

"IF A MAN IS A STRANGER IN THE WORLD, WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS BORN INTO IT, NO LESS IS HE A STRANGER WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN IT."—Marcus Aurelius.

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TOWN SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

Domestic Exports To U.S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The value of Canada's domestic exports to the United States during the calendar year 1938 aggregated \$345,811,915 in comparison with \$470,181,046 in 1937, recording a decline of slightly more than \$124,269,000. Included in the 1938 total was gold bullion other than monetary to the value of \$67,613,18 compared with \$103,212,704 in 1937. If the gold shipments were deducted the value of exported commodities would stand at \$278,200,097 as against \$366,968,342. Total domestic exports to the United States in December were \$25,292,902 as against \$28,212,871 in December, 1937.

The aggregate value in 1938 of commodities exported to the United States under the trade agreement of 1936 was \$185,252,501 compared with \$256,678,638 in 1937, a drop of slightly more than

\$71,428,000 during the twelve month period. Newsprint paper, the leading item exported under the agreement during 1938, declined to \$35,190,912 from \$105,699,202, wood pulp to \$21,561,546 from \$32,764,641, whiskey to \$10,493,188 from \$20,655,082, pulp wood to \$10,374,557 from \$11,437,462, softwood planks and boards to \$10,327,832 from \$13,209,574, cattle to \$5,653,249 from \$13,553,064, shingles to \$4,989,816 from \$5,998,521 and asbestos to \$3,125,401 from \$5,347,488.

Other chief agreement commodities were as follows, with corresponding totals for the calendar year 1937 in brackets: cyanamid \$2,936,760 (\$3,073,831), abrasives \$2,734,022 (\$5,238,546), asbestos sand and waste \$2,003,429 (\$2,913,183), fresh lobsters \$1,952,089 (\$2,438,400), logs 1,719,183 (\$1,526,777), mink skins \$1,540,199 (\$1,151,081), fresh whitefish \$1,514,870 (\$1,605,801), nickel in matte or speiss \$1,421,514 (\$2,545,000), hardwood planks and boards \$1,220,318 (\$2,172,227), maple sugar \$1,190,766 (\$508,408), telegraph and telephone poles \$1,064,066 (\$1,289,272).

Other leading commodities were, in order: turnips \$808,843 (\$779,416), crude gypsum \$793,196 (\$851,518), reaper-threshers \$738,086 (\$241,247), horses \$672,260 (\$1,309,535), smelts \$620,922 (\$541,319), certified seed potatoes \$592,253 (\$514,016), fresh salmon \$574,159 (\$548,035), halibut \$555,396 (\$454,999), lake trout \$524,365 (\$552,565), laths \$519,442 (\$1,004,816), alfalfa seed \$462,934 (\$826,507), beaver skins \$459,373 (\$610,277), bran, shorts and middlings \$318,702 (\$2,171,719), cheese \$310,425 (\$727,456), canned lobsters \$238,958 (\$315,552), poultry \$224,839 (\$833,253), hay \$144,812 (\$955,109).

LEGISLATURE TO OPEN ON FEBRUARY 16

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier and Chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, last night announced that the fourth session of the 38th Legislature of New Brunswick will open on February 16. Following the tradition of long years, the House will open on a Thursday, the third Thursday of the month.

Expected to be a busy session, the coming Legislature will see two new faces in the front ranks on the right side of the speaker, who is yet to be appointed. The death of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, and the appointment of Dr. P. H. LaPorte to this cabinet post, is responsible for one of the changes while the appointment of E. J. Henneberry, M.L.A. for Saint John as President of the Executive Council makes the other change in the ranks. The appointment of a new Speaker of the House and a new Chaplain will be among the first duties of the House. Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, former chaplain, has moved to Saint John.

The University of New Brunswick Contingent of the C.O.T.C. will again provide the Guard of Honor for the Lieutenant-Governor, while the 90th Battery, R.C.A. will this year fire the salute. The Band of the Carleton and York Regiment will be on hand.

The C.O.T.C., under the command of Major W. G. Jones, will consist of 111 men, all ranks. The 15-gun salute will be fired by a gun crew under the command of Captain J. W. L. Harris. The two subalterns have not been appointed yet.

SHOW PELTS AT SALE DREW GOOD MARKET PRICES

Satisfaction is being expressed with the success of the sale of New Brunswick Show Class Fox Pelts at the Montreal Auction of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd. which was held recently. A total of 415 show wick Fox Breeders' Association, all pelts were sold for the New Brunswick demanding a good price and 35 of the prize pelt selling at an average price of \$43.74.

This was the first time that New Brunswick has shipped pelts under the "Show" classification. The pelts were selected as a result of the pelt show held at Moncton recently.

Average Value Of Passenger Car In U. S. \$197

(Special to The Daily Mail) NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The average value of all passenger automobiles in the United States on January 1, 1939 was only \$197, according to computations of the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

For many years automobile ownership was regarded as indicative of position or means. But a \$197 car represents only eight weeks' wages of the average American factory worker and therefore hardly can be regarded as an index of wealth.

However, the cost of taxation in the upkeep of a car is a different story. Taxes are imposed upon the motorists as though they, as a class, were well off and possessed some extraordinary ability to pay. The gasoline tax, the registration fee, and other levies now average 27 per cent of the value of the typical car. This means the average motorist buys his car over again in taxes every three and three quarters years. Annual automotive taxes represent two weeks' wages of the average motorist.

DIVIDENDS PAID BY CANADIAN MINES IN 1938

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Dividend payments by Canadian mining companies reached a total of \$100,148,000 in 1938, which compares with a record total of \$106,783,000 in 1937. The figures do not include dividends paid by holding companies, nor do they include stock dividends.

According to a despatch from the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, dividend payments by metal mining companies in 1938 amounted to \$93,776,200, of which the base metal producers contributed \$54,400,000, and the gold producers \$39,000,000. Included in the latter amount are disbursements totalling \$1,773,000 by nine gold mines which made their initial payments in 1938, namely Peron in Quebec; Leitch, Moneta, Pamour, and Paymaster in Ontario; Laguna in Manitoba; and Hedley-Mascol, Kootenay Belle, and S'ibak-Premier in British Columbia. Producers of coal, petroleum, and natural gas contributed \$4,281,000, while dividend payments by producers of the industrial minerals amounted to \$2,000,000 in 1938.

International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, was far in the lead in 1938, its dividend payments amounting to \$31,102,000, and was followed in order by Noranda Mines, Limited with \$8,995,000; Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited with \$8,164,000; Lake Shore Mines, Limited, with \$3,000,000; Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited with \$4,920,000; and Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited with \$4,137,000.

Total dividends paid by Canadian mines to the end of 1938 amount to approximately \$1,045,000,000, or to about 23 per cent of the total value of Canadian mineral production to the end of that year.

RUMORED CHANGES IN NAZI REGIME

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Propaganda Minister Paul G. Hebbels, who returned to his duties yesterday following several weeks illness may resume his duties for but a short time. Reports circulating among well informed men in the Reich indicated he may shortly be demoted to a new post, possibly that of chief Nazi district leader.

Rumors of a general re-shuffling of senior Nazi officials were neither denied nor admitted officially. It was intimated that Field Marshal Goering may assume the office of vice-chancellor and war minister. These posts would greatly enhance his position as Hitler's right-hand man.

A pension awaits Dr. William Frick, 62-year-old interior minister, who is expected to be given the status of an "elder statesman" in domestic policy. Heinrich Himmler, chief of German Police, is rumored to succeed him.

OPPOSE CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—Reaffirmation of Quebec's stand against constitutional amendment in Canada was heard in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Patenaude yesterday at the opening of the Quebec provincial Legislature. Betterment of public health, education, social conditions as well as further development of the province's basic industries were forecast in the Speech.

British Police Begin Roundup of Irish Republican Army

TO BROADCAST CONSECRATION OF BISHOP HERE

C.F.N.B. Plans Broadcast to Maritime Network of the C.B.C.

Arrangements are now being completed for a Maritime broadcast over Station CFNB of the ceremonies in Christchurch Cathedral on January 25 when Very Rev. Dean Dr. W. H. Moorhead, bishop-elect of the diocese of Fredericton will be consecrated and enthroned.

According to present plans, the local station will broadcast the ceremonies from 3 to 4 p.m. to the Maritime Network of the CBC. The broadcast will be possible through the remote control facilities of the Fredericton Station.

Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1.30 p.m.)

The London Stock Market was slightly easier today. Sterling was quoted at 4.68 1/2 in New York and 4.71 1/2 in Montreal.

The New York Stock Market opened fractionally lower than yesterday's close, showing small gains during the day.

New York	
American Radiator	16%
American Smelters	48
American Tel & Tel	153 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	31 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing	27 1/2
Crysler Corp	76 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Curiss Wright "A"	25 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2
General Electric	41
General Motors	47 1/2
International Pap & Pow	13 1/2
International Pap & Pow Pfd	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2
Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	9
National Cash Register	25
New York Central	20
Pennsylvania Railroad	22
Public Service, N.J.	34 1/2
Radio Corp	7 1/2
Republic Steel Corp	22 1/2
Socooy Vacuum	13 1/2
United Aircraft	38 1/2
United Corporation	3 1/2
United States Steel Com	64 1/2
Vanadium Corp	28

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Son of Chamberlain Escapes Injuries When Hotel Damaged by Explosion

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TRALEE ISLAND, Jan. 18.—This small seaport town was rocked today by an explosion in the local hotel which did extensive damage to the premises. The report of the explosion was heard throughout the whole town of Tralee and the surrounding country. Frank Chamberlain, twenty-five year old son of the British Prime Minister was at the hotel on a holiday visit but was uninjured.

The huge roundup in Great Britain of Irish Republican Army members alleged to be responsible for the series of bombing outrages in Northern Ireland and the British Isles continues today. Seven men are under arrest at Manchester charged with being in possession of high explosives and seven in London under charge of having possession of explosives and firearms. The seventh London arrest was an Irish laborer by the name of Michael Guilen who was found to be in possession of a pistol. The series of bombing outrages has thrown the British Isles into a state of considerable apprehension and all the public works, power stations and key service points throughout the United Kingdom are under guard.

Special vigilance is being shown by the London police in London itself. All but two of Westminster Abbey's entrances are closed and people carrying parcels are not allowed to enter the Abbey. London police cleared Downing Street prior to yesterday.

RESTORES LIFE TO NEW YORK WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Dr. Maurice Goodwin, Bronx physician, restored life to 57-year-old Mrs. Bella Satterman yesterday after she had apparently succumbed to an attack of asthma. The feat was described as happening once in ten lifetimes. The physician said that he felt certain the woman was brought back from the dead. "It would appear, then, that death is just a good long nap," he said.

Reinforcements

Bolster Barcelona Defences

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HENDAYE, Jan. 19.—The Catalonia Militiamen dug in today along the front of Barcelona's second line of defences with orders to occupy their positions and to hold them at all costs to the last man, until aid reached them from the Spanish Government zone of Valencia.

Sixty thousand veteran troops from the southern front are about to attempt a perilous journey by sea from Southern Government Spain to bolster Barcelona's defences. Twelve thousand of these are already on the water with forty-eight thousand gathered to follow. At least three insur-

urgent warships are known to be in the area and other units of the insurgent fleet are hastening to the scene at full speed. General Franco is reported to be concentrating his fleet off the Catalan coast and intensifying the air patrol of Catalan coastal waters with a view to intercepting the Valencia reinforcement.

Insurgent communique from Burgos report the capture of Pons, northern buttress of Barcelona's defence as well as gains along the Catalan central and southern front. The capture of Pons is important in that it opens the way for an attack to the northward in the direction of the French border.

SUPPORTS MOVE TO ADMIT SOME JEWS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Admission of a reasonable number of persecuted European refugees to Canada was urged yesterday by M. J. Coldwell, speaking to the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons. He also voiced protest against dissemination of Nazi-inspired anti-Semitic propaganda in Canada.

As a constructive measure to aid unemployment, complete removal of the three per cent excise tax from all imports was urged by R. J. Deachman.

Building Permits For December Decline 25.9 Per Cent

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The building permits issued by 58 cities in December represented construction work valued at \$3,471,555 compared with \$4,687,296 in the previous month and \$3,556,977 in December, 1937. There was therefore a decline of 11,215,741 or 25.9 per cent in comparison with November, and \$5,422 or 2.4 per cent from the same month of 1937.

The value of building permits taken out during 1938 was \$60,855,610, according to preliminary figures; this was a gain of \$5,010,611 over 1937 and was also decidedly higher than in any other year since 1931. The cumulative total in each of the last seven years has, however been decidedly below that for any earlier year of the record.

Italian Plane

Causes Anxiety To France

(Special to The Daily Mail)

DJIBOUTI, Jan. 19.—French authorities in the French Red Sea port of Djibouti are concerned over the mysterious activities of an Italian plane which flew over a French Somaliland village and circled about as though conducting a reconnaissance. The plane circled over the same village where another Italian plane was seen last Saturday.

French concern over Djibouti foreign observers believe is based upon the fact that the Red Sea seaport unlike France's North

New Brunswick Ready As Sports Shows Near

First Group of Guides Leave the Province on January 27 for Boston

Preparations for appearance of the New Brunswick exhibit at Sportsmen's Shows in Boston and New York during February are now well advanced, it was stated today.

A great assortment of material is being assembled by the guides in various parts of the Province and a number of excellent specimens of New Brunswick wild life are now in process of mounting. Unique among these will be the locked antlers of two deer who died in mortal combat and a snowy owl recently taken on the Kent County coast.

A Canadian National freight car is being loaded at Boiestown with timber for the construction of a log cabin and other heavy materials. Over the week-end this car will be moved to Fredericton and its loading will be completed at this point. This car will leave for Boston on the evening of January 24th.

The first group of guides will leave Saint John via Eastern Steamship Lines on the morning of January 27th and will arrive in Boston the following morning. Upon arrival they will take charge of exhibit material which will have arrived in Boston aboard the freight car and will proceed with erection of the cabin and other preliminary work at Mechanics Hall.

An express car carrying literature,

equipment will be loaded at Fredericton on February 1st. From Fredericton it will go to Saint John to take on the live salmon and trout being furnished for the exhibit by the Saint John Hatchery of the Federal Department of Fisheries. The car will leave Saint John for Boston on the evening of February 2nd.

An innovation this year will be an extensive display of native arts and handicrafts, to go forward in the express car. These will be prominent in a section of the exhibit devoted to touring rather than to fishing and hunting.

Don Messer's old-time orchestra will again be an added attraction of the New Brunswick offering. The boys will play an opening concert at the tank shows to be held twice daily at both the Boston and New York shows.

Dates of the shows are as follows: New England Sportsmen's and Boat Show, Mechanics Hall, Boston, February 4th to 12th.

National Sportsmen's and Boat Show, Grand Central Palace, New York City, February 18th to 26th.

Attendance at both events is expected to register a sharp gain this year. The 1939 events are arranged to embrace two week-ends, instead of one. Each will open to week-end crowds and will continue through to the Sunday night of the following week-end, instead of closing on a Saturday night as heretofore.

DELEGATIONS TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

The New Brunswick government, which will meet in Saint John next week, is expected to hear two delegations while meeting in that City. Delegations from the Saint John Municipal Council and the Lancaster Branch of the Industrial and Agricultural League of New Brunswick have both applied for a hearing. The Lancaster delegation was expected in Fredericton today but did not appear. Premier A. A. Dysart expressed the opinion that this delegation would likely take advantage of the government meeting in Saint John next week to present their case. The cabinet is in session here this afternoon.