

SUMMER QUIET**AFFECTS TRADE**

Holiday Season Makes Business Less Active.

FAIR LOCAL DEMAND REPORTED

Trade at Winnipeg and the Coast Is Fairly Active in Seasonable Stuff.

Toronto, July 31.—Bradstreet's trade review.

London wholesalers report a fair demand for seasonable stuff as a result of the late date at which the season began, which was due to the weather conditions early in the season. The shipments of fall goods are large now, and the demand is keeping up very well for this season when many throughout the country are away on holidays.

In Montreal wholesale trade is suffering from the holiday season. A good many travelers on business are away, and there is not that keenness now to operate for the fall as will be displayed in the near future. The sorting trade is still contributing somewhat to the general movement, and the demand for a fair season. The crops in Ontario and Quebec are turning out well, and the industrial outlook in the east is satisfactory. The crop conditions in the far west are not as favorable as a few weeks ago.

Wholesale trade at Toronto has been moderately active for this season. The shipments of domestic staples, goods, cottons, woollens, etc., have been large the past week and owing to the continued firmness shown by the retailers have been buying liberally. Manufacturers are refusing to make any price concessions. There has been some inquiry for Ontario fleece wool for export to the United States, but no sales are yet reported. The price here for washed is higher at 16 to 17 cents. The clip is considerably less than last season.

Trade at Quebec is reported satisfactory. Retail business through the country generally appears to be in a healthy state, and the prospects for the fall are encouraging. Labor is being sought for harvest, and the hay crop has turned out better than expected. Seasonable fruits have been plentiful. In the city the sorting trade is reported active, and country remittances are fairly good for the season.

At Winnipeg trade the past week has been fair, but, of course, less than last week, when the exhibition attracted many buyers. Buying for the fall, so far, is much larger than previous years. Reports on the wheat crop are less encouraging. Cutting of wheat, should, with continued favorable conditions, begin in a few weeks.

In Victoria and Vancouver, the disappearance of strike difficulties the past week has greatly brightened up the business situation. The outlook for trade is much improved. Building operations are almost more active. Business in the Klondike district is already reviving as a result of the lead bounty. The run of sockeye salmon has begun and is well advanced.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, has been active, for the midsummer. Travelers are sending in fair-sized orders and mail sorting orders are fairly numerous for this late date. The outlook for trade is very encouraging. The local market is active, and values of staple manufactures are firm.

There has been a steady demand for fall goods at Ottawa, and the outlook is generally considered bright. The favorable crop reports are having a good effect on the retail trade, and purchases have been well distributed and large. Values are firm. Dun's report: Summer quiet prevails at Halifax, and unusually rainy weather also retards trade. Groceries and provisions are in better demand at St. John's, and the outlook is improving. Trade is good for the season and conditions are favorable. Trade conditions are without change at Winnipeg, and crops make rapid progress. Trade improves at Vancouver. Reports from the interior are encouraging.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Maxime Boucher's Kidney Disease Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Huntertown, Que., July 27.—(Special.)—For a quarter of a century Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Today he is a well man, and he has no hesitation in saying Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Here is Mr. Boucher's statement regarding his cure:

"For 25 years I suffered of the malady of the kidneys. I felt always feeble, I tried many remedies but with no success, till reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to give them a trial. I took in 15 boxes and I am perfectly cured."

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It is commonly inherited.

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DEVLIN CREATES TROUBLE

Former Canadian Member Called to Order.

London, Aug. 1.—Charles R. Devlin, formerly member in the Canadian House of Commons for Ottawa County, and recently elected member in the Imperial House for Galway to succeed 'Col.' Lynch, convicted traitor, was four times called to order yesterday. Eventually, however, he induced Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge that Canada had not asked for Britain to interfere in the matter of the difficulty with Germany over the tariff. Mr. Devlin said the Canadians were not beggars, and could manage their own affairs with respect to a preferential tariff better than could Mr. Chamberlain.

TORONTO AND MONTREAL

An English Comparison of the Two Canadian Cities.

London, Aug. 1.—The special correspondent of the Morning Post in Canada says that statistics put Montreal first among the industrial centers of the Dominion, but from appearances statistics are mistaken. Toronto is much more up-to-date, while Montreal is old-fashioned, and has a way of hiding some of her virtues. After interviewing and re-interviewing manufacturers, the correspondent is of the opinion that the favor a preference for British imports, and that they all desire to have the tariff raised against Germany and the United States. Major Hamilton Merritt, of Ottawa, writes to the army authorities, and asks their co-operation in issuing a challenge for the best scheme for efficient mobility in mounted regiments, the tests to be made between London and Edinburgh over ground impossible for traffic, points to be awarded for the most practical outfit.

OFF FOR QUEENSTOWN

The Royal Party Take the Yacht at Bar Haven.

Galway, Ireland, Aug. 1.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their party arrived at Kenmare from Galway at 3 p.m. Their majesties visited the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, where they were entertained by his lordship. The King and Queen afterwards proceeded to Bar Haven, and embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert bound for Queenstown.

HUDSON'S BAY SURVEY

Government Will Send Two Expeditions to Investigate.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Government are about to send two expeditions to Hudson Bay to explore the fisheries of the great inland sea, and the scientific features of the adjacent shores. Minerals of all kinds are believed to abound in the lands abutting on Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean, and expert mineralogists and geologists will accompany the party in order to determine the nature and extent of the deposits. The extent and variety of the fisheries will also be investigated. Many of the most highly prized food fishes abound in those northern waters, and once railway communication with the northern waters is established they will be developed on a large scale. The supplementary estimates for 1903, which are yet to come down, will contain the sum of \$100,000 for the expeditions, which will be at work for many months.

DIVIDE THE INTERESTS

The Dominion Steel Company Against Amalgamation.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The existing lease between the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was broken, and both companies will be worked out as entirely separate corporations. Such is the decision arrived at by the majority of the directors of both companies at the final of a series of meetings, at which two main proposals have been under consideration. The two proposals were the amalgamation or the complete separation of both companies, and it was the difference of opinion that was held by some of the directors which made the discussion last so long. The reason why it became necessary to either amalgamate or separate was the Steel Company found that it was a mistake to make the present lease, as the company was not making any money out of the Coal Company. By the lease it was represented that the coal would make good use of the steel, and the Steel Company to tide over the critical period of its existence. Such has not been the case, as the steel directors showed that then, in the existing good time, it was not making anything out of the lease, and if bad times were to come a further loss would be sustained. The mistake was apparent, and on the advice of James Ross, Senator Cox and H. M. Whitney, it was agreed that it would be in the best interests of the company to amend the lease, and the twelve directors present only three were in favor of amalgamation at the present time.

Two Attempts at Suicide.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Robert McDonagh, a banker, twice attempted to commit suicide last night. About 6 o'clock he jumped off the Argonaut Rowing Club wharf, but was pulled out and advised to go home. Instead he went into the water again, and when rescued again he was handed over to the police.

The best place to be that from Brazil. Steel struts seven times as rapidly as iron.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Drifted into Deep Water on Scow and Then Jumped.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Stella Uppel, of Providence, and Teresa Mahoney, of this city, were drowned late yesterday afternoon in Cassenauk Creek. They were playing in a flat scow, which started to drift into the center of the stream. Two little girls who were with them jumped into shallow water and waded ashore. The other girls waited too long, and jumped into deep water. Two men tried to save them, John Hennes was nearly drowned, and Denis McCarthy hit a rock as he dived and broke his arm. The drowned girls were each 14 years old.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR

A St. Thomas Man May Die From Alleged Assault.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 1.—Early yesterday morning Frank L. Clarke and George Orr were arrested at their homes, on a charge of assaulting and doing bodily harm to Benjamin Cascaden, an M. C. R. switchman. Both prisoners are 18 years of age, and have been employed at Still's factory. The offense they are alleged to have committed took place on Friday evening last on Flora street, near Talbot. It is alleged by spectators of the affair that Cascaden called the lads a vile name, whereupon they struck him, knocking him down, and causing injuries to him that have since placed him in a precarious position. A doctor, who is attending Cascaden, says that his patient was showing signs of recovery till Thursday, when he had several convulsions. He was a little easier yesterday. Dr. Wisheart, of London, was here, and it is said that he held out no hopes for Cascaden's recovery. Should Cascaden's injuries prove fatal, the lads may have to face a charge of manslaughter.

LIMITED COLLIDE

Three Tramps Reported Killed—Passengers Escaped.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—West-bound Santa Fe Limited, No. 3, here 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and eastbound No. 4, which left here at 8 o'clock last evening, collided head on at Melon, a station on the Colorado River, near Needles, Cal. Three tramps were killed and several of the tramps injured. The passengers on both trains are said to have escaped serious injury.

A FREE TRADE DEBATE

Lloyd-George and Chamberlain Cross Swords.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Lloyd-George said the document submitted by Finance Minister Fielding to the German consuls at London, was a totally different construction on the case from that put before the British House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said he had telegraphed for these papers, and, in the meantime, he thought that Mr. Lloyd-George was a little hazy in quoting the opinions of the members of the Dominion Parliament. As to whether or not Canada would give something which was a near approach to free trade could not be concluded from anything said up to the present time. Mr. Chamberlain imagined the answer would depend on the offer made to Canada. There had been many conversations outside the House, and Mr. Chamberlain was possible to rearrange the Canadian tariff without "ruining" that was the word used, the Canadian industries, and yet give considerable advantage to the British manufacturer.

A BRANCH TO THE SOO

The Canada Atlantic Will Build a New Line.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The management of the Canada Atlantic Railway is making arrangements for the commencement of this fall of the survey of its proposed extension to the Soo. The line will likely branch from the western terminus at a point near Whitney or Ravensworth, and will cross the C. P. R. near Sudbury. Mr. Chamberlain, under the direction of G. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the line, and it is proposed that this part of the work be done late in the fall and winter. At the present season the country is largely covered with snow, and the surveying operations a matter of much difficulty. It is proposed to employ a good sized staff and rush the work preliminary to an early completion.

CANOEING FATALITY

A Young Torontonian Loses Life By Swift Current.

Bala, Ont., Aug. 1.—Thursday evening while canoeing on the Moon River, John Johnston and R. F. Dodge, both of Toronto, were upset above Moon Chute. Johnston tried to reach shore and was drowned. Dodge hung to the canoe and was rescued. The unfortunate lad drowned was the son of James Johnston, foreman of the Shelden Company. He was employed in the G. T. R. shops. Young Dodge was under 20, had formed a camping party two weeks ago at the Moon Chute. The current there is very swift and dangerous, although navigable to expert canoeists. Johnston's body has been recovered.

Germany has now 22,000 miles of steam railway.

A Norwegian company is establishing a whaling station on the northern part of the mainland of Shetland.

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HEAD COLLECTORS**OF THE ANDES**

The Bizarre Custom of the Jivaro Indians.

TO BARTER ONE MEANS DEATH

A Strange Savage Race Into Whose Domains No White Man Has Entered and Lived.

New York, Aug. 1.—With a swish of the snicker the Jivaro Indian of the Andes decapitates his enemy and treasures the head as a trophy, as the North American Indian does with a scalp at his belt or decorated his tepees with ghastly souvenirs of his gallantry or treachery in war. The Jivaro, however, does not retain the scalp of his head-hunt in its original state, although he preserves its form.

He has a process of his own by which he reduces it to an accomplishment which many a civilized man would be glad to achieve. "The morning after," although the method might not suit him, the Jivaro had prepared by the seventh American Jivaro is about the size of the fist of a heavy man. He guards it more carefully than if it were a nugget of gold, for it represents to him a wealth greater than that which can be obtained from the rocks in the mountains or the sands of the streams.

It is the highest aim of a Jivaro. The head of a Jivaro is a scalp, a scalp, and to barter one is punishable by death, according to Indian law. The public Ecuador has made it a criminal offense to trade in them, an unnecessary provision, as it is almost impossible to secure one, since fear, if not honor, prevents the Jivaro from parting with a head.

Consequently Jivaro heads are not one to tourists in the curio shops of South America, or on bargain counters. To be sure they have been reduced down, but not in the commercial application of the term.

One of the very few Jivaro heads ever brought to the United States, reached New York by the Jivaro country, reached Denver by the Jivaro country, the Denver Post, and is a part of an interesting collection of South American Indian curios secured by J. W. Mercer, the well-known Colorado mining engineer, former manager of the Liberty Bell mine at Telluride.

He was two years in getting one of the heads, securing it through Spanish friends in the interior of Ecuador, who long ago commissioned several half-breed traders, who visit the Jivaro country, to get one by some means. They were finally successful, and Jivaro before starting for home Mr. Mercer received the prize. The Jivaro who traded it was a Jivaro and a good one.

The only white men who dare venture into the Jivaro country are Catholic missionaries, and they are treated with Indians of friendly and half-civilized Jivaro and go back and forth on trading expeditions. No white explorers who have attempted to reach the Jivaro country have ever returned.

When a Jivaro brings back a head from war he removes all the bones and the hair, leaving only the skin. The preparation, shrinking the skin. He picks or tans in liquids of his own preparation, shrinking the skin. The head is then dried, and the curing process is completed most of the day is removed, only enough being left to preserve the shape.

It is said that the features are so accurately reproduced that they are recognized by the Jivaro and seen by the victim in life. In the head secured by Mr. Mercer the nose is abnormally large and curved. The hair is the most ebony in color, and on the chin is a tuft of sparse whiskers. Never having seen the gentles who prepared it, Mr. Mercer is not able to give a history of the individual who lost the head in battle with the Jivaro.

The Jivaro are pre-eminently a race of fighters. Their highest object in life is to kill their enemies. Male children are taught this is their duty. The warrior who can show the biggest collection of heads is considered the greatest man of the tribe. They have never been considered, either by the whites or by other Indians. Their heads are left alone for years on the savages outskirts of Ecuador, the Government making no effort to control them.

"Sons of the desert," the Jivaro call themselves, the word desert not being used according to our interpretation of it. With them it signifies not a waste, but loneliness and great silence. Their home is in the extreme northern portion of Ecuador, in little valleys of the Andes, on the headwaters of the Amazon, and the Jivaro are the most South American Indians. Their houses are built of mud, and the adjoining trees they have devices of arrows and spears arranged to fall upon intruders.

Air guns, spears and bows and arrows are their weapons. They are wonderfully expert with the arrow and bow. The latter is about eight feet long, made from a branch of a tree, from which the pitch is removed. Through this they propel small darts, with poisoned tips, for a long distance and with remarkable accuracy.

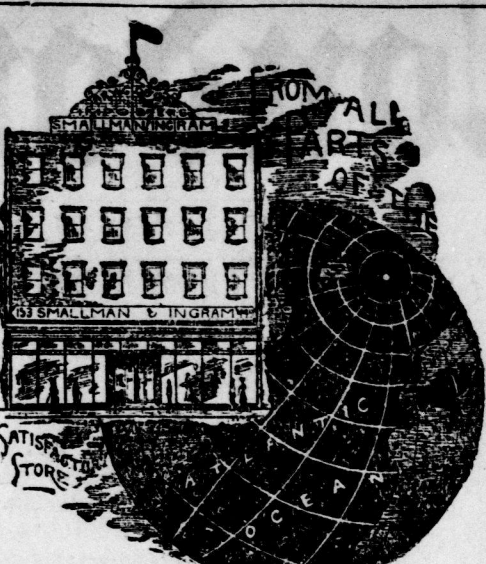
TAKES ALL THE BLAME

Count Ezpary Says He Caused the Diet Troubles.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the independent party yesterday, Franz Kosztus was re-elected president. The bribery commission assembled last evening, and after Deputy Dienes had attempted to bribe him with 10,000 kronen, to desert the government, he was refused. Count Ezpary confessed that he was the author of the whole affair. He operated Premier Hejervary and asked pardon for his act.

Czar's New Warships.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg today, which says that the Russian admiralty's new project includes the building of six battleships of 16,000 tons each, and of three armored cruisers. The construction is to begin forthwith, and they are to be completed in 1906.



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