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MONTREAL'S RETAIL TRADE FOR THE WEEK HAS BEEN FAIR

Bradstreet's Montreal Weekly Trade Report says: The local stock exchange, which has been closed for the past eight months, opened for the first time since the beginning of the war. Trading was very fair, and prices generally showed an advancing tendency.

CALGARY GRAIN RECORDS BROKEN.

Calgary, Alta., April 9.—All grain records for Calgary were broken during the month of March, when one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight cars of grain worth at the current prices approximately, one and three-quarter million dollars were handled.

ONTARIO MALLEABLE IRON CO.

Oshawa, Ont., April 9.—John Cowan, for forty years president of the Ontario Malleable Iron Company, is dead. He was born in Tyrone, Ireland.

PEARL LAKE MINING CO.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Pearl Lake Mining Company has been called for next Monday in Toronto.

Canada Trading Company, Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1915, incorporating William Taylor, Accountant, Ralph Eskine Allan, Student-at-law, Bertha McCully, and Bertha Hodgson, Stenographers, as the Pearl Lake Mining Company, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, namely:—

(a) To acquire all or any part of the good-will, property, assets, shares, debentures, rights, franchises, concessions, and other intangible or incorporeal property of any person, firm, or corporation...

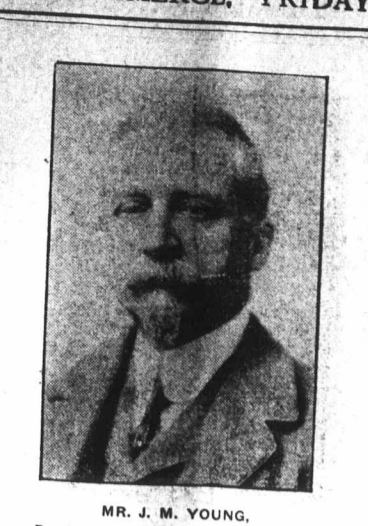
COTTON CONTINUES ITS UPWARD COURSE

Some Hesitation and Nervousness is now Commencing to Become Evident, Reflecting Technical Position

INCREASED ESTIMATES

Although Reactionary Sentiment Has Developed, it Has Found Little or No Encouragement in General Ruling of Market, So Far.

"The cotton market has made new high records for the season during the past week, but there has, nevertheless, been an undercurrent of nervousness and hesitation. In a measure this has probably reflected a somewhat easier technical position after the rapid advances of last month, but we imagine that there has also been a more or less general disposition to question whether 10% cents and over for the new crop months and the advances which have already occurred do not discount increased estimates of the season's takings, and will not promote planting operations on a larger scale than previously expected.



MR. J. M. YOUNG, President Hamilton Cotton Company.

EFFORT ON FOOT TO REPLACE GERMAN CHEMICALS IN U.S.

About Six Million Dollars Will Be Spent—American Ovens Wasting Over \$1,000,000 Annually in By-Products Which Used in Other Industries.

Washington, April 9.—American chemical companies are bending every effort toward supplying textile mills and industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dyes shut off by the European war.

Approximately \$6,000,000 is to be expended, and within a few months it is estimated that much of the material for the simpler dyes which heretofore was purchased in Germany at a cost of \$12,000,000 annually will be turned out in the United States.

LONDON MARKET QUOT.

London, April 9.—Markets generally quiet. Consols 6 1/2. War loan, 9 1/2.

GREENHUT DEPARTMENT STORE.

New York, April 9.—Assets of the Greenhut department store are given as \$7,465,319, including merchandise, cash accounts, receivable, etc.

FIRST HYDRO-RADIAL IN ONTARIO.

Representatives of municipalities all over the Province of Ontario have been invited to the official opening of the London & Port Stanley Railway, which will be the first Hydro-radial in operation in Ontario, that takes place on July 12.

THE HIDE MARKET

New York, April 9.—The hide market lacked new features yesterday. The inquiry was light, all quotations are nominal. The stock of common dry hides on hand, according to a weekly brokers' circular, consists of 7,273 Orinoco, 57,751 Central Americans, 48,056 Bogotas, 22,497 Puerto Cabellos and 16,320 San Domingos, a total of 151,999, which compares with 1,750 a year ago.

Table with columns: Hide Type, Bid, Asked. Includes Orinoco, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello, Caracas, Maracaibo, Guatemala, Central America, Ecuador, Bogota, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Tabasco, Tuxpam, Dry Salted Selected, Wet Salted, Country slaughtered steers, Do. cow, Do. bull.

LARGE PRODUCTION OF B.C. FRUIT EXPECTED

Interior Fruit Growers will be More Economical and Should Secure Better Markets

COSTS MAY DECREASE

Should Cut Down all Unnecessary Expenses and Endeavor to Grow all Their Own Vegetables and Other Food Commodities, as Much as Possible.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, and Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, markets commissioner, of the Department of Agriculture, returned on Wednesday after having made an extensive tour of the fruit growing districts of the Kootenay, Arrow Lakes and Boundary. At many points in these sections of the Province they attended meetings and addressed the farmers on the economical side of the fruit industry.

In view of the difficulties experienced by B.C. fruit growers last year in finding suitable markets for their produce a special point was made in giving information relative to the way in which the competitive conditions might be met most advantageously in order that a more profitable and better developed market might be created in the Prairie Provinces, which have in the past provided the chief outlet for B.C. fruit.

At many points in the Kootenay district a great deal of acreage is being used for strawberries and other varieties of small fruits. The results as far as production are concerned, have been very satisfactory, and special instructions were given the farmers in this region in order that the crops might be marketed with profit.

MORE DRAWBACKS GRANTED.

Washington, D.C., April 9. A drawback allowance on the exportation of a toilet preparation designated as "Van de Cologne," manufactured by Mulheuss & Kropff, of New York City, with the use of domestic tax-paid alcohol and imported essential oils, was granted by the Treasury Department.

Other drawback allowances were granted as follows: On cleaned currants and cleaned raisins produced by William A. Higgins & Co. of New York City, from currants and raisins imported in bulk; on beer manufactured by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association of St. Louis, with the use of imported barley, rice and hops; on busy lanterns manufactured by the Safety Car Heating & Lighting Company, of New York City, with the use of imported lenses, on Brazil nuts exported after having been screened, cleaned and washed by William A. Higgins & Co., of New York City.

COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED.

New York, April 9.—Coffee market unchanged, stock 446,000 bags. Santos unchanged, stock 1,158,000 bags, port receipts 21,000. Interior receipts 26,000. Rio exchange on London 13 1/2-24, off 3-32.

NATIONAL STEEL CAR CO. EXPERIENCED A SMALL DEFICIT

There was a net deficit in the operations of the National Steel Car Company, Limited, for the year ended November 30th, 1914, of \$6,880.

The few orders for equipment given by the railways during the year induced keen competition, and in several cases orders were taken below cost in order to maintain the company's organization.

Table showing Assets and Liabilities for National Steel Car Co. for 1914 and 1913. Assets include Plant, Additions, Organization exp., Inventory, Bills rec., Prepaid ins., Cash. Liabilities include Pref. stock, Com. stock, Reserve, Bills payable, Surplus.

THE HOP MARKET

New York, April 9.—It is a long time since the hop market has experienced such a drawn-out period of dullness. There was no business reported from the Pacific Coast markets, and the explanation is that brewers, both at home and abroad, are well supplied for nearby requirements, and dealers are disinclined to take a chance with the future because of the strong prohibition movement in America and Europe.

The quotations below are between dealers in the New York market, and an advance is usually obtained from dealers to brewers:

States 1914. Prime of choice 13 to 15. Medium to prime 11 to 13. 1913, nominal. Old olds 6 to 7. Germans, 1914, 33 to 35. Pacifics, 1914—Prime to choice 13 to 14. Medium to prime 12 to 13. 1913, 9 to 11. Old olds 7 to 8. Bohemian, 1914, 34 to 38.

FUTURES BARELY STEADY.

Liverpool, April 9.—Futures opened barely steady 1/4 to 3/4 points off. Market at 12:30 p.m. was easier.

Close ... 567 570 583 594  
Due ... 554 567 583 592  
Open ... 555 568 585 592

At 12:30 p.m. there was good business in spots. Prices were easier with middlings at 552 1/2. Sales were 14,000 bales, receipts, 28,000 bales, including 25,500 American. Spot prices at 12:45 p.m. were: American middlings fair 6:44; good middlings 5:89; middlings 5:52; low middlings 5:14; good ordinary 6:84; ordinary 4:54.

FIVE HUNDRED SETS OF HARNESS.

Medicine Hat, April 9.—The T. Hutchinson Company, Limited, here has received an order to make five hundred sets of harness for the Militia Department. The work will be done at once and from forty to seventy men will be employed on the contract.

COTTON ACREAGE SMALLER THIS YEAR.

New York, April 9.—Preliminary reports from one thousand correspondents of New York Commercial on the conditions in the cotton belt indicate that the acreage planted in cotton this season will be 16.8 per cent. smaller than last year, and the total area devoted to cotton will be approximately 31,000,000 acres.

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