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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS in Canada were not greatly changed in November. The decline which had been in evidence for two months was greatly checked in the month under review. The constructive developments included a rise in bond prices and a further gain in business operations. The temporary recession in Dominion Government bonds evident during October was offset by advances in the latter part of November and further gains have been recorded in the early weeks of the present month. Common stock prices were irregularly lower in November than in October, a rally in the early part of the month serving to break the force of the reaction which had been in progress since the middle of August. The index of common stock prices was 103.1 against 106.8 in the preceding month.

The downward drift in wholesale prices continued during November but the reaction was of relatively moderate proportions and a considerable lead was still shown over the levels of the same month of 1936. A rally in commodity prices was shown in the second week of December and demand for Canadian grains is a constructive factor in this connection.

The expansion in Canadian business operations continued in November. Despite the declines in common stock prices and wholesale prices, productive operations in Canada have continued to show expansion during the fourth quarter. Many increases were shown in November over the same month for the post-war period. A stimulating factor was the further gain in the export trade which amounted to \$107.8 million against \$103.7 million in October. After seasonal adjustment and elimination of the price element, an even greater percentage increase would be indicated. Exports were greater in any November from 1929 to 1935 inclusive, the recession from 1936 having been due mainly to the reduction in wheat supplies.

Mining continued active in November, the movement of principal metals and minerals indicating a high level of activity. The exports of copper were greater than in any other month in history, amounting to 50.4 million pounds against 38.5 million in October. The outward shipments of nickel were higher than in any other November in the post-war period, a marked gain being shown over October. Exports of zinc were heavy while the production of lead was nearly maintained in October, the latest month for which statistics are available. A slight recession was shown in the shipments of gold while silver movements were heavy, being greater than in any other November since 1926. The exports of asbestos as 20,741 tons were greater than in any other month in the post-war period except one.

A slight recession was shown from the high level of the production in October of foodstuffs, the index receding from 110 to 109.5. The production of sugar was greater than in any other four-week period in the last 18 years. The index of livestock slaughtering showed a gain of about 7 points, but a decline was shown in dairy production.

Recession was shown in the outward shipment of forestry products although exports of planks and boards showed a slight gain after seasonal adjustment. The production of newsprint was 302,236 tons against 314,594.

The primary iron and steel industry continued active although declines after seasonal adjustment were shown from the high level of October. The automobile industry resumed operations on a considerable scale, output being greater than in any other November in the post-war period. The total was 16,574 units against 8,103 in October.

The new business obtained by the construction industry was greater than in any other November since 1931. The decline in the railway freight movement was less than normal for the season, the index advancing from 77 to 79.5.

BETTER HEALTH — WAR OR NO WAR

JAPAN KEEPS BUSY making war on China—and incidentally, bombing foreigners, with due apologies—but its military activities cause no cessation in Japan's determination to make of its citizens a healthy race.

In its national health programme, Japan sets a good example and its methods will at least be of interest to Canadians.

Among its various plans to bring about an improvement in health, physical training takes a prominent place. In a letter to the Journal of the American Medical Association, its Japan correspondent says "the present cabinet is pointing out the necessity of higher culture for the nation in general." He then proceeds to outline Japan's physical training on a national scale as a contribution to this cultural movement.

"During the summer," he says, "the physical training of the nation was planned and successfully carried out throughout the country, partly because of the trouble with China. As physical training is one of the fundamental objects of the cultural movement, it was carefully planned, on a large scale, and advantage was taken of the twenty days after August 1 when all schools were having summer vacation. Every morning the Tokyo central broadcasting station broadcast gymnastic exercises. All the nation was advised to participate voluntarily for half an hour from 6 in the morning. The drill grounds were generally the primary school grounds, the precincts of shrines and temples, the parks, the seashore and factory courts.

"For the people, especially office and factory workers, who failed to take part in the morning exercise, thirty minutes after lunch was given over for this purpose. The primary school children were requested to participate in the gymnastics. In the villages at least one member of each family was obliged to take part. At the offices, chiefs, and clerks were advised to do the exercises, and members of the Japan Young Men's Association and ex-soldiers were summoned to the grounds to assist in controlling and regulating the assemblages. It is estimated that 10,000,000 men and children participated throughout the country. These morning exercises, besides improving the nation's health, must have done much to cultivate a co-operative spirit."

SNAP SHOTS

Judge McInerney, Chairman of the Conciliation Board to investigate the Minto strike, says that he does not know whether his sessions will be open to the press and public or not. The Judge had better open the doors, otherwise there may be many people who will quite naturally imagine there must be something to hide.

Possibly however, there may not be many sessions.

Now the Springhill, N.S., miners are up in arms against the U.M.W. and are asking for a Conciliation Board to investigate U.M.W. affairs. The boot seems to be on the other foot down there. The miners allege that the Union blacklisted them and that they could not get work for nearly three years.

Two labor men in the field in St. Ann's Ward. After all why should a man come out as a labor man any more than because he is a lawyer or a grocer, or a traveller? If the grocers brought out a candidate, the Commercial men another, and the lawyers another and so on, we would have a funny contest. Let them run as citizens no matter what they work at for a living.

Mussolini Gives Money to Quebec Fascists.—Headline. We thought they weren't acting that way without being paid for it.

Competition lowers prices till everybody is losing money. Then the weak go broke and prices are raised till the public pays the loss.

A heathen race is one that couldn't make war successfully without expert teachers from Christian lands.

If there is no such thing as telepathy, how does everybody know, an hour after the operation, just what the surgeon took out?

GAY YULE

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the wrapping paper put in the garbage.

"Women are always calling us about lost silverware. And, believe it or not, they often throw laundry into the garbage. Apparently they pack it up and then absently put the parcel in the garbage can."

The queerest experience Mr. Coulson has had was when he himself was returning to the yards with a wagon full of garbage some years ago. He heard a rumour in the wagon and investigated. Imagine his surprise when a big black cat finally extricated itself from the garbage and jumped quickly off the wagon.

Apparently some one had wrapped the "dead" cat up in a parcel.

F'TON BOY

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Randolph and Sons, wholesale grocers, Fredericton, as office and warehouse officer, and later as a salesman. Eventually he moved to Saint John, and accepted a position as a salesman with Baird and Peters, and afterwards with the Corona Co. Ltd. He has been identified with Ganong Bros for a number of years, and has held the position of Saint John manager for the last six years.

Mr. Mackenzie is presiding at the sessions of the conference and ten salesmen are in attendance. They were guests at a luncheon given by the firm yesterday. Next Monday Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Allen will leave for Montreal to attend the sales convention of the central district.

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WANT HIGH

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a committee, of which Dr. E. J. Alexander of Saint John, is chairman, was received and adopted. Education Week is sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation and during the week churches, radio broadcasting stations, service clubs, women's organizations and other societies and clubs will co-operate to stress the importance of education in the community. The topic of the week will be, "Education, the Greatest National Responsibility."

Another matter of importance dealt with was the naming of a committee to have a board of reference named for the purpose of arbitrating disputes between teachers and school boards.

A report on the licensing of teachers was presented to the executive, and requests for certain changes will be asked for.

A proposal to bring vocational school teachers within the organization was submitted and approved. The last item of business dealt with this evening was a draft of a brief on education to be presented before the Rowell Commission but this matter although considered, will be given further attention at the sessions to be held today.

Other matters to be dealt with today include teachers' pensions, reorganization of the of the Association and arrangements for the biennial meeting of the Association in Fredericton Easter week, during a meeting of the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute.

Those attending today's sessions included W. C. Haines, Moncton; Martin Theriault, Edmundston; Miss A. Pearle Ross, Fredericton; H. C. Ricker, West Saint John, secretary-treasurer; Miss Jessie I. Lawson, Saint John; J. E. Picot, Bathurst; Miss Agnes Ferguson, Richibucto; A. R. Stiles, Riverside; F. S. Kierstead, Sussex; Guy E. Cheney, West Saint John; Donald Middlemiss, Milltown; P. R. Powers, Edmundston; Miss Nellie E. Winters, Fredericton; W. J. Crocker, Moncton; Miss Annie McGuigan, Saint John, and G. B. McKenzie, East Florenceville.

AT THE QUEEN

The Queen Hotel has prepared a nice menu for the New Year's Day dinner. Dinner will be served from one to two o'clock, and from six to seven o'clock. Reservations are already coming in. On Christmas Day last more than fifty groups took advantage of the occasion to have dinner at the Queen and enjoyed one of the most enjoyable dinners imaginable. A glance at the menu published in today's Daily Mail should be a sufficient inducement to anybody to try this dinner on New Year's Day instead of trying to get up something at more cost and not so complete at home.

To Ottawa



Newly-appointed Chinese consul-general for Canada, Dr. C. L. Chen is shown here as he reached Vancouver from China in Empress of Japan, en route to Ottawa to take over his new post. At Vancouver, the Pacific Coast's Chinese community turned out in large numbers to welcome their representative. His arrival was the occasion of a patriotic display but true to diplomatic tradition, Dr. Chen declined to make public statements on the Sino-Japanese fighting.

MINERS

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pany of Springhill that they fire the leaders of this organization. The outcome of this strike was that we five men were notified by the management of the Company on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1935, that the mines would resume operations on Monday, Feb. 11, 1935, and that we had not to report for work, as our lamps were stopped.

"We have since then applied from time to time to the management of the coal company for our work and have been advised repeatedly by them that whenever they are notified by the U.M.W. of A. executive to release our lamps, we can go to our work. Under these circumstances we feel we are justified in making this application. Therefore we would appreciate very much your forwarding us the necessary form as stipulated in the Industrial Disputes Investigations Act so that we may fill it in and return it to you as soon as possible making our application legal.

"Trusting you will give this matter your most careful attention, in behalf of the above mentioned Springhill miners,

"Truly yours,
"JAMES CULLUMBINE."

Where The Reign of Winter Ends



A ir-conditioned travel on a deluxe Canadian Pacific train brings the holiday seeker to Victoria. He has passed through all the rigors of winter, subzero temperatures, blizzards and a whole continent swathed in white, but when the Rockies are behind him and he has traversed the eighty-odd miles of the San Juan de Fuca straits, he enters, at the conclusion of his trip, a new land—Canada's Evergreen Playground—Vancouver Island with Victoria at its southern tip, and he has exchanged winter at its peak for summer.

Fourth largest in the chain of great Canadian Pacific hotels across the Dominion, the Empress Hotel at Victoria offers him all facilities. Located in a beautiful garden fronting the placid waters of Victoria's inner harbor, the Empress Hotel covers such unique features as its Conservatory with fountains playing amid masses of flowers and the nearby Crystal Garden with glass-enclosed swimming pool, palm-bordered promenades and warm salt-water bathing.

The traveller steps into summer at once with new sights, brilliant sunshine and the tang of Pacific breezes, minimum rainfall and ideal temperature variations. Golf is at hand on the championship Royal Colwood Club course where, March 7-12, there will be held the Annual Winter Golf Tournament for the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Cup, the Chamber of Commerce Trophy, Victoria Rotary Club Rose Bowl, the Matson Inter-District Team Cup and other valuable prizes.

Fishing, yachting, riding, motor-touring, tennis are available for all, while the environs of Victoria have for major attractions, the Malahat Drive with its ever-changing incomparable views; the Butchart Gardens, famous on two continents; and the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory. An evergreen playground in the depth of winter is Victoria's gift to Canadians on their own soil. Layout shows upper left a scene in the Crystal Gardens; upper right, the yacht harbor and the parliament buildings; lower left, a view of the Empress Hotel and lower right a tense moment on one of Victoria's golf courses.

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HERE MONDAY!

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JUDGE

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resent the operators at Minto, who declined to appoint a member to represent them on the Conciliation Board as they refused to recognize the rights of this Board and also state that they do not propose to carry out any rulings made by the Board.

Mr. McInerney, the board chairman, was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick as a barrister in 1906, following education at his native Richibucto, St. Joseph's University and King's College Law School (now U. N. B. Law School). After practising law in Saint John and serving as registrar of probate from 1908, he was appointed probate judge in 1916. Made King's Counsellor and professor of law at the University of New Brunswick in 1923, an LL.D. was added to his degrees of B.C.L., B.A. and M.A. in 1927.

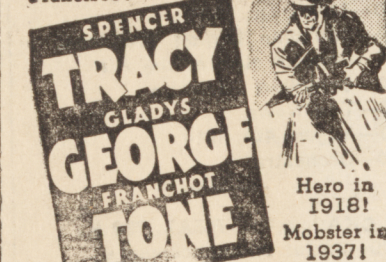
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TWO LABOR MEN

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county for the Provincial Legislature. The name of Robert E. Forbes, broker, is also mentioned as a candidate against Alderman Crewdson in this ward. Neither of these gentlemen could be reached up to the time of going to press, but neither of them has filed nomination. The name of Forbes seems to crop up in city affairs. We have Deputy Mayor Ray T. Forbes in the present Council, C. Hedley Forbes a candidate for mayor on the opposition ticket to the present alderman, and now Robert E. Forbes, broker, is mentioned. This would also give the brokers three candidates—Mr. Val in Queens Ward, Mr. Loughlin in Kings Ward, and Mr. Forbes in St. Ann's Ward.

LAST TRIBUTE

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ceded, at 2 o'clock, by a prayer service at Hazen's Castle for the members of the household, at which Very Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of St. Paul's officiated. He was in charge also of the services at the church in which, as well, His Grace, Archbishop Richardson of Fredericton and Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, Fredericton, formerly rector of St. Paul's, assisted. Also present and wearing their robes were Rev. T. Hudson Stewart and Rev. J. J. Hurley.

Members of the family of Sir Douglas occupied the three front pews on the right side facing the chancel. On the opposite side of the main aisle Lieutenant Governor MacLaren and his aide-de-camp Lieutenant Colonel Gordon G. K. Holder, were seated. In other reserved pews sat Premier A. A. Dymally and other members of the government, justices of the supreme court and judges of other courts, Mayor MacLaren and members of the Common Council, approximately 35 members of the Saint John Law Society and representatives of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society. Other prominent citizens of city and province also had places in the main rows of pews. The side rows and transepts were occupied by other friends assembled in tribute.

Amongst those from Fredericton who attended the funeral of Sir Douglas Hazen yesterday besides Hon. Premier Dymally were Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C. and Dr. C. C. Jones, President of the University of New Brunswick.