BURNS LAKE

The first carload of white fish and lake trout from this district was shipped from here a few days ago to Winnipeg by the J. H. Fisheries with headquarters in Burns Lake. O. Jonsson superintended the loading of the car.

In partnership with William Bickle of Grassy Plains, Phil Brunell of Burns Lake has gone into the sheep raising business with 150 sheep purchased from William Ellisen of Ootsa Lake. Mr. Burnell forsees sheep raising as a big agricultural possibility in this district.

T. S. Thomson left here last week with the government snowplow to plow out the road from Southbank to Ootsa Lake.

A. M. Ruddy left last Thursday for a two weeks' business trip to Vancouver.

Jack Stanyer of Francois Lake was a visitor in town last week.

Miss E. L. Scott, R.N., of the staff of the Burns Lake Hospital, who left last week for Vancouver to attend the funeral of her father, does not expect to return here.

P. L. Mulville of Grassy Plains was a visitor in town last week.

Hank Raymond left last week for the Peace River country, where he expects to settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Palling were visitors in town last

VANDERHOOF

J. B. Armishaw, for several years general road foreman in this district, and later in the Peace River country with headquarters at Rolla, who has now taken charge of Douglas Lodge on Stuart Lake, urges the building of a highway from the Peace River valley to the line of the Canadian National Rail-

The Ladies' Aid of the Vanderhoof United Church has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Campbell (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. W. Ross Stone; secretarytreasurer, Mrs. R. Reid; executive, Mrs. J. H. Lacey, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Preston and Mrs. Mary Hunt. The aid, during the last year, raised a total of \$643 and had \$200 cash in the bank at the end of the

Miss Florence Cairns of Vancouver has arrived at Fort St. James to teach at the public school there for the remainder of the year.

The government snowplow has been engaged during the past week in clearing the Fort St. James road. of snow.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston and Mrs. J. H. F. Lacey entertained at a bridge tea last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Reid, who has left for a brief holiday trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Birch won the first prize and Mrs. Stone the second

Mrs. E. F. Wynne Heath entertained last Thursday afternoon at a handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. James Thompson, who has been visiting here with her mother. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, for the past six months and who is leaving early this week for her home in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huffman have returned to their home in Fort St. James after having spent two months in Ontario visiting with relatives and friends.

SNOW

Gracious Lady Snow; Wrapping the earth in ermine

Filling her heart with peace un-Joyous and low;

Majestic Lady Snow; Luring men to see you sleep-A queen enwound in a satin sheet-Ne'er to go!

O cruel Lady Snow; E'en as they lie kissing your They lose themselves in dreamy

D. L. JONES.

Comparative Figures

1928 and 1929

First Ten Months

of Canada during the past year gives the

impression of a general downward trend.

Analysis shows, however, that the reverse is

control, the export of raw material, mainly

grain and grain products, shows a decrease

manufactured or partly manufactured, show

an increase of \$46,500,000, which is at the

trade is clearly in the direction of increased

exports of manufactured or partly manufac-

tured goods, while the export of raw materials

Exports

For First Ten Months of 1929

Compared with First Ten Months of 1928

flour)..... \$470,582,601 \$514,985,409 9.4%+

Other commodities 209,767,048 224,789,418 7%+

Wheat 304,170,889 200,310,311 51%-

Other grains.... 34,944,278 18,842,430 85%-

Wheat flour..... 51,444,533 45,707,655 12%-

1929 + increase

-decrease

of \$70,700,000.

rate of 9.4%.

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has declined considerably.

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But, on the other hand, exports of goods,

The trend of the year's activity in export

A perfunctory glance at the export figures



EACH YEAR IT GROWS IN VOLUMEANDIMPORTANCE TO EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE DOMINION

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XPORT business now provides more than two million Canadians with their livelihood. routes lead. So vast has Canada's foreign trade become, that nearly a quarter of our population depend upon it for what they eat and what they wear; for their homes, their savings, their comforts and their luxuries. Export trade exerts its beneficence

Roughly, a third of our total annual production—to a value of \$1,363,700,000—is shipped to other lands. Per capita, Canadians are the second largest exporters in the world.

in every Canadian community and on every

ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

Because it is Profitable Business, Canadian effort year by year is more actively directed towards supplying markets abroad. Our export trade stands on a solid foundation. Our goods are in demand. Last year no less than 411 new business agencies in foreign lands were opened by our Trade Commissioners on behalf of Canadian manufacturers and producers. Our exports have become highly diversified. More than 600 distinct classes of commodities are embraced, and the list is ever expanding.

Our goods are finding their way wherever trade

IN REMOTE LANDS

Think for a moment of this diversification, and see how our people are blazing the trails of business all over the world. Here are some examples: Fence Wire for New Zealand, Automobiles for India, Lanterns for East Africa, Builders' Tools for Fiji, Agricultural Implements for Sweden, Wallpaper for Chili, Box Shooks for Egypt, Ice Cream for China, Milk for Honduras. Leather for Hong Kong, Fish for Dutch East Indies, Rubber Tires for Czecho-Slovakia, Canvas Shoes for the Straits Settlements, Flour for Portuguese East Africa, Machinery for Brazil. Motor Trucks for Mesopotamia, Radio for Argentine.

The ground is well prepared for still further expansion. Will you take advantage? Canada's 32 Trade Commissioners abroad are constantly drumming up new markets. Wherever a Trade Commissioner's Office has been opened, without exception there has been an increase in trade. The demand for Canadian goods is growing in every country where we are represented.

HOW CANADIANS CAN HELP

It remains, however, for Canadians to grasp the larger opportunities offering. Producers and manufacturers can help our export in several

- 1. Producing the kind of commodities other countries want.
- 2. Maintaining production so as to assure continuity of supply.
- 3. Keeping all products up to rigid standards.
- 4. Becoming familiar with business methods abroad.

This is Canada's business. It is every citizen's business, because the more goods Canada sells abroad, the more certain and the more ample will be her continued prosperity.

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In addition to the Trade Commissioners' Offices throughout the world, the Department of Trade and Commerce maintains at Ottawa a highly specialized Commercial Intelligence Service. The sole duty of this organization is to assist exporters. If you have an export problem, first write the Commercial Intelligence Service. Up-to-date information will be provided and your business will be facilitated in every way possible.

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