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CANADA AND LATIN AMERICA.

The foreign commerce of the Latin American Republics with Canada for 1928, according to official statistics, was \$76,759,216. Compared with the preceding year there was an increase of exports and a decrease of imports. The following statistics show the distribution and relative changes: 1927, imports, \$44,182,490; exports, \$31,774,774; total trade, \$75,957,264. 1928, imports, \$36,817,256; exports, \$39,941,960; total trade, \$76,759,216. A decrease in imports is shown of \$7,365,234. An increase in exports is shown of \$8,167,186. This leaves a net gain in total trade of \$801,952.

Comparing 1928 with 1927, there was a decrease in imports in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Porto Rico, Cuba, Venezuela, British Guiana, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru. The decrease was quite large in the case of Cuba, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. The countries showing substantial increase in imports were Panama and Colombia. Other gains in value of imports were shown in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Dutch Guiana, French Guiana, Paraguay, Bolivia and Ecuador.

On the exports side there were increases in 13 countries—Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, British Guiana, Dutch Guiana, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Ecuador; Colombia, Argentina and British Guiana leading in the order named. Decreases were shown in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, Cuba, French Guiana and Peru.

The decreased production of petroleum in Mexico, of fruits in Guatemala and Salvador, and the decline in the price of sugar caused nine of the Republics to show decreased export figures and brought others down nearer to the line than they otherwise would have been. The resultant decreased purchasing power of the various countries was responsible for the loss in imports.

The following is a list of Latin American countries with which Canada had a favourable balance of trade on March 31, 1928: Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Porto Rico, Venezuela, Dutch Guiana, French Guiana, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Bolivia. Adverse balances were reported with: Honduras, Cuba, Colombia, British Guiana, Paraguay, Peru and Ecuador.

MUSSOLINI AND THE PRESS.

The truth of Mussolini's assertion that "the Italian press is the freest in the world" depends upon what you mean by freedom. It may be that there is no direct censorship of Government inspiration. But opposition to Fascism is obviously without the limits of tolerance. Il Duce tells the press conference at Rome that the duty of editors is to avoid what might harm the new regime and do what is useful for it. For Fascism is all inclusive, and the newspapers cannot be apart from that unity. Clearly under such conditions a really independent journal is impossible. Italian editors are "proud to fight under the Fascist banner." They have "a mission of great and delicate importance."

This contention is perfectly logical by all Fascist reasoning. For the idea of the Italian State is even more embracing than that of the Prussian State ever was. No individual, however superior to his fellows, can become more than a cog in the national machine. That is why, Mussolini explains, criticisms of questions "strictly political or fundamental for the success of the regime" is not permitted. Free criticism must be restricted to other fields. On the same principle all political independence in legislation has been abolished and legislators have been reduced to dummies registering the dictatorial will. The immediate efficiency of such a system is

apparent. Its ultimate effect upon the character of the Italian people is not so simple a matter.
Few who were familiar with the leading Italian journals in the old days will deny that the new "freedom" they enjoy has greatly dissipated their influence and diminished their importance as exponents of national thought. A conspicuous illustration is the Corriera della Sera of Milan—once everywhere regarded as one of the great newspapers of the world. Presumably it may still discuss literature and art without interference; but as an obedient organ of Fascist policies its political utterances carry no weight. In the Mussolini definition freedom is closely akin to slavery.

NERVE TONICS.

In these days we seek a scientific explanation for everything. It is interesting to have the liking of many men of affairs for detective stories explained by charts and figures. To say that they read them because they find diversion in their pages is much too simple.

The value of the thrillers, we are told, lies in their efficiency as "nerve tonics." This important fact might have been guessed without any scientific paraphernalia. Anything that amuses is probably good for those whose occupation draws heavily upon their nervous energies.

GAMBLING AT THE FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Live Stock Man Quoted by a Correspondent, Says Crooks Were Given Full Sway at Fall Fair.

To The Editor of the Mail,
Sir—During the past few days I received a letter which I would like reproduced in your Paper, as worth while, and which speaks for itself in no uncertain sound:

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1928.
Dear Sir—When I was leaving Fredericton a few days ago, I took a "Gleaner" along with me, and was very pleased to see your letter. I did not attend the Charlottetown Exhibition, but I was at Halifax where the Fakirs were run off the grounds. At Saint John things were fairly respectable, and while there was a tendency to open up at St. Stephen, the Crooks were held in check; but Fredericton capped everything I ever saw.

"When I had charge of livestock work for the province, I attended exhibitions every year and have been for the last ten years or more, but Fredericton Exhibition as far as that gang was concerned was a disgrace. I went into the office to try to stop it, but I was more or less ridiculed.

"I think a body of farmers should arrange to meet the Fair Board and in some way let them know what we really think of their band of robbers."

"Sincerely yours _____"

The above is a challenge to not only the farmers of these rural districts, but to all good citizens of Fredericton as well. A short time ago I noticed a meeting of the Lords Day Alliance was held in Fredericton, and some members were evidently much exercised over the fact that gasoline is being sold to motorists on the Sabbath. This too is an evil which should be curtailed to the smallest possible minimum; but can we say it is as great an evil as the one herein referred to. Shall we as it were, strain at a gnat and swallow a camel? Why not some attempt at real team work to put a stop to such insulting practices within the very borders of a city that should adhere to every Law with all due respect. Have we the courage of our convictions and shall we act accordingly? or shall we act the part of the Priest and the Levite, and wrap our cloak about us and pass by on the other side, while some poor unfortunate fellow is being robbed, beaten on, of his hard earned money and left half dead with sorrow and remorse at his loss.

Yours very truly
ERNEST C. MORGAN
Lower Southampton, Oct. 12, 1928.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lucky for Argus, that he didn't have to wear glasses. With his hundred eyes he would have resembled a greenhouse.

There is no reason to get pessimistic about the brotherhood of man. It is fully as far along as the sisterhood of woman.

Indian summers come and Indian summers go, but nobody seems to know just when and what is Indian summer.

Man rarely sticks his head into a beauty parlor, nevertheless he suspects many of the latest wrinkles could be found there.

Dr. Cadman compares promiscuous kissing to the licking of salt by cattle. He might have added that the cattle always come back for more.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and an abundance of static often means a quiet evening at home without either tenor or soprano solos.

"Disgruntled" is one word that seems to have been invented especially for political purposes. Not necessary to look up the Dictionary—you can feel what it means.

Men's Banquet Enjoyed
One hundred and forty men sat down to the Annual Men's banquet of the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening and an enjoyable time was spent. During the evening a program was carried out which consisted of musical numbers and readings. Several violin solos were given by Mr. Lyle Bongard and readings by Miss Muriel Burt, Mrs. Dr. Wright. A reading with musical accompaniment given by Mrs. W. A. Haines. Mrs. G. C. Warren accompanied on the piano. The banquet lasted until a late hour.

Returning Home
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Souris, Manitoba, who have been spending the summer with relatives at Keswick Ridge, are leaving for their western home this week.

BRITISH FAMILY RE-UNION ARRANGEMENTS

The Canadian Pacific Railway are in a position to book wives and children of British Subjects at present resident in Canada prior to June 6th, 1928. The ocean fare is \$18.25 for adults and children over seventeen, and free ocean fare for children under that age, but does not include the rail fare in Canada.

Full particulars regarding this arrangement may be had on application to:

G. BRUCE BURPEE,
District Passenger Agent,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Saint John, N. B.
—October 15th, 20th, 27th, 31st.

Tenders for Automatic Oil Heater

Tenders for an Automatic Oil Heater suitable for a furnace having a capacity of 4,200 square feet of direct radiation, will be received by The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board up to twelve o'clock Noon, Atlantic Standard Time, October 23rd, 1928.

Tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Automatic Oil Heater," and addressed to R. G. Fulton, Chief Commissioner, Fredericton, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B.,
Oct. 11, 1928.
New Brunswick Liquor Control Board
R. G. FULTON,
Chairman.

Tenders for Heating

Tenders will be received by The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board up to twelve o'clock Noon, Atlantic Standard Time, Tuesday, October 23rd 1928, for Heating the new premises now being erected on the property of the said Board in the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board.
Tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for Heating," and addressed to either Wm. E. Minne, Architect, Fredericton, N. B., or R. G. Fulton, Chief Commissioner, Fredericton, N.B. New Brunswick Liquor Control Board
R. G. FULTON,
Chairman.

Fredericton, N. B.,
Oct. 11, 1928.

IT HAS RAINED A LOT BUT IT IS BOUND TO RAIN SOME MORE

We are showing new Rain Coats with Umbrellas to match, also Leatherette Gaiters for Ladies and Children and Play Boy Overalls for the Kiddies.

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Sparkling with the humor of J. P. McEvoy's Sensational best-seller. Revealing the intimate dressing room and parlor secrets of a hotsty-totsy show queen. Oozing with the midnight to morning life in Broadway's Peppiest night clubs.

Comedy — Big Boy in "HOT LUCK"
News Regular Prices

Friday Esther Ralston in Saturday
"THE SAWDUST PARADISE"

NOWADAYS YOU PRESS A BUTTON

Or perhaps a switch, or some little gadget, and a lot of things happen around home that lighten labor and banish trouble.

A Whirling Fan brings a cooling breeze, and a little copper, dish-like affair throws out a sizzling blast that warms the room in no time.

Another button boils coffee, toasts bread and cooks waffles. Another does a better job than a broom. Another makes a happy laundress out of a dismal washwoman. Another one cools the ice-box. Another—but why go on?

Labor and time saving devices have come and are today within the reach of the humblest home.

And one of the chief reasons why they have come and why they are within the reach of the humblest home is the power of advertising.

Advertising has carried the news of these better ways of doing things to every home. It has created a desire to possess them, and countless thousands have purchased them, and live better because of them.

Reading advertising not only tells you about new, helpful mechanical devices for the home, but it is an unflinching guide to reliable products.

READ ADVERTISING REGULARLY. IT POINTS THE WAY TO BETTER LIVING.

TO LET—A large warehouse situated on Westmorland Street, opposite Windsor Hall, also barn situated on Campbell Street. Apply to G. W. Hodge.

Fits Can Now Be Stopped

New York, N.Y. Epilepsy Colonies now report wonderful results from a new remedy that stops the most stubborn cases of Fits and is not harmful or habit forming. Anyone who sends name to Nurosol Laboratories, Dept. 931, 509 Fifth Ave., New York City, will receive a free booklet explaining this new guaranteed treatment. Write them today.

LOST—Keys in brown leather folder either on Queen or Brunswick street. Reward. Finder please leave at this office.

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner having good New Brunswick farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. B. G., Box 495, Olney, Illinois.