

Signs of Prosperity

Prosperity, as indicated by the amount of freight business being done by the railroads in Canada, is increasing.

The amount of freight shipped is a sure barometer of trade within the country. During the first two months of this year the amount was 24,401 carloads more than the corresponding two months of last year.

Local railway men report a big increase in the amount of freight passing through here.

Reports say that the gain during February was particularly significant since it amounted to a little more than 10 per cent. as compared with February of last year.

The fact that more goods are being shipped means that more are being manufactured. January and February are not months when unusually heavy shipments are the result of harvest conditions.

Busy railways means prosperous times. It means more buying and more employment. Buying does not increase unless there is either greater confidence in the future or a bigger demand for goods.

More Commissions

It has cost Ontario more than half a million dollars to find out that the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, and especially its chairman, Sir Adam Beck, is honest.

The Gregory commission spent that much money and two years time to find it out.

The sole object of the commission was to discredit Sir Adam. There was little attempt to veil that fact. Hydro electric has long been a plum just out of reach of things political.

Conservatives in Ottawa are hardly on speaking terms with the Hydro Knight because he insisted on the policy of hands off hydro. Even his Conservative friends in London turned their backs on him.



THE FALLS OF THE FRANCE. Picture: "Sacrebleu, it's the Hun, of course, who are playing us this trick." (The franc has just reached a new low exchange level, but France has secured aid in Britain and the U. S.)

By the voters of his home city as well as by the commission appointed to investigate the matter.

About the only real benefit resulting from the more than half million dollars spent on the commission, is to show the people how their money can be wasted by governments.

But what is half a million dollars for a government when a few men needed a job with a fat salary attached. The commissioners received \$104,680; R. A. Ross, of Montreal, \$33,750; Chairman Gregory, \$26,320; W. J. Francis, of Montreal, \$56,378; G. Price, Waterous & Co., \$87,515.

And the bills are not all paid yet. Of course, it makes a nice salary for each of them for a couple of years' work which is of course, in addition to their regular jobs.

But in this particular case it wasn't forgotten on election day. It is not so long ago that the vote in Ontario swept a new administration into power with such a majority that it almost seemed a political revolution.

The gain was not made without the overcoming of obstacles. The heavy snow storms delayed the movement of freight. Exports were also curtailed because of the dockers' strike in England.

Facts and Fancies

Muzzle Puzzle. Styles—I have repeatedly told my wife that I wanted her to muzzle her dog.

Where the Guests All Go. "We're having our cellar decorated; going to put some rugs on the cement floors and hang our best pictures on the walls."

Naturally Fitted. Young Student, in higher school for girls, to teacher (saucily)—Is it true, professor, that your father "carried in as a goose shepherd?"

Professor (quietly)—Very true, little miss; my ancestral heritage has particularly qualified me to handle geese.

Theatres

REGAH, HAGERSVILLE

Colonel Gordon rose in the manner of a Kentucky gentleman, lifted his wine glass on high and made an announcement in the most courtly fashion.

Donald Gordon got up, quietly, his face a puzzle. "My father has made a grave mistake," was all he said.

Let me introduce my wife," said Donald with the air of a man throwing his last card upon the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallam and their daughter, Lillian, spent last week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

The Temple Stock company re-opened their season of dramatic stock at the Temple theater, Hamilton, Monday March 17th, to a capacity audience.

TEMPLE THEATRE HAMILTON. STOCK SEASON OENS. MONDAY 17th MARCH. "The Crooked Square"

THE REGAH THEATRE. Howard Hager, Manager. HAGERSVILLE, ONT. Fri. & Sat., March 21-22. "GHOST CONTROL"

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THE REGAH THEATRE. Howard Hager, Manager. HAGERSVILLE, ONT. Fri. & Sat., March 21-22. "EASTERN CANADA"

"East is West" and "Loving Cup" are the two plays which will be produced in the near future.

The evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m., with a concert by the orchestra under the leadership of J. J. Lindsay, starting at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Evans invited the club to her home for the next meeting on March 28.

Miss Ida Vokes, who is attending the Hamilton normal, was home over the week end.

The play "Home Acres" given by the young people of Cheapside Methodist church in the town hall, Nanticoke, March 12, attracted a large crowd and was very much appreciated.

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Nanticoke hockey team beat the Cresces 9-4 in Dover on Monday night.

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STRAYED—Jersey heifer, about 2 years old, No. 13 pasted on left hip, to my place on March 19. John J. Hyland, Port Dover.

FOR SALE—Three good brick and one frame house in Jarvis; also a number of choice farms in Norfolk

and Haldimand. R. A. McCarr, 1-3tp.

FOR SALE—Choice Building Lots, high, good surroundings, best residential spot in the village, facing Plank road. J. Owen, 52-3tp.

FOR SALE—50 acres in the Township of Walpole, composed of South half of East half of Lot 4, Concession 7, known as the Creamery farm, Jarvis. For further particulars, apply to James Falls, RR No. 1, Jarvis, 52-3tp.

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