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TRADE RESTRICTION

The statement of Canadian Trade for February emphasizes the effects of trade restriction and hard times under the present government. Not since the time of the former Conservative government in 1896 has there been such a marked decrease in trade. During the month, imports fell off by no less than \$14,401,754 or over 25 per cent. as compared with February of last year. Exports decreased by \$2,304,080 or about 10 per cent. The total falling off in the trade during the month amounted to \$17,000,000. The process is still continuing.

The government's efforts at trade expansion, through their one "triumph" of statesmanship, namely reciprocity with the West Indies, have apparently proved a dismal failure. Official figures given in the Commons a few days ago by the minister of customs, show that trade with the West Indies was actually less during the last half of 1913, after the West Indies Trade Convention came into force, than it was during the last six months of 1912. Imports from the West Indies during the last six months of 1912 amounted to \$3,172,923. During the last six months of 1913 the total was \$2,812,953, a decrease of about 10 per cent. This decrease in imports more than counterbalances an increase in exports amounting to \$294,845. Trade with British Guiana shows a still larger falling off under the boasted convention, negotiated by Hon. George E. Foster. As compared with the last half of 1912 there was a falling off during the last half of 1913, of \$626,342 in imports and a falling off in exports of \$19,480.

Meanwhile, despite the trade restrictions between Canada and the United States, marketing and buying follow their natural course and imports and exports continue to show a steady increase.

The government's spending ability exceeds even its anticipations when the record vote of over \$202,000,000 was put through last session to provide for the expenditures of the present fiscal year—exclusive, of course, of the special grants for MacKenzie and Mann and other statutory appropriations which brought the total vote of last session up to the quarter billion mark. Many items were forgotten last session or else new ones were thought of during the summer recess. As a result, over three and one-quarter millions more have been spent by the minister, for which no parliamentary authority has yet been given. Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year just ending have been brought down in the Commons amounting to \$3,257,036. They are still to be voted by the House, but since the money has already been spent parliament can hardly refuse now to grant the authority. The new items include \$339,975 more for militia and defence, of which \$100,000 goes to Colonel Sam Hughes to help complete some more of his armories.

Premier Fleming enjoys the somewhat unique distinction of being the second layman to occupy the post of first minister of New Brunswick since confederation. All of his predecessors with the exception of Hon. G. L. Hatheway, were lawyers and so far as is known, none of them were able to make money out of politics.

Having put his party in a hole over the Southampton Railway question, the gallant Col. McLeod is now maintaining a discreet silence in parliament. It is said that the colonel spoke on this question without the aid of notes.

Those who voted against Mr. Percy Guthrie in the recent by-election in York have nothing to regret so far. The faction which brought him to the front does not contain the elements that make a party great.

The breach in the Conservative party in York is a long ways from being healed.

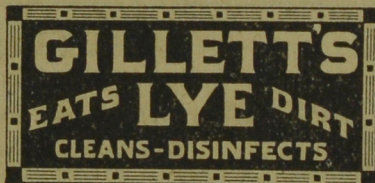
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the debate on the N.T.R. report was one of the ablest deliverances that parliament has listened to this session. The Liberals, by carrying out the great undertaking of building an all-Canadian route from coast to coast, gave evidence of their abiding faith in the future of the country and they assume full responsibility for the action. They might have saved money by building a tramway, but they wanted Canada to have the best railway on this continent and that is what we have in the Transcontinental. If the Tories had had their way the New Brunswick section would never have been built, which means that New Brunswick, while contributing its share of the cost of this great undertaking, would have received no direct benefit from the large expenditure.

The Flemingtons are expected to take the plunge on the Valley Railway question some day next week. In the meantime they are anxiously awaiting word from Ottawa.

The people of New Brunswick are beginning to find out that it is not wisdom to repose too much confidence in any government.

Twenty one years ago, the total assessment of the City of Fredericton was \$42,500. Last year it was \$90,000 and this year the \$100,000 mark will be reached. It is estimated that we have one thousand more people in Fredericton than there was twenty one years ago.

Mr. William Simmons and Son, Scovil, of Allandale are in the City today.



CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m., Morning Prayer.
11 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Dean Schofield will preach in the morning and Bishop Richardson in the evening.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Dr. W.H. Smith, Pastor.
11 a.m., Subject, Is Immorality Reasonable?
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Subject, The Christian's Wealth.

METHODIST

Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Pastor.
11 a.m., Preaching by the Pastor.
10 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Study Union.
7 p.m., Preaching by the Pastor. Ushers attentive.
All are welcome.

MARYSVILLE MAIN STREET BAPTIST

Rev. Mr. Bincombe, Pastor.
11 a.m., Subject, "Christ as King." Sunday School after morning service.
3 p.m., Service at Pentecost.
7 p.m., Subject, "The Revival We Need."
7.45 p.m., Tuesday Evening, Conference.
All seats free.
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BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

Pastor, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D.
Preaching services at 11 a.m. and p.m.
Morning sermon, "Christ's thought of the Cross." Evening, "How the Child spells Parent." The morning service will be followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday School with Bible classes for all ages at 2.30 p.m.
All are cordially invited. Seats free.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible class at 2.30 p.m.
Seats free. All welcome.

PARISH

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m., Matins.
11 a.m., The Lord Bishop will administer confirmation.
7 p.m., Evensong.
3.30 p.m., Confirmation at St. Margaret's.
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SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That quite a lot of influential citizens are opposed to too much publicity.

That nothing seems to grow like the annual assessment.

That some of the big taxpayers are not enthused over the motor truck proposition.

That the back benchers in the House, while they do little talking, are doing a lot of thinking these days.

That old-time blizzards and zero weather in April is a decided novelty.

That the outlook for weddings during the leafy month seems to be very bright.

That York's representatives in the legislature are always paired.

That the King street dentist gets more free advertising than all the others combined.

That another drop in the price of eggs will soon be due.

That the real season in the Fredericton market is now at hand.

That the new City Council seems to be a very harmonious body.



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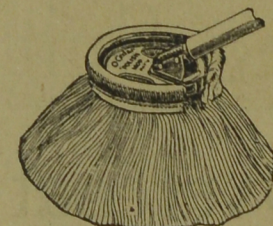
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