

# LONDON'S EXPORT TRADE CONTINUES TO GROW IN SPITE OF CONDITIONS

Great Britain and Europe Take Large Consignments of Dairy Produce—City Is Becoming Centre for Motor Exports—Toilet Specialties Another Feature—Much Flour Goes to European Markets.

London as an exporting center has suffered in common with other Canadian manufacturing centers in the consequences of the unsettled condition of foreign exchange, and the impoverished condition of some of the smaller European countries following the war. But export trading in moderate degree is being continued by a host of more London firms, who report increasing business in the British West Indies and occasional encouraging orders from Australia, India, South Africa, China, and Japan.

**Farm and Dairy Produce.**—Farm and dairy produce in varying amounts continue to be exported by the produce firms to Great Britain and the London factories also ship periodically fairly large consignments of manufactured articles to the British Isles.

With a view to encouraging export to both British and foreign countries, a Western Ontario branch of the Canadian National Export Club was organized in London last June, with J. F. Foote of the McCleary Manufacturing Company as chairman. Mr. Foote, who is also a vice-president of the National Export Club, in an interview yesterday, summed up the situation as follows:

**Made Good Deliveries.**—“During the past four years Canadian exporters of manufactured and farm products had a favorable market, but, due to the curtailment of the competition and exports from European countries, Canadian firms were able to quote fair prices for their goods. Through the many ocean routes from Canada and United States ports, they were able to make good deliveries to the colonies and other foreign ports. Canadian products and manufactured goods were well received, and good connections established. The quality of the exports, together with the price and terms, were satisfactory. Nearly all settlements were made in Canadian funds in Canada. Later, however, and with the re-entry of European competition, and more favorable terms offered by European countries, export business to other than colonies has not been very great. The low-priced German goods, in particular, with the higher-priced landed cost of European goods much lower than similar lines from Canada.

“The cost of production in Central European countries, as compared with current costs in North America, is also a factor against Canadian exports. We hope that these conditions are only temporary. Wherever preferential tariffs favor Canada, we still have a market. The market, however, is at present overstocked with the filling of accumulated unfilled orders placed during the world's shortage. Until these overstocks are absorbed, there will be no large export orders placed. The uncompleted orders will be confined to sorting only. Our Canadian Government steamship lines have been and will in future be of great assistance in keeping the export connections intact.”

**Surprised at Improvement.**—Export managers of other big local firms largely agree with Mr. Foote as to the actual obstacles in the way of a concerted move to largely increase export trade at the present time, but all are equally optimistic regarding the future. In fact, some of the firms are surprised at the rate of improvement already manifested.

The Ruggles Motor Truck Company is now building trucks for shipment to the British Isles and to Trinidad. An encouraging number of orders have been placed, and export business is increasing at a much faster rate than was lately expected. The orders have already been filled this year to other parts of the West Indies and to England.

**Toilet Specialties.**—England, the West Indies and Australia also buy toilet specialties from London. In the London Concrete Machinery Company being one of the principal shippers in this line. Ammonia, soap and other laundry and toilet specialties are exported by S. F. Lawson, the British West Indies, and to Canada, where the British Empire offering a steadily-increasing market.

Valves and plumbing fixtures are shipped to the British West Indies, Australia and New Zealand by the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company. One of the points of the manufacturers point out, business depression has been largely world-wide, and in some countries, as compared

## FAMILY NAME DECIDED BY CENSUS



A curious story of how the name of the Sanagan family of this city, of which five generations are shown in this picture, was changed by a census official who could not understand the pronunciation of the name, is told by Mr. L. Sanagan, lately superannuated from the customs department, who is the father of the family. The story is told by Mr. L. Sanagan, lately superannuated from the customs department, who is the father of the family. The story is told by Mr. L. Sanagan, lately superannuated from the customs department, who is the father of the family.

**IRISH TRUCE MAY BE BROKEN; TENSION IS RAPIDLY INCREASING**

Conference Is Being Held Today Between De Valera and Supporters.

Will Frame Up Reply

Latest Speech of the British Premier To Be Considered by Sinn Feiners.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—Leaders of the Irish Republican Parliament were expected to consider the speech of De Valera, their chief, today at Black Rock, where he is spending the week-end. The speech, which was made at the “parliament” of the Irish Republican Parliament, was expected to be a reply to the speech of the British Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, made at the same place on Monday.

## UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR PROTECTION FROM FAKE STOCK

Members of C. of C. Return Ballots and Filled Up Questionnaire.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

Matter Will Be Laid Before United Boards of Trade.

Because it was believed that the public in Ontario is not given sufficient protection in the public sale of speculative corporation stock, the directors of the local chamber of commerce recently decided that the Government should be urged to make several amendments to the laws of the province regulating all such sales. So that their decision might carry the more weight with the authorities, the directors asked each member of the organization to express through a ballot whether or not he favored the proposed amendments. Today it was announced by the officials of that organization that the result of the voting was that practically every member of the chamber of commerce strongly favors the scheme.

A pamphlet containing all arguments in favor of protection of the public sale of stock, with a copy of the resolution passed by the board of directors and the questionnaire was sent to all members during the past week. Voting was done by mail.

**Go to United Boards.**—The matter will now be taken up by the different chambers of commerce and boards of trade in Ontario, and it is expected that they are found to favor the scheme the matter will be thoroughly discussed at the next annual meeting of the United Boards of Trade of Ontario, which will be held in Toronto on September 1st.

Now that the vote has been taken locally and the opinion has been found to be so unanimously in favor of protection a resolution covering the matter will in all probability be passed at the next meeting of the directors.

Through means of the questionnaire the directors endeavored to find out the amount of fake stock that had been purchased by the members of the Chamber of Commerce during the past ten years, so that the facts could be used as an additional argument in their appeal to the Government.

**ADVISES SELLING OF GOODS AT HALF PRICE, GOVT. MAKE UP LOSS**

Editor of “Veteran” Advocates Novel Scheme To Overcome Depression.

BLAMES MUNICIPALITIES

David Loughnan Predicts Hard Times Unless Immediate Action Is Taken.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press).—Selling goods at half price to the consumer and reimbursing the retailer for his loss by the issue of treasury notes through the federal department of finance is the scheme advanced by David Loughnan, editor of the “Veteran,” to cope with industrial depression and consequent unemployment. He claims that in this way the credit power of the nation would be extended to the immediate consumer.

In justification of his proposal Mr. Loughnan points out that under the tariff the taxing power of the community has been used to build up Canadian industries, the credit power of the community, under the present method of dealing with depression, should be drawn upon to keep industries running at capacity in producing Canadian-made goods for Canadian use.

He blames the present depression on the failure of the municipalities to take immediate action to meet the situation.

**DRUNKEN AND ARMED BANDITS ROB STORE, FIGHT WITH POLICE**

Buckingham, Que., Jeweler Loses \$2,000 Worth of Valuable Goods.

MAKE ESCAPE IN CAR

Pistol Duel Between Thieves and Officers At Gatineau Point.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Five armed automobile bandits robbed the jewelry store of Elias Barbeau, Main street, Buckingham, Que., early this morning, of various articles of jewelry valued at \$2,000, and fled in a motor car.

The bandits were seen at Gatineau Point, a village on the outskirts of this city, where they were making good their escape. When last seen the car was proceeding at a high rate of speed in the general direction of Carleton Place, Ont.

No one was injured in the brief pistol duel.

Barbeau, the owner of the Buckingham jewelry store, who lives above the premises, was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by sounds of breaking glass. He reached the downstairs part of the house in time to see five men departing in a high-powered touring car.

Police officers in the surrounding districts were notified by telephone, and the Ottawa police force sent a squad of five men to a point of vantage on the highway near the junction of the Ottawa river and the Carleton Place road, where they heard the approach of the car and spread across the road. Their command to “halt” was answered by a volley of shots from the other occupants of the car, and the car sped past them, leaving them to follow.

The police gave chase in an automobile, but were unable to maintain a high speed, and the bandits escaped.

It has been learned that the bandits were all armed with revolvers and shotguns, and according to reports were all intoxicated. One of the men was seen lying on the road and was, according to the story told by the police, either hurt or very drunk.

**LEGALITY, CENSORS' RELEGATING POWERS SERIOUSLY DOUBTED**

Pres. M. Kelly of Local Ministerial Alliance, Cannot Understand Situation.

“I fail to see how the provincial board of censors has the right to delegate any power to the board of censors of another province,” commented Rev. M. Kelly, president of the local Ministerial Alliance, discussing briefly today the announcement that the film production of the “Donkey-Carpenter” fight was still being shown in North-Western Ontario.

Ontario officials at Toronto, Friday, declared the suggestion that the ban on this picture had been lifted for the entire province, but advised that “by a narrow margin” the ban was still in force.

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**ALLEGED CHEESE THIEF ARRESTED BY COUNTY CONSTABLES**

Two Men Found in Shack Make Escape—One Captured.

County Constables Alex. Shaver and William Pritchard captured Edward Borland about two miles east of the town-line between Dorchester and Westminster townships, early this morning, and he admitted that he had stolen six cheese, weighing 80 pounds each and valued at \$100. Constable Shaver has taken him to a factory north and east of Thorndale.

At 12:00 o'clock this morning, in response to a telephone call, Constable Pritchard and Constable Shaver went to a shack on the 4th concession of South Dorchester and found Edward Borland and another man there. They also found the cheese, cushions, quilts, furniture and four sets of harness. The two men escaped at that time, Borland fleeing in his bare feet and hatless and even leaving his false teeth behind.

Constable Shaver followed his tracks through a field and found him lying in a corn patch. Although at noon today the constables had not succeeded in capturing the second man, they know his name.

Borland is now lodged in jail, charged with stealing the cushions, a rug carpet and some chairs from John Bell, a Dorchester farmer.

**JAIL UNDER HEAVY GUARD TO PREVENT TRIPLE LYNCHING**

U. S. Artillerymen Keep Mob From Storming Institution and Taking Negroes.

Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 20.—The night passed without incident at the county jail here, where early yesterday a mob threatened to seize and lynch three negroes charged with assault upon a young white woman. Further demonstrations were considered unlikely by Sheriff Rosenthal, in charge of the prisoners. Twenty National Guard artillerymen armed with machine guns remained at the jail during the night.

The usual jail guard of two men has been increased to fifteen, armed with shotguns, and ten members of the state police patrol equipped with motorcycles are camped nearby, subject to emergency call.

**TWO KILLED IN FALL**

Preston, Minn., Aug. 20.—Pilot Herbert Riebe, a commercial flyer, aged 27, and R. C. Bright, his passenger, were killed in a 2,000-foot fall in an aeroplane here late yesterday.

**BRITISH VETERANS NOT TO AID SPAIN IN MOROCCAN WAR**

Those Who Volunteered For Foreign Campaign To Be Discharged.

London, Aug. 20.—Enlistment of British veterans for service in Morocco by the Spanish consulate here has been suspended in reply to a crowd demanding that negotiations for the establishment of a company to take over the administrative power of the port of Petrograd be going on, and that a number of London bankers were interested in the project.

**ENGLISH FINANCIERS SECURE LONG LEASE ON PETROGRAD PORT**

London, Aug. 20.—It is reported that an English financial group has secured a long lease on the port of Petrograd from the Russian Soviet Government. Dispatches from Russia last June stated that negotiations for the establishment of a company to take over the administrative power of the port of Petrograd be going on, and that a number of London bankers were interested in the project.

**TRUTH SOCIETY CONVENTION.**

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Announcement is made that the annual convention of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada will be held in this city on September 22 and 23. Prominent Catholic clergymen and laymen from all parts of the Dominion will be in attendance.

**THE WEATHER**

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 66.

Forecast: BARGAIN STANDING. Friday—8 a.m., 29.7; 8 p.m., 29.17. Today—8 a.m., 29.16.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Cooler.

Fresh to strong northwest and north winds; fine and cooler tonight and Sunday.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	55	25	Cloudy
Victoria	58	28	Clear
Winnipeg	61	42	Clear
Port Arthur	71	41	Clear
Perry Sound	72	64	Fair
Toronto	73	61	Fair
Kingston	72	68	Fair
Ottawa	74	62	Cloudy
Montreal	78	65	Cloudy
Quebec	66	54	Rain
St. John	70	52	Cloudy
Halifax	70	50	Cloudy

**PLACE FOUND FOR J. G. ROSS IN TORONTO**

One-Time Reported Prospective Candidate For Post in London.

“Everything comes to him who waits” is an old saying which, if all reports are borne out, has come true in the case of one John C. Ross, ex-postal department, superintendent of the postal department.

Word reached London today to the effect that Ross has been named as the appointment as assistant to D. P. Condon, his father's aide lieutenant. The latter has charge of all affairs west of the Ottawa River. John C. Ross, it is understood, will now assist and have his office in Toronto.

This is the Ross who, it will be remembered, was, according to reports, boosted for a position in both the London and Toronto offices, with the result that a great storm of protest was aroused.

Fears of the local staff are now set at rest in this particular respect. The new position will, it is said, net Mr. Ross in the neighborhood of \$5,500 per annum.

**LONDON'S STREET LIGHTS CHEAPEST IN THE PROVINCE**

City's Appropriation Only 55 Cents Per Head of Population.

U. S. AVERAGE 72c

Stratford 86, St. Thomas 79, Brantford 75, Hamilton 67 and Toronto 65 Cents.

According to the blue book of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario no city in the province pays less for street lighting than London. London's appropriation per capita is 55 cents a year, in contrast to Stratford, with about one-quarter the population, where the expenditure is 86 cents. (What London spends 55 cents for, Stratford spends 86 cents for.)

The average per capita street lighting cost for 227 cities in the United States of over 30,000 population is 72 cents, while a recent census of 47 cities across the border of over 5,000 inhabitants gave an average of 71 cents.

Regarding London's street lighting, the Live Wire, local public utility monthly, says, in part:

What is the reason for London's street lighting system?

Do the bright lights of the business district meet your ideas of what a “gray white way” should be? Does the ornamental system extend over a sufficient area or do you feel that London's night is a “gray white way” are sufficiently well taken care of as matters now stand?

These are questions that sometimes puzzle the public and the matter is one to which public attention might turn for a time lest London should fall behind in what is happening elsewhere.

Let it be understood from the outset in what relation the public utility commission stands in the matter of street illumination. The commission is merely the contractor engaged by the city council to erect and maintain the street lighting system and to supply electricity in such quantities and locations as the city council may desire. The council therefore ranks as a buyer, taking such service as it demands and pays for.

**The Council's Position.**

The council, under such circumstances, supplies a service to the city at large, but for those who desire more ornamental lamps, or greater illumination the way is open to petition under the regulations governing all local improvements. Thus if merchants on a certain street desire to have their premises illuminated by ornamental lamps, or greater illumination, they may petition the council for such improvement.

They are entitled to petition for it, and to pay on the same basis as they do for sewers, curbs, and gutters, sidewalks, pavements, or any other local improvement. When they are charged on a frontage basis.

**SETTLEMENT BOARD ISSUES A WARNING**

Purchasers Blamed for Ex-Soldier's Violation of Regulations.

From the director of information of the soldier settlement board at Ottawa comes a general warning for all returned men who take up land in Canada not to violate any of the regulations set down in the contract.

The director cites a recent instance to his staff of a soldier settler, Edward Balthazar, pleading guilty to a charge of defiance of the soldier settlement board of farming equipment to the value of \$1,900, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

In passing sentence, the bench denounced in strong terms the parties who purchased them as being as much to blame, and the board accordingly desires this to act as a deterrent to others.

**BABE RUTH CLIMBS TO THIRD PLACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Babe Ruth, who registered his 45th and 46th home runs of the season in the farewell between New York and the Chicago White Sox, lighting service for the city at large, but for those who desire more ornamental lamps, or greater illumination the way is open to petition under the regulations governing all local improvements. Thus if merchants on a certain street desire to have their premises illuminated by ornamental lamps, or greater illumination, they may petition the council for such improvement.

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**LAUNCHING U. S. SPEED BOAT.**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20.—Speed boat enthusiasts gathered today at Algona, a little port nearby on the St. Clair River to witness the launching of Miss America II, defender of the Harnsworth international trophy, captured last year by Miss America I.

Mrs. G. A. Wood of Detroit, wife of the owner, was the sponsor, and after the defender went over the ways, Commodore Wood planned to put the craft through her paces.

**PRESENTATION MADE TO J. W. NOBLE, A. R., BY ESSEX FARMERS**

Touring Party Left City At Noon Today For Their Homes.

After one of the best organized trips of a similar nature, the party of Essex farmers, now reduced to 48 in number, who toured to Niagara to inspect the ship canal project, left London at noon today for home. After a visit to the farm of Robert McEwen, near Byron, they will proceed west to the Lamont and Percival farms and thence to Strathroy for dinner. After arrival at Chatham the party splits up.

On the occasion of the trip, the tourists were gathered at the local office of the department of agriculture, when John W. Noble, district government representative for Essex County, was the recipient of a purse and a substantial sum of money from his party.

From an educational angle, the trip is credited by the department officials as having been probably the best planned of any like undertaking this season. The Chippewa Canal project was inspected, while at various points along the route, the tourists were shown the principal stock and fruit farms.

The border farmers were interested sightseers at the city market today.