BUSINESS IN CANADA

Bank Reviews Situation Both In This Country and United States

In spite of the major decline in the prices of securities, the keynote of recent business conferences in the United States is one of mild optimism rather than discouragement, says the Royal Bank annual review. Although there is no tendency to under-estimate the effect of the great losses experienced by overwhelming numbers of the investing public, there is no general feeling that this decline is the prelude to a general business depression as has so often been the case in the past. A composite of the views presented at the Harvard Economic Conference, for instance, would tend toward the view that natural momentum will carry the business of the country through this period with a setback somewhat more severe than that experienced in 1927 but less severe than that of 1924. An examination of the grounds for this conclusion will give the basis for an estimate as to the probable influence of business conditions in the United States upon conditions in Canada during the coming year.

In Canada

Month by month throughout the first nine months of the year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of production attained higher levels than in any previous year. A like statement may be made for the indices of forestry, mining, manufacturing, domestic trade, and building. In agriculture, the prolonged drought reduced the wheat crop to only about 50% of the record volume attained in the previous year, but the small size of the crop was partly offset by a substantial improvement in grade. Other crops suffered severely, but in many instances better prices partly compensated for reduced yield. Even now, it is impracticable to make a definite statement as to the probable return that will be received for wheat. Delayed marketing has left this subject in suspense.

British Columbia

In the fiscal years ending in March 1928 and 1929, the value of Canadian exports to China and Hongkong amounted to sixteen million dollars and twenty-six million dollars respectively. In the same years the value of exports to Japan amounted to thirty-three million dollars and forty-two million dollars. During the twelve months ending in September, 1929, the value of exports to China and Hongkong amounted to thirty-three million dollars and the exports to Japan had a value of forty-two million dollars. This rapid increase in the value of the export trade to the Orient is a major factor in the continued growth of the port of Vancouver. In volume of foreign trade the port of Vancouver now leads all other ports on the Pacific Coast. The statistical report of the Harbor Commissioners for August shows that 757 more ships entered the port during the first eight months of 1929 than during the corresponding months of 1928.

Conditions in the lumber industry are unsatisfactory. The recent decline in building in the United States had had a serious effect and, according to recent reports, production is being maintained at a level little more than 75% of normal. Recent enquiries from Japan seem to foreshadow increased exports to this market.

From Vancouver come reports that the local manufacturing plants continue to be fairly active. The three pulp and paper mills are working to capacity.

While statistics for recent months are not yet available, those for the half year of 1929 show that the material progress in the mining industry in British Columbia has been well maintained. In the aggregate, production of minerals was at about the same rate as in the previous year, but owing to higher prices for copper, lead, and zinc, the value of the output showed a substantial increase. In the report of the British Columbia Department of Mines for the first half year there is a statement—"There is every reason to believe that production will be at a slightly higher rate in the second half of the year than in the first, so that a record year is anticipated. Prospecting, exploration and development have been carried on to an ever increasing extent and results of the work are, in general, satisfactory."

"The value of the mineral output for the half year is estimated at $35,256,000. This production rate is expected to be easily maintained or increased in the second half of the year which will result in a mineral production of $70,000,000 or more for 1929, exceeding the previous record of $67,189,000 established in 1926."

A MATTER OF PRICE

He was a rich man and a generous one, but did not like to be "done." On one of his visits to a fashionable resort the hotel proprietor took advantage of his visitor's wealth, and the bill he presented was exorbitant.

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Cousin Marriage Is Dangerous

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The danger of marriages between first cousins was emphasized in a lecture by Dr. Noma Ford, before the woman's undergraduate association of Victoria College: Explaining the "gene" as the determining factor in cell, the speaker showed that the chromosomes, which are made up of a string of these genes, contain in the germ cells half of the qualities of the male parent and half of those of the mother. Recessive genes were those which carried a particular of the parent. Thus if recessive genes of each side coincided in marriage the result would likely effect the offspring seriously.

Herein lay the danger in cousin marriages. In some families cousin marriages had repeatedly produced very healthy, clever children, but the danger lay in the fact that both persons might inherit the same recessive genes from a common ancestor.

Man in the Moon

Eve had no Christmas,
Neither did Adam;
Didn't hang up sox,
Nobody had 'em;
Sent out no cards,
Nobody did.
They should both worry
But neither one did.

One feature of the Christmas celebration was the presence of so many nuts at the celebration.

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LAND ACT

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Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, and at the shore corner of Main Street, and the corner of Block 20 Town of Massett, B.C.; thence South Westerly and in line with the East side of Main Street for about three hundred feet to low water mark; thence in a North Westerly direction to New Massett wharf; thence along the wharf about three hundred feet more or less to high water mark; thence along high water mark to the point of commencement.

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MINERAL ACT
Section 28

Notice to Co-Partners

Mineral claims Star, Rand, Belle, Aurora, situated at Lockeport, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Owners Ross Morrison F.M.C. 871693 C., R. Dunlop and H. H. McColl.

To all concerned, take notice that I, Ross Morrison F.M.C. 871693 C., having done all the work and paid all dues on the above Mineral Claims for the year ending Oct. 27th, 1929, without any work done or moneys paid by co-owners, R. Dunlop and H. H. McColl, intend to apply within a period of 120 days after first appearance of this notice, to the Mining Recorder, to have the interests of said co-owners vested solely in myself.

ROSS MORRISON,
351 Per—J. L. Barge, Agent.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situate on the South Bank of Skeena River, opposite Mile 28.76 on Canadian National Railways, East of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Take notice that Northern British Columbia Power Company, Limited of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Power Corporation intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains distant and in a Southerly direction from centre line of Canadian National Railways, opposite mile 28.76 East of Prince Rupert, on the south bank of the Skeena River, thence North 5 chains more or less to Low Water Mark; thence Westerly along L.W.M. 5 chains; thence South 5 chains, more or less to H.W.M.; thence Easterly along H.W.M. to point of commencement and containing two (2) acres, more or less.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per: Thomas D. McLean, Agent.
Dated September 21st, 1929.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Stikine Land Recording District and situate on the north bank of the Taku River at a point about three miles north of the junction of the Tulsequah River with the Taku River.

Take notice that the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company of Juneau, Alaska, occupation a mining company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the southwest corner of the Jack M. C. thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing eighty acres, more or less.

ALASKA JUNEAU GOLD MINING COMPANY
By Paul A. Decker, agent.
Dated 28th day of October, 1929.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that James B. Stapler whose address is Hotel Castineau, Juneau, Alaska, will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic, second, foot of water out of East Fork Tulsequah River, which flows Southerly and drains into Taku River about 20 miles above the mouth.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 3 miles up stream from the mouth of the East Fork and will be used for Mining Power purpose upon the Tulsequah Chief group.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of October 1929.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Atlin November 15th, 1929.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 2nd, 1929.

JAMES B. STAPLER, Applicant.
By H. McN. FRASER, Atlin, B.C., Agent.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In the Cassiar District Land Recording District of Stikine and situate on the Taku River about three quarters of a mile up stream from the confluence of the Taku and Tulsequah Rivers.

Take notice that Horace McNaughton Fraser of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the Taku River about three quarters of a mile up stream from the mouth of the Tulsequah River; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing forty acres, more or less.

HORACE McNAUGHTON FRASER.
Dated October 29th, 1929.

Twenty Years Ago
In Prince Rupert

December 27, 1909

The British Columbia Coast Steamship Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway promises that there will be an immediate improvement in the steamer service between here and Vancouver.

An item entitled "Seattle Afraid of Prince Rupert" has been extensively copied from the local press.

A public meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre next week to receive and pass upon recommendations of the local charter committee and consider the incorporating of the city.

ABSURD

Poet—Dash it, the baby must have thrown that last sonnet of mine in the fire.

His Wife—Don't be absurd, Richard. The little dear can't read yet.—Answers.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In the Stikine Land Recording Division; Land Recording District of Telegraph Creek and situate on extreme tip of peninsula on North bank of Tulsequah and West bank of Taku Rivers, approximately one mile south of Maple Slough.

Take notice that E. J. Norman and R. McCombe of Juneau, Alaska, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of Maple Slough; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 20 chains and containing 80 acres, more or less.

EDMUND JEAN NORMAN
ROBERT SALE McCOMBE.
Dated 19th day of October, 1929.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In The Queen Charlotte Land District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate near Block 20, Massett Townsite.

Take notice that Arthur Robertson and Eugene H. Simpson of Massett, B.C., occupation Lumbermen intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. Cor. Blk. 20 Massett Townsite; thence Westerly 10 chains to Gov. Wharf; thence Southerly 4 chains running parallel to Gov. Wharf to Low Water Mark; thence Easterly 10 chains; thence Northerly 4 chains, and containing 7 acres, more or less

ARTHUR ROBERTSON
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Dated—Nov. 13th, 1929.

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