

The Evening Times-Star

The Weather  
Gales With Rain

"Holler" Right  
The man that hollers down a well  
About the goods he has to sell  
Won't trap as many golden dollars  
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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Buoyant Tendency in Canada's Business Seen in Trade Figures  
BRITAIN SENDS TROOPS TO EGYPT

FEDERAL MINISTER  
SEES HOPEFUL SIGN  
IN YEAR'S RECORD

September's Volume is Best  
Trade Record in Last  
Four Years.

EXPORTS INCREASE

Present Prospects Point to a  
Betterment in Import  
Business Also.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—"An examination of the trade returns for the last 12 months reveals a very hopeful situation, says the Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a statement issued today.

"Canadian trade figures showed on September 30, at the conclusion of the first six months of the year, a much more buoyant tendency than was the case a month earlier. A sharp decline, that was the cause of much comment when the August figures were made public, has given place to a substantial improvement in the total value of goods entering and leaving the Dominion.

Best in Four Years.

"In export trade, September last was the best the Dominion has had in four years; and shipments during this period of 80 days of Canadian products to other countries exceeded the shipments during September of last year by nearly \$18,000,000.

This is a hopeful indication, as September is nearly always a low month in export trade and commonly shows a decline from August, but this year it showed an increase over August of \$7,000,000. This showing was partly due to the effort made to get shipping channels cleared of old grain; and the success achieved in this respect presages an easy flow of the new crop to the export markets this autumn.

"The foreign exports in September, continue the statement, also exceeded those of the corresponding month in the three preceding years.

"An examination of the figures for the half year also discloses ground for optimism," adds Mr. Low. "The Dominion's exports exceeded last year's record showing for the six months ended in September by \$28,000,000. With the above gain in the first half of the year, with a strong tendency upward still in evidence, a further gain during the second six months may be reasonably expected.

"The depression of the import trade during the early part of the year has resulted in the accumulation of a heavy handicap on this year's figures up to date, as compared with last year's statistics, but with an upward movement now underway and an export trade that guarantees our buying power for some time to come, much of this handicap should be made up before the close of the fiscal year at the end of next March.

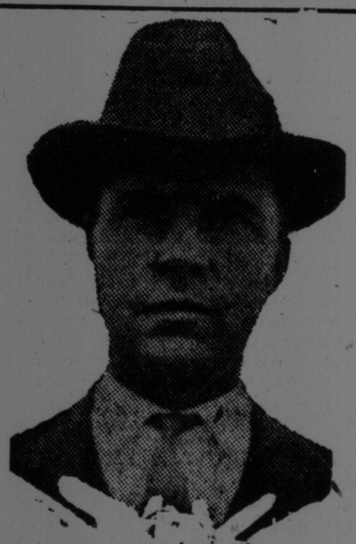
Trade Balance Improves.

"For some time past, Canada has had a substantial trade balance in her favor, the value of exports constantly exceeding the value of goods imported from other countries. This balance for the month of September alone was \$19,500,000; for this half year it was more than \$91,000,000 and for the 12 months ended in September, it was about \$260,000,000. This is a gain of more than five billions, for the month, 18 millions for the six months, and 21 millions for the 12 months, as compared with corresponding calculations made at the end of August."

Get Huge Polar  
Bear in Labrador

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 22.—A magnificent polar bear skin, said to be the largest ever obtained on the Labrador coast, has been brought here by one of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamers, to be forwarded to Montreal for sale. It measures 11 feet, 9 inches in length and 9 feet, 1 inch, in width. The hunters took special care to preserve the skin thoroughly, together with the skull and claws, so that there would be no difficulty in having it mounted. The polar bear is becoming scarce in the Arctic regions.

Sky Pilot-Sheriff  
In West Oil Field



The town of Broman, in the centre of Oklahoma's newest oil field, has a preacher-town-marsh. Rev. I. L. Manning, "straight-shooting" parson, is busy enforcing the law on week days, and preaching in the Baptist church on Sundays. Popular subscriptions are paying his salary.

SAYS WOMAN DEAD  
BEFORE CREMATION

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50, found practically cremated in the furnace of the parsonage of Christ Lutheran Church, in Beaverville, a suburb, on Monday, was dead before her body was placed in the coffin. It was indicated in a preliminary report submitted to County Prosecutor John R. King, by Chemist T. C. Long here, last night.

ARMISTICE ENDS  
WAR IN MOROCCO

Spain Ends Conflict With Rebel Tribesmen, Waging For 31 Years.

London, Nov. 22.—Following a consultation between the Spanish representative in Morocco and Abd El Krim, rebel leader, an arrangement has been reached by which an armistice will be signed between Spain and the rebellious tribesmen immediately. The Spanish troops have retired behind lines agreed upon, according to information received by the Daily Mail from Spain. The dispatch adds that an armistice will end the disastrous war which has lasted since 1893.

New Bedford Has  
Hiccough Epidemic

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 22.—New Bedford is suffering from an epidemic of hiccoughs, there being literally hundreds of cases in the city and the drug stores are constantly receiving orders for remedies, some in the form of doctor's prescriptions, but the majority simply requests for something to relieve the suffering of the victim.

Among the sufferers from hiccoughs is Dr. E. E. Robbins, Jr., who is confined to bed. An unusual form of treatment which operates through psychological effect, has been successfully employed in two cases by Clifford W. Hingham, who engaged the sufferers in a lively argument at the conclusion of which he suddenly asked, "Where are your hiccoughs?" and in each case the patient was surprised to find the trouble had departed.

A case which received considerable publicity last week was that of Harry Morrissey, manager of the Olympia Theatre, who suffered severely for a number of days and was finally cured by eating a plate of ice cream recommended by a physician.

C. N. R. PRESIDENT  
LEAVES MONTREAL  
FOR EAST TONIGHT

Sir Henry and Party Will  
be in Saint John on  
Wednesday.

THEIR ITINERARY

Moncton and Several Places  
in N. S. Also Will be  
Visited.

(Special to The Times-Star.)  
Montreal, Nov. 22.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the C. N. R., will leave Montreal at midnight tonight on an inspection trip of the Atlantic region of the system. Sir Henry will be accompanied by the Gill Gardner, Brockville; Col. O. E. Talbot, Quebec; Matthew Lodge, Moncton; and Robert McKay, New Glasgow. The following executive officers of the Company will also accompany the president, S. J. Hangerford, vice-president in charge of operations; J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic; and W. U. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic region.

The party will arrive in Moncton at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night and Sir Henry will spend the night at the Hotel de la Reine. He will leave Moncton at 10 o'clock Monday, Nov. 24th, and proceed to Charlottetown, which will be reached that evening. The party remaining over until 10:45 o'clock the following morning when they leave for St. John.

They arrive in St. John early in the morning of Wednesday and will remain over until 1 o'clock the following day. They will proceed to Sydney which will be reached early Friday morning and will remain in Sydney until early in the afternoon of Saturday.

Their next stop is Pictou, N. S., where they will remain from 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning until noon leaving for Halifax on Sunday morning. They will be reached at 6:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 29th. Present plans call for the party remaining over in Halifax until 12:30 o'clock Monday morning and a return to Montreal on the morning of Dec. 2.

IS NAMED ORANGE  
ORGANIZER IN N. B.

Rev. David Jones Returns From  
Maine to Take Over New  
Duties.

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Fredericton, Nov. 22.—Roy E. Burt, member of the E. Burt Lumber Co., was operated upon at his home Friday. He is reported to be doing well.

Dr. H. H. McNally, who has been seriously ill for some days with pneumonia threatening, is reported greatly improved.

Rev. David Jones, Baptist, who has had several pastorates in N. B., has returned from Maine where he preached for some years. He has located in Fredericton and has been appointed organizer for the grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Dolly Bunker died Friday night at her home, Tracy Station. She was 97 years old. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank Whittier and Mrs. Lafayette Dray, of Shawmut, Maine; Mrs. Frank Nason of McAdam, and Mrs. John Tracy of Fredericton Junction.

The weather is mild and the ice which formed in the St. John river on Tuesday has partly run out. The steamer Majestic is expected here on Sunday or Monday with a cargo of wire. If freight offers the steamer is expected to run for some time yet. Ashes thrown against the outside of a garage at the residence of Andrew Doran today caused a small fire. The damage was slight.

Women Enter Klan Ranks



Hundreds of women were initiated into the auxiliary to the Ku Klux Klan at a big rally in Elmira, N. Y. Here they are seen being sworn in. The fiery cross is burning in the background. The women wear hoods and robes just as the men do.

Two Sidneys Webb in London  
Cause Mixup in Mail of Both

London, Nov. 22.—There are two Sidneys Webb in London who write and the younger and less famous is having all sorts of trouble with his mail and invitations. The elder Sidney Webb, a member of the recent Labor cabinet, is sometimes said to know more about statistics than any other living human being with the possible exception of his wife, Beatrice Webb. They write ponderous books like "English Local Government from the Revolution to the Municipal Corporations Act" and juggle with figures as a magic ball performs with balls.

The younger Sidney Webb writes novels that are anything but light. "The Painted Honeycomb" is a characteristic title. So when he gets invitations to speak with Bernard Shaw at a dinner of reformers or is invited to contribute volumes to the library of a political club, or finds in his mail letters asking him what he thinks about communism or guild socialism, he is driven nearly frantic. He has appealed to the postal authorities for protection, but fat pamphlets and learned books that do not interest him keep pouring in at his door.

APART 25 YEARS,  
COUPLE REUNITED

Connecticut Folks Are Now Enjoying Their Second  
Honeymoon.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 22.—Separated 25 years, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Odell of New Milford, Conn., today are reunited and enjoying their second honeymoon. Mr. Odell is 70 and his wife is 74 years old. For 10 years of their married life, they got along happily, then discord arose and Mr. Odell and his wife parted. He went to Bridgeport and she eventually went to Danbury, Conn. They never saw nor heard from one another until about two weeks ago, when Odell paid a visit to his old home in New Milford. Mutual friends brought them together again and the septuagenarians began another courtship. Complete reconciliation took place and they are now on their second honeymoon. They will live in Danbury, Conn.

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Toronto Education Board Head  
Objects to Miss McPhail  
Speaking There.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Strong objection is taken by Rev. F. E. Powell, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, to a meeting held for the Central Technical School, next Monday evening, at which Agnes MacPhail, M. P., is scheduled to speak on "the school and peace." A circular advertising the matter is headed "Mothers! Do you want your boys trained to be soldiers" and goes on to advise all those who are opposed to military training in the schools to attend the meeting.

P. E. I. Takes Bulk of  
Fox Prize Awards

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Prince Edward Island nearly swept the boards in foxes, at the Royal Winter Fair yesterday winning practically all the first prizes. The world's championship for fox either male or female was won by "Canuck Champion" shown by Peter Clark, Summerside. He is a light silver. The champion female of the world as decided here was shown by Magic Silver Black Fox Company of Summerside.

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To Head British  
Food Commission

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STRONG MEASURES  
FOLLOW KILLING OF  
GENERAL LEE STACK

British Cabinet Approves  
Final Demands on Egyptian  
Government.

TO CLEAR SUDAN

Adequate Steps Will be  
Taken to Protect British  
Residents.

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London, Nov. 22.—The British cabinet is handling the Egyptian situation in deadly earnest. British United Press learns at noon today that the terms of Britain's final demands upon Egypt were approved at a cabinet meeting this morning and will be dispatched immediately. British troops are already on the way. The British demands upon Egypt will settle in themselves, without reference to the Egyptian government, such outstanding questions as to the security of the Suez Canal, the protectorate of the Sudan, and the rights of foreign minorities.

Time Is Ripe.  
These questions have been in dispute ever since Egypt was granted her independence three years ago, and were settled by friendly discussion. Unfortunately the necessary atmosphere that is an essential precedent to friendly discussion has never been obtained with the result that the British have now the opportunity of taking such action as they deem necessary to compel settlement.

It is not the intention of the British Government to take away from Egypt a single shred of her independence although this has never been obtained with the result that the British have now the opportunity of taking such action as they deem necessary to compel settlement.

Earlier in the evening the Premier and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen were guests at a Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. delivering short addresses. Mr. Meighen spoke of the importance of carrying on the family tradition and Mr. King on the importance of being born in a vast country like Canada.

ASSASSIN VICTIM ATTEMPTS TO SELL  
IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of General Sir Lee  
Stack is Held at Cairo  
Today.

Boarding House Owner Offered  
Boy For \$100 and Girl  
For \$40.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 22.—The body of Major General Sir Lee Stack, Governor General of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian army was laid to rest today at All Saints Church where the services were held, a distinguished gathering was present including Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt and Lady Allenby; former Premier Asquith, who is on a tour of Egypt; Prime Minister Zagloul Pasha of the Egyptian Government, the members of the Egyptian cabinet and the entire diplomatic corps in full regalia as well as the leading representatives of every foreign community in Cairo.

Lady Stack and her daughter were attended by Captain F. K. Campbell, the late Sirdar's aide, who was slightly wounded during the attack on his chief.

Baldwin Government is Opposed to  
Prohibition, Says Colonies Secretary

London, Nov. 22.—Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors will not promote temperance and social problems are not solved by drastic measures which "destroy the freedom and real temperance of the majority of the people" in the opinion of the members of the Baldwin Government as voiced by Lieut. Colonel L. C. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, at a meeting in Birmingham yesterday, at which he outlined the attitude of the new administration to certain licensing problems with which it is confronted. The Government and the Conservative party of Great Britain are not in favor of prohibition and they are convinced in their attitude by the experience of the United States.

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