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TRADE WITH THE U. S.

The address of Sir Byron E. Walker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is invariably an interesting statement on the trade and commerce of the Dominion during the year. It is, perhaps, the most complete survey of commercial and financial conditions which is given by the head of any Canadian bank, and has come to be considered as a deliverance of first-rate public interest. In reviewing the trade of the last fiscal year and the first half of the current fiscal year, Sir Byron E. Walker said:

"The totals of our imports and exports for the fiscal year of the Dominion ending March, 1911, are again record figures. Our imports were \$472,191,000, and our exports \$297,196,000, the balance against us being the large sum of \$174,995,000, not far from the balances of any two previous years put together. The total trade was \$769,387,000, against \$693,161,000 a year ago. The significant fact, however, is that, while our imports increased \$50,331,000, our exports declined \$4,162,000. This is, of course, principally due to very free imports in anticipation of the present large cereal crop; to the increase in railroad construction and public and private building; and to large immigration, the value of such settlers' effects as are declared, appearing as imports. It is also partly due to somewhat larger imports of gold bullion and silver. For the first six months, ending September, 1911, of the current fiscal year, the figures are even more striking, the imports being \$266,187,000, and the exports \$141,865,000, the balance against us for the six months being \$124,322,000, as against \$94,404,000 for the corresponding period of 1910. The imports for the half-year in 1911 include, however, an increase of about \$7,500,000 in gold coin.

"An examination of the items of imports and exports in the trade returns will suggest many explanations for the respective increases and decreases, but the fact remains that we must enlarge the volume of products we have to export or either lessen our imports by curtailment of expenditure or by manufacturing at home many of the articles we buy abroad, especially from the United States. Our trade with that country, always one-sided, is growing more so. During the fiscal year ending March, 1911, we bought from them \$293,403,000 and sold them \$119,203,000, leaving a balance in their favor to be paid in cash of \$174,200,000, over \$50,000,000 more than in any previous year. In 1901 our total trade with them was \$191,659,000, and in ten years it has grown to \$412,600,000, or an increase of 115 per cent. The part we have to pay in cash has, however, grown from \$46,924,000 to \$174,200,000, an increase of 271 per cent. Our trade with Great Britain makes the worst showing for many years. The imports have grown to \$110,390,000, while the exports have fallen to \$137,158,000, leaving a balance in our favor of only \$26,768,000, a much smaller sum than in any of the last ten years."

Sir Byron was one of the "noble eighteen" Toronto Liberals who came out against reciprocity, and thus assisted in furnishing effective campaign material to the Tory party at the last election. Notwithstanding the fact that the Bank of Commerce has millions of dollars out on call in New York, Sir Byron and the others who signed the manifesto with him, practically said that it would be disloyal for the farmer, the lumberman and the fisherman to dispose of their products in the United States market. Now we find Sir Byron complaining because the balance of trade with the United States is against Canada. Instead of selling the Americans farm produce, lumber, fish,

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS.
SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK.

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etc., in exchange for what we buy from them, last year we had to fork over \$175,000,000 in hard cash to make up the difference. Sir Byron has certainly given an emphatic endorsement of one of the principal arguments which the Liberals advanced in favor of reciprocity.

The unanimous election of Coun. Skene of McAdam to the office of warden of the Municipality of York, is not only a well deserved tribute to that gentleman, but an honor to the parish which he has so worthily represented for several years. The new warden, although not noted for his verbosity, is recognized as one of the most intelligent men at the board, and is well qualified to preside over the deliberations of the Council. The Mail takes pleasure in congratulating him on his election and it also wishes to congratulate the Parish of McAdam, which is honored with the wardenship for the first time.

When the civic delegation proceeded to Ottawa to interview the Dominion government in regard to the Valley Railway shops, and other matters, it might be a good plan for them to stop off at Montreal, look up Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and suggest that the C.P.R. expend a portion of its enormous surplus in providing a new and modern railway station for this city.

An Ottawa despatch intimates that Mr. John Stanfield, M.P., for Colchester is likely to be called to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McKay.

ADVENTURES OF
A WHISKEY BOTTLE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The adventures of a whiskey bottle which drifted with the ocean currents, all the way across the Atlantic are told in a letter received from England by J. C. Lavin, a New York engineering expert. Mr. Lavin threw the bottle over the rail of a house boat on the Long Island coast, in August 1909. He left a card with his name and address inside, and has just received a response from Merionshire, Wales, saying that the bottle was picked up there on December 20th. It took the bottle nearly two years and four months to cross the ocean. When picked up, the odor of whiskey was still strong according to the Welshman who found it.

SKI CHAMPION
MADE GREAT JUMP

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 16.—Barney Riley, of this city, for the last three years national amateur ski champion yesterday won the professional event of the Inter-State Tournament here by jumping 123 feet and 124 feet in the contest and 128 feet in an exhibition.

Jacob G. Esta of Stoughton was second with 122 and 118 feet. August Norby of Virginia third with 114 and 119 feet in the professional events.

In the amateur events Nels Flon of Duluth was first with 108 and 115 feet. Another tournament is scheduled for February 24 and 25.

New York, Jan. 16.—Leah Cross won a popular decision over Bert Keys in a ten-round bout at the Olympic Athletic Club in this city last night. In the first round Keys knocked Cross down.

MR. LOGGIE FIGURED
IN LIVELY INCIDENT

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Not much headway was made with business in the Commons yesterday. After a few unimportant preliminaries the House was moved into committee of supply of the estimates of the Customs Department. The first item, which was for salaries, etc., and which provided for an increase of \$200,000 for the administration of the service proved to be a snag.

The opposition did not object to the increase, which it was generally agreed was necessary owing to the growing service and the necessity for salary increases, but they made a basis upon which to renew their objection to the dismissal of public servants. The claim was made that many office holders had lost their positions without hearing of the charges made against them. Instances were quoted, and in each case the member representing the constituency in which the dismissal occurred, assured the House that the official whose head had been decapitated was a partizan.

MR. SINCLAIR AND THE PREMIER

Mr. Sinclair of Guysborough, said that since the time of Mr. Borden's first entrance to the House, he had posed as the champion of civil service reform. In one of his first speeches delivered in the House, he had quoted many eminent authorities, and waxed eloquent on the principle of liberty and democracy in denouncing the dismissal from office of civil servants, cases similar to those now engaging the attention of the House. He was surprised at the remarkable change of attitude displayed by Mr. Borden as leader of the government. Even the Conservative press of the country was becoming dissatisfied with the indiscriminate dismissal of public servants for party purposes.

The Halifax Herald, Mr. Borden's official organ, had referred in an editorial to "the hungry horde of party heeled, who think that the only business of the government is to feed them from the party trough." A Montreal paper had also called attention recently to the dismissal of a Mr. Baldwin. As far as he could ascertain the only charge against Mr. Baldwin was that he had in a measure denounced the statement of a Nationalist speaker, who said:

"We have enough of the English. We once found it necessary to bore holes in the British flag, in order to breathe the atmosphere of liberty."

Had it come to this in Canada that a man should be dismissed from the public service for denouncing such disloyalty?

The Hon. Dr. Reid said that Mr. Baldwin had taken an active part in the recent election, and that, therefore, according to the civil service act, his dismissal was warranted. The minister of customs cited a case of a Mr. Milner of Sackville, who was dismissed from office by the late government for reasons which were never made manifest, and he stated that Mr. Milner had not been given the slightest chance of defending himself.

The Hon. H. R. Emmerson took exception to this, and stated that Mr. Milner was dismissed from office

after a thorough investigation had proved beyond a doubt that he was actively engaged in politics.

Towards eleven o'clock there occurred the liveliest incident of the day.

Mr. Loggie, Northumberland, was speaking and protested against the dismissal of a man named Gaynor in his constituency.

Dr. Edwards, Frontenac, said that it was odd to hear Mr. Loggie protesting in the name of clean government, as his name appeared on the report of the auditor-general as having supplied goods to the old Liberal government, such being against the independence of parliament act. This caused a very lively time.

"It's not true; take it back," called Mr. Loggie, and his colleagues took up the cry, "Take it back," and "Make him withdraw." Mr. A. K. McLean got up to state a case to the Speaker, and Col. Hughes got up also. Each spoke a couple of times, with the result that both thought they had the floor. Both men got heated and addressed each other by name. Mr. Loggie and Dr. Edwards were also on their feet.

Finally Mr. Loggie explained that his name appeared on the auditor's report by mistake. It was a case of clerical error. Then things quieted down.

Mr. Pugsley asked if the resignations of the members of the N. T. Commission, appointed by the late government, had been asked for, and if so, if others would be appointed to their places.

The Hon. Frank Cochrane, in reply, stated that they had been asked to resign and that the vacancies would be filled.

The Hon. H. R. Emmerson wanted to know how the commission would do business, when it takes two to make a quorum.

The minister of railways said he proposed to amend the law. This means that Major Leonard, the new chairman of the commission, will complete the work of building the National Transcontinental.

UNITED MINE WORKERS
AT INDIANAPOLIS

(Canadian Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Thirteen hundred delegates, representing 300,000 organized coal miners, gathered in this city today, in one of the most important conferences in the history of the coal industry in the United States and Canada. It is the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, and will formulate the demands made by the miners in their representative meet the mine owners to negotiate new wage contracts to go into effect April 1st next in both the bituminous and anthracite fields.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Billy Allen, Canadian lightweight champion, had a shade the better of Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

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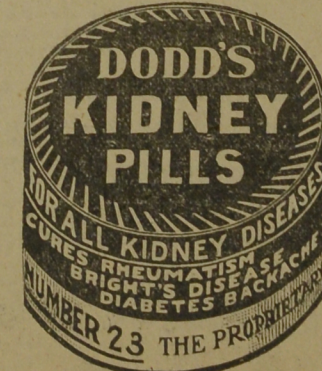
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THREE CHILDREN
FROZE TO DEATH

Hazard, Ky., Jan. 16.—Snow-bound in their mountain cabin home, the three children of Mrs. Nancy Allen Fuzzy of Grapevine, near this town, perished from cold, and Mrs. Fuzzy was found lying unconscious beside the frozen bodies on the floor. A neighbor noticed no smoke issued from the chimney and dug his way through the snow to the cabin. A search revealed the fact that there was neither food nor fuel in the fuel in the hut. Efforts to revive the mother, have proved unavailing.

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