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## CANADA'S EXPORTS DOUBLE IMPORTS FOR NOVEMBER

### Total Trade of The Dominion For Month \$154,000,000 of Which \$92,000,000 Was Made Up Of Domestic Exports.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Canadian domestic exports for the month of November last reached high water mark with a total of \$92,000,000, being double that of November, 1914, while the imports for November last were \$45,000,000. This is the outstanding feature in the trade report issued today by the Honorable J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs.

The exports of \$92,000,000 are made up particularly of agricultural products, \$54,000,000 manufactured goods, \$13,000,000 animals and meats, \$12,000,000 minerals, \$8,500,000 lumber, etc., \$4,500,000, and fisheries \$2,000,000. All these show a very substantial increase over the corresponding month for 1914; agricultural products jumping from \$18,000,000 to \$54,000,000, manufactured goods from \$6,000,000 to \$13,000,000 and animals, etc., from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The export of minerals is also exactly double that of November, 1914.

The feature of the imports, totalling \$45,000,000 is the large increase in the value of free goods imported during November last, these totalling \$19,000,000 as against \$12,000,000 for November, 1914.

The total trade of Canada for November just ended was \$154,000,000 as against \$126,000,000 for November, 1914.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year the Canadian trade totalled \$685,000,000 as against \$766,000,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1914.

Imports for the eight months of the present year were: \$298,000,000, a decrease of \$20,000,000 for corresponding period of 1914.

The domestic exports for the eight months of the present fiscal year were: \$419,000,000 as against \$328,000,000 for the same period last year.

This is a most satisfactory trade statement in view of the present disturbed conditions.

## YORK COUNTY VALUATION PASSES \$7,000,000 MARK

### An increase of Two Million Dollars above last valuation, made ten years ago.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 16.—York County's valuation will stand for the next ten years has passed the \$7,000,000 mark.

The board of valuers has completed their schedule and the total for the county is placed at \$7,411,739, or over \$2,000,000 of an increase above the 1905 figures, last valuation.

The increase has been marked in nearly every parish, but the figures as submitted to Secretary-Treasurer Bliss by the board are said to be conservative. In fact, the valuation for 1915 more than doubles that of 1905, but this is due to the improvements that have been made in that parish by the C. P. R. The parish of Stanley has also a greatly increased valuation, while the advance in St. Mary's has also been pronounced.

The board of valuers this year consisted of Messrs. William McMillan of Hanesy Ridge, George L. Pugh of Nashwaakia and R. W. Akerman of Southampton, and the following is the valuation by parishes as finally made up:

Bright, \$509,497; Canterbury, \$409,055; Douglas, \$1,063,157; Dumfries, \$217,679; Kinnelon, \$440,215; Mansueton, \$310,325; McAdam, \$547,215; New Maryland, \$74,940; North Lake, \$319,960; Prince William, \$201,095; Queensbury, \$289,895; Southampton, \$422,185; St. Mary's, \$382,200; Stanley, \$985,000; Marysville, \$739,320. Total, \$7,411,739.

## CANADIAN INDUSTRIES ADMITS WAR IS PRESSING HEAVILY ON GERMAN PEOPLE

### Chancellor McKenna gives assurances all precautions will be taken against control of Canada's railways passing into foreign hands through working of his plan to Mobilize Securities.

London, Dec. 16.—In replying today to a question regarding the plan for the mobilization of American securities, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the right to be paid in the United States in United States currency, fall within the scope of the measure.

The chancellor also announced that a prospectus would be issued tomorrow covering the proposed issue of five per cent. exchange bonds, to be used in payment for American securities acquired under the mobilization plan.

In the course of the debate on the war obligations bill in the House of Commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in replying to Worthington Evans, member for Colchester, who urged that Canadian securities should be left out of the plan for the mobilization of American securities, stated that both the Canadian government and the British government approved the inclusion of Canadian securities, but that the great care would be taken to preserve the interests of Canada in placing securities on the market.

The chancellor agreed that it was "very undesirable that control of the great Canadian railroads should pass into foreign hands, and steps will be taken to prevent that."

"To prevent that, Mr. Evans had expressed the fear that the government's plan might have the effect of transferring control of Canadian industries and railroads to the United States which, he thought, would be a disaster. Mr. McKenna said care would be exercised to guard against such an outcome."

"In no case," he continued, "will we be willing to take an amount of Canadian securities which would endanger ownership of the railways."

"The government will act in strict conformity to the wishes and policy of the Dominion government, and also, I hope, in conformity to the wishes of the United States government."

The bill passed through committee.

Recommended Out in Their Salary

The attorney-general, Sir Frederick Smith, said today that he and the solicitor-general, George A. V. Robertson, had been recommended to the cabinet immediately after their appointment that the salary of each of them by reduced by £1,000, and that a large reduction also be made in the scale of their fees. The net result, he estimated, would be a saving of at least \$10,000.

At the same time, Sir Frederick said, they informed the premier they were prepared to consent to a reduction in the salaries of the cabinet or the House of Commons might believe to be required by the necessities of the times.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons by the attorney-general today. It was the first information that the amount of the reduction in the salaries of the law officers of the crown was £10,000 per year, as Premier Borden's statement of last week that a cut had been made did not give the amount.

Sir Frederick's statement was received with cries of "hear, hear," from an appreciative host of the attorney-general's supporters.

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Food to Germany From U. S. By Parcel Post

"Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America, and we are in communication with our ambassador at Washington on the subject," Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons today in reply to certain questions.

The under-secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively. Asked if special instructions in this connection had been given to the British navy Lord Robert Cecil said he was of the opinion that it would not be convenient to specify what instruction had been given to the navy.

Bank of England to Receive Applications for Exchequer Bonds

London, Dec. 16.—In connection with the announcement of the chancellor of the exchequer in the House of Commons that the Bank of England states that it is authorized by the treasury to receive, until further notice, applications for exchequer bonds for an unlimited amount. These bonds will be issued in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000 with interest payable half yearly, the bonds being redeemable on December 1, 1920.

The price of issue is fixed at par.

NEW J. P.'S APPOINTED.

Lieut. W. H. Reed, of St. John, the newly appointed recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queens counties, has been re-appointed a justice of the peace. Howard E. Burt and Percy Simmonds have been appointed justices of the peace in Carleton county; J. Blake Hetherington and W. H. Lance in Queens county, and Robert A. Murdoch in Northumberland county.

## ADMITS WAR IS PRESSING HEAVILY ON GERMAN PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 16, by wireless to Tuckerton.—Berlin newspapers express satisfaction at the straightforward exposition of financial affairs by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, in his speech before the Reichstag, says the Overseas News Agency, "and at his refusal to hide the fact that the financial burden of the war is heavy in Germany. The press points out that Germany's present wealth was accumulated by hard work within a few decades, and that therefore she will be able to repair the damages inflicted by the war."

"The newspapers compared England's financial position with that of a bank, which must have ready money, and can place no dependence on its ability to utilize its liabilities, while Germany is like a factory, whose liabilities are its working capital."

## JUDGE JONAH'S TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF JUSTICE

### Fitting tributes to Sir Frederic Barker paid by Judge and Lawyers in Westmorland County Court.

Special to The Standard.

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 16.—In the Westmorland County Court, on re-assembling after the noon recess today, His Honor Judge Jonah addressed the court as follows:

"The morning papers have brought to us the melancholy announcement of the death of the late Chief Justice Sir Frederic Barker. For over fifty years he was actively associated with the legal profession of this province. As a barrister he rapidly rose to prominence and soon ranked among the leaders at the bar, when his opinion and advice was much sought after and highly valued. When he became judge of the Supreme Court he quickly attained an influential position among his associates on the bench and as a judge in Equity his judgments, which were marvels of literary excellence, were regarded as settled authority upon the points at issue. The law reports of this province will be an enduring memorial of the ability and learning of the dead jurist. As chief justice his department was ever dignified and courteous, while he was most kind and patient with the young and inexperienced practitioner. I am sure the bar of this county will join with me in expressions of regret at the passing of so great and good a man."

Mr. W. B. Chandler, K. C. said in part: "I can most sincerely join my regrets with those of Your Honor. Having had many years of association with the late chief justice, I always found him most courteous and patient in his treatment of the bar. His judgments were literary works of excellence. The official reports of his judgment will be found of great value, especially in the field of equity. The Bar of Westmorland County will sincerely mourn his death."

A. W. Bennett, K. C. also joined in the tribute to the late judge's memory. He said that a lawyer seeking information on legal questions would find in the reports of Judge Barker's judgments unexcelled examples of legal learning and keen analysis of evidence. His loss was greatly felt by bench and bar when he retired from active service and all classes of citizens will mourn his death.

## HON. MR. WHITE'S PLAN TO ESTABLISH BRITISH CREDIT IN DOMINION

### Canadian firms filling Munitions orders should invest in British Exchequer 2 or 3 year bonds.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—"What is the best method of establishing credits here for Great Britain?"

"Many proposals have been carefully considered and discussed," declared the Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, this afternoon, in an address to the Toronto Board of Trade.

"The issue of Dominion notes against securities, as proposed by some, was proved to be unsound, involving, as it did, inflation of currency, with all its attendant evils. The issue of notes here against gold deposited in London, which would prevent the necessity of gold shipments to Canada, has also been considered, but no action has been taken in this direction for sound reasons."

"The minister then stated that he had a new plan which he had been considering and which he thought deserved attention.

"This scheme," he continued, "is that industrial firms and companies engaged in the business of filling orders for munitions or supplies purchased by Great Britain should conserve their resources as much as possible, and offer to invest, to the extent they were able, in British Exchequer bonds, payable in two or three years."

"I believe that if such a plan could be worked out it would greatly facilitate the placing of further orders in Canada, not only to the amount of securities so purchased, but to a much greater amount."

"If they felt themselves able to go further financially, the securities of the Allies might be similarly considered."

## SAW THOUSANDS OF ARMENIANS DEPORTED

### Thousands of Christian Armenians from the Ardhan district of Turkey, who were deported to a detention camp, took them to a detention camp, think of having carriages enough to accommodate fifteen thousand persons.

That life in Turkey is "simply impossible" for Christians, and especially those of British birth, is the assertion of Dr. William N. Chambers, for thirty-six years a missionary in the Ottoman empire, who has arrived in United States. Dr. Chambers was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Cyril H. Bass, wife of another missionary, who was left behind to look after Dr. Chambers' affairs.

"I witnessed the deportation of thousands of Christian Armenians from the Ardhan district of Turkey," said Dr. Chambers, "and the suffering they underwent was intense. Although I came in contact with actual atrocities, I saw enough of the effects of them to know what they must have been. More than fifteen thousand unfortunate Armenians were deported en masse from a town in the district to the Syrian desert, where they were told that carriages would be taken to a detention camp. Think of having carriages enough to accommodate fifteen thousand persons."

"Last year I was thrown into jail when the order came to arrest all Europeans and put them in detention camps. Including among those who met that fate were about eighteen British Indians, whom the Turks offered to free if they would renounce England and accept the Muslim faith. Otherwise the prison authorities said they would shoot them. They were taken from the prison, but I don't know what became of them. It was released soon after."

## SUBJECTS SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF NEW COMMISSION

### Public bodies and individuals who have answered the invitation of the economic and development commission for suggestions, say that the most important subjects for the commission to take up are as follows:

- (1) Reliable statistics relative to agricultural production. This decision is due to the persistent demands for a system whereby producers may be sure definite information not only as to the yields of grain and other crops, but accurate figures as to live stock production in the various provinces with a view to the prevention of misrepresentation of the market manipulation by interested parties.
- (2) Some comprehensive plan of long and short term credits for farmers.
- (3) The application of government control to public markets, stock yards and other facilities to safeguard the interests of both producers and consumers, possibly by the extension to such utilities of the policy now in force in the case of cold storage warehouses.
- (4) The whole question of co-operation in connection with production, marketing and consumption and the advisability of securing simple and uniform legislation providing for the establishment and management of co-operative societies.
- (5) The question of settling the vacant lands of Canada, and the future policy respecting immigration and colonization in this connection. It is proposed to carefully consider the suggestion that returned Canadian and British soldiers be afforded an opportunity of settling on the land.

## KILLED WIFE THEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

### Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Jesse Zellman, treasurer of the Gloversville Leather Company, and Mrs. Zellman, were found dead in bed at their home here today. Zellman's head was a revolver with which he had evidently killed his wife and then shot himself. In an adjoining room was their little daughter Mary, three years of age today, playing with some birthday gifts and attired in her best clothes for a party her parents had arranged for her this afternoon. Zellman left a note, reading: "This is the only way out of it."

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## NEW PRESIDENT OF SWISS REPUBLIC.

Berne, Dec. 16, via Paris.—Camille De Coppet, was today elected president of the Swiss Republic, and Edmund Schultess, vice-president. M. De Coppet is a former minister of justice, and the present vice-president of the Republic.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS CAN NOW SEND SUPPLIES TO UNITS IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 16.—The foreign office announced today that hereafter the American Red Cross may send medical supplies to its units operating with Germany and her allies, provided the United States government gives an undertaking that such supplies will be used only by American Red Cross doctors and their assistants.

When such an undertaking is given, the announcement states, medical supplies will not be stopped by the British blockade.

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