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THE SILVER LINING.

Business during the past year, and particularly in the past six months, has been bad. People of sanguine temperament, who have the happy faculty of looking on the bright side of things, were forced to admit that the depression existed. The chronic grumbler and kicker grumbled and kicked, as he never did before, and he had the satisfaction of not hearing his jeremiads contradicted. There was no use in disputing facts. Business was dead flat.

In spite of all this, however, Woodstock weathered the rape. The business standing of our well-established houses remains unimpaired. Gloomy predictions of "busts up" and failures have not been verified, and, we think the worst is over.

Spring always comes with a sense of relief to the business world, and this year it brings with it a very reasonable hope that a turn for the better is setting in. Ebb tide has at last been reached. There is a general feeling that business will improve.

The lumber season has been excellent. Lumbermen do not like to admit that they are getting on well, but it is plain from their conversation this year, that they feel satisfied. All that is needed to make the smiles broaden into unmistakable grins, on their countenances, is a well-timed freshet, and logs floating gracefully down river, as all well bred and well behaved logs should.

There are no elections to upset business calculations and make the investor hold his breath in suspense. We know what the United States tariff is. We know pretty well that reciprocity is a dead issue. We have a tolerably clear idea that our own tariff-makers will not work extremely radical changes. Exactly what they will do, we will learn presently.

With a good lumber season, settled tariffs in the States and in this country, business is bound to improve. Will the prices of produce rise? Let the farmer himself supply us with an answer. The best articles were never low in price, nor are ever likely to be. The average commodity, under normal conditions, will remain cheap, owing to the easiness of production, compared with the cost of a few years ago. The active work of the governments, local and federal, in encouraging the cold storage idea and thus aiding the farmer in getting profitable markets, is worthy of all commendation.

All things point to a year of hopefulness and progress in business circles.

This journal—THE DISPATCH—has spoken. Furthermore, it will continue to charge the usual price, to wit, one dollar a year, in advance.

Attention is directed to the letter of Dr. C. M. Hay, of Philadelphia, a Woodstock boy, on the proposal to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by the establishment of a public hospital. THE DISPATCH would be pleased if our local practitioners would come to the front with their opinions.

A public library, a public park, a public hospital have been suggested as memorials in Woodstock of the Queen's Jubilee. But there is no responsive echo audible. There is still time for somebody to propose a penitentiary or a lunatic asylum.

Many children who are considered stupid at school are mentally all right, but have defective vision. Give them a chance by having their eyes scientifically fitted by W. B. Jewett.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Rev. Thomas Marshall, president of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference, is about to take a trip to Europe, which will extend over some months. The conference special committee has given its official endorsement, and the quarterly board of the Queen square church has made the necessary arrangements for supplying the pulpit until the arrival of his successor. The rev. gentleman greatly needs a rest, and while he will be much missed at conference, it is felt he ought to avail himself of the opportunity now afforded for a temporary release from labor.—St. John Sun.—Mr. Marshall is a son-in-law of the late Col. W. T. Baird.

THOS. MALCOLM of Edmundston, has just returned from Augusta, Me., where he secured the approval of the Maine state legislature of the charters secured from the dominion government for the construction of four steel general traffic bridges across the St. John river. The work will be undertaken this summer by the St. John River Bridge company, in which Malcolm & Ross are the active element. The bridges will be built at St. Leonard's, Edmundston, St. Helair and Fort Kent. The members of the Maine legislature to a man signed a petition to the U. S. congress, asking for an appropriation in connection with what the dominion government may grant to make these free instead of toll bridges.—St. John Sun.

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After Many Years.

Once more regular Imperial troops are garrisoning Fredericton, a transfer has been made whereby a detachment of the Military School corps has gone to Halifax, and their place is taken by men from the Royal Berkshire regiment, stationed in Halifax. The Fredericton Herald says:—The detachment of Berks sent here contains three officers and 62 non-commissioned officers and men. The officers are Capt. Taylor, Lieut. Beatty and 2nd Lieut. Hincks. The list of non-coms. is composed of Color Sergt. Hinton, Sergts. Thompson, Cooper, Hunt, Lance Sergt. Ocomore and Corpls. Brown and Golding. These with 53 privates and two buglers constitute the force. Three of the sergeants are the only married men to be found in the rank and file, their wives accompanying them to the city. The excellent marching, and smart soldierlike appearance of the men, furnished topics for much favorable comment from citizens stationed along the line of march. It was the first time that a large portion of those who were at the railway station had ever gazed upon genuine British regulars, and the result of their observations was very pleasing to them. The majority of those who compose the company are smart athletic young fellows, not a few of whom have scarcely more than attained the majorities. There are a number of excellent cricketers and footballists in the number, and several who enjoy quite a reputation as athletes.

A Splendid Medicine.

DEAR SIR,—I hope that this letter will be of some use to those who suffer from headache and have not yet heard of B. B. B. Headache and pain in the back afflicted me for a long time, but now I am free from them thanks to the use of one bottle and a half of Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a splendid medicine and I recommend it to all sufferers from headache or pain in the back.

MISS JANE MCALLISTER,  
Almonte, Ont.

Blake's Motion Rejected.

The debate on the motion introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Edward Blake, Nationalist, proposing a readjustment of the Irish tax rate, occupied the time of the Imperial Parliament, recently. The motion was supported by Mr. Thomas Lough, Liberal and opposed by H. O. Arnold Foster, Unionist. Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland in the Rosebery Ministry, then took the floor and spoke in favor of the motion, saying in the course of his speech that besides suffering from fiscal oppression Ireland had also suffered from the oppression of the landlords, but the latter had been stopped by Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Blake's motion was finally rejected by a vote of 317 to 157.

The motion introduced by Mr. Thos. F. Whittaker, Liberal member for the Spen Valley division of Yorkshire, that while the exchequers of Great Britain and Ireland remained consolidated all portions of the United Kingdom must be regarded as one country for fiscal purposes, was not voted upon, the House adjourning before a vote was taken.

Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, contended that the rate of taxation in Ireland did not rest heavier upon the poor in that island than the English taxation did upon the poor of London or elsewhere. Nevertheless, he said, he could not accept Mr. Whittaker's motion, because a Government commission was already prepared to inquire into the question whether payments to Ireland for local purposes could be treated as offsetting the payments by Ireland to the Imperial treasury.

You know where to find W. B. Jewett when you want advice about your eyes, but where is the peddler after he gets your money?

67th Batt. to Send Men to England.

It is proposed to send a small battalion of picked men from the different corps of active militia of Canada to England about the 1st of June, to take part in the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

The 67th battalion will probably furnish one or more men for this purpose, whose expenses will be paid either wholly, or in part from a regimental fund subscribed by the officers of the corps.

Any men of the battalion wishing to go must apply at once to the officer commanding through their respective captains.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35 years, not less than 5ft. 5in. in height and 37 inches around the chest.

A. J. RAYMOND, Captain Adjutant.

Work and Worry.

Over-work, worry and mental strain last spring caused heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills helped me at once and finally cured me. I feel like a new man.

(Signed) THOS. SINTZEL,  
Wholesale Clothier,  
Toronto, Ont.

THE FUNERAL of the late James Cadman, C. E., took place on Wednesday afternoon last, and was largely attended. The mourners were Messrs. N. B. Cadman, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. Chipman Hazen and Edgar Fisher. Messrs. W. Winslow, R. B. Ketchum, Sol. Perley and C. F. K. Dibblee were pall-bearers. Service was said in St. Luke's church by the Archdeacon and Rev. W. B. Belliss, during which the choir sang the hymns "Thy Will Be Done," and "A Few More Years Shall Roll." The interment was in the churchyard of the parish church, Rev. Mr. Belliss saying the committal service. In a notice of Mr. Cadman's death the Quebec Telegraph says: "Although he has been absent from Quebec in New Brunswick for some years past, the announcement of the death of Mr. James Cadman, C. E., will come like a painful shock to many of his old friends here. Mr. Cadman resided in our midst for a considerable period and endeared himself to all by his thoroughly genial and amiable character. He erected a lasting monument to his own memory in the construction of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, of which he was the chief engineer during its construction period."

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NOTHING AGAINST CANADIANS.

Congressman Corliss Explains His Anti-Alien Bill.

In explaining exactly what his position is on the immigration question, and how it was that the Senate put him in the wrong light in the last Congress, Congressman Corliss says:—"In the first place I introduced a bill providing that no alien retaining his home in a foreign country should come into the United States and engage in the mechanical trades or unusual labor in competition with American labor, with no intent to make this country his home or permanent abiding place. This would, of course, affect Windsor and other points just across the border to some extent, but not as much as under the way Senator Lodge amended the measure. My bill was aimed principally at the 50,000 or 100,000 men who come into this country in the spring, and after working all summer, carry their money home in the fall. Mr. Lodge insisted upon putting in the words 'regularly and habitually,' which caused the bill to directly apply to Windsor people and made a law which no one could enforce against aliens who come to this country for a season and then go home, because they may only come once. I never meant to make this direct attack upon people who live in Canada adjacent to the American border, and I tried to devise an exception for them, but I found it could not be fairly done. I have since considered the advisability of excepting all Canadians who now live within two miles of the American line, and if I find such a provision will be legal and constitutional, I will make an amendment to my bill in Congress to that effect. You will remember that President Cleveland, in his veto, referred to no portion of my part of the bill, except the words 'regularly and habitually,' and he very justly asked what they meant. In re-introducing my measure this time I left out those words, and I shall fight all attempts of the Senate reinserting them. I have nothing against the people who live across our northern borders. I have no desire, for instance, to interfere with a man whose farm may lie partly in this country and partly out of it, but I do believe we should give our laborers as much protection as we give our producers."

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A Square or a Hospital.

At a recent meeting of Moncton electors \$500 was voted for the proposed jubilee demonstration, the date of which was changed to July 1st. The other \$500 required will be raised by popular subscription. No decision was arrived at in regard to a permanent memorial. The committee recommended the purchase of two blocks of land, one in the east and one in the west end, for public square purposes. A minority report was in favor of a hospital. The matter was referred to the committee to gather further information and report a month hence.

The resident optician will tell you if your vision cannot be improved. W. B. Jewett, 37 Main St.

An Awful Death.

A frightful accident occurred in the mill of S. H. White & Co., at Alma, recently, resulting in the death of Frank Armstrong. The young man, who is about 30 years of age, was engaged as millwright, and having occasion to go underneath the building, was, in some unaccountable way, caught in the belts and dashed against one of the large posts supporting the floor. Death was almost instantaneous, his skull being smashed in and parts of his body badly bruised.—Sussex Record.

An Antidote for Asthma.

Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from Asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although that was some time ago, he has never been troubled with the same complaint since.

THE WATSON MFG. CO., LTD.—At the organization meeting of the stock holders of the Watson Mfg. Co. Ltd., on Thursday evening, April 1st, in the office of Hartley & Carvell, the following officers were elected, S. A. Watson, Pres.; J. Albert Hayden, Vice Pres.; J. A. Lindsay, Treas.; J. C. Hartley, Sec. These four officers with C. Frederick Carpenter, form the board of directors. The wash boards made by this company, will be placed on the market in the course of a month. They will be made at the factory of J. A. Hayden. \$2,500 worth of the treasury stock, in shares of \$200 each, will be placed on the market. This stock will be placed by S. A. Watson, the president of the company.



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NOTICE.

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Dated the 22nd day of March A. D. 1897.  
A. J. BEVERIDGE, President,  
J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary for Company.  
N. B.—Every owner of logs or other lumber or timber intended to be driven by said Company during the coming season, must file with the secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said Company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

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