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"PROSPERITY STRIKES."

Strikes are not necessarily a symptom of hard times. Indeed, when business is dull labor leaders are slow to recommend their followers to quit work.

So it comes to pass that "prosperity strikes" are a recognized feature of periods of great business activity. The factories are busy; the demand is active; employers seem to be getting rich; there are a great many combinations which imply the existence of vast capital.

Such a strike as that of the machinists is distinctly a prosperity strike. The workmen want their share of the general improvement in the form of fewer hours' work without diminished pay.

But even prosperity strikes, although they may not be so disastrous or entail so much misery as those of a different type, are wasteful. There is a "more excellent way" than striking. It was illustrated the other day by the vice president of a great railroad, who was conferring by telephone with a labor leader.

ADAPTED TO THE MARKET.

Those who raise fruits and vegetables for the market find it to their advantage to develop varieties which will best stand shipment. This does not necessarily mean those which are best in flavor.

In these times not only the palate but the eye must be satisfied. Celery must be white, strawberries must be red, and an apple attractive in color.

Then nature puts "trade-marks" upon certain varieties, and so greatly aids their commercial success. The "navel" is one of several kinds of seedless oranges, but it

is so distinctly marked as to have acquired almost a monopoly of the field.

The coronation of EDWARD VII. will give England another great holiday. The crown, which will be placed on the head of the kneeling king by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is a curious historic fossil.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S division of gifts between the country of his birth and that of his adoption suggests how easy it is for a man to move about between two nations which have the same language and institutions.

THE FATE OF A SPY.

Reflections on An Old Political Drama in York County.

The Fredericton capital of a recent date gives an interesting account of a political drama played in York county some years ago. Many of PROGRESS readers will remember the circumstances here recited and the great excitement caused at the time.

The most dramatic incident in connection with any election in this county was that when the late Senator Temple and Mr (now Judge) Gregory ran for the House of Commons in 1887, the former as the Conservative candidate, and the latter as the Liberal candidate.

John Woodworth, a policeman, sometime previous to the election, was actively associated with the Liberal party here; but at the commencement of the campaign he intimated to leading Conservatives that he had become a convert to Conservative principles and was prepared to canvas in the interests of that party during the contest.

During this remarkable trial in response to the presiding Judge's indignat enquiry why he (Woodworth) had acted so basely, he elicited the statement from him that he did it "in the interest of the Liberal party."

Shortly after this, on a Sunday, the whole town was profoundly startled with the announcement that Woodworth had in a fit of despondency that day attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a pair of scissors.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, at Amherst last week, it was decided that a Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show, would be held by the Association at some central point in the Maritime Provinces, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th December next.

cation will depend largely upon the desire which different towns or cities express. Over \$2000 will be offered in prizes. After the cattle, sheep and swine have been judged alive, a number of them will be slaughtered and submitted to the block test.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Fish Lines.

A fish sat him down with a blink to think, And dipped his fin thoughtfully in the ink; Then flung this short note.

Orebirds.

"O Cinderella, sit!" I hear thee charming sigh, "Why, here, your crystal shoe All frozen stiff with dew.

The Spell of Spring.

I'd like to be a millionaire and aid the worthy poor, I'd like to be an author known to fame, I'd like to do a work in life that would for aye endure.

Hearts that Misunderstood.

"He is so cold," she said and sighed, "His heart is shut within The shell enchanted of his old Cremona violin."

A Song of the Rose-Breasted Grosbeak.

Ha k! Hark! From the elm-tree's topmost spray, As the sun's first spark Overleaps the oak,

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

News of the Passing Week.

The wife of President McKinley is much improved in health.

Lord Minto and party are fishing in the Restigouche this week.

Ex Gov Piggree of Michigan died in London the first of the week.

The Fredericton Herald was gutted by fire early Thursday morning.

The Trackmen strike on the C. P. R. was settled satisfactory to all parties.

Thursday last was the twenty fourth anniversary of the great St. John fire.

The Methodist conference of New Brunswick opened at Marysville Wednesday.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. Amherst, suffered to the extent of \$4000 by fire on Tuesday.

The first of a series of band concerts was given in St John on Wednesday evening.

Rothsay College and King's College, Windsor, held their closing exercises this week.

Over a quarter of a million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Buffalo Tuesday.

The Citizens' committee of Toronto has decided on a Museum and Art Gallery as Victoria memorials.

Carleton County Council has decided to issue debentures for \$10,000 towards the erection of a new jail.

The Canadian Biesley team was inspected at Montreal last night and was to sail for England this morning.

Prof. McGregor of Dalhousie college, Halifax, has been appointed to a professorship in Edinburgh University.

The Presbyterian general assembly refused on Wednesday to receive the Rev. J. C. Madill into the ministry.

Geo McLaughlin was arrested in Charlotte County Tuesday charged with the murder of Harris McLaughlin.

According to the best information about 2,500 armed Boers are in Cape Colony, and continue to secure recruits.

W. A. Henry and G. W. Farrell Halifax are on the Canadian Cricket team that play the United States next Friday.

Smith a brakeman has recovered a verdict of \$2500 against the Canada Eastern railway for injuries received while coupling cars.

Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, New York, has been released on bail, the jury failing to agree in a verdict.

The war office authorities at Kingston, Ja., have decided to construct an additional fortification in Kingston harbor with a battery of modern quick firing guns.

At the end of the week in the big baseball contests, Pittsburg leads in the national league, Chicago the American, Providence the International and Portland, the New England.

Rev. O. W. Howard, formerly mathematical master of the Rothsay Church school, has been offered the chair of Apologetics at the Diocesan Theological college, Montreal.

The government at Havana has rejected the bid of approximately \$14,000,000 made by Dady, Onderdonk & McLellan for the sewerage and paving of Havana and will readvertise the contract for three months.

Fire Tuesday morning destroyed a large portion of the business section of Greenville, S. C. The destruction of the Western Union office has rendered communication impossible. It was learned over the southern railways wire that no lives were lost.

J. Pier, ont Morgan, E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould, the Rockefellers and James J. Hill, it is believed, will soon control the entire western railroad situation. Each interest will take in charge a group of railroads and a community of interest will embrace all of the roads.

Sec. Gage, acting for the government, has accepted the United States mint which has just been completed at Philadelphia, at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, and is said to be the finest and best equipped building of its kind in the world. The ceremonies attending the transfer, which took place in

the coining room, were simple, but interesting.

At the Coliseum track, New Haven, Tuesday night, Floyd McFarland of San Jose, Cal., broke the world's record for one mile in competition, covering the distance in 1.55 3-5. Owing to the handicaps of the others, however, McFarland failed to get inside the money.

Henry M. Magilton, a once famous acrobat, is dead at Philadelphia. He was about 70 years of age. By a fall in the London Alhambra in 1859 Magilton sustained incurable spinal injuries. Magilton's specialty was that of a monkey and he was known as 'Jocko, the Brazilian ape.'

Special despatches to Berlin from Neissen, Saxony, say that three Italian anarchists have been arrested in the Senftenburg Miru on evidence that they had been connected with Bresci in the assassination of King Humbert. The three anarchists were delivered over to the Italian authorities.

Many frauds in the recent Havana municipal election have been brought to light as a result of military investigation made at the request of citizens in districts where the elections have been contested. The reports submitted show that the election of at least eight mayors will be revised. The work of investigation is not yet finished.

A gift of \$100,000 from a business man, whose name is to be secret, was announced at Smith's College Tuesday. Half of this amount is to be used for the erection of a new building and the balance for the endowment fund. This gift is conditional upon the raising of an equal amount. A trustee of the college has already contributed \$1,000.

A cablegram has been received at the State department, Washington, from Special Commissioner Rockhill fully confirming the Associated Press report from Pekin to the effect that an early and complete agreement of the indemnity question is expected and that, too, on the basis of the proposition variously known as the American, the British and the British American.

The court of appeals in Buffalo, N. Y., Monday heard the first argument for a new trial for Roland B. Molineux, the young New York clubman, athlete and chemist under sentence of death for poisoning Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in December 1898, who was the unintended victim of a plot veiled by the use of the American mails to take the life of Harry Cornish, manager of the athletic sports.

Another fishing schooner bound for Labrador has been lost in the crushed ice in the strait of Belle Isle. Forty-seven persons on board were rescued. Two other fishing vessels have reached St Anthony. Their crews were in a destitute condition, having lost everything they possessed. The British fishing ship Charybdis arrived at St Johns, N. F., Monday evening.

Capt Richmond P. Hobson, U. S. N., delivered an address in Baltimore, Tuesday night at the Commencement exercises of the Baltimore Polytechnic institute. Speaking of Dewey's battle in Manila bay at a distance of 2,000 yards from the Spanish fleet he said: 'A British admiral probably would have gone in like Nelson or as the British are fighting in South Africa, getting close to the enemy, and losing nearly the same number of men even when victorious.'

Rumors of the early retirement of Lord Pauncefoot have again been circulated by his arrival in London with his family. It is said, as it has repeatedly been said before, that he will not remain in the diplomatic service for many months, and as he is 73 years old, he has certainly earned a rest from his heavy responsibilities. It was intended that he should terminate his career as the British ambassador to the United States last year, but his term of office was prolonged because of important questions remaining to be settled between England and America, and it may perhaps be extended again for the same reason.

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