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A Larger Market For Our Wooden Ware

A. C. Mambert, Ontario timber commissioner in London, says:

"I am making some enquiries into the market for wood manufacturers, such as joinery work, turned goods and all wares made largely or primarily of wood. There has been more or less discussion of this business at home, and in my knowledge a certain amount of export trade has run between Canada and this country; but, so far as I can learn, it has always been of minor volume and conducted in too casual a fashion.

Trade Belonged to Germany.

"At the present moment an undoubted opportunity exists. It would be most unfortunate if we were not to take full advantage of the present situation. Heretofore this trade has been very largely controlled by Sweden, Germany and the United tSates. At the present moment all goods of this kind are either prohibited from importation outside of the Empire, or are subject to licenses. I have received several tangible indications of interest by parties here in developing this trade with Canada. Among these I have a letter from F. A. Perrin, of Winther, Perrin & Company, 52 Great Eastern street, London, following an interview which Mr. Perrin had with me.

Anxious for Canadian Goods.

"In this letter Mr. Perrin confirms his purpose of going to Canada immediately to pursue the renewal of some old relationships existing before the war, and the establishing of new ones. He is interested in purchasing the following items, Dowels, broom handles, made from soft wood, such as basswood and spruce, ash hay fork handles, ash rake handles, hickory and maple pick handles, hickory sledge hammer handles, clothes pins, wash-boards, maple skewers, chairs, household utensils made in wood, and particularly anything in the turner and woodware lines.

"In addition ,there is an active demand in England and France for many other items, such as rakes, step-ladders, pails, garden barrows ,washing machines, ironing boards, wooden trays, paint brush handles, etc., etc.

"My conviction is that we cannot be too aggressive in getting a full measure of the possibilities of this trade, because if we fail to do our part to meet the demand, it must sooner or later turn to other sources for satisfaction, and a decided opportunity be lost to us."

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
New York, July 25.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	Noon
Am Car and Fdry..	118¾	119	119¾
Am Locomotive ..	90⅝	92½	92½
Am Beet Sugar.. ..	93	94	94
Am Can..	59½	59⅝	59¾
Am Sugar	....	138	138
Am Steel, Fdries ..	....	44¼	44¼
Am Smelters	86	86⅝	86⅝
Am Tel and Tel ..	....	103¾	103¾
Anaconda Min.. ..	75½	75¾	76
At, T and S Fe....	100	....	....
Brooklyn R T.. ..	31⅞	32	32½
Balt & Ohio	46¾	46½	46½
Baldwin Loco	112¼	113½	112⅛
Butte & Sup..	30¼	..	....
Beth Steel "B".. ..	100⅛	98	99½
Chino Copper	....	49	49
Ches and Ohio	65½	....	....
Col Fuel	52	....	....
Can Pacific..	163	....	....
Cent Leather	....	114¼	115½
Crucible Steel	138½	138⅝	141
Erie	18⅝	....	....
Gen Electric..	170	....	....
Gt Northern Pfd ..	94½	....	....
Gen Motors..	227⅛	228⅞	230¾
Inspiration	67⅞	67½	67¾
Intl Mar Com	65	66¼	66½
Intl Mar Pfd	117½	118	120½
Indust Alcohol	143½	144	144
Kenencott Copper ..	41⅞	41½	41¼
Midvale Steel	58	57¾	57⅞
Maxwell Motors ..	55	55⅛	56
Mex Petroleum.. ..	192¾	193¾	194
Miami..	31½	31	31¼
North Pacific	95⅝	....	....
N Y Central..	52	..	....
New Haven	36¾	37¼	37¼
Pennsylvania	45⅞	46	45¾
Pressed Steed Car ..	91⅞	90½	90½
Reading..	88¾	89	89
Republic I & S ..	96⅝	98	97
St. Paul	46½	47⅛	47⅛
Sloss Sheffield.. ..	73	71⅜	71⅜
South Railway	30⅛	....	....
South Pacific	106¼	106½	106¾
Studebaker	112⅛	113⅛	113⅝
Union Pacific	133	....	....
U S Steel..	110¾	111¼	111½
U S Rubber	127½	....	....
Utah Copper	94	94⅛	94⅛
Westing Electric ..	57¼	57⅝	57½
Willys Overland.. ..	36⅝	37	37

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, July 25.

Can Bank of Commerce—1 at 203.
Bell—5 at 118¾.
McDonald—15 at 32½.
Canners—10 at 52½.
Brompton—25 at 64.
Canada Car—25 at 41.
Asbestos—50 at 75, 50 at 74.
Ogilvie—40 at 255.
Cement—325 at 69.
Dom Steel—45 at 69, 4 at 69½, 100 at 68¾.
Tookes—4 at 39½.
Laurentide—100 at 218.
Wayagamack—5 at 53¼.
Riorden—25 at 141, 10 at 141½.
Smelters—10 at 30½, 10 at 30¼, 65 at 30.
Shawinigan—225 at 125½, 35 at 125¾, 25 at 125⅝, 75 at 126¼, 50 at 126.
Wabasso—5 at 100½.
Ships—1 at 52.
Asbestos Pfd—40 at 83, 20 at 84.
War Loan 1925—100 at 99.
Riorden Bonds—1,000 at 97.
War Loan, 1937—200 at 100.
Wayagamack Bonds—500 at 57¼.
Victory Loan, 1922—100½.
Victory Loan, 1923—106⅝.
Victory Loan, 1933—104½, 104¼, 104⅝.
Victory Loan, 1937—105¾, 105½.

Unlisted Stocks.
T. Power—25 at 19⅜, 5 at 19¼.

FURNITURE TRADE ENJOYS UNPARALLELED ACTIVITY

Canadian and American Factories Have Orders for Months Ahead—Prices are Steadily Advancing

(Toronto Globe.)

A phenomenal activity is being experienced by the Canadian furniture trade, yet still greater business is anticipated for the near future. In the United States the furniture factories have sufficient orders booked to keep the plants working at capacity until the end of the year. Canada also has orders for many months' output. This business is practically all for home requirements, and now the export possibilities are opening up in an unheard-of way. Resulting from these and various other conditions, the value of furniture is soaring, and, according to both manufacturers and retailers, the advances will continue for an indefinite period.

It is estimated by the manufacturers that furniture prices have increased about 50 per cent in the past eighteen months, and about 100 per cent since 1914. There are, of course, certain items which have not advanced so much, but other lines have a great deal more than doubled in price during this period. Common kitchen chairs were manufactured at a cost of about thirty-nine cents prior to the war, as compared with approximately $1.10 today. This, however, is not the class of furniture wanted at present. The cheap lines are unsalable. When chairs were made at thirty-nine cents there was a great demand for them. Arenas, for instance, ordered them by the thousands, but today these places use other kinds of seats. The householders have also discarded these cheap chairs, just as they have turned away from other lines of furniture that were sold at low figures. The demand is now for expensive dining-room chairs, better class tables, costly couches and odd pieces of furniture which in pre-war days were considered far beyond the artisans' reach.

Too Busy for Export Trade.

The export possibilities have not been thoroughly explored by the Canadian furniture manufacturers. Canada's furniture output is probably about $15,000,000 per year, according to present prices. This amount of furniture is expected to be required by the returned soldiers alone. The furniture orders for soldiers in the next fifteen months or so are estimated at $30,000,000, or approximately two years' output. Added to these orders will be the requirements for the balance of the population. In view of this business the Canadian furniture manufacturers are not going after export trade in the manner they would do if home consumption was below the supply.

Says Packers' Ring In Chicago Grips World Hide Markets

Chicago "Sharks and Bloodsuckers Prey Upon Poor," Says Shoe Manufacturer —St. John Man Among Officers Elected

Government regulation of the price of hides and an embargo on Canadian skins for export to the United States was the solution of the high price of footwear in Canada offered by Joseph Daoust, tanner and shoe manufacturer, of Montreal, in an address delivered before the convention of the Canadian National Shoe Retailers' Association in Toronto recently.

Answering the question "Who are the boot and shoe profiteers?" he put the entire blame upon the Chicago packing ring known as the "Big Five."

Mr. Daoust did not mince matters. The Chicago packers, he said, were sharks and blood suckers, preying upon the poor. Not only did they control the hide markets of the world, but also 700 food-producing companies, so that when they raised prices in Chicago, up went prices all over the world.

The Canadian packers were not wholly responsible, he admitted, but he added that, like good sheep, they followed the lead of the Chicago bosses. On this he based his assertion that what Canada needed was an embargo on hides and a maximum price set by the government.

This, he admitted, might result in retaliation on the part of the United States, but of this Canada need have no fear, for he declared there was an abundant supply of hides in Canada to care for internal needs and cover exports as well. The whole trouble, he said, lay in the exportation of Canadian hides to the United States.

"If we could keep the Canadian skins in Canada," he concluded, "there would be an immediate drop in the cost of shoes locally, and plenty of material to supply our export orders and compete in the European market."

Among the officers elected was H. W. Rising of St. John, vice-president for New Brunswick.

CANNOT EXPECT GOODS ON TIME

Wholesale Dry Goods Houses Unable to Promise Early Shipments

(Toronto Globe.)

The chief difficulty being encountered by wholesale dry goods houses is the securing of merchandise. Orders placed with Toronto wholesalers are said to call for more goods than will be received within the next five or six months and that they could dispose of an entire year's supplies in the course of ten days or two weeks. Country merchants throughout Canada, with perhaps the exception of those in southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, are buying freely, most of the orders being subject to price changes at time of delivery.

The manager of the woollen departments in one of Toronto's wholesale houses states on his return from England and Scotland that he does not expect deliveries to be made from overseas on time, and that he will not be at all surprised if some of the goods are six months late. The same buyer stated that he went into mill after mill, in some districts, in which he found only the proprietors and two or three hands working. "This is due entirely," went on the buyer, "to the lack of raw material. During the war these mills were kept busy on khaki orders, and therefore have no stock on hand, and it will be the middle of September, or perhaps the first of October, before they start to receive the Australian wool clip. From then on the output of these mills increase, and about the first of the year Canada will be receiving her European orders a great deal more quickly than she has for the past four years."

Same Condition in Other Lines.

These same conditions surround the cotton and linen trades. The Canadian textile mills are not accepting orders on large scales, but are allotting a portion of their output to the Canadian trade. The balance of their stocks are going overseas, where apparently the market pays even higher prices than the Canadian trade.

Canada's stocks of sheetings, prints, and other kindred lines are very much lower now than early in the spring, when there was a slight recession in prices. At that time the retailers looked for a continued decline in prices, and consequently held back their orders. But now that there is every indication of still higher quotations, the storekeepers are placing orders far in advance, but in most cases are not guaranteed delivery on specific dates.

There is a great difference in opinion as to whether the lifting of the ban on goods going to Germany will have any material affect on Canadian or American cottons and woollens. Some manufacturers are arguing that large orders will be placed immediately, but others contend that there will be very little trading with Germany owing to the country's financial condition, and because there is no necessity of reaching out after a shaky market when there are plenty of orders to be had in the home or other countries where credit conditions are ideal. Of late there has been a number of buyers from neutral countries adjacent to German territory trying to buy cheap clothing and woollens in Canada and the United States. It is understood that these buyers are operating on German account, but have so far met with little success.

MAY ESTABLISH NEW WRECKING PLANT HERE

J. G. Mayer, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday with one of the biggest business propositions that this city has known for some time. He is one of the many St. John boys who has made good in the world and is being greeted by his old friends. He plans to establish a mammoth wrecking and salvaging station in this port. His deep-sea diving canalons will raise a wreck from any depth to which a diver will go. Several such stations have already been established in the Unted States and he plans to establish them in the ports of St. John, Halifax, Montreal and Quebec.

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Wilcox's July Clearing Sale End Saturday at 10 p. m.

Saturday will end one of the greatest July Clearing Sales we ever held. Thanks to our many customers for the way in which they have shown their appreciation of the great values we have offered them. Our advice to those who have not yet got these necessary wants would be to take advantage of these last few days and do their shopping here, where

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AERIAL MAILMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

New York, July 25—A strike of aerial mail pilots began today. The aviators appeared to take out the plane with Chicago mail, due to start for Bellefont, Pa., at five a. m.

The strike, the first of its kind in the country, follows the refusal of the post office department to reinstate two pilots for refusing to take out planes on Tuesday on account of the fog.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN MURDERED

(Continued from page 1)

"The stars are out tonight, Jim," His reply was, "Yes, good night." His wife answered good night and he was gone. "Little did we dream that it was the last time he would take that walk." observed Mrs. Sproul brokenly as she related these facts of her last knowledge of his actions.

A very few minutes later, Harry Scott, who is employed in the mill office, heard two or three shots fired. He went to the windows. Mr. Scott saw an indistinct figure standing in the darkness at the back of the house. Mr. Sproul's body was found an hour later.

Groaning Was Heard

Two young men living in Veazie, who had just finished their work at the mill, were waiting for the down car and they heard a groaning in Gilbert street. They found a man dying, or so nearly dead, that they thought him past help, lying in the ditch close to the home of Prof. George Simmons of the U. of M. faculty. While they stood there Professor Simmons approached, having returned by trolley from Bangor. He sent out a help call. Dr. Bayard responded but the victim of the shooting was beyond all help when he reached the Simmons home.

The man had been shot at least twice and possibly three times, one bullet having entered the abdomen below the right lung. Another had entered the body farther down and appeared to have passed through the body and hit his arm at the elbow.

There appears to have been no argument or struggle as the Scotts heard nothing until right after the shots. Mrs. Scott heard an exclamation.

No Definite Clues.

Thus far the officers have found no clues that are definite. Near the bush where it is believed the person making the murderous assault was hidden, there was dropped by somebody a box used to contain revolvers. The cost mark led the sheriff to the store where it was bought, but being a mark used four or five years ago, identification of the purchaser is difficult from that angle.

No one in Orono could be found who can tell of any enemy that James Sproul had among his associates. In fact, it is said that he was a very quiet and rather a solitary man, as men go. He worked regularly and was one of the dependable men at the mill. After his hours of duty he spent practically all of his time in improving his little home and tending a good-size garden.

He almost never went out evenings, say those who knew him well, and this is corroborated by his wife, who declares that he hadn't an enemy in the world. To them it is a mystery as he had about $70 in his pockets when found and no effort seems to have been made to get this away from him. It is believed that revenge is at the bottom of the murder, for some real or fancied wrong.

Was Shot Once Before.

It may be remembered that James Sproul figured as the almost-victim in a near murder when he lived in a little house at the upper end of Margin street, nearer the mill, about three years ago. On that occasion while he was in bed and about to go to sleep after all night work at the mill his life was attempted but the bullet made a wound from which, at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, he recovered and was able to testify at the trial of his wife's mother for the crime, as a result of which the latter, Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, was sentenced to three years in the state prison at Thomaston.

With time allowances off for good behavior, Mrs. Gilbert was released after serving about two years and she has, for several months, been living in Bangor. Speaking of her mother's previous conviction to a reporter for the Commercial, Mrs. Sproul declared Thursday morning:

"I don't believe mamma did that to Jim a second time. She always spoke kindly of him and I cant' imagine any reason why she would do that again." A little later she added, "Poor Jim isn't able to tell what he saw this time." She then explained how her husband, before the shot was fired before that nearly took his life, saw his wife's mother standing in the door of the room and so knew who it was that tried to do him. Since that occasion, says Mrs. Sproul, Jim has not been on speaking terms with his mother-in-law who, up to that time, had been a regular member of his family.

"Mamma was up here to see me and the children about three months ago," said Mrs. Sproul, "and the last time I saw her was last Saturday, when I took one or two of them with me to Bangor to see her. She has been here several times to see us since she was released and Jim told me that she could come as often as she wanted to to see me and the children. He himself has spoken to her just once since that other shooting and that was July 4 last. He was in Bangor with little Kenneth and mamma saw him in the street. She asked if there was time to buy some bananas for Kenneth, whom she took care of all the time when he was little and loves very dearly. Jim told her that the Old Town car was due, but she got the bananas and got them seated in the car, with the fruit, before she left them. But Jim has never told her she couldn't come to the house, nor told me she couldn't do so. "This was in response to a report about Orono that Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Sproule had trouble over her coming there to see his wife.

Sheriff Fernandez said on Thursday that he visited Mrs. Gilbert at her home, 72 Patten street, in Bangor, Thursday morning, that she asked him if he had come to arrest her and he replied that he had not, but that he was seeking for light on the murder. She replied that he would do well to move moderately in making an arrest and only after a thorough investigation, as she was unjustly convicted and sentenced the other time. She contended to the sheriff that she was in her home all night Wednesday and that she knew nothing whatever of the person or persons committing the crime which took away James Sproul's life.

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FINE WELCOME AND PRESENTATION TO A CLIFTON SOLDIER

Williston Carmichael Receives Gold Signet Ring—Two Other Returned Men Present

On Thursday evening the residents of Clifton gathered in the Clifton Hall to give a reception and official welcome to Williston Carmichael, just returned after nearly five years of service overseas. Practically the entire personnel of the little community were present, one family being represented by four generations.

The proceedings opened with the hymn "Home Again," sung in chorus by all those present, after which the company were formally presented to the guest of honor, and two other returned boys who were present, Elias White and Roy Breen. Master Bobby Bryan sung "Smiles" followed by Mrs. P. N. Woodley who rendered "Home Sweet Home," in a beautifully sympathetic manner.

Refreshments were served, after which the meeting was called to order, while the chairman, Col. Orme Wetmore gave a short address and an official welcome to the returned boys, offering as a toast "The King and Empire." To this the audience responded by singing the national anthem. Wilfred Wetmore gave a brief synopsis of the work that Canada had done in the war, and gave as a toast "Canada." The company sang "O Canada." Percy Woodley followed with a toast "The Army" and Franklin Wetmore gave "The Navy," which were both suitably responded to.

The chairman after toasting "The Guest of the Evening," presented to him a handsome gold signet ring on behalf of friends in the village. Mr. Carmichael, although very much moved responded with a short speech of thanks and after three cheers and a tiger the party had the pleasure of listening to Alfred Noyes' famous poem "Victory," beautifully read by Miss Louise Wetmore.

This being the last resident soldier to return, the chairman felt that it would be an excellent opportunity to refer to the work of sending parcels to the soldiers, which had been done by the local Red Cross and kindred societies and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed on behalf of the returned boys.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the gathering broke up, each one feeling glad and proud to have taken part in a heart-felt demonstration which would help to show the boys how highly their work, their sacrifices and their sufferings had been appreciated.

TENDERS

The Department of Militia and Defence invites tenders for the supply of clothing for Warrant Officers, and for such special sizes of uniform clothing for other ranks as may be required in M. D. No. 7 for period ending December 31st, 1919.

This is not regular stock clothing, issued by the Department, but special sizes, so that each garment will have to be made to the measure of the individual.

The cloth for all such clothing will be supplied by the Department.

Tender forms and all further information may be secured from the S. C. O., M. D. No. 7, 278 Sydney street, St. John, N. B. 03585—7—26