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CANADIAN EXPORTS INCREASING RAPIDLY

RIGHT HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM APPOINTED HEAD OF NEW TARIFF BOARD

Canadian Exports Much Higher Than Imports Especially Those to Great Britain; U.S. Is Large

OTTAWA, March 26.—The United States purchased Canadian goods valued at \$502,000,000 in the twelve months period ending the last of February, an increase of \$109,000,000 over the previous year and \$29,000,000 more than was purchased by Canada from the United States.

The United Kingdom was Canada's best customer, purchasing \$597,000,000 worth of goods as against imports from that country to Canada costing \$462,000,000.

HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN TIE

One Goal Each for Montreal and Ottawa in Opening Tussle in East

MONTREAL, March 26.—The first game in the playoff for the National Hockey League Championship ended in a tie, both Montreal and Ottawa teams getting one goal each.

The champion team of the league will have to meet the Victoria Cougars, champions of the Western League, for world honors.

LIQUOR STOLEN AT ESQUIMALT

Man Burrowed Under Building and Entered Through Hole in Floor

VICTORIA, March 26.—For the second time in three months a burglar entered the government liquor store at Esquimalt and got away with an assortment of choice wines and liquor valued at nearly \$700. He entered the store by burrowing below the building and climbing up through a hole in the floor.

JOCKEY IS NOT GUILTY MURDER

Wilfrid Tibbs Died From Knife Wounds Said Inflicted in Bootlegging Joint

VANCOUVER, March 26.—William Pilkington, a jockey, was acquitted on the charge of murdering Wilfrid Tibbs by an assize court jury last night. Tibbs died on November 8 last from knife wounds received on the night of September 29 in an alleged bootlegging joint.

PROVINCIAL FORESTS NEW NAME GIVEN TO THE FOREST RESERVES

VICTORIA, Mar. 26.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced yesterday that the forest reserves hereafter will be known as "provincial forests" to offset the impression that these areas are "being locked up out of reach of public use."

Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss G. McDonald, Miss Rosie McDonald, Miss Sadie McDonald, H. McDonald and D. McDonald arrived from U.S. on this morning's train and sailed for Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert.

CANADA IS NOT AN INTERNATIONAL SLUM

So Says Edmonton Newspaper in Discussing Whiskey Running to United States

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Ottawa, it is reported, has adopted new railway and customs regulations which will effectively hamper, if they do not stop, the wholesale smuggling of whiskey into the United States from this country. Quite regardless of their views on the question of "wet" versus "dry" law as a means of suppressing drunkenness, that is a move that must have the hearty approval of every decent Canadian citizen.

It is the business of the United States to adopt what law, regarding liquor or any other commodity or question that it may please. It is also the business of Canadians to see that their country is not made the rendezvous and operating headquarters for criminals who organize to systematically violate the laws of a friendly and neighboring country.

Whiskey running has long since passed the limitations of ordinary smuggling as represented by a traveller with a suspiciously heavy grip. It has become a business enterprise, with millions of capital, carrying on a trade which seems to function with the regularity of the clock. It is no credit to Canadian public sentiment and official vigilance that this international outlawry has been allowed to develop and thrive in Canada.

If the United States should see fit to pass a law forbidding the importation of potatoes, Canada could not permit such an organization to be built up here for the violation of that law, and still maintain its national self-respect. Canada is a country, not an international slum.

MILDEST SEASON IN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS

Records Indicate That Prairies Had Milder Time in Winter of 1877-78

TORONTO, March 26.—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta passed through the mildest winter that part of the Dominion has experienced in 48 years, according to the records of the meteorological office here.

The winter of 1877-78 still holds the record and was much milder than last winter.

WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs) 8 a.m.

Prince Rupert: cloudy, calm; temperature, 42.

Terrace: clear, calm, temp. 34

Ayox: clear, calm, temp. 38

Stewart: part cloudy, temp. 53

Bazellon: cloudy, calm; temp. 32.

Telegraph Creek: cloudy, calm, temp. 28.

Smithers: Part cloudy, calm, temp. 40.

Burns Lake: clear, calm, temp. 30.

Whitehorse: cloudy, south wind; temp. 27.

Big Salmon: cloudy, calm; temp. 25.

Dawson: clear, calm, temp. 12.

Yukon: average temp. 20.

BROKE HER LEG.

Muriel, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Eby, Fourth Avenue East, sustained a broken leg as a result of a fall from a swing when the rope broke Wednesday. The little girl was given x-ray treatment at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning and is at her home under the doctor's care.

Robert Boatman and Duncan Armstrong of Longbeach, California, the latter a brother of Mrs. J. E. Jack of this city, returned by this morning's train from Dorreen where they have been inspecting a mining property in which they are interested and proceeded south on the Prince George enroute to California.

LOSS ON GRAIN EASTERN LINES

Railwayman Says Twelve Million Was Sunk East of Fort William

OTTAWA, March 26.—On the handling of grain west of Fort William the Canadian National Railways lost \$12,000,000 in 1923 and 1924, according to evidence given before the Railway Commission by P. J. Watson at the hearing of the Quebec Harbor Board for lower grain rates on the National Transcontinental lines.

Watson added: "We are handling a lot of high class traffic at the same time, which compensates us for the loss."

SHRINERS' BAND WHICH IS COMING HERE TO BROADCAST

The Gizeh Temple Shrine Band of Victoria, which will be in Prince Rupert for two days during the second week in May when a Shrine ceremonial is to be held here, will be on the air on Monday evening next when it will broadcast a concert commencing at 9 o'clock. This should prove a treat for local radio fans and music lovers as the Gizeh band made a great showing at the big Shrine convention in Los Angeles last year.

JACK HORNER RACE WINNER

Grand National Honors Taken by Outsider With Favorite Second

AINTREE, England, March 26.—The Grand National Steeplechase was won this morning by an outsider, Jack Horner, the betting against which was 25 to 1. The second place was taken by a favorite, Old Tay Bridge, and third horse was Bright's Boy.

Thirty horses took part in the race.

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Another Small Sawmill South of Porcher Island Operating Using Rock Crusher Engine

A small sawmill, having a daily capacity of something near 10,000 feet, has been established at Murder Cove, one mile from Beaver Pass light and about 52 miles down the coast from here, between Porcher Island and Macaulay Island, by the brothers Schaeffer—Hubert, Fred, Frank and Joseph—who arrived in this district last fall from Handel, Saskatchewan. A small quantity of lumber has already been cut with the use of a steam engine but this is being replaced by a 25 horse power gasoline engine, which has been bought after having been used in the rock crusher here and which is being taken to the mill this week end by the brothers who are in town. It was found impossible to operate the steam engine on account of wet wood. The Schaeffer brothers are doing their own logging and have arranged to market their lumber production locally. There are five men employed, the fifth being Leslie Hudson of this city.

The power boat Aileen was bought from Walter Shaw of this city by Schaeffer brothers recently and is used in service between here and the mill.

RAPID FIRE HELP TO MINING IN B.C.

Lotts Tells How Department of Mines Came to Aid of Outfit Going in from Vanderhoof

EDMONTON, Mar. 26.—Sixty tons of mining machinery belonging to the Allotte Mining Corporation of Seattle is now on the way into the Omineca country via Vanderhoof. The American engineers managed to get as far as Fort St. James with their heavy consignment, but with the disappearance of the snow they were unable to progress. The matter was then taken up with the B.C. provincial government which sent in a large gang of men and several tractors to cut a 120-mile road into the mineral country, which work is now being done.

B.C. Law Good

"This government co-operation was commented upon by the members of the Seattle Mining Club," says R. G. W. Lett of the C.N.R. natural resources department, who has just returned from a tour of the coastal states. He says that the American mining men consider the B.C. mining laws to be the best in America, and he found them much interested in Canadian minerals, though little was known of the northern Alberta oil field until the C.N.R. official brought the subject up before the various groups he addressed.

HALIBUT SALES

Slightly Better Price Paid for Canadian Than American at Exchange Today

About 114,000 pounds of halibut was sold today at the local exchange, prices for American being 15c and 7c and for Canadian 15c and 8.50c. Following were the arrivals:

American

Atlantic, 23,000, to Pacific Fisheries;

Republic, 30,000, to Cold Storage.

Akutan, 38,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Ivanhoe, 14,500, to Booth Fisheries.

Canadian

Ringleader, 8,500, to Atlin Fisheries.

Arrive, 530, to Royal Fish Co.

GREATER POWERS FOR TEACHERS IN ALBERTA

Recent Case in Which Principal and Teacher Were Fined Causes Change in Law

EDMONTON, Mar. 26.—The recent Gastor school district case, where a former principal and a teacher were fined \$50 and costs for having exceeded their legal authority by suspending two pupils for habitual truancy, was the first one in the province—and it will be the last.

Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, is asking the Alberta legislature to amend the School act at this session, so that truancy will be included in the list of offences for which a teacher may exercise the right of suspension of the offending pupil.

Truancy, open opposition to authority, habitual neglect of duty, bad language, and other acts inimical to school discipline are to be included in the additional powers conferred on the teacher.

Under the existing provisions of the act, power to suspend a pupil for these various causes, has been vested in the school board only, and, in the Gastor case, where the principal and a teacher suspended pupils for truancy, the court held that they had exceeded their legal authority in so doing.

COMMONS WILL SIT DURING HOLY WEEK UNTIL WEDNESDAY

OTTAWA, Mar. 26.—The amended motion to adjourn the House on March 31 instead of March 26 as originally proposed and to remain adjourned until April 6 for the Easter recess, carried yesterday afternoon. As a result the House will sit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.50	
B.C. Silver	1.95	2.00
Dunwell	2.05	2.15
Gladstone	.37	.40
Hazelton	.01	.01 1/2
Marmot	.07	.08 1/2
Premier	2.18	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09 1/2	.10 1/2
Silvercrest	.13 1/2	
Surf Inlet	.08	.09 1/2

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Hon. George P. Graham Will Head Tariff Board Premier King States

OTTAWA, March 26.—Premier Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Right Hon. George P. Graham, until recently minister of railways and canals, will head Canada's new tariff board to inquire into tariff matters and advise the government.

In making the announcement in reply to a question from Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Premier said he was glad to say Mr. Graham had consented to return to public life and accept the chairmanship of the board.

"What's become of the promised woman member of the board?" asked Mr. Meighen.

"No doubt she will be among the experts immediately to be selected to assist the board," replied Mr. King.

The other two members of the board are Joseph Daoust of Montreal and Donald Mackenzie of Winnipeg.

FIRE AT MONCTON KILLED ONE MAN BURNED THEATRES

MONCTON, Mar. 26.—In a fire which destroyed two theatres this morning A. H. Lindsay, a member of the salvage corps, was killed by falling walls.

SMUGGLED DRUG INTO THE JAIL

Charles Smart of Vancouver Goes up for Six Months and Fined

VANCOUVER, Mar. 26.—Pleading guilty yesterday to a charge of distributing drugs, Charles Smart, who was arrested following an attempt at flight on March 20 after having been caught in the act of smuggling narcotics concealed in a banana and a tin of tobacco to a prisoner in the city jail, was sentenced by Magistrate Shaw to six months imprisonment and a \$200 fine with \$2.50 costs or in default of payment three additional months imprisonment.

TORNADO TOOK OIL DERRICKS

Killed One Person and Injured Eight in Texas Oil Fields

ORANGE, Texas, March 26.—One person is dead and eight are injured while property damage is estimated at a million dollars the result of a tornado in the oil fields west of here yesterday. One hundred and twenty-five oil derricks were wrecked by the storm.

NORRIS GIVES UP POLITICS

Resigns as Leader of Liberal Party in Manitoba After 25 Years' Service

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Hon. T. C. Norris has resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in Manitoba after being 25 years in public life, seven of which was as premier. Failing health is given as the reason for the move.

YOUTH IDENTIFIED WHO ENDED LIFE BY GAS AT VANCOUVER

SEATTLE, March 26.—The body of a youth who under the name of R. Smith ended his life in a local hotel Wednesday by gas has been identified as that of Reginald Dumas, whose parents live in Edmonton.

DR. SHAW DIES.

VICTORIA, Mar. 26.—Dr. J. M. Shaw, aged 67, former grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Saskatchewan died here yesterday. He had been a resident for eight years.