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CONDITIONS IN CUBA

Report of Trade Commissioner
E. S. Kirkpatrick

Canadian Trade Statistics for Past Fiscal Year.

The Monthly Report of the Department for March, recently published, gives a condensed report of the total volume of Canadian Trade with all countries during the past fiscal year. Of thirty six countries, apart from British Possessions, for which returns are shown the little country of Cuba has a good record, taking seventh place among the thirty six foreign countries to which Canada has an export trade, while for the month of March it occupies fourth place. By including as well British Possessions, making a total of forty eight countries, Cuba takes twelfth place for the year and eighth place for the month of March. The returns show an aggregate increase of trade for the year between the two countries of 23 per cent or \$429,730 of which amount the increase in exports was \$334,374.

One Third of Increase in Ex- ports Shown to be Potatoes.

Of the Canadian exports to Cuba the greatest increase for the year has been in potatoes, the total shipment for the year amounting to \$605,893.00 or almost half of the Canadian exports of potatoes to all other countries combined. The increase over the preceding year amounted to \$103,834.00 but this does not show the increase in volume as the prices have been, on an average, from a third to a half lower than those of former years so that the increase in quantity is proportionately greater.

Skepticism Concerning the Cuban Market.

The statement has been made that it is folly for the Canadian farmer to look to the Cuban market as a profitable one for potatoes and the prevailing prices of the past season are quoted as evidence. The fact however remains that, when last year's potatoes were planted, very few Canadian farmers had ever thought of the Cuban market, so that the prospect of such had no bearing whatever on the acreage planted, but it was supposed that, as in other recent years, the home market would be a profitable one. It is equally certain that, had it not been for the Cuban market, which absorbed such enormous quantities, when the home market failed potatoes could have been sold at any price in Canada. The low prices were due to over-production both in the United States and Canada and it was only the low prices quoted in Canada that prevented American shippers from flooding this market with their surplus, enjoying as they do the advantage of a preferential tariff. To illustrate the close competition between the two countries for this market, one buyer recently found that on an increase in his freight car from Canada of but ten cents a barrel he could land potatoes in Havana from the Boston market cheaper than he could from Canada. Throughout the season American shippers made every effort to capture the market, quoting lower and still lower prices until they were being offered here at \$1.50 per barrel C.I.F. When this figure was reached it seemed to your Trade Commissioner that it would be impossible to make shipments and a report was sent to the Department to this effect but although the prices dropped further to \$1.40 and the new Cuban crop was on the market, Canadian potatoes still arrived in undiminished quantities and are still holding the market to the exclusion of all others from foreign countries.

Contract for Paving Havana

Following the installation of a modern sewerage system for the city of Havana, the work of which is progressing as rapidly as possible a contract has been made for the paving of the entire city. A committee appointed to decide on the class of pavement, most suitable, has filed its report on the matter and the same has been approved by the president. In paving the streets where the traffic is heavy, granite blocks laid upon a base of concrete will be used; for streets of less traffic and those traversed by the car tracks, scoria blocks, and for the other streets asphalt will be used excepting on some narrow alleys which will have concrete. Wooden blocks will be used around some of the public buildings in order to deaden the noise of traffic. The cost of the work is estimated at \$6,000,000, and Cuban material will be used wherever possible but the granite blocks will have to be imported.

Insurance Companies Doing Business in Cuba.

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are provided an excellent market will be available for dairy products, eggs and fruits. The manner in which apples have been shipped here from Canada in the past has been a farce and there is an excellent field here for those who cater to the market in an intelligent way. The tourist travel from Cuba should be sought and a considerable part of the same could be secured. At the present season the New York boats are so crowded that reservations have to be made weeks ahead and there is no question that many of these people would spend their summer in Canada if they were offered any inducements. Some other points which might be mentioned are: that the trade of Canada with Cuba is not limited to the winter season but may be continuous throughout the year; that potatoes when properly handled may be shipped here in bags as well as in barrels and will command an equally ready market as a considerable saving in expense; that proper shipping papers are absolutely necessary in order to save delay and expense and that an intelligent co-operation on the part of exporters would do much to create better prices and more profitable returns.

Brokerage and Commission Firms.

An important point to be borne in mind is that the bulk of the imports in Cuba are handled through the medium of commission firms and brokers. In probably no other country will there be found such a large percentage of such firms and of the various exports which Canada sends to Cuba it is safe to say that ninety five per cent is handled through brokers' and it is impossible to deal with the big importers in any other way under present conditions. Commercial travellers coming here almost invariably get in touch with a brokerage firm and do their business through them and it is most important that the exporters of Canada secure the best ones possible and work through them as it will be found to be a waste of time to try to do business in any other way.

Bill to Provide for a National Currency.

A bill has been presented to the Cuban Congress providing the coinage by the Cuban government of a national currency not to exceed \$6,000,000.00, the issue to be divided as follows: \$3,000,000.00 of the denomination of one dollar silver; \$1,500,000.00 of the denomination of a half dollar silver; \$900,000.00 of a quarter of a dollar; \$300,000 in silver dimes; \$150,000 in nickel five cent pieces and \$150,000 in copper coins. Each of the above denominations are to have the same weight and value as the similar coins in the U.S. currency. The confusion caused by the fluctuation of the fractional currency, that is, Spanish silver and copper coins has prompted this measure. In Santiago province, when General Wood was governor there he established American money as a fixture of all values in that part of the Island, but this rule did not apply to other sections of Cuba and gives rise to much speculation by the moneyed class to the consequent loss of the poor people.

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CAMP SUSSEX BREAKS UP

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Sussex, N. B., July 9th.—The curtain has fallen on a mighty drama, in which the principal actors consisted of 2,500 men. Since yesterday about 2 p. m., everything about camp has taken on the aspect of breaking up camp, trunks and valises were packed, stores were collected and checked off and things began to move slowly toward the railway siding. The 12th C.F.A. were the first to break the jam, leaving yesterday about 5 p. m., the 10th C.F.A. were the next to follow in quick succession and in a creditably short time were on their way to Woodstock where they will arrive early tomorrow morning. The 67th battalion of infantry pulled out shortly before midnight, and the 19th Battery from Moncton will leave this forenoon as also will other detachments as quick as railway facilities can be furnished. One great disadvantage to the winding up of business here was a mighty down pour of rain this morning which rendered the striking of tents an impossibility (as they cannot be packed until thoroughly dry), the sham fight was also cancelled for the same cause, the artillery lines were flooded for the second time, which made the final cleaning up process a mussy job indeed. All divisions left a rear party, who, when the weather permits will turn in all remaining stores and return on regular trains. The greatest feeling of amity seemed to exist between different divisions of the army and very little quarrelling was noticeable, stealing from one another was also less practised this year. The Army Medical Corps has closed a very successful "errand of mercy" campaign, and all those needing medical assistance were properly cared for.

Numerous visitors from different parts of the province, who have an interest in military success of our country, were almost an every day occurrence among whom were F. B. Carvell, M.P., from Woodstock accompanied by Mrs. Carvell and daughter Mildred. They came by auto. Lt. Col. W. M. Humphrey, D.O.C., who was chosen this year to fill the situation lately vacated by Lt. Col. White was well liked by the men, and each claim a wise choice was made when he was selected to fill the position. The 10th C.F.A. from Woodstock will return to their respective homes tomorrow with the proud boast of all living and none ailing, and with the exception of one who had an attack of biliousness, no sickness prevailed in that division during camp.

Bonfires, tugs of war, and evening door entertainments were cut out this year for some unknown cause and the evenings were more lonely than they were in previous years, drunkenness was also less common, and the morality of camp therefore reached a much higher standard, although some children who hunted the bushes had little difficulty in securing as many empty bottles as they could carry and some did a large business in that line of glassware. Let us hope they were old ones left over.

Sussex, as a town is a peculiar place, especially at this time of year. It is bounded on the north by Three Tree Hill, on the south by Sugar Brook, on the east by desolation, and on the west by cow pastures. The principal imports are soldiers, arms and ammunition, the exports, soldiers and empty bottles. The principal occupation of the inhabitants is stock-raising and dairying, the cream separator being a great convenience to them as it thoroughly cleanses the milk before it is sold to the soldiers. Thousands of dollars change hands here during two weeks time, and men are taught one important lesson, viz: "mind your own business and keep your trunk locked". Kings county can in no way compare with Carleton agriculturally, the potatoes and grain look inferior and their horses, compared with ours are like half starved curs to plump well fed pool les.

Base Ball.

The town team has been materially strengthened by the arrival of lott who will act as back stop. Lott put up an excellent game in St. John last week and the fans will find that he will put the needed vim into the team. As a coach he cannot be excelled, having lots of energy himself and asking that the boys follow up his lead.

The excursions this week have interfered with the practice on the Diamond but from now on there will be steady practice and a program of games with outside teams.

Regular meeting of Brunswick Rebekah Lodge Friday evening 15th inst. Installation of officers. Refreshments at close of ceremonies.

CAMPBELLTON DESTROYED

Swept by Fire. One Death and
Rumor Adds Two More

The beautiful town of Campbellton, one of the most enterprising towns of the North Shore was entirely wiped out by fire Monday evening. The fire, which started in the Richards mill in the upper end of the town quickly spread until the whole town was in a mass of flames. When the fire first started strong efforts were made to check but the flames spread from the cook house at the mill to the big mill itself. Soon the sparks carried by the gale of wind then blowing, were carried to different parts of the town so that in a very short time fires had sprung up in different sections. The people seemed to be paralyzed by the suddenness of the disaster. Before they could make any effort to save their goods the flames were upon them. The fleeing people found refuge on the steamers and sailing vessels lying in the harbor and many went across to a mission on the Quebec side. Only one life has been reported lost, that of a babe in the name of Doyle, reported smothered. Rumors have been circulated of the death of Drs. Sproul and Doherty but have not been confirmed at the time of going to press.

The scene is one of desolation. Only seven buildings remain of what was a

beautiful town Monday morning. The I.C.R. station, round house and other property to the value of \$125,000 is all destroyed. There is not a church or hotel left. No property was saved. A representative of a St. John grocery house wiring in to his firm a report of the disaster said "there is not a pound of beans left in the place."

Help has been sent from all sources. The Militia Department at Ottawa, with commendable promptness gave orders for the issue of tents and blankets sufficient to meet the need. St. John voted \$2000. and sent two carloads of provisions. From the other towns of the province similar aid has been given.

The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000 with an insurance covering about half that amount.

Among the heavy losers is Mr. Charles Clare formerly of this town. Mr. Clare has been conducting a successful jewelry business in Campbellton for some time and has associated with him Harold Montgomery also of Woodstock.

His Worship Mayor Jones sent a message to the Relief Committee expressing regret and authorizing them to draw on the town for \$200 to be used as they deem best.

COUNTY COURT

The case of A. D. Holyoke vs. John Flemming occupied the attention of the Court all day Tuesday and the jury gave a decision at a late hour that night giving a verdict of \$125 for Holyoke.

The suit was brought against Flemming by Holyoke to recover the sum of \$200 which Holyoke alleged was due him as his commission on the sale of Flemming's farm. In the evidence it was disclosed that five per cent is the usual commission for business of this kind though Flemming claimed that he made no agreement to give Holyoke that amount while Holyoke on the other hand claimed that he was to have had that amount if the farm netted that over and above the sum of \$4000, which Flemming stipulated he must have as the net proceeds. The farm was eventually sold for \$4700 but this included certain implements and also the labor of putting in the crop—the new owner taking the farm just before haying.

In his charge Judge Carleton drew attention to the fact that the farm was advertised at \$4200 and that this was the sum which the prospective buyers expected to pay. The jury composed of J. R. Fowler, John Williams, Herbert Long, Gladstone Perry and Geo. Watson retired and after being out two hours returned a verdict of damage to the extent of \$125. Virtually a verdict for the defendant.

F. B. Carvell for Holyoke.
J. C. Hartley for Flemming.
The remainder of the docket, which was as follows:

George W. Shaw vs. Nettie Julia McLaughlan executrix of the late Ernest Hale was stood over until next term. The case of Coles W. Dugan vs. George Cunliffe was settled out of court.

Carleton County Sunday School Association.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Sunday School Association was held at Jacksonville last Friday. The attendance was good and a fine interest shown in the work of the association. Mr. C. W. Manzer told of his trip to the World's Sunday School Convention recently held in Washington, D. C., and gave many useful hints and suggestions in his report of the proceedings there. Addresses were also given by the Rev. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Geo. McLeod. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cope-

land. The following are the officers for the year:

C. W. Manzer, President.
Geo. McLeod, Vice President.
Harry Havens, Recording Secretary.
Addie S. Calder, Sec. treasurer.

Additional members of Executive—Miss Flora Rideout, Geo. H. Boyer, Frank Olmstead, John F. Harper, Mrs. Geo. Watson, The Superintendents of Departments are—

Primary, Mrs. Edward Lundon
Teacher Training, Rev. D. Fiske.
Home Dept, Mrs. J. K. Flemming.
Adult Bible Class, Rev. W. H. Johnston.
Temperance, Rev. Geo. Ayers.

High Class Plays Guaranteed

The Eastern Theatre Managers Association have placed their booking arrangements with the Aaron's Syndicate and the Subert office of New York City and will be booked by these offices in the future which will guarantee high class productions for the Maritime Provinces where the Association is interested. Among the plays that will be sent to the Provinces the coming season will be The Red Mill, The Time, the Place and the Girl, Seven Days, Buster Brown, The Soul Kiss, The Bishop's Carriage, Paul Gazerneau, in a Rogers Honour, Graustack, The Goddess of Liberty, The Firing Line, His Honour the Mayor, Black Beauty, Roslin of Red Gate, Graham Stock Co. and Beverly. The Hayden-Gibson Theatre of Woodstock being associated with the Eastern Association will have the pleasure of producing the Best productions that are on the road to day, and all poor companies will be shut out from playing this circuit which will be a great satisfaction to the theatre patrons of the Maritime Provinces. The Hayden-Gibson Theatre will present Mr. Daniel Ryan and his company on Tuesday evening 19th July in the Black Fox a Beautiful Canadian Romance which met with great success at the Princess Theatre Montreal where this company has just completed a 50 night engagement. The Theatre Managers of the principal theaters of the Provinces should be congratulated on making such excellent arrangements by having direct New York representation, and no doubt the citizens of Woodstock will appreciate the fact that their beautiful theater will be affiliated with the larger cities in this movement.

Joy Riders Cause Trouble.

A party of young men in an automobile going a great deal faster than the law allows caused considerable commotion on the upper section of Main street Friday evening. The occupants had been drinking something stronger than root beer and after passing the Post office let the car out and went up the street at about a 30 mile clip. There was a number of children on the street but fortunately the noise made by the crowd warned them in time. Near Dunbar's foundry a horse driven by a lady ran away and what might have been a serious accident was only averted by the coolness of the young lady driver. The car was rounded up by the police and put away for the evening.

Runaway on Queen Street

One of the horses from the Carlisle attached to a sloop and driven by Walter Harris took fright on Queen St. Monday and dashed around the corner throwing Harris out. One wheel passed over him but he evidently was uninjured as he got up quickly and followed his team which had been caught by a person standing near at the time of the accident.