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CHINA AND THE TEA TRADE

CHINA AND TEA are generally associated in the public mind and just what affect the present troubles in China will have on the tea trade is difficult to estimate at the present time. Tea has been used as a beverage by the Chinese since about 500 A. D., and was first introduced to Europe on a commercial scale during the latter part of the seventeenth century. It is grown extensively in nearly every province of Central and South China and was more or less of a world monopoly until the development of tea cultivation in India, Ceylon, Japan and the Dutch East Indies. The peak of China's export tea trade was reached in the 80's of the last century: 295,000,000 pounds were exported in the year 1886 which was the height of the clipper ship days. Since then, Chinese exports have declined while those of the other countries have been increasing due to more scientific and economical methods of production and uniformity of grades. Empire preference has done much in the way of fostering the tea industry of India and Ceylon. Very little of Canada's tea imports come from China while a good percentage originates in India and Ceylon, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. That from China has been confined chiefly to common grades of Congou blacks but Japan in recent years has been obtaining the most of this business at the expense of China.

N. ZEALAND BUYS MORE FROM CANADA

PROSPERITY HAS HIT NEW ZEALAND with the result that while exports have greatly increased, imports have also risen, Canada participating in the rise to the extent of 35.9 per cent. for the first nine months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding period the year previous. The big item in imports from Canada is motor cars and trucks which showed the largest increase, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Other items showing increases are canned fish; wheat; hosiery; apparel; gum boots, silk and artificial silk goods; iron and steel, bar and rod; copper plate and sheet; iron and steel pipes, tubing and fittings; artificial tools; hardware; electrical apparatus; rough sawn timber; newsprint; wrapping paper. Decreases are registered in the case of flour; tires and tubes; iron wire and other than fencing; printing paper. New Zealand's chief export to Canada is wool followed by sausage casings; calf skins, sheep skins with and without wool; apples.

SHOWDOWN IN EUROPE

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER profess on the one hand to be devoted to maintaining the peace of the world yet on the other aggravate the situation by opposition to the plans of the nine-power patrol against pirate submarines. The reason is obvious. Neither Italy nor Germany contemplates with enthusiasm any move that will interfere with the success of Gen. Franco in Spain even though that move be against piracy.

Still more irritating to Italy and Germany is a diplomatic maneuver to which insufficient publicity has been given by the world press, but one which is a powerful aid to the Spanish government forces opposing General Franco, the abandonment of the activities of the non-intervention campaign by neutral powers. This campaign's purpose was to minimize and if possible prevent the intrusion of foreign forces into the Spanish civil war.

French and British abandonment of hands-off-Spain activities may mean that Russia will now be able to supply arms and men to aid Spanish government forces. Mussolini, and perhaps Hitler, are almost sure to increase their efforts in aiding Gen. Franco and his insurgent army. Neither group will be acting with the consent of Great Britain and France, but these two nations seemingly have found it futile to attempt to keep Italy and Germany from sending men and munitions into Spain. Hence Mussolini's high anger at the moment.

It is perhaps just as well that the hypocrisy which deceived no one is to be brought to an end and the showdown precipitated.

EGGS FOR EXPORT

THE PRODUCING OF EGGS FOR EXPORT to those countries which need them seem to offer possibilities in Canada, judging by the effective way the Irish have tackled the problem.

The eggs of the Canadian hen were worth over \$40,000,000 to the Canadian farmer last year, a sum large enough to make most men in big business open their eyes. Some years ago the value was about \$70,000,000. In 1902 the value of Canada's export of eggs was barely \$2,000,000. It rapidly increased until 1910 when eggs had to be imported from Russia and China. During the War years the export again increased. The number in 1916 was 14 million dozen, rising from three million in 1913. It was down to less than two million last year.

The poultry business is suitable to intensive agriculture. Enormous numbers of poultry are raised in China and eggs are exported. Canada gets eggs, especially dried eggs, from that country. Millions of dozens are converted yearly into dried powder by which means one thousand eggs weigh only 22 pounds, easily transported and are said to keep indefinitely. Exporting countries find a great market in Great Britain, which imports more than all the rest of the world combined.

Snapshots

Sometimes lawyers are liable to forget that they can lose their gowns for playing both sides at once. Besides being bad ethics it is not honest.

Is the County jail again being overcrowded so that there is some times as many as nine in a room? Is this a healthy condition of affairs either from a physical standpoint or otherwise?

Some car drivers are willing to give the other fellow half the road, but they want their half in the middle. The trucks want three quarters of the road.

There is a girl on Aberdeen Street who is taking singing lessons. She reminds one of Kate Smith trying to push the moon over the mountains.

There is one sound worse than this singing however. It is a lot of pups crying in the middle of the night.

Many parents and others will be glad when the ban is lifted so that the children can be taken off the streets.

Why not a law to prevent the sale of unfit motor vehicles to any person in the Dominion?

Everything possible should be done to curb the alarming death toll taken every year by automobiles.

Passes Suddenly At
Fredericton Junction

The village of Fredericton Junction was shocked last evening upon receiving word of the sudden death of Mrs. James H. Gereau, which took place while returning from a social visit with Mrs. R. Pride, who resides about a mile from the late home.

Mrs. Gereau was accompanied by Mrs. Adelaide Peterson, and although she had been in apparently good health, complained of a sudden illness and was forced to rest at the roadside.

Mrs. Peterson hurried to the nearest building for aid, and James and Hazen Ball and Byron Boone hurried to the scene. While they were assisting the stricken lady into the car, she expired.

James H. Gereau, husband of the deceased, who is attending a railwaymen's convention in Detroit, is hurrying home.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Orrin, Bowmanville, Ont., and Roland, Victoria, B. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Melvin of East Florenceville. Also surviving is one brother William of Springfield, Nova Scotia.

The deceased was well known and highly respected, a member of the United Baptist Church and active in various societies.

**BABY'S OWN
SOAP.**
Best for You and Baby too

TOURIST TRAVEL

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IN A HORRIBLE CONDITION. Many of the tourists who visited here during the past season were those who have been here before. In fact many of those were former New Brunswickers who came back to this province to visit their relatives for a week or two. While we are always pleased to welcome these people, they do not represent the cream of the tourist travel which includes those who have the money to spend. Not only hunters and fishermen, but others.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ON THE CONTINENT AND ONE WHICH SHOULD APPEAL TO THE TOURISTS. Our roads are rapidly becoming ideal. The travelogue pictures which are now being prepared are bound to be a big feature in attracting tourists, BUT WE ALSO NEED THE PROPER LITERATURE, PROPERLY PREPARED BY EXPERIENCED PUBLICITY MEN, AND DISTRIBUTED IN TIME TO BE OF USE TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING A TRIP TO THE MARITIMES. Whilst we do well to boost our salmon fishing and our hunting, not all the people who would come to New Brunswick are interested in these features. Literature to appeal to everybody should deal with our different attractions as well. There is no reason why, if the work of publicity were properly done, New Brunswick should not be one of the leading summer vacation lands on the continent.

When we get our tourists of the proper kind, here we should extend them a welcome and receive all visitors with hospitality. If we use our best efforts to make their stay a pleasant one they will leave this province determined to spread the news of our hospitality and attractions as an ideal playground. Let us extend this hospitality not only to fishermen and to hunters but to all tourists. What we should know—ARE WE AT THE PRESENT TIME GETTING THE BEST RESULTS FOR THE MONEY THAT WE ARE SPENDING IN CONNECTION WITH OUR BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND TOURIST TRAVEL?

OUR MAIL BAG

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Editor Daily Mail,
City.

The outbreak of infantile paralysis in this province has very properly called forth energetic measures from the provincial Department of Health. It would be supposed that all right thinking citizens would heartily approve of these measures, and would do their utmost to co-operate. The New Brunswick authorities, possibly profiting from a knowledge of what might have been done in Ontario, but was not actually done, closed all the schools of the province. It would seem that the Ontario authorities would have been better advised to have taken province wide action when the epidemic first appeared there, than to have left the closing of schools up to local boards of trustees. We can be quite safe in saying that if the matter of closing schools in this province had been left to the decision of local trustees, there would have been no schools closed outside of the infected areas, and possibly not in some of them. The Department of Health cannot be too much commended for the measures they took to prevent the possible spread of the disease.

Yet in spite of the undoubted wisdom of these measures, there is beginning to arise, strangely enough, a spirit of pettifogging criticism. Complaints are beginning to be heard at the prolonged closing of the schools. Some teachers, who were first of all worried about whether they would get their pay or not, are now beginning to worry about covering the assigned work during the shortened school year. This is, no doubt a legitimate cause for serious consideration, but why bring that up now? The main thing to consider is the progress of the disease on account of which the schools are closed, and whether it really shows indication of abatement.

Today, a certain portion of the press petulantly comments editorially that certain sections of the province removed from the infected areas are beginning to be "filled with wonderment" that the schools continue closed. Truly, the thoughtful reader should be "filled with wonderment" that any self-respecting newspaper should make such an asinine statement. It does not take any more than average intelligence, surely, to understand that these measures were taken as a preventive.

One could perhaps have hoped that the Department of Health could have seen its way clear to pass even more drastic regulations than it did. It might, for example, have forbidden the holding of any exhibitions or fall fairs at all. It is believed in medical circles that certain persons can be carriers of the disease and not contract it themselves, and that these carriers may quite well be adults. One thing is certain.

The exhibition authorities in Fredericton did not co-operate any too well with the Department of Health, and the co-operation of the parents was practically non-existent.

How much better was it for the children to congregate in great crowds outside of the fence than inside? It was the parents' job to see that they did not.

Then again there were plenty of children inside the grounds. One did not see much effort being made to put them out.

If, as one of the exhibition authorities said, these children had tickets, who sold them the tickets? The exhibition authorities were lax, admittedly, but the conduct of many parents, who literally tried to force their children in, was inexcusable and passes all understanding.

It may be that the disease is already disappearing in this province. Figures would seem to indicate this. It is certainly to be hoped that a fresh number will not appear as a result of the crowded fairs. It is with the hope that still more careful precautions may be taken, or at least that the vigilance be not relaxed, that this article is written.

The city of Fredericton has been particularly fortunate so far in having no reported cases. I use the word "reported" advisedly. There is a persistent rumor going around that there are already or have been several cases in this city which have not been reported to the Department of Health. It is being said that certain parents have been influential enough to have their children treated without having the case reported, and thus avoid having to undergo the discomfort of a quarantine. One can scarcely credit this report, but it should be investigated, and if it is untrue, a denial should be made publicly by those in a position to do so.

Public opinion in Fredericton has been rather sceptical from the first of the necessity of the Department of Health Regulations. This attitude has been caused, of course, by the immunity, real or fancied, that this city has heretofore enjoyed. Let us not grow too careless.

OBSERVER.

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BOTANICAL NOTES
FOR SEPTEMBER

(Experimental Farms Note)

The arrival of September and the advent of autumn will suggest the words of William Allingham's autumnal sonnet:

"Now autumn's fire burns slowly
along the woods,
And day by day the dead leaves fall
and melt."

Canada's autumn fire of gaily coloured leaves is anticipated and enjoyed by all. From the middle of September until the middle of October the leaves of many species of trees and shrubs will change from green to most of the other colours (in their various shades) of the spectrum.

The collection and preservation of leaves, especially those of the silver, sugar and red maples is becoming increasingly popular year by year, so much so, in fact, that a Canadian railway company has offered valuable money prizes for the best collections.

Experiments have been conducted in the mounting of preserved leaves in their natural colours, with the result that the treated material has retained its original colours for two years even though exposed continually to the light, air and heat.

Leaves should be picked from the trees, as those that have fallen are likely to be damaged. Collect only those that are perfect in shape and free from damage.

These collections may be readily preserved if they are placed quite flat between two pieces of ordinary newspaper and this between some absorbent material, such as blotting paper; the newspaper and blotting paper form the dryers. If these dryers are placed between two pieces of board, and a weight, say, building bricks or large stones, is placed on top, a crude, but efficient, plant press is formed. The leaves may be removed from this press when they are quite dry—in about 24 hours for many specimens.

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Beautiful Garden

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two kindred people," he said. Mayor Charles W. Anderson congratulated the Parks Commission on the "wonderful improvement to traffic and beauty, the result of the work of the Niagara Parks Commission, and this beautiful creation, the Oakes Garden Theatre.

Crowds Hear Band

From 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night, a continuous band concert was played in the new park. Overcast skies and cool wind failed to drive away huge crowds during the day.

From almost any section of the garden, which extends 500 feet along the river road, an unobstructed view of both the Canadian and American cataraacts may be had. Practical use of the garden includes future band concerts and other entertainment.

The planting has been so arranged that from early spring until late autumn, the flowers and shrubbery will blanket the garden in beautifully blended colors. Miniature falls, a rock garden and pools, combined with the terraced lawns and semi-circular pergola produce almost perfect beauty.

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