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CONDITIONS OF TRADE IN CANADA

Difficult to Forecast Immediate Future.

So conflicting is the evidence which may be gleaned from basic conditions in Canada that it is impossible to forecast the immediate future of Canadian business. It is possible that the recent decrease in car loadings and the slowing up of business which apparently took place in March and early in April were merely seasonal developments. The volume of spring building has not developed to a point warranting either optimism or pessimism. Reports of slight increases in the volume of manufacture do not conceal the fact that most factories are working on a part time basis which is not profitable. The eastern coal strike and the low price of coal are factors complicating the mining situation. Lumbering operations were generally satisfactory during the winter and there have been no lumber and prices are unsatisfactory.

Here and There

It is expected that the present year will break all records in the movement of Eastern trans-atlantic travellers. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million Americans and Canadians will travel to Europe during the season.

The supply of farm hands for Western farms is not equal to the demand and the shortage is becoming more pronounced as the season progresses, in spite of the large number of immigrants coming from Europe for this purpose.

During the eight months ending March 1925, 187,798 cars of grain were passed by the government inspectors for the western provinces. This number has only been exceeded four times in the past twenty-four years. Of the total for this year, 166,555 were on Canadian Pacific lines.

According to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Canada's production of commercial fruits for the past year showed a decrease of \$8,902,912 in value as compared with 1923. The total value of fruits grown in 1923 was \$33,169,343 and in 1924, \$24,266,431.

There has been a decided increase in the first quarter of this year in the ordinary life insurance written in Canada as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1924. The increase in March over February was from twenty-eight to thirty-five million dollars.

According to the first weekly report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the crop acreage this year will be slightly less than last. It is estimated that Manitoba will sow about 2,643,000 acres this year, Saskatchewan 8,555,183 and Alberta 2,721,689 making a total area of 13,919,872 as compared with 14,153,905 in 1923.

Very encouraging reports as to the general agricultural outlook in Southern Alberta have been received from Canadian Pacific Agents around Calgary. Much more progress has been made with seeding than was anticipated and conditions are described as either "splendid", "fine" or good and in every case plenty of moisture in the ground is reported.

The country is being besieged by moving-picture stars. Mary Pickford, Viola Dana, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd and others have passed through within the last few weeks, and explored the Rocky Mountains and other Canadian attractions. The most is Hoot Gibson, who is bringing a large company of movie people here to film the Calgary Stampede as an incident in a "super" drama.

Lord Aberdeen and T. Blair, former Governor-General of the Dominion and Lady Aberdeen passed through Canada recently with the British delegates to the seventh Quinquennial conference of the International Council of Women, of which the Marchioness is president and founder, at Washington. On the bridge at Niagara Falls Her Ladyship was presented with a golden key symbolic of free entry into the United States.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

Lt. Col. N.P. McLeod, Inspector of Taxation said the income tax returns for this year would amount to between \$280,000 and \$400,000. The amount will approximately equal that of last year and is considered gratifying and gives an encouraging aspect to the business conditions of the province. If the tax return figures are added to those which the Provincial Government has received from automobile owners and the large sums being expended in this year in the purchase of new cars, it can readily be seen that there is a large amount of ready money available in the province, despite the popular impression.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

quiries for substantial quantities of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. On the favorable side British Columbia reports the second best halibut catch in her history; in the Prairie Provinces the livestock have wintered well, and from the East comes the news of record-breaking woodpulp production. With the arrival of spring, business will become more active. It remains to be seen, however; whether the improvement this year will be only reasonable, or whether certain fundamental improvements in the business situation have really taken place. We are inclined to believe that the latter is the case.

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The Busy Man

There is a difference between a busy man and a business man. They may be merged in the same individual, but there are very busy men who get little business done. They run about in circles; they talk with their mouths; there is a noble noise about them, and an atmosphere of tension in which the thermometer rises to fever-heat. In the meantime, some cool and quiet person away from the violent sound and vision scene may be getting the real work done. The apparently active one is the window-dresser, the show piece, the figure-head. There may be a certain decorative usefulness in having him about. But he should not be mistaken for the driving power of production.

The business man puts the vital energy at his command into the day's work, not into frantic and gyrations. When a plot to which much toil and thought was given expires in his hands he does not waste time in long and mournful funeral exercises. He never was much of a hand at applying the balm of a foolish and weakly sentimental optimism; but he never yet gave in to the quavering despair of the faint-hearted who said "No use." So he gathers what is left and builds thereon, though it be chaff and rubble till he can sink a firm and deep foundation.

The merely busy man has no plan, and goes from the sudden flash of impulse to the next with a headlong rush as aimless as the flight of insects. He, despite the careful, thoughtful methodism of the plodder. There is in that slow, cautious way no brilliancy, no inspiration. On the other hand, the business man possesses himself of the cloth before he cuts the coat, has the site and the building fund in hand ere he orders the concrete, and thinks through to the end of years instead of from hour to hour. The busy man has no time for anything; the business man gets things done because he is precise, punctual, faithful in his appointments as in his pledged word.

Fortunes Of Dead Levied On To Give Relief For Living

Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill's budget proposals Tuesday offer relief from taxation to every class of Briton. While imposing less obvious additional burdens where they will not chafe so much as the old ones.

The entire plan seems to follow closely the idea of returning the country to complete normality—that is, to restore the gold standard; pay debts, economize in expenditure; reduce the income tax and increase tariffs.

The budget seems to show plainly the Conservatives do not intend to be reactionary on the strength of their parliamentary majority and assured tenure of office for five years, but are looking ahead to the next election.

The Grand Falls Development

What are said to be the final surveys in connection with the project for the development of Grand Falls are now being made.

A survey party is making surveys of the St. John River which will be reflected by the back flowage caused by the construction of the dam at Grand Falls. They started from Edmuntston and have been working towards Grand Falls; they were between St. Leonard and Grand Falls to-day.

They are checking up the high water marks and measuring the land which will be affected by the back flowage caused by the development of Grand Falls. The object of

this is to have everything in readiness for closing the claims for land damages with the riparian owners. So far no steps have been taken towards settlement of land damages on the Canadian side but were settlement cannot be effected expropriation proceedings can and will be undertaken.

Within a short time similar work will be undertaken on the United States side of the river and it is expected to have the Maine work completed before the International Joint Waterways Commission meet at Montreal on May 15th.

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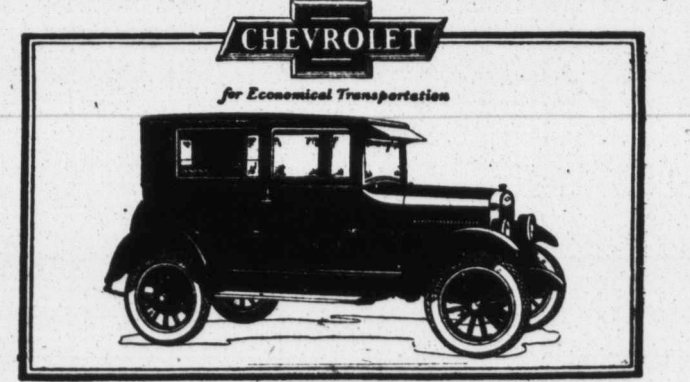
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