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TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Canadian purchases in the United States, which for a time suffered an eclipse, seem to be recovering. Month after month, imports from the United States dropped when compared with the same month of the previous year. July of last year, for instance, was down five millions; August, 16 millions, and September eight millions.

These decreases continued until May of this year, when Canadian purchases in the United States showed an increase. Imports from the United States in May were \$49,728,026 or an increase of more than three million dollars over May of last year. In June imports were nearly seven millions more than in June of last year totalling \$49,303,844.

With the increases in Canadian purchases in the States has come an increase in United States purchases in Canada. During the last 12 months exports from Canada to the United States were practically stationary. But in May and June there was an improvement. In May Canadian exports to the United States were \$39,363,691 three millions more than in May of last year; in June exports to the States were \$37,781,268, six millions more than in June of 1924.

For the whole twelve months ending in June imports from the United States were \$517,680,180; against \$570,868,112 in the twelve months ended June, 1924; exports to the United States in the two twelve-month periods were; 1923-24, \$423,885,067; 1924-25, \$429,275,635.

Taking the twelve months as a whole the most important diminutions in Canadian purchases south of the international boundary have been under the head of iron and its products. These, in the twelve month ended June were \$11,900,062 as against \$142,000,000 in the corresponding year previous.

Volume of non-metallic materials purchased by Canada in the United States were \$109,000,000 as against \$128,000,000 in the year before. American purchases in Canada showed the biggest increase under the head of non-ferrous materials. These were \$59,000,000 in the year ended June against \$44,000,000 in the corresponding twelve months previous.

There was less American anthracite sold in Canada in the year ending June than in the previous year. The amount was \$34,435,000, a decrease of three millions from the year previous. At the same time imports of British anthracite increased, amounting to \$3,517,000 compared with \$1,905,000 the previous year.

MONEY COLLECTED FOR CHURCH PAPER ON FALSE LETTER

Ten or fifteen charges for obtaining money under false pretences will confront two men giving their names as L. T. Hayes and Thomas G. Hines as a result of their recent activities in soliciting and collecting money for advertisements for an alleged Catholic publication which they said they represented. The two men were arrested in Bathurst Saturday after warning had been sent to various towns throughout the province. They were brought back to Newcastle by Chief of Police Hopkins who told the story of their operations.

The arrest of the pair revealed that they had been operating in several towns in New Brunswick and in Quebec.

Hayes, who is about 30 and said he belonged to Saint John, and Hines who is about 40 and said he came from the United States, arrived in town on Monday bearing what purported to be a letter of recommendation from Father Bernier, of Grand Falls. They called on Father P. W. Dixon, of Newcastle, who gave them a similar letter. They immediately began to solicit advertising for what they said was to be a missionary magazine published by the Hayes and Hines Publishing Company, of Saint John. The spaces they sold in the magazine were for \$15 each. They are reported to have gotten quite a lot at this figure and some larger ones for \$25, the idea being that the magazine was to be distributed free by them.

They got an advertisement from J. J. Creaghan and Co., who gave them a check payable to Father Dixon. They took the check to the priest who refused to endorse it. They then returned to the Creaghan store and told the bookkeeper, Clare P. McCabe that they had met Mr. Creaghan who told them to get the cash. Mr. McCabe refused to pay the money.

The Creaghans then heard that the men were calling on non-Catholic merchants of the town telling them that Father Dixon said they would be boycotted by Catholics unless they took space in the magazine. The Creaghans immediately became suspicious and started an investigation, but when Chief of Police Hopkins went to look for the men they had disappeared. It was then that the calls were sent out to other towns in the province but no word of them was heard of until Saturday when it was learned that they had been arrested in Bathurst where, it is reported, they were carrying on a similar drive for advertising. It is said that in Bathurst they had succeeded in getting the endorsement of Father Wheaton for their scheme. Chief of Police Hopkins went to Bathurst where he questioned and searched the men. He found they had several hundred dollars in their possession. They told the chief that the paper they were going to publish was to be issued in Fredericton but inquiry there by telephone so far has failed to reveal the existence of a man of the name they gave as publisher. Telephone communication with Saint John likewise failed to reveal the existence of the firm of Hayes and Hines there.

In his search Chief of Police Hopkins found records purporting to be from priests all over the Maritime Provinces, indicating that the men had been operating in Woodstock, Bathurst, Campbellton, Dalhousie and part of Quebec.

The pair will appear before Police Magistrate this morning.

GOING TO MONCTON

Members of the Newcastle Tennis Club will go to Moncton on Saturday to participate in a return tournament.

Miss Margaret McGrath returned Sunday from Moncton, where she spent an enjoyable ten day vacation.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CROP REPORT AUGUST

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
August 29, 1925.

During the past two weeks of prevailing fine weather farmers have rushed the haying and harvesting operations and have dug a considerable acreage of early crop potatoes for export to Cuba.

Haying on uplands is practically completed and is well under way on the Westmorland county marsh and other late hay producing areas. Cutting of grain has been carried on simultaneously with haying and approximately one-half the acreage of wheat, oats and buckwheat has been cut.

Threshing from the stock in the fields will be done this year to a greater extent than formerly on account of the luxuriant growth of the straw and the shortage of barn room. In Carleton county oat threshing is in progress. The yield is above the average—approximately 40 bushels per acre on such fields as have been threshed. The wheat crop in this county will yield twenty-five bushels per acre. The Hessian fly is present in wheat in the counties of York, Carleton and Victoria where some fields show an infestation to the extent of 5 percent of the plants. Pastureage is plentiful and shows a good proportion of red clover.

Roots look promising for a large crop.

The potato crop is disappointing. Those who expected that the rank vine growth indicated more than an average yield have had reason to revise their estimate of the crop. The earliest digging was during the week ended the 15th. Many fields at that time produced less than 60 barrels to the acre and the average yield of Cobblers will not exceed 70 barrels. Many fields of Green Mountains have suffered severely from "Late Blight" and such fields will not exceed the yield from Cobblers. At this date the estimate of the crop is 60 percent of the 5 year average 1920-24, and 60 percent of last year when the crop was thirteen million bushels—being seven and one quarter million bushels. The decrease in the acreage of certified seed this year is approximately the same ratio, and a large percentage of the certified Cobblers will be sold on the early market.

No Two Women Ever Do Alike In Crisis

Comments on women's headgear and their hesitancy in all emergency were made by the Nottingham city coroner, Mr. C. L. Rothera, at the conclusion of an inquest on Edith Barnett, 19, a machinist who was knocked down, by a motor-omnibus travelling at four or five miles an hour, while a girl companion escaped safely.

The coroner said: "My experience is that if two women find themselves in an emergency they never do the same thing one will make a rush and the other will follow part of the way, then hesitate and draw back so confusing the driver that he does not know whether to go to the right or to the left."

"I think the bonnets worn by women nowadays are as bad as blinders on horses. Women are completely blinded on one side of their faces. I wonder we do not meet with more fatal accidents through that cause."

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death, and exonerated the driver from all blame.

YOUR KIND ATTENTION

Have you paid your subscription to "The Union Advocate"? If not please do it today, while you have it in mind; or you may forget about it again. It is so easy to forget about the little things

MACKEREL OF GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Investigated by Dr. Philip Cox
Who Spent the Summer at
Magdalene Islands.

Dr. Philip Cox, professor of geology and natural history in the University of New Brunswick, returned last week from the Magdalene Islands, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Cox, where he has been spending the past three months in investigational work as a member of the Biological Board of Canada.

Dr. Cox, who has specialized to a great extent in study of marine life and habits, has been specially engaged in a study of the mackerel of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with a view towards determining whether or not these are identical with the mackerel to be found along the American coast line.

Dr. Cox stated today that he had collected a great deal of data on the subject, but that he had not yet received the required data from the American authorities. Comparison and weighing of the evidence will take some time before a definite and final conclusion can be drawn.

The work in which Dr. Cox has been engaged during the summer is a part of the programme of research work which is being carried out by the Biological Board of Canada, of which he is a member, having succeeded to the position vacated recently by the late Dr. L. W. Bailey.

Some Ancient Records Of Big Sea Serpents

The recent circumstantial story told by Boston fishermen of having sighted a sea serpent off the coast has brought to light sworn statements, letters, and other documents signed by old time fishermen of Swampscott, Mass., and other ports. As far back as 1638 Dr. John Joslyn reported seeing "a sea serpent or snake that lay coiled up like a cable upon a rock at Cape Anne."

In a letter written in 1793 to Portland to the Salem Gazette, Captain Crabtree said:

"On the 20th of June last, being on my passage from the West Indies, having just made Desert Island, distant nearly ten leagues, I suddenly got sight of a serpent of an enormous size swimming on the surface of the ocean, its head elevated about six or eight feet out of the water. That part of the body which was out of the water I judged to be about the size of a barrel in circumference, but the head larger and having some resemblance to a horse's. According to the most accurate computation which I made in my mind of his length, I think it could not be less than from 55 to 60 feet and perhaps longer."

BLANKETS

Although prices on all Wool Blankets have advanced from 20 to 25% for the coming fall—we are able to give you prices as low and in many instances lower than last season.

Canadian all pure Wool, extra large size \$8.95
English all pure wool, double bed size 7.95
"Scotch" all pure wool "Damermoor" 9.50
"Jeager" all Camel Hair natural 63 x 81 7.00
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Grey Wool Blankets at 5.00, 6.50 and 7.00 pair
Grey Union Blankets at 3.00, 3.50 and 3.95 pair

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The same paper said that a party had been arranged to sail out and attack the monster which had been sighted a short distance from Gloucester harbor.

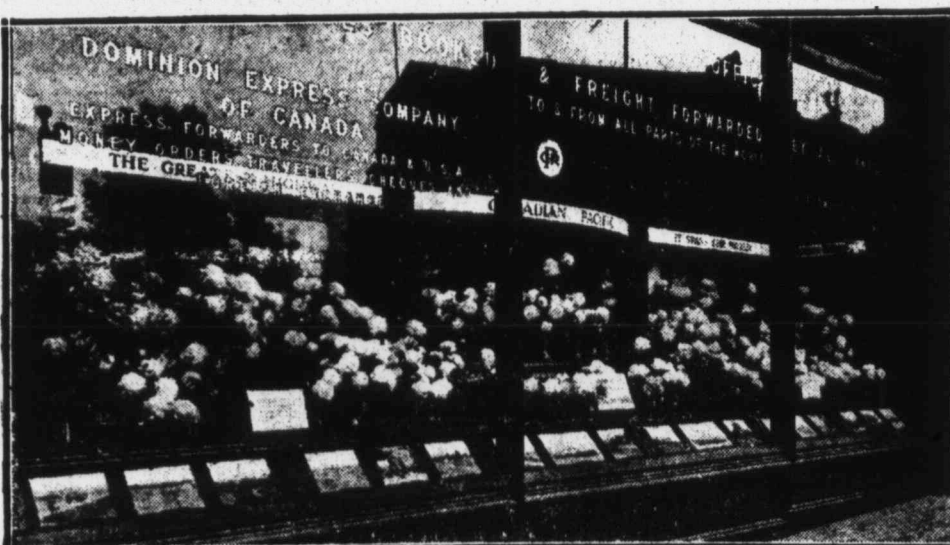
James Prince in a letter written at Nahant in 1819 told of seeing a sea serpent from Long Beach. In 1820 four Lynn fishermen testified under oath that they had discovered in the waves near Phillips Beach, Swampscott, an animal different from any seen before, he was lying on the surface of the water and appeared to be about 50 or 60 feet long. We approached within 30 yards of him and had a very distinct view. He had a head about two feet long and shaped somewhat like an egg, which he carried out of Francis Johnson, Jr., of Nahant, water and disappeared."

testified in 1823 that he had seen a similar sea serpent. In 1849 John Marston, a Swampscott fisherman, testified that he "saw the whole body of the serpent, not the wake, but the fish itself."

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

At Chatham the preliminary hearing of W. J. Groat charged with assault with intent to do actual bodily harm, was held in the police court, Tuesday. Groat, in company with Joseph McCarthy, is alleged to have made an attack on Police officer Joseph Dickson more than two weeks ago. McCarthy last week was sent up for trial at the Circuit Court. Magistrate T. M. Gaynor ordered Groat held for trial at the next court.

Prize Winning Canadian Peonies Exhibited In London



This unique picture shows the much discussed Canadian Peonies grown in Montreal by Mr. Ormiston Roy and shipped to England in cold storage in a Canadian Pacific vessel, on exhibition in the window of the Canadian Pacific offices in London, England. The Royal Horticultural Society has presented the Bankia Silver Medal to Mr. Roy and several London papers have remarked editorially upon the extraordinarily perfect condition of the blooms after their long sea voyage. An interesting feature of the picture is that in the window may be seen the reflection of the new Canadian Building which stands almost directly opposite the Canadian Pacific Offices and was recently opened by the King and Queen.