

TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ending March 13th, 1914:—

A London firm desire to get into touch with wholesale grocers in Canada willing to handle their bulk and packet teas.

Inquiry is made by a manufacturers' agent in the English Midlands for names of Canadian manufacturers of hickory golf shafts, axe and hatchet handles and shuttle boxes, and other woodwork.

A manufacturers' agent at Leicester is desirous of getting into communication with Canadian leather manufacturers.

A London firm make inquiry for the names of Canadian exporters of rolled oats, oatmeal, etc.

A correspondent at Genoa, Italy, makes inquiry for names of Canadian shippers of dried hides.

A merchant at Halifax, N.S., desires to obtain names of manufacturers of machinery for the production of cattle feeds from molasses, with a moss or other filler. He is also desirous of securing addresses of shippers of the moss from Holland and elsewhere.

A correspondent in British Columbia is open to undertake United Kingdom agencies.

Inquiry is made by a correspondent at Amherst, N.S., for names of United Kingdom manufacturers wishing to do business in Nova Scotia.

A correspondent at Simcoe, Ontario, makes inquiry for names of English and Scottish manufacturers of glass jars for preserves and jams.

From the Branch for City Trade inquiries, 73 Basinghall Street, E.C.:

A London firm of timber importers desire the addresses of Canadian manufacturers of oak spokes (English pattern).

A Liverpool firm wish to be placed in correspondence with Canadian producers of molybdenite ore.

A London firm desire to be placed in correspondence with Canadian manufacturers of silos for ensilage or fodder; and also of windmills for driving pumps, both for direct shipment to South Africa.

A London firm is looking for resident Canadian agents for the sale of oil and fat extraction plants.

A firm of commission merchants at Hamilton, Ontario, are looking for a line of English sprats in oil, and also of high quality pure olive oil.

An experienced manufacturers' agent in Montreal is open to represent United Kingdom manufacturers of clothing factory trimmings and supplies, and boot and shoe factory supplies and particularly desires an agency in leather and porpoise hide and shoe laces.

JANUARY RAILROAD EARNINGS

Total operating revenues of steam roads in the United States for last January, according to statement issued by Interstate Commerce Commission, was \$226,618,120, of which \$156,074,165 was in freight revenue. Total operating expenses amounted to \$175,067,091, and net revenue \$51,551,029.

CANADIAN—BRITISH TRADE

The following are the official figures of the trade between Great Britain and Canada in the undermentioned articles during February:

From Canada

	1914	1913
Wheat.....	£569,860	£405,413
Wheat, meal and flour.....	137,375	160,251
Barley.....	31,126	48,981
Oats.....	14,556	14,558
Bacon.....	73,755	68,086
Hams.....	12,066	23,363
Cheese.....	57,981	52,506
Canned salmon.....	260,191	89,939
Canned lobsters.....	15,607	17,178

To Canada

Spirits.....	£47,814	£52,491
Sugar.....	555	3,601
Wool.....	7,505	12,342
Pig iron.....	1,416	5,717
Wire.....	2,132	2,804
Galvanized sheets.....	23,347	31,152
Pig lead.....	7,338	9,329
Unwrought tin.....	10,935	24,858
Cutlery.....	5,121	5,111
Hardware.....	7,784	8,390

USEFUL INVENTIONS

Below will be found a list of patents secured this week through the agency of Messrs. Marion and Marion, Montreal.

Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm.

Canada

- Francois Bavery, Lyon (Rhône), France—Carburetor.
- Louis Boirault, Paris, France—Device for directing the coupling of bogie cars.
- Adelard Charland, Bingham, Me., U.S.A.—Skin tonic.
- Jean F. P. de La Riboisiere, Paris, France—Means for operating window sashes.
- Henry A. Gsell, Paris, France—Apparatus for machines for packing matches in boxes.
- Thomas L. Pidgeon, St. Barnabe, Que.—Alarm bolt.
- John Tait, Dunedin, New Zealand—Boiler tube stop.
- Sydney J. Ware, Englishcombe, England—Carburettor for internal combustion engines.

United States

- Joseph W. Guimont, Montreal, Que.—Water heater.
- Joseph O. Richard, St. Julie Station, Que.—Stone gathering machine.
- Joseph O. Nadeau, Quebec, P.Q.—Shoe lacing device.

FACTORY TO RESUME WORK

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Work will be resumed at once by the plant of the Standard Clay Products at this place, which was recently damaged by fire. The new factory which was just completed, escaped the fire, and the operations of the company were not crippled to any extent. The new factory will employ 170 men and will have an output of 30,000 tons of sewer pipe. The company owns 65 acres of clay and shale lands, and the quantity of raw material in sight is over 2,000,000. The clay and shale are above drainage and are easily obtained. The plant that was burned will be rebuilt at once.