution and to have elections when the time for them has come."

In allowing the extension of term, Mr. Copp said that the Liberal party was voting itself out of office for an indefinite period.

RESTIGOUCHE ICE MOVES.

The ice from the main Restigouche, Upsalquida and Malsaglia rivers has all run out quietly and is jammed at the islands at Flatlands. While it is not expected the ice opposite camp, belton will run out before May 1, it may be carried down if the water in the river rises from the freshets further up stream.

ELOPE AND WED.

The disappearance of a young Bangor couple last Wednesday, which looked like a mystery for a time, culminated in a wedding at St. Stephen, in which the principals were Miss Frances Chase, a high school student, and George Alward, son of former residents of New Brunswick.

Sometimes a woman can preserve her respect for a man by refusing to marry him.



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The Stock Market

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York (Wall Street), April 26.—Steels, equipments and motors led the list at the strong opening of today's stock market. Traders evidently found much encouragement in the better local financial situation, as indicated by last Saturday's returns of the federal reserve bank and clearing house. Conspicuous features included Vanadium and Lackawanna Steels, Baldwin and Studebaker, at gains of 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 points. United States Steel opened unchanged but soon rose almost two points.

The Quotations.
(By private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons.)
New York, April 26.—Today's stock market quotations:
American Best Sugar 97 1/2
American Sugar 123 1/2
Steel 81 1/2
American Smelter 90 1/2
American Car Foundry 123 1/2
American Locomotive 45 1/2
American Wool 123 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 115 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 115 1/2
Canadian Pacific 24 1/2
Chile Copper 35 1/2
Chino Copper 35 1/2
Dutch 31 1/2
General Motors 31 1/2
Great Northern preferred 45 1/2
Industrial Alcohol 70 1/2
International Paper 70 1/2
Kennecott Copper 35 1/2
Lackawanna Steel 81 1/2
Marine preferred 31 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 45 1/2
New York Central 65 1/2
Reading 70 1/2
Rock Island 21 1/2
Shoemaker 115 1/2
Southern Railway 94 1/2
Southern Pacific 94 1/2
United States Steel 97 1/2
Westinghouse 70 1/2
Wills Overland 70 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco 70 1/2
Pan American Oil 95 1/2

Montreal Market.
Brazilian 44
Dominion Iron and Steel 85 1/2
Laurentide Pulp 54 1/2
International Breweries 50 1/2
Ships common 77 1/2
Spanish River common 88
Steel of Canada common 105
Victory Bond 1927 105
Victory Bond 1928 105
Victory Bond 1929 105
Victory Bond 1930 105
Victory Bond 1931 105
Victory Bond 1932 105

ST. STEPHEN MAN HAS FLYING CROSS

News has been received from London that Captain Edward J. Cronin, of this city, who returned a few months ago from overseas, after long service in many lands, is among of those who have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry. The reasons for this award are greatly to Captain Cronin's credit, viz., that he "had taken part in eight raids on enemy territory, displaying great ability and gallantry. The news will be very gratifying to Captain Cronin's friends in St. John and his home town, St. Stephen.

Captain Cronin went overseas with the 14th New Brunswick Battalion and saw service with the 5th Nova Scotia Battalion. Then he secured his transfer to the Royal Air Force, and his real career as a fighter began. Recently he was demobilized.

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