

BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS NOT SLACKENING

Collections, However, Rather Slow, Says Report of Canadian Credit Men.

Winnipeg, April 23.—(By Canadian Press).—Trade reports received from all the chief centres of Canada indicate a continuance of business activity, says the weekly statement of the Canadian Credit Men's Association. Collections, however, are slow, and on the average about five per cent. below those of the corresponding period of 1919.

Grocery houses, boot, shoe, dry goods and hardware in Winnipeg all report a continual flow of orders with prices firm. Hardware and metal trades find difficulty in obtaining goods and this will have a tendency to slacken up trade and work along this line. Retailers are, as a whole, fairly busy, with the clothing trades a little perturbed by a campaign of cutting in prices.

Toronto and Ontario districts report wholesale dry goods satisfactory with difficulty experienced in obtaining goods in certain lines. Wholesale grocery is good with prices firm; hardware good with collections fair; retail trade quiet but improving with warmer weather and spring work on farms now well under way.

CANADA TO ABROGATE TREATY WITH FRANCE

Arrangement Will Come to End in June Next.

Ottawa, April 23.—Canada's trade treaty with France, negotiated in 1906, is to be abrogated. Last year France intimated that the treaty could be terminated by either side of it, giving three months' notice. Such notice was given by Canada recently, and the treaty will come to an end some time in June, with the probability, however, that in the case of certain commodities there will be renegotiation.

In 1917 Canadian imports from France totalled \$7,715,000, while exports to that country, including war materials, totalled over \$200,000,000. In 1919 imports totalled \$6,784,000 and exports \$65,000,000.

COBALT'S PUNCH-BOARDS ARE BANNED BY RANNEY

Cobalt, April 23.—Following the receipt of instructions from the attorney-general, whose attention to the matter had been drawn in a letter from an unnamed citizen of Cobalt, Chief of Police Bonville tonight notified the proprietors of punch boards that they must remove these from their stores. Many boards have been operating in town, payment of ten cents and upwards having been exacted, but these have been declared illegal by Magistrate Atkinson, who issued the chief to have them removed.

DOCTOR DRANK POISON TO GIVE WIFE FREEDOM

Watersburg, Colo., April 23.—That his 19-year-old wife might be free, Dr. K. L. Clock, 57 years old, today was dead at his own hand at Ravenswood, near here, where he was a mine physician. Dr. Clock wrote an explanatory note last night and drank poison. Mrs. Clock is attending a Pueblo boarding school. They were married a year ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Montreal.—Since April 1st, building permits to the amount of \$3,000,000 have been issued in this city. The largest is for an addition to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Angus shops, which will cost one million dollars.

Winnipeg.—Alexander Eichorn, alleged to have stolen securities valued at \$5,000 from a room in a local hotel, was arrested yesterday. He appeared in police court and was remanded until Friday. Bail was refused.

SMASHES A WINDOW

Brantford, April 23.—(Special).—Local authorities have not yet decided whether to ask that William Coppeman, sent to Burwash from Hamilton for theft, be taken to Brantford to stand trial for smashing the window of the S. Fox store and cleaning out all salesables contained therein.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish, and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather changes you get rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse the system and straighten the kidneys, also neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent alkali-water drink.

When they're in they're in

Eddy's "Silent Fives" strike right, and burn with a clear, bright, odorless flame.

When they're out they're out

They have been chemically treated so that when blown out they're dead—lifeless—No afterglow—No danger of fire.

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VALUE OF BOTTLE DEPENDS ON LABEL

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Handled by Syndicate.

At the exchanges the bottles are put into sacks and shipped to members of the bottle syndicate in Montreal, and several carloads arrive every week. In Montreal these bottles are resorted, not according to the brand of whiskey they represent, but by the condition of the label on its body. The sorting finished, the bottle exchange gentleman lets it be known in circles that he has use for such bottles that he has so many gross for sale, and they are all quickly snapped up, at a price that would make any dead bottle manufacturer of old turn over in his grave with envy.

A large number of persons in Montreal have late become expert "distillers" by the clever mixture of chemicals and coloring and crude spirits which resembles whiskey in appearance, makes the inside feel warm and has a kick and ope act that will convince the consumer for the moment that he really has had a drink of real whiskey. But next morning, when he is sober, he finds that the Montreal dole distillers are mainly located in cellars of houses where the chemist manufactures his stuff, bottles it, wraps it up in paper, packs it in a case and dispatches it to his customers.

Cork Capsules Made. A full bottle of this Scotch dope really looks good and it is little wonder the bootleggers can sell as much as they can obtain. Some of the "distillers" have gone the length of having capsules made to fit the cork and one man who was faking a well known brand of Scotch whiskey, even went the length of having printed tags bearing the name of the kind of manufacturers place over the cork. To prevent detection he even had these tags printed in Vancouver.

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The profits to all concerned in this trade—the empty bottle merchant, the "distiller" and the bootlegger, is immense. A bottle of Scotch in Toronto or Hamilton will cost today anything from eight to ten dollars, and a bottle of rye sells for six to seven dollars, as the bottle contains a much smaller quantity of the dope.

The bootlegger today is growing fat at the expense of the public. It is doubtful that if in one case out of a thousand he sells genuine spirits—the majority of his wares are rank poison to any ordinary system. It is only those who suppose that bootleggers can obtain genuine spirits from Montreal when the regular authorized vendors cannot purchase them for love or money.

Now the housewife knows to what fate her labelled empty bottle is put when the Jew takes it from her back yard.

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GET THEM IN, BOYS!

There is much to laugh at and applaud, much to gaze at and wonder in John Cort's latest musical revue, "Just a Minute," which comes to the Princess Theatre Monday for a week's engagement. The authors of "Lionel Lincoln," score another musical hit in their new comedy.

Twenty song hits will send you from the theatre with a melody of catchy numbers whirling thru your mind. Amongst them are "Some Other Girl," "Because You Differed," "Lonesome," and the rhythmic waltz numbers. Then you have a latest quartet who sing and dance delightfully, daintily and daringly. The blase musical comedy follower will come out of his seat with a gasp and a "Howdy, Glide" when he sees the twenty cherubic members of the chorus. A riot, a runaway, and a revelation. Catch these sun-kissed kittens in their revealing, ravishing bathing suits.

At Grand Opera House.

Dorothy Phillips, in the greatest true love story ever written, "The Right to Happiness," will be shown at the Grand Opera House next week. This is described by critics to be the most wonderful masterpiece ever written. Miss Phillips appears in the dual role of Vivian and Sonia, twin sisters, who are brought up on different paths of life. So well does the star take these parts that those who have had the opportunity of seeing the picture during its New York run have been started at Miss Phillips' great emotional work. There is a cast of 6000 people in the picture and during its showing an entire city is built and later destroyed by fire. "The Right to Happiness" is a film story that appeals to people in every walk of life.

At Loew's Next Week.

"In Search of a Sinner," featuring Constance Talmadge at Loew's Yonge St. Theatre and Winter Garden next week, is a naughty-nice play with the star as an amateur heart-breaker who wouldn't marry the hero till he had proved his wickedness. Julian Hall and a sextet of dazzling femininity, charm and youth, "Shapshoos of 1919," are the line the vaudeville, which also includes Jimmy Lyons, the Hebrew Soldier Statesman, Carlo and Noll, in an artistic song classic; Georgella Trio, in an exhibition of marksmanship; Sue Creighton and Slater, offering exclusive songs, and Sherman and Rose, introducing spectacular dance ideas.

At Loew's Next Week.

Toronto is to have another opportunity of hearing Sir Oliver Lodge, the world-famous scientist. Mr. Norman Withrow, manager of Massey Hall, announcing that arrangements have been made whereby Sir Oliver Lodge will speak in Massey Hall on Monday evening, May 10. His subject will be "The Continuity of Existence," and the seat sale will open in Massey Hall on Thursday, May 6.

At the Allen.

Patrons of the Allen Theatre are promised an unusual bill at the theatre next week, when the first showing in Canada of the master production, "The Virgin of Stamboul," will take place. Mr. Keeney has arranged a fine program of music to go with the picture.

"The Virgin of Stamboul" is heralded as one of the important photo productions of the year, presented in a big way. It unfolds the life of the mysterious east, the life of the customs o. the Turk and the Arab, from the mosque at Constantinople to the great bazaar of Stamboul, its fifth and wretchedness, its sin and iniquity. It leads thru the forbidden portals of the harem, thru the vast stretches of the arid waste, to the selection of the arid waste, to the selection of the arid waste, to the selection of the arid waste.

The comedy offering will be "Salvation Sue," from the Christie studio, with a scream of laughter at every change of action.

EDMONTON SAYS FORECAST ON WEATHER COMES LATE

Edmonton, April 23.—Following complaints from several members of the organization, Secretary Frith of the board of trade, has written Hon. C. B. Bains, minister of marine and fisheries, asking if the daily weather forecast for the west cannot be sent to this city in better time. At present it is received here at 10 o'clock from Toronto, and does not reach here until noon, and then covers only that day.

RETURN FROM OVERSEAS.

A Woodstock, April 23.—(Special).—Staff Sergeant, G. H. Barnard, one of the last of the local men to return from overseas, arrived home last night. He came over on the Metagama. He went overseas with the 34th Battalion.

FARM LABOR SCARCE.

Kingston, April 23.—(Special).—Farming in this district is suffering from scarcity of labor at the very time it is needed for putting in crops. It is feared the inducements offered by provincial highway engineers to secure them for road work.

Paris Fashions In False Teeth

Paris, Mar. 8.—We may safely predict for the coming season that styles in artificial teeth will include their being worn snug-fitting and smoothly cushioned in place by means of the dental plate comfort-powder Corega, procurable at drug stores and dental dealers.

This antiseptic adhesive powder gives a pleasing sense of security to wearers of false teeth. It allows complete mastication of foods with ease, relaxes facial muscles and prevents sore gums.—Adv.

Work on St. Paul's Ave. Subway To Start Soon in Brantford

Brantford, April 23.—(Special).—The immediate construction of the St. Paul's avenue subway, costing \$40,000, will be recommended by the board of works at the city council meeting on Monday night. A local real estate agent has offered to take on the work and accept city debentures in payment, thus solving the financial question.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HAVE YOU MADE OUT YOUR DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX

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