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TOURIST TRADE IN 1937

THE total expenditures of foreign tourists in Canada during 1937 were approximately \$295,000,000 and the total expenditure of Canadian tourists in other countries, approximately \$123,000,000, according to a preliminary estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The corresponding estimates for 1936 were \$249,000,000 and \$107,000,000, respectively. The favourable balance accruing to Canada on tourist trade account may, therefore, be placed somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$172,000,000 as compared with \$142,000,000 in 1936.

Travellers entering Canada via ocean ports in 1937 numbered 15,115 as compared with 12,924 in 1936. Their expenditures were estimated at \$13,599,000 compared with \$10,446,000. There were 3,127,352 automobiles entering Canada for a period not exceeding 48 hours compared with 2,880,265 in 1936. Those entering for a period not exceeding 60 days totalled 1,383,130 compared with 1,192,935. The expenditures of motor tourists were estimated at \$182,112,000 compared with \$135,508,000 in 1936. Tourist entries by rail numbered 894,956 while those by steamer numbered 267,566. The estimated expenditures were \$53,429,000 for those who entered by rail compared with \$49,877,000, and \$20,164,000 for steamer travellers compared with \$14,987,000.

WOMEN AND UNEMPLOYMENT

IF IT IS TRUE, as various authorities have estimated, that the women of Canada control, directly or indirectly, approximately 87 per cent. of the purchases made in the Dominion, they exercise a very potent influence on employment conditions.

If women, therefore adopt the slogan, "Be Canadian—Buy Canadian," and decline, except when necessary, to purchase foreign-made goods then it would be interesting to see what the results on the employment situation would be. As a natural bargain hunter, no woman is going to "Buy Canadian" simply for patriotic reasons. Nor should she be expected to do so. But, where price and quality suit, in comparison to the foreign merchandise, it is to be hoped they will continue to use even more of their power in purchasing so that more of our people will be able to obtain work. Possibly, as the National Producers in Canada Association has suggested on many occasions, if the women of the land made an inventory of their own homes and pantries, for instance, they might be astounded how much they are spending on foreign goods at the expense of employment of their fellow-Canadians.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CANADA

WHILE economic conditions in Canada were less favourable toward the end of the year, the sections of trade and industry which contribute largely to the general welfare averaged relatively high during 1937. Productive operations recorded marked expansion for most of the year, nearly equalling the abnormal activity of 1929. Operations in mining, forestry, manufacturing and other lines advanced even after speculative factors had definitely reacted. The confidence of the business man and the industrialist was largely maintained even after reactionary signals had been flashed by speculators. The index of the physical volume of business, however, showed a decline of six points in the last month of the year.

Emphasis may be placed upon the favourable comparisons for 1937 over the preceding year, industrial output showing a gain of nearly ten per cent. In many cases, as in the production of copper, nickel and gold, newsprint and power, all previous records were broken. Wholesale and common stock prices averaged higher than in 1936, and volume of the export trade was practically equivalent to the record level of 1929. During the year under review, the highest levels of the preceding prosperity cycle were nearly regained.

"OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN EDEN"

THE frequency with which the rumor breaks print makes it difficult to take the latest report of Foreign Secretary Eden's impending resignation with proper seriousness. The idea that Italy and Germany have joined hands to "oust" him doesn't encourage one to believe. Granting the dictators to be capable of almost anything, the thought that they are manipulating policy to reach other purpose than the removal of Mr. Eden would seem to underestimate the importance of one or overstate that of the other. Going by the record, they have very good reason to be satisfied with Mr. Eden were he the sole voice of foreign policy, which he is not.

If difference of opinion made and remade the Foreign Office, Mr. Eden and Sir Robert Vansittart would have parted company long ago. But it will be recalled the last time Mr. Eden was "about to resign" they were inseparable in opposition to the "pro-German" element of the Cabinet, and, in fact, this fusion was later cited as the reason for Sir Robert's "promotion" to the status of a Cabinet adviser. On the other hand, if half the "authoritative" reports on Mr. Eden's term in office can be believed, he has had at least twice as many disagreements with his colleagues as there have been rumors of his resignation.

That there should be disagreements on procedure in Cabinet, especially in view of the complicated situation abroad, is thoroughly understandable. That they should be played upon to the extent and for the purposes some sections of the London press are doing is deplorable. Every time a disagreement becomes apparent the anti-Government Herald and News-Chronicle drum it into an attempt of the "pro-German and pro-Italian element" to hamstring foreign policy. The Eden resignation is the "threat" which makes authoritative their worst suspicions. The anti-Eden London Daily Mail, which is never tired of demanding his resignation, finds all such suggestions the cause for hoping that somehow it can be arranged.

There is no reason in attempting to hide the fact that there is a difference of opinion in the Cabinet at the moment. It is not a struggle between the Foreign Secretary and a "pro-German and pro-Italian" element, as those terms are commonly used. It is, in the unanimous opinion of all reliable sources, a difference over the methods by which to "deal" with Hitler and Mussolini in Spain and in Central Europe. One group, led by Prime Minister Chamberlain, is said to be in favor of "coming to terms" with Hitler and making capital of the domestic eruptions in Germany. Mr. Eden is said to favor delaying action. Whatever the ultimate decision, and none can be expected until events in Germany have clarified themselves, it will be one for the Cabinet, and not for any individual.

Snapshots

We know of a Fredericton young lady nearly twenty years old who is going to take her first trip on a train this evening. This is a record we believe.

A Toronto clerkman says that swearing off candy in Lent is childish. But women who want to retain that boyish figure have, naturally, no objection to being thought a good deal younger than they are.

Few of us covet the wealth of Ford and Rockefeller. All we want is a little more than our friends have.

Things will work out all right. The dumb will be managed, and the smart will get jobs as managers.

That mumbling noise as people read the war news doesn't indicate wrath. They are pronouncing towns and generals.

The most dangerous enemy of liberty is the well-meaning official who can see a way to make our civilization perfect if only he had a little more power.

How will this world mess turn out? Well, a man will risk his neck to get something he wants, but not to keep something he has.

It is really no disgrace for a man to help his wife with the dishes; but almost any man would rather be caught robbing the baby's bank than holding a dish-towel.

A Housewife Speaks

Sometimes we grow discouraged. So many tasks to do; The endless round of housework Each morning to go through; We think our talents wasted; Our flags should be unfurled, And our names should be numbered With the great ones of the world; But the unfolding of a flower Still yields us rare delight, Or the beauty of a silent star In the deep blue dome of night; So, perhaps, in our quiet pathways We are learning day by day That life's glory lies not in grandeur But in simple things by the way. —Blanche Hales Squires

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

The Ladies Aid of Wilmot Church will hold a food sale tomorrow at Colwell and Jennings Store.



PRIME MINISTER

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The Japanese at home were active in fomenting discontent against the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett agreed with the principle of the Neill bill but suggested it should not become operative for a year, allowing the government time to make representations to the Japanese.

It was incumbent upon Canada to take no sides in the Sino-Japanese conflict but Mr. Bennett believed ultimately China and Japan must be placed on an immigration parity.

The situation in British Columbia was acute, Mr. Bennett said "and it may manifest itself in very strange ways in the next few weeks." Action must be taken but, at the same time, Canada must maintain an even balance between China and Japan and take no action that might endanger its attitude of neutrality.

(If the Japanese were placed on an immigration parity with the Chinese it would amount practically to their exclusion. Chinese immigration is limited to members of the diplomatic services' children born in Canada who go away to be educated and merchants and students of a limited number).

DRUNKEN

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suspended in Canada, continued Mr. Bennett.

The time had come in Canada for Parliament to say it was a crime to endanger life or safety on the highways, Mr. Bennett said. He would like to see licenses suspended for life in extreme cases "because that is the only way my life can be spared and I think we should be personal and selfish about this."

There should be drastic laws against drunk drivers, Mr. Bennett said because of the relation of alcohol to accidents. A few penitentiary terms to drunk drivers would have a deterrent effect on others.

The sound body of public opinion in Canada demanded some sort of legislation like this, continued the Conservative leader. To adopt the Criminal Code as a weapon against drunk driving or recklessness was the best deterrent method because application was universal and not haphazard through provincial enactments.

It was difficult to get jury convictions in manslaughter cases, Mr. Bennett said, but it should not be so difficult on charges of culpable negligence.

DIED

RANKINE—Passed away at Victoria Public Hospital, February 18, 1938. Harry Arthur Rankine, Funeral service will be conducted at the home, Forest Hill, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, by Ven. Archdeacon S. C. Gray and Rev. George Telford. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

A FARM PROBLEM

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best cows and with the average cow no profit at all that the business is not financially attractive.

To my mind the only hope for an increase of dairy productions is in the work which is being done through the agencies established by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, in Short Courses, Calf Clubs, bonuses to good sires and other efforts to educate those young people who will co-operate. Field men of the different breed associations are also doing good work as witness the community breeding of Jerseys at Harvey and Stanley, where cows that will produce 500 pounds butter per year are in evidence.

Coupled with these efforts must be a knowledge of how to produce more home grown grains at a profit and larger crops of turnips and mangels and the securing of fair treatment for New Brunswick by the Railways and Millionaire Milling interests.

The following is a fair estimate of the financial results for a herd of ten cows kept under average conditions:

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25 tons of hay at \$7.00 per ton	\$ 175.00
500 bushels of roots at 10 cents per bushel	50.00
5,000 pounds mill feeds at \$30.00 per ton	75.00
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Labour, 5 hours per day, 210 days at 20 cents	210.00
Labour, 2 1/2 hours per day, 155 days at 20 cents	77.40
	\$ 587.40
RETURNS	
40,000 pounds milk testing 4% butter fat, equals 1,600 pounds fat at 25 cents	\$ 400.00
34,000 lbs. skim milk at 40 cents per 100 pounds	134.00
	\$ 534.00

Leaving a loss of \$33.40.

With cows that would make twice as much milk with a higher test involving of course a considerable increase in feeding costs a profit could be made, but so much for the average picture and is it any wonder that under average conditions our farmers are not enthusiastic about increasing dairy production?

Yours,
W. W. HUBBARD.

Our Mail Bag

INFORMATION FOR SALE

Newcastle, N. B.
February 16th, 1938

Editor, The Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N. B.,
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BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE WAR PULSE



Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister; Premier Camille Chautemps, Foreign Minister Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to France, (left to right) during their discussion in Paris, France, on the attack on the sanctions clause of the League of Nations covenant. They reached an accord on the questions to be discussed in the four-hour conference that took place before they took the train for Geneva for the 100th session of the League. Sanctions were upheld.

NIAGARA HYDRO PLANT ICE-JAMMED



Niagara's losses from ice, the worst in two generations, were not all confined to the collapse of the Fallsview ("Honeymoon") bridge. The \$16,000,000 plant of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario was overwhelmed by cakes of frozen spray and water as shown herewith and one battery of the huge generators will be out of business for several weeks as a result.