

Canadian Trade Has Benefited

By Increased Demand for Spring Specialties.

New York, April 6.—Retail trade in many points has benefited by the increased demand for Spring specialties incident to the approach of Easter, but in wholesale departments, although an improving tendency is reported by some important centers Canadian business, as a whole, is still featured by considerable conservatism on the part of buyers, according to dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of G. R. Dun & Co. in the principal cities. Prospects, generally, however, are considered encouraging, and a well-defined feeling of confidence in the future widely prevails.

Montreal reports that the approach of Easter has stimulated retail demand for clothing, millinery, footwear and other seasonal specialties, and in wholesale lines while orders are unusually moderate in size, perceptible signs of improvement in many directions are appearing. Collections are somewhat better.

Easter buying has helped retail trade at Quebec, and in some wholesale departments orders have displayed an improving tendency. These orders, however, are confined mainly to dry goods, millinery, wearing apparel, footwear etc., and a full measure of activity is not looked for until after navigation is fully resumed. Collections show a little improvement.

Belief in an early opening of Spring and the approach of Easter have stimulated business in many lines at Toronto. Wholesalers report a steady run of orders for seasonal specialties, including dry goods, clothing, millinery, footwear furniture, hardware, paints, stationery and farm supplies, and indications are thought to be favorable for an active movement of all kinds of merchandise during the next few months. Collections show improvement.

No essential change in business conditions in the Far West and Northwest is yet apparent, for, while a moderate improvement in orders is reported by some centers, buyers, as a rule, still confine their purchases to current requirements, and do not extend their operations very far into the future. Collections remain rather slow.

Blemishes Of The Skin

Are Proof the Blood is in a weak and Watery Condition.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order are the pimples and unsightly eruptions that break out on the face or body. The same condition is indicated by an attack of eczema or scurf. You cannot get rid of these troubles by the use of purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely gallop through the system and leave it still weaker. What is needed when the blood is shown to be out of order is a tonic which will restore its missing elements and leave the blood rich and red. For this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, every dose of which helps enrich the blood, drives out impurities, and brings a new feeling of health and energy. Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Hawthorne Ave., Hamilton, Ont., tells for the benefit of others what these pills did for her. She says:—"I was suffering terribly from scrofula—doctored with several doctors, but with out success. My complexion was shallow, I had no strength, feeling very weak and languid. My neck was full of lumps called scrofula, and at times they were very painful. After trying several so-called blood medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I got half a dozen boxes. After taking them I found a decided improvement in my appearance, and to my joy the lumps were disappearing from my neck. I persevered in the treatment, and finally the only sign left of the trouble was a scar on my neck where one of the swellings broke. Since that time I have been in robust health and heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any suffering from impure blood."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AMENDMENT OF CHURCH UNION ACT

Mystery About Bill Before Legislative Committee.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—There is an air of mystery about the legislature regarding the anti-Unionists bill to amend the Church Union Act, which was before the corporations committee yesterday morning and referred for private consideration.

The corporations committee held a private session after hearing both sides, and it was afterwards given out that the Church Union Amending Bill "stood for further consideration"—that was all. Some reports were even given out that the committee had been busy with other bills.

As a matter of fact, however, the committee spent some time considering the Church Union Bill, and it is correct that it will be further considered. Meanwhile, however, all members of the committee, of both sides of politics, are extremely reticent to discuss the matter. The impression prevails that they are all looking for an easy way out.

It is admitted that there has been a secrecy pledge; and it is a fact that there are fewer "leaks" than usually exist following so-called private sessions on contentious matters.

Reports that the Corporations Committee had decided to refer the bill to the law committee were denied today; but that was all the information that could be obtained. Nobody would vouchsafe what action the committee will finally take. It was said that the Corporations committee would decide the question whether the bill was ultra vires; as claimed by counsel for the advocates of Church Union.

Presbyterians Held Conference At Truro

Decide to Continue Church Relations With Pictou Academy.

TRURO, N. S., April 8.—Over 200 lay and clerical delegates, representatives of the various congregations of continuing Presbyterian churches in the Maritime Provinces met in conference here yesterday in St. John's Anglican church as the Provincial Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian church Association.

Rev. Robert Johnson, of New Glasgow, presided and Rev. F. G. McIntosh of Island, Pictou County, and Rev. P. M. McGregor, of New Glasgow, were appointed secretary and treasurer respectively. The association decided to continue church relations with Pictou Academy and to send delegates to the Pan Presbyterian conference to be held at Cardiff, Wales, in June; 1926.

Rev. D. McOrdum, of Halifax, speaking on behalf of the home Mission board stated that in Nova Scotia twenty-five ministers and twenty-four students would be required and that the board had 107 students available.

The conference concluded last night with a public meeting addressed by representative clergymen from the three Maritime Provinces.

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Object To Dam On Tobique River

At the monthly meeting of the Saint John branch of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association, held Monday night, the president, D. King Hazen was in the chair. The proposal to place a dam on the Tobique River was discussed and it was decided to communicate with the Provincial Government and register opposition on the grounds that it would prevent salmon from reaching the spawning grounds and cause a great injury to the Bay of Fundy fisheries.

It was reported that 50,000 trout fry would be allotted to the Musquash River in June. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Fredericton April 16.

Do Long Legs And Red Hair Mean Brains

Dr. W. H. Sheldon, University of Chicago psychologist, will undertake to answer the question whether a man with long legs and red hair has more brains than a short-legged blonde man. Prof. Naccarati of Columbia University advanced the theory that, as a rule, long legged men have the greatest brain capacity. Scientific trends tend to support the theory, Dr. Sheldon said. He will measure 400 men at the University of Chicago as "anthropological indices," who also will be graded for mental capacity, and the physical and mental indices compared.

Department Change Hits 1200 Civil Servants

Some 1,200 civil servants are the process of being eliminated from the Federal Government payrolls, as a result of the absorption of the income tax branch of the Department of Finance by the customs department.

The transfer of the income tax branch from the jurisdiction of the minister of finance, which was authorized more than one year ago by an order in council has been proceeding quietly but officially dates from the first of the month.

The annual salaries involved and which may be entirely paid from the federal wage bill aggregate some \$1,500,000 it is estimated.

TO SLASH PAYMENT

Canada Will Reduce Subsidy to South African Ship Lines to \$100,000

OTTAWA, April 8 The government's subsidy to the Canada-South Africa Steamship Line will be cut this year from \$125,000 to \$100,000 it was stated in the House of Commons today in answer to a question.

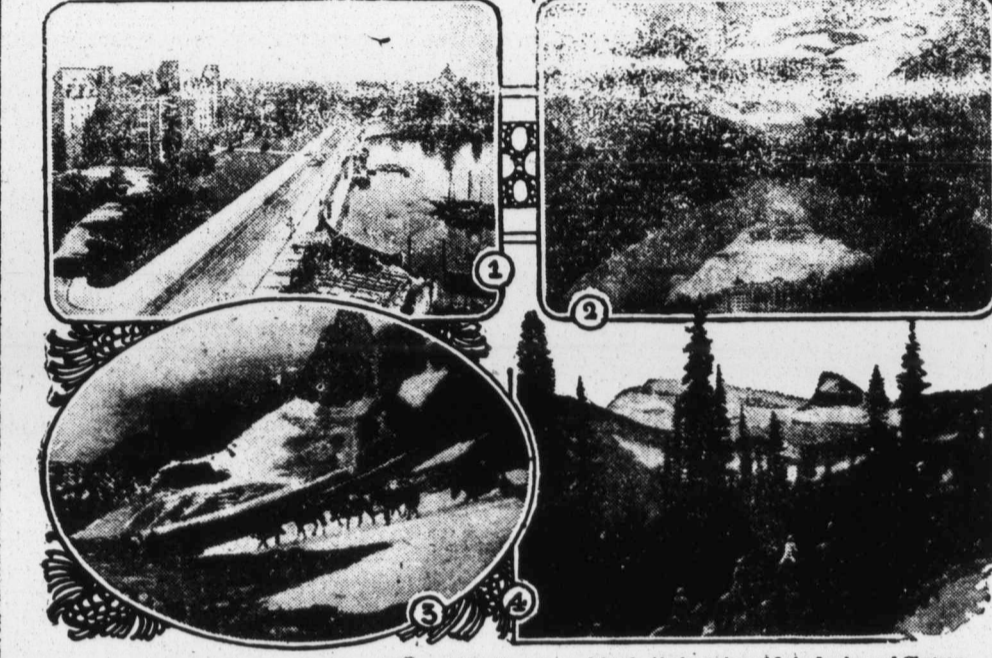
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Bringing the West to the East



1—Empress Hotel, Victoria, with dome of House of Parliament on right; 2—Airplane view of Lake Louise and Chateau; 3—Crossing the Wolverine Pass in the Rockies; 4—Trail Riders in the Yoho Valley.

Not the smallest part of the education of a Canadian Teacher should be a knowledge of the Dominion, derived from personal contact with its vast areas. When in addition the West is brought home to the East by a tour covering most of the former's points of interest, commercial, agricultural and scenic, then a very valuable addition to one's knowledge of one's own country has been consummated.

This is the object of the 21-day tour of Canada which is now being arranged by the Canadian Teacher's Federation in repetition of their very successful similar trip last summer. The party will leave Toronto west-bound July 10 and will be back in that city August 10. It will be under the personal direction of Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, MacDonald College, Quebec. The journey out and return will be over Canadian Pacific Railway lines, motors and boats and stop-overs will be arranged at points of interest. Starting from Toronto in the afternoon, the train passes through a land of beautiful lakes, the Muskoka region, reaching Sudbury and continuing through the big game district of Northern Ontario and skirting the shores of Lake Superior for many miles before arriving at Port Arthur and Fort William, the twin cities where most of the western grain is stored. A day is spent in Winnipeg, the centre of the greatest grain marketing and inspection point in the Empire. Half a day is spent in Regina and Moose Jaw is reached the same day.

Then on to Calgary where the last of the prairie country is covered and the foot hills of the Rockies commence. Passing next day through the Gap, the gateway of the Rockies, where the roadway is hewn through the solid rock, Banff is reached on the first Saturday of the trip. At this point the traveller enters fairyland. Banff is the headquarters of the Rocky Mountains Park, a region of 2,751 square miles, covering rivers, lakes and mountain scenery of unsurpassed grandeur. The weekend is spent in this district. Drives and automobile trips here make a pleasant contrast with the train journey and the wonderful sights will live long in memory. There is Lake Louise, an exquisitely colored limpid mirror of glaciers and snow-crowned peaks and the brilliant blue of the sky with its argosies of fleecy clouds. Mounts Stephen, Chancellor and Sir Donald rise into view as the Great Divide is crossed and the marvelous Yoho Park is traversed. Canyons, caves, valleys, deep gorges, passes twinkle past the train in its journey which is sometimes slowed up to admit of a more lasting impression. The scenery is so perfect that to avoid missing any the train does not travel at night and continues its journey at dawn. For 250 miles it passes through the Great Canyons of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers and the long day of fifteen hours is one unbroken pasture of delight. Vancouver is at last reached and a short but interesting boat trip is made across the straits of Georgia to Victoria with a panoramic

view of beautiful islands, bays and rocky headlands and the snow-capped mountains of the Coast ranges and the Olympics as a background. The return journey takes us through the Cascade Mountains and the Kelowna Valley to Nelson, commercial centre of the Kootenay district. An overnight journey ends at Lake Windermere where after a trip to the Camp there is a motor run of 104 miles over the newly completed Banff-Windermere Highway through awe-inspiring scenery. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—four full days—are taken up with the above. Then commences the trip across the prairies to the head of the lakes which is reached via Edmonton and Saskatoon to Lake of the Woods district. A full 24 hours is spent among the sights of this wonderful Lake district and then the trip goes on to Fort William. From this point the journey is continued by boat through Lakes Superior and Huron to Port McNicoll whence Toronto is reached four hours later, and the trip completed. It is difficult to conceive of a more healthy or a more diversified holiday than the one outlined above. In addition it brings home to the participant the glory of Canada in a way that is unequalled in so short a time. No one can take such a trip and not return from it bigger, wiser, more conscious of Canadian nationhood. And such an experience must of necessity be invaluable for those whose profession it is to teach the next generation of Canadians.

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