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FOREIGN TRADE BETTER

Canada's exports gains each month provide concrete evidence of the effectiveness of the present administration's aggressive trade policies. Figures for May, just issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, show total exports of \$62,101,000 which makes a most favorable comparison with the \$27,900,000 total of May a year ago.

In some lines of agriculture there was a decline; minerals slipped a little also. But there was a large increase in some other products in the same categories. While there was a drop in wheat and wheat flour exports, there was an increase in barley and vegetables. The largest gain in agricultural products, however, was in cattle which jumped from \$210,000 a year ago to \$1,337,000 in the month under review. Most of this business was with the United States. In spite of the high tariff Canada has been able to ship cattle into the United States profitably because of the shortage in that market.

Export of motor cars also made a large gain in May, rising from \$1,670,000 to \$2,598,000. The increase in autos sent to the United Kingdom was an important item in this gain, growing from \$196,000 to \$639,000. The most spectacular rise in exports was in aluminum. A year ago May exports of aluminum were valued at \$213,000. During the corresponding month this year there was a jump to \$2,497,000, most of it going to the United Kingdom.

The general trend was ahead, with Canada's favourable trade balance making further headway. Empire trade pacts and other aggressive policies of the present government can be held responsible for the encouraging export gains.

PRICES AND COSTS OF LIVING

Wholesale prices of commodities declined during the month of June and the index, which stood at 71.9 for the week ending May 31, stood at 71.3 for the week ending June 28. This was slightly lower than the index of 71.9 for the corresponding week of 1934. Products of the farm declined in price during June. Grains, although still commanding better prices than last year, have been receding gradually since the middle of April, and livestock, with the exception of bacon hogs of which recently the supply has been of moderate proportions, was down. A decided decrease in the number of cattle bought for export to the United States markets affected this group. Dairy products, also, displayed an easier tendency,—a condition to be expected at this season of the year.

Canadian copper, which has been working lower for several weeks, dropped one cent a pound during the month of June and fine silver finished with a loss of 4 1/2 cents per ounce. Tin, lead and zinc were not so seriously affected. Cotton regained most of the losses sustained in the latter part of May when New York markets were in an unsettled condition, while textiles as a whole were steady. Changes in other commodities were of minor importance.

The general cost of living index was unchanged at 78.7 for June, an increase in the food group being offset by easier prices for clothing and fuel. An index for foods rose from 68.7 to 69.3, due principally to increases for meat, eggs and onions. Butter prices averaged lower. Declines in women's apparel caused the quarterly clothing index to move down from 70.3 to 69.9 as between May and June. The fuel group fell from 86.1 to 84.9 as a result of further seasonal reductions in coal and coke prices.

The threatened devaluation of the French franc during the early days of June, reacted on other gold 'bloc' currencies. With subsequent lessening of pressure on the franc, however, exchange rates became generally firmer. The French franc at Montreal rose from 6.59 to 6.64 between the first and

final weeks of June. Sterling advanced from 4.939 to 4.949 and New York funds moved up from 1,008 to 1,013 during the same period.

WHEN ROYALTY PAYS

England recently demonstrated that a worthy, dignified, honorable royalty is not a mere costly luxury. The silver jubilee celebration in London brought not only a lot of good will and congratulations, but a very worth while stimulus to business. In the one week devoted to jubilee festivities the business turnover in London is estimated to have been \$90,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

The Additional business was evenly distributed among all interests. London's subways and buses carried 46,000,000 persons during the first four days of the celebration. Tourists came from all over the world.

The word "king" still stirs the imagination of a large share of human beings, and England's sovereign has done much to conserve the honor traditionally accorded kings.

SNAPSHOTS

The name of Mayor Clark was unintentionally omitted from those who helped to promote the abattoir project. This was a strange omission as Mayor Clark was one of the best boosters. We are sorry, Mr. Mayor.

Now get after the swill dump at the West end, Mr. Mayor. It smells like the devil and looks like blazes.

The man who stops the car in front of a house at twelve o'clock at night and honks and honks for his wife to drop the bridge game and come home, should be arrested for disturbing the peace. Why not go into the house and drag her out?

There is a sick man on one of the back streets who had a nervous relapse when the tin pan chimes were again inflicted on the public.

Kate Smith and the moon have nothing on the drinking song being played on the U.N.B. chimes. The dignified spiritual tone of our Cathedral chimes contrasted with the drinking song stuff of our highest educational institution is enough to make one sigh.

The new building at the Experimental Station looks from the road like a John Mansfield roofing job. Why go out of town for a job? Reminds us of the elderly lady, who upon being told by her doctor that he would have to give her a local anaesthetic, replied, "No, doctor, I don't want a local anaesthetic, give me an imported one."

The confirmed bachelor is a man who has come to the conclusion that a can-opener is as good as a wife in some ways, and a lot less bothersome and expensive in others.

People who insist upon smoking in bed ought to wear asbestos pajamas.

Big scale engineering is back in full stride. The Quoddy dam project is under way at Eastport and Kate Smith is again assisting the moon over the ridge.

"Laugh at Sunburn," advises an advertiser. And if you have a sufficiently keen sense of humor, at a certain stage you might indulge in peals of laughter.

International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Paris, decides the depression is over. Environment may have something to do with his view.

Stable boy arrested in New York for shop-lifting is said by local papers to have "a convincing Oxford accent." But they do not say who was able to identify it.

AT ST. ANTHONY'S

The Loiselles Merry-go-Round which featured the St. Anthony's church picnic last week, attracted a large number to the church grounds on Saturday evening where it was still in operation. Games and amusements were enjoyed and the booths were kept going until closing time on Saturday evening.

Hon. H. H. Stevens Will Lead Reform Party In Dominion

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 him with a petition from the Hamilton meeting, the former minister said. While Mr. Cook was president of the Garment Manufacturers Association, Mr. Bell was head of a printing and binding business in Montreal, and Mr. Lisson was well-known in the publishing business in Hamilton, the three "simply are acting as citizens."

20,000 Letters

Since resigning his portfolio last October as a minister of the Crown, Mr. Stevens said he had received about 20,000 letters. They represented cross-sections of the country.

To all of these letters he had answered up to a few weeks ago, Mr. Stevens said, that he was not interested "in the formation of a new party or the leadership of any." He had replied further that he was interested in one thing and that was to secure legislation of a reform character that was adequate and advanced, and had behind it the intent of vigorous administration. On the other hand, if the legislation was inadequate he took the position his course would have to be determined.

"When the legislation was brought down this session I recalled it was inadequate," the former minister replied to further questioning. The introduction of part of it, noticeably by the minister of justice and the secretary of state, indicated a sharp cleavage in the cabinet as to the merit of it and lack of desire to enforce it.

Formal Invitation

"It was these things that led me to first question the sincerity of the government and without my support from it, but not until yesterday did I determine to respond to the presence advanced upon me for formation of a new party. In the meantime these three gentlemen had been in touch with large and representative bodies throughout the country, a meeting was held in Hamilton and a formal invitation to take over the leadership of a new party was presented to me. After a long conference with these three gentlemen I decided to make an announcement of acceptance."

"Where will your party get its campaign funds—for travelling, publicity and other essentials?" Mr. Stevens was asked.

"We will depend upon the generosity of a vast army of friends that we know exist in Canada," he replied. He was sure "we can secure an army of volunteer workers whom, I believe, are more valuable than paid ward-healers."

The new party had in mind the "forgotten men," which might be divided into five classes, workers, agriculturists, merchants, the "white collar class" and small manufacturers as against the great corporations, the former minister said.

Seeks New Approach

"I am not going out to attack the old parties," he replied. The old parties had their "chosen paths" but lacked a proper approach to national affairs, he said. In the debates in the Commons on the recent Regina unemployment riots, as an illustration, neither of the major political parties had touched upon "the cause of the disturbance," the former minister said. Mr. Stevens was questioned as to what group might support his new party.

"In the last few years there has sprung up in Canada a large number of groups, evidencing a deep interest in the fundamental causes of conditions of economic disturbance," he replied. "A great many of these groups are willing to join us and submerge their special views."

Asked if the new party hoped to obtain a balance of power in the next Parliament or secure the largest following, he answered: "I hope, and from the correspondence I have received, I believe a very large body of public opinion will support me."

"Will your health permit going through a vigorous campaign across the country?" Mr. Stevens was questioned.

He felt he "could not desert" the expression of views given in the letters he had received of a "pathetic character," and he was amazed and appalled at the "forbearance the people have displayed."

"If a Conservative candidate runs in a riding as a Stevens supporter would your party have a candidate opposing him?" the former minister was asked. "We would welcome men of stand-

CAPITALISM

Moose Jaw Evening Times: "Capitalism" is a most comprehensive term. It includes the home and the farm and the implements and stock on the farm and the radio set and the auto. When radicals speak of the destruction of "capitalism", they really do not mean only the destruction of the 'money part of capitalism, because the wrong use of money has helped to prevent them enjoying their fair share of the increased production of the machine age. But under any system that is proposed to take the place of capitalism, mal-adjustments also occur and the destruction of liberty and freedom of discussion hinders their correction and hope disappears. Better to wrestle with the evils that develop in democracy than to fly into evils that we know not of. We can go further in the development of social justice without wrecking the present system with its individual home owners and producers than we can by wrecking it. After all, democracy is the newest form of government in the world and is only in the experimental stage.

ADOPT-A-BABY WEEK

At St. Dunstan's church, Rev. Dr. Milligan, assistant pastor, read a communication which has been sent to all the parish priests of the diocese by the acting administrator, Rt. Rev. F. L. Carney, V. G. This letter appealed to all the members of the different congregations throughout the diocese to support the Adopt-A-Baby Week, and suggested to all those who are in a position to do so, to consider the advisability of adopting a child.

ing and influence in public affairs, providing they are 100 percent behind me," was the reply.

TORONTO, Ont., July 8—Plans for immediate establishment of a coast-to-coast chain of Stevens clubs were announced last night by Warren K. Cook, Toronto businessman, named as one of the chief lieutenants to Hon. H. H. Stevens in the new political party under his leadership.

The personnel of each club would be carefully chosen, he said. One of the primary duties would be the selection of candidates to carry the Stevens banner in the Federal election. The Toronto club will be on eof the first organized, he said.

Mr. Cook said he would take an active part in the campaign. The party executive will meet in Ottawa Thursday to draft plans for the general campaign.

"We are not concerned with politics at all. We are just a lot of business people—amateur politicians, if you like—who are trying to help those who have no politics and who want to see the country go ahead, said Mr. Cook.

LINDSAY, Ontario, July 8—Thomas D. Lisson, Hamilton, named to the executive of the new party headed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, confirmed his appointment from his summer home on Cameron Lake last night.

"I believe," he said, "Providence has loaned Mr. Stevens to Canada for our youth. Personally I feel honored to have the privilege of working for a leader who will bring back contentment to every Canadian citizen, and I doing so injure. Canada has found an Abraham Lincoln in her hour of need."

Mr. Lisson said he would leave her Hamilton today.

MONTREAL, P. Q., July 8—Pride in his Canadian citizenship, stated Thomas V. Bell, well-known Montrealer, was the chief factor which led him to align himself to a new party which has received the promise of Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, to lead it.

Mr. Bell is a member of the provisional executive of the new party. He is president and general manager of Thomas V. Bell, Limited, printers and stationers, on Notre Dame Street a business which was founded in 1829 by Robert Graham.

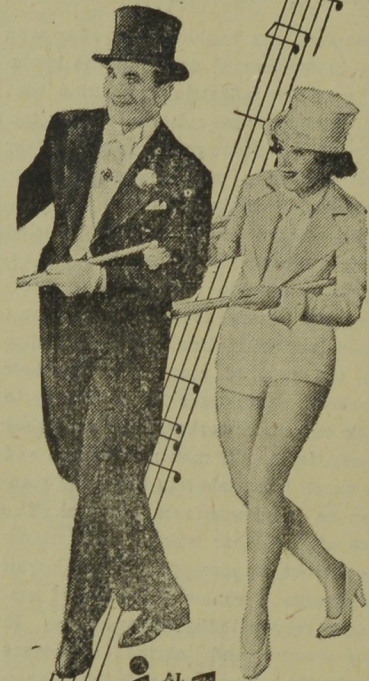
He is president of the Stationers' Association of Montreal, vice-president of the Stationers' Guild of Canada and vice-president of the Master Printers' Association.

Mr. Bell declared last night he had a desire whatever for public office. His interest in public affairs, he said, was that of a business man and citizen and it was from these points of view that he had taken a deep interest in community and matters of public moment.

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