

REVIVAL IS NOT YET APPARENT IN RETURNS

Total Trade of Dominion For Ten Months Shows Decrease of Almost Fifty-Five Millions—Both Imports and Exports Showing Falling Off Due to Worldwide Depression

Canadian Associated Press, Ottawa, Feb. 17.—During January the imports of the Dominion were practically the same as for January of last year, the total being \$23,115,622, as compared with \$23,273,475 last year. The exports which during the past two or three months have shown considerable decreases over the preceding year, again show a falling off. The total of domestic exports for the month was \$15,887,222, a decrease of \$5,679,985. Of this decrease the falling off in exports of agricultural products accounted for nearly \$4,000,000, and exports of manufactures for the decrease of \$1,679,985.

For the past ten months of the current fiscal year the imports totalled \$241,071,762, a decrease of \$66,234,568. The exports of domestic products totalled \$209,721, a decrease of \$4,410,152. The exports of foreign products totalled \$17,335,374, a decrease of \$14,260,181.

During the ten months coin and bullion was exported to the value of \$1,413,905, as compared with \$16,100,882 for the corresponding period of 1907-8. The total trade of the Dominion for the ten months was \$468,795,847, a decrease of \$84,906,099.

DEBATE ON KING'S SPEECH

The House of Lords Speaks Well of Two New Treaties

Canadian Associated Press, London, Feb. 17.—Debating the King's speech, Lord Liverpool said the Anglo-American fisheries treaty was the most important ever sent to the House, and if ratified would settle the dispute forever. Lord Lansdowne noted with particular satisfaction the announcement that in regard to two questions the government had agreed with the Canadian government with them. "We know how keenly Colonial governments feel regarding these questions; we also know that with the best intentions of the world we have not always been successful in carrying them along with us. On the other hand, the King's speech, which is the most satisfactory that in the case of the fisheries question, and I hope we may say the same in regard to the fisheries question, we have the good will and the concurrence of the two colonial governments concerned." (Hear, hear.)

Lord Crewe desired to hear testimony to the skill and patience shown in regard to the fisheries treaty, not only by Ambassador Bryce but also by Sir John Lubbock, U.S. secretary, and especially in the case of the fisheries treaty, which was the subject of the discussion of the question of the fisheries treaty. He said that the treaty was a masterpiece of diplomacy, and that it was a masterpiece of diplomacy, and that it was a masterpiece of diplomacy.

SAVED PRISONER'S LIFE

Chief Declares He is a Detective and Keeps Him From Mob

Chicago, February 17.—Pearing that Wm. Gable would be lynched if the people of Gary, Ind., got their hands on him, Chief of Police Martin, after a series of adroit deceptions, has landed the confessed strangled of nine-year-old Lizzie Schroeder, and the assassin of several other girls, in the jail at Crown Point, Indiana. Gable was taken over the bridge, and the Schroeder crime this morning, but no one, except the police who accompanied him, knew who he was. When the Chief took the murderer from South Chicago to Gary he was met at the station by a crowd of men, who were shouting and waving flags. "That," said the Chief, "Oh, that's a Chicago detective."

"He doesn't look like a detective," growled a big fellow in the forefront of the crowd.

"He doesn't look like a fact," admitted the Chief, "but that's the reason he is a valuable detective."

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

In Manitoba Recommends Domestic Science Course in College

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The provincial commission, which has been constituted with the view of increasing the efficiency of the agricultural college, has reported, and, briefly, the recommendations are: Establishment of a domestic science school, in connection, subjects being housekeeping, nursing, dressmaking and laundrying. A controversial question will be opened by the recommendation, in that a short period should be set aside daily for religious exercises. Another recommendation was regular military exercises in the gymnasium and the formation of a company battalion. This is an important feature in many American colleges.

Wealthy Russian Stowaway

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Paul Ullrich, a wealthy Russian, who arrived from Japan as a stowaway in the army transport Buford, under orders from Washington, is a prisoner in the Federal prison at Alcatraz Island. He is possessed of good health, money and the other requirements necessary for admission to this country. It is not revealed why the Russian is detained.

Eight Townships in South on Market

Lethbridge, Feb. 17.—The O. W. Kerr company have taken over the land of the Kerr Sugar company, covering about eight townships in the Rye and McGrath divisions, and are now on the market as soon as the land seekers commence moving in the spring. The land, which is of very fine quality, will be sold principally in small blocks.

A DIAMOND DICK STORY

Verily This Kansas Millionaire and Family Have Exciting Experience

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Called from breakfast to the door, Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire, found himself covered by an automatic pistol, while a stranger demanded \$7,000, showing at the same time a grip containing a diamond and a mechanical arrangement of vials and matches, the dropping of which would destroy the entire house. Mrs. Jones appearing, she also was stuck up, and by her suggestion they went to a room where, it was pointed out, they had no stranger in the house. The stranger, who coolly displayed the diamond and matches, the dropping of which would destroy the entire house, Mrs. Jones appearing, she also was stuck up, and by her suggestion they went to a room where, it was pointed out, they had no stranger in the house. The stranger, who coolly displayed the diamond and matches, the dropping of which would destroy the entire house, Mrs. Jones appearing, she also was stuck up, and by her suggestion they went to a room where, it was pointed out, they had no stranger in the house.

TO LEAVE EDMONTON ON 15,000 MILE JAUNT

H. V. Radford, American Journalist-Explorer, Contemplates Snowshoe Trip to Arctic—Will Not Start Soon or Spring Will Overtake Him—Obviously He Has Much to Learn About North Country

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—Harry Vincent Radford, American journalist and explorer, has arrived in Montreal on his way to Northwestern Canada, where he intends to take a long trip of exploration through to the Arctic coast. Radford's idea is to start from Edmonton, whence he will drive 150 miles to Lac La Biche. From this point he commences a snowshoe trip to Resolute, a distance of 600 miles, with a number of scientific societies have given me letters of introduction and recommendation.

THE CHICAGO CRIB HORNET

Coroner's Jury Unable to Place Responsibility

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The coroner's jury seeking the blame of the fire that consumed the 71st street intermediate crib, today rendered a verdict absolving both the fire and the officers of the city. The jury, which was composed of Wm. Jackson, Inc., which had charge of the operations, and Geo. W. Jackson, Inc., which had charge of the operations, today rendered a verdict absolving both the fire and the officers of the city. The jury, which was composed of Wm. Jackson, Inc., which had charge of the operations, and Geo. W. Jackson, Inc., which had charge of the operations, today rendered a verdict absolving both the fire and the officers of the city.

SWINDLED MANY CANADIANS

New York Flyer Finds Easy Marks in East

New York, Feb. 17.—Rufus C. Mason, an Englishman, who has been enjoying a period of seclusion after another of his spectacular feats in high finance, has been seen in the city, searching the city for him with a bench warrant that declares him to be a fugitive. He was seen in the city, searching the city for him with a bench warrant that declares him to be a fugitive. He was seen in the city, searching the city for him with a bench warrant that declares him to be a fugitive.

FACTORIES SUPERSEDE FARMS

Only One-Fourth of Germany's Population Engaged in Agriculture

Berlin, Feb. 17.—That Germany's agricultural industry is rapidly falling behind as compared with its manufactures and commerce is brought out with startling distinctness in a report just compiled by the census authorities. The figures show that the number of persons engaged in agriculture is only one-fourth of the total population. The number of persons engaged in agriculture is only one-fourth of the total population. The number of persons engaged in agriculture is only one-fourth of the total population.

SUNDAY LAWS A JOKE

Albany Preacher Takes Sides Against Brother Clergymen

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Sunday blue laws and Sunday legislation, generally, were thrust out before the assembly's ways and means committee by the clergyman and by representatives of organizations which believe in a liberal Sunday. The committee had before it the Voss bill, providing for an investigation of the statutes relating to Sabbath observance. The clergyman took an aggressive stand against any enquiry except Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, who wrote in favor of the proposition.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN FAIL IN DEMONSTRATION

Two of the Fanatics Chain Themselves to Balustrade in Restaurant, But They Are Gagged and Unable to Make Disturbance—Police Break Up Procession

London, Feb. 17.—Two suffragettes repeated the tactics employed in the United States, and chained themselves to a balustrade in the Gaiety Restaurant last night in order to protest against the proposed bill for the amendment of the law. The women were gagged, however, when files were sent to the restaurant, and the women were gagged, however, when files were sent to the restaurant, and the women were gagged, however, when files were sent to the restaurant.

FOR STEALING COAL FROM C.P.R.

Saskatoon Railroad Men Are Committed for Trial on This Charge

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HIRED BELFAST ROWDIES

Wm. O'Brien Makes Charge Against Redmond and Directors

Cork, February 17.—Addressing the meeting of the minority at the United Irish League convention at Dublin on February 9th, was cried down in his advocacy of the policy of the Liberals, complained of the manner in which he had been treated at this convention. He declared that he had been treated at this convention. He declared that he had been treated at this convention.

ASLEEP AT THE THROTTLE

Engineer of Passenger Train in Wreck in Montana Blamed

Billings, Mont., Feb. 17.—Alleging that Engineer Reiser, of the passenger train which collided with a freight at Young's Point, on the Northern Pacific railway, on the morning of Sept. 25 last, sending 20 persons to death, was asleep, while the flagmen were trying to give him the signal to stop. The engineer was asleep, while the flagmen were trying to give him the signal to stop. The engineer was asleep, while the flagmen were trying to give him the signal to stop.

Two Squadrons Meet

Admiral Arl's Squadron Believed by Naval Officials to Have met Admiral Sperry's

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DEADLOCK IN ELECTION OF BISHOP OF TORONTO

Clergy of Synod Throw Their Support Behind Bishop Thorne, While Laity Lines Up in Favor of Canon Cody—Two Ballots Taken Yesterday and One Today

Toronto, February 17.—The first day of the episcopal elections to fill the vacant bishopric of Toronto closed with indications of a stubborn deadlock. Two ballots were taken, in which the majority of the clergy supported Bishop Thorne, while the majority of the laity supported Canon Cody. The majority of the laity supported Canon Cody. The majority of the laity supported Canon Cody.

RUSSIA BEHIND SERBIA

Austria-Hungary is Considered to be Disturbing Factor in Situation

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Russia is opposed to war, but if the Austrians cross the Danube the Russians will not be satisfied until they invade Austria. The Austrians are opposed to war, but if the Austrians cross the Danube the Russians will not be satisfied until they invade Austria. The Austrians are opposed to war, but if the Austrians cross the Danube the Russians will not be satisfied until they invade Austria.

THE MIGHTY NIAGARA IN LEASH

Ice Jam Still Hold Back Waters of Great Cataract

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Blasting by the power companies on both shores of the Niagara River, at and just below the ice jam, has caused a slight increase in the flow of water over both Horseshoe and the American Falls. The blasting by the power companies on both shores of the Niagara River, at and just below the ice jam, has caused a slight increase in the flow of water over both Horseshoe and the American Falls.

A CLEVERLY LAID PLOT

Prisoners Scheme to Escape from the Tombs in New York

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A Remarkable Suicide

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Investigation develops the fact that Ch. Enright, formerly of Renfrew, was a suicide.

Mysterious Poisoning Case

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—A very mysterious poisoning case was reported to the police this morning.

New Lethbridge Mine

Lethbridge, Feb. 17.—Another mining company will begin operations in the Standard Lethbridge Collieries, Ltd., with E. P. White as manager.

Nothing Doing in Ontario Legislature

Toronto, Feb. 17.—In the legislature this afternoon Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, suggested cutting out Monday sessions to enable members to enjoy the "week-end."

VON BUELOW IS PLEASED

He Sees Dispersing of Clouds on Western and Eastern Horizons

Berlin, Feb. 18.—In a speech last night at the German agricultural council banquet Chancellor Von Bue-low said: "The happy manner in which King Edward's visit passed off not only showed how much both monarchs desire good feeling between the two empires, but gave both peoples a chance to prove their wish for good relations. The agreement with France concerning Morocco, is honorable and practical on both sides, and, in conjunction with the visit of the British sovereign, has opened the western horizon. We have reason to believe that the peaceful sentiments and friendly efforts of all the powers will also disperse the clouds on the eastern sky."

COAL COMPANY TAKES MEDICINE GRACEFULLY

President Says Company Will Undertake to Supply Steel Co. on Basis of Old Contract, or Contract in Dispute—Wants a Speedy Settlement

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—President Ross, of the Dominion Coal Co., tonight gave out the following statement: The Coal Co. has written to bring the whole dispute to as speedy a conclusion as possible. Yesterday's board meeting afforded the first opportunity since the judgment, for the Coal Co. to take any step and resolution was passed offering to continue the contract of the 29th of October, 1908, or to renege the Steel Co. a contract identical with that which has been in dispute and to give it the right to terminate such contract at any future time, and if it does not desire to take its whole supply from this company, to allow it to take such part as it may intimate in its notice of requirements. A copy of this resolution has been forwarded to the Steel Co.

THE ARMY OF THE EMPIRE

Canada Will Control Her Own Forces

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A London special says Secretary of War Haldane does not deny the fact that he has been in connection with the negotiations for the creation of an Imperial partnership union, but that he cannot authorize any explanation. Enquiries in authoritative circles enable me to say that Haldane's remarks did not refer to any proposals which go beyond those outlined in the resolution at the Imperial conference of 1907. It has been at no time suggested by the Imperial authorities that there should be any interference with the control of the actual work of training and administration. What is aimed at is that the principles of training and organization be uniform. In this sense the army would be an "army of the empire," not of this country.

FOR AN IMPERIAL UNION

Col. Sam Hughes to Introduce Resolution Again

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SUICIDES IN CHURCH

Financial Secretary Ends His Life Under Mysterious Circumstances

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A room filled with gas in the rear of the church in which he had been financial secretary, a letter full of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land which hung on the wall—this was the setting of the closing scene of the life of Ansel de Pue, who despite the spelling of his name, claimed to be a distinct relative of Seneca W. Dewey.

De Pue was financial secretary for the Roseland Central Presbyterian Church. The widow testified today that her husband had told her that he had been systematically blackmailed since his boyhood, but he never told her the details. Recently the trustees of the church accused the financial secretary of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, De Pue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed.

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