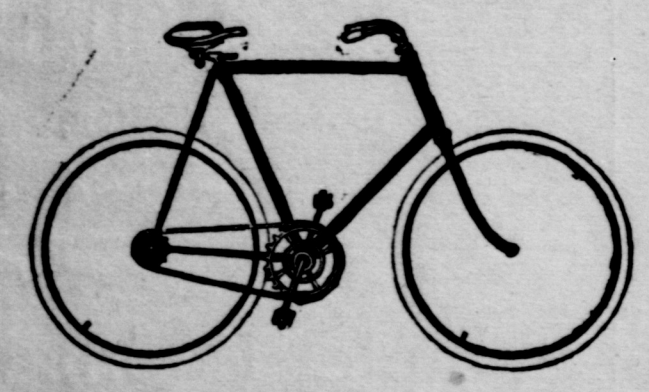


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The Political Outlook in the United States.

There is not the least doubt but that there is the most grave and serious trouble looming up in the political horizon of the United States. If what the poet says is correct that "coming events cast their shadows before," then the first year of the coming century in the neighboring Republic is likely to be one of political strife and civil discord that may seriously endanger its stability.

The result is that the great majority of the men the people elect to represent them, in addition to knowing little or nothing of statesmanship, which is the science of government, are grossly ignorant of their duties. From men of this class it would be anything but reasonable to expect honest legislation, and the people do not get it.

When they make their appearance in Congress, or the State Legislature, they fall into the hands of the lobbyists who frequent these chambers in the interests of capitalists, manufacturers, trusts, monopolists and syndicates. The result is that when questions come before the House which affect these interests, they are to be found voting in their favor and in direct opposition to the interest of the people they were sent to represent.

"Looking abroad over the land, seeing the national legislature controlled by trusts, the state legislatures dominated by monopolistic corporations, the courts impotent against aggregated wealth, the people despoiled by every agency of legalized extortion which shrewd and conscienceless men can devise, what can be expected of the masses except discontent? If Bryanism is disconcerted and hurtful, the way to dispel it is to remove the discontent which is its cause.

John Wanamaker, one of the most intelligent of the enterprising business men of the country, in giving expression to his views of the present unsatisfactory condition of the country from a social, business and political standpoint, says: "Idleness and want breed bitter discontent, which will never be overcome until there are ample employments.

"This country will never submit to an aristocracy of wealth—the few to rule the many—who seek to make the masses toil on in poverty to enrich their coffers, whether it be by slave labor, which the South desired, or whether it be by the peonage, caused by monopolies and trusts. When the people come to public schools this coming year, they will find that the nation, American manhood, freedom of thought and action will resist the tyranny and oppression which seek to subvert our political institutions into a private machine.

The Lumber Outlook. A leading shipper interviewed by the St. John Sun the other day said that he believed the lumber cut would be small this winter, and that next year would be a quiet one in the lumber trade. The heavy stocks available on both sides of the Atlantic would keep prices down this year, and he believed next spring's business would open up on a low range of prices.

The Advance is again in editorial charge of Mr. Pierce, his chief of staff having gone to St. John for a few days.

on a buoyant market, than to pour further stocks on an already over-loaded market and be compelled to sell at unprofitable prices. The growth of the timber will pay the interest on their investment in it, and they run no risk. Of course there will be a good deal of lumber cut in both provinces. Mill owners will want to get out enough to keep them running at least to a moderate extent. But there will be no general rush to get out logs as there was last year, in expectation of high prices. The shippers do not look for high prices, and will not contract ahead for stock to anything like the extent they did last fall and winter. And without that stimulus there must be a notable falling off in the aggregate cut. Growing timber is a much better asset than dead trees on a glutted market.

The United States market continues to be an unprofitable one for provincial shippers, and the outlook for improvement in the near future is certainly not bright.

Canada's Finances. The recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which is simply another term for knowledge was prolific of many good things. One of these was the paper by Mr. J. Lorne McDougall on "Public Finance, with Special Reference to Canada."

The increase of debt, \$182,000,000, since Confederation has been expended on capital account, that is, on permanent great works of a national character, or has been handed over to the respective provinces, and \$20,000,000 from the yearly revenue has been devoted to the same purpose. The amounts spent on capital account since Confederation are:

Table with 2 columns: Description of Debt, Amount. Includes items like Canada Pacific Railway, Intercolonial Railway, Public Buildings at Ottawa, etc.

The Auditor-General, as representing Finance, and the Deputy Minister of Finance, as representing the Minister, who looks after the financial interests of the Government, both sign all cheques, or persons acting for them or under their authority against unauthorized expenditures.

The Unsettled Sun. Tuesday's St. John Sun says: "The most careful observer must perceive that anyone who does not anathematize those who are cursed by that paper is an offensive partisan. We are not surprised to learn that Mr. Smith is offensive to the Sun, for that paper has always shown an unaccountable antipathy towards him.

The New Dollar Bill. The new Dominion one dollar bills show Lord and Lady Aberdeen on one side and a logging scene on the other. The information reaches the city that the 'habitants' below Quebec have scornfully rejected the new issue, which they claim to be a clever attempt to work the flim-flam game upon rural innocence.

Modernized Anticosti. Monsieur Menier, the French gentleman who purchased Anticosti some two years ago, appears to be modernizing his important acquisition. Mr. H. Simard, the district magistrate for the North Shore of the St. Lawrence below the Saguenay, has just returned to Quebec from his annual tour of his jurisdiction, during which he spent a week administering justice on Anticosti.

At the Sussex fair which was held last week there was as good a display of live stock, agricultural produce and domestic manufactures as is often seen at more pretentious exhibitions. Five marriages, 27 births and 15 deaths were reported in the city last week.

It is the intention, it seems, to raise cattle and sheep on a large scale, rather than cereals. Lakes have been drained, canals have been dug, and a railway is being constructed from English Bay to Gainsborough Bay, a distance of nine miles. At the first-named place it is also intended to build a pier or wharf, three quarters of a mile long, that will cost a hundred thousand dollars. There is a large school house and a chapel at English Bay. Attention is also being paid to increasing the number of fur-bearing animals and game on the island. Bears and foxes were already abundant, and caribou, buffalo, etc., are also being introduced.

Italy and Colonization. In the days when the Roman Empire was in its prime the spirit of conquest and colonization were deeply planted within the breasts of its citizens. The result was that the conquered and colonized the then known world with Roman citizens. At the present time the spirit of conquest and enthusiasm for colonization has died out of the Italian mind.

The Old Order Changeth. An interesting historical sketch by the Diocesan Church Society, written by Rev. W. O. Raymond, has many readers. Founded over sixty years ago, having the countenance and financial support of eminent members of the Church of England in the province for two generations of men, the society did efficient work in keeping a large portion of the population in connection with the church, and in aiding to give the benefits of religion to persons who, and in districts of the province which, otherwise would have suffered.

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The Spanish cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. A decree has been issued appointing Captain General Blanco Y. Arenas governor general of the island. Twenty thousand reinforcements will accompany Gen. Blanco to Cuba. The new commandant has been described as the "softest hearted soldier in Spain" and his whole career indicates his disposition to employ mild rather than violent measures.

A member of the house of Vanderbilt has separated from his wife because she threw a plate of ice cream in his face. In a humble life a plate of hash, if properly handled, might bring about a similar result. Hash often proves to be a deadly enemy to domestic peace.

Maine newspapers are announcing that subscriptions may be paid in word. The editors smell frost in the air and tremble for the stools and dry goods boxes that take the place of chairs and tables in their offices.

A large pork packing establishment is one of St. John's proposed new industries. The value of the estate of the late Hugh McLean of Salmon River is probated at \$48,000.

Potatoes and apples command higher prices in this market than have been realized before at this season for many years. A father and his two sons were arrested last week for drunkenness and profanity. Another father is in trouble for receiving stolen goods from his son, knowing them to have been stolen.

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The proposal, under the circumstances, is perhaps not unreasonable, but it savours not of that spirit which commerce and Empires are made. It will therefore, with a doubt, be rejected, if only because Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes that he has promised a good deal in promising a \$20,000 subvention; and if rejected, the original plan will, we presume, hold good.

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