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THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Henry Clews, the eminent New York banker, in a recent circular says:

In financial circles there has been a distinctly better feeling. This was induced by a growing conviction of German defeat, by the easier money situation and by further improvement in the crop outlook. This latter applies not only to cotton and wheat, for which big yields are probable and record yields possible, but also to nearly all the cereal crops, which are doing splendidly. Nature has also been kind to the farmers of Britain and France, so that our Allies need have little anxiety about food supplies for the coming year, a situation in strong contrast with the enemy, whose food supplies are scant and have not been augmented as expected from newly conquered territory.

Industrial activity is also running at top speed in all industries related to the war directly or indirectly. Labor in such industries is well employed and often receiving extraordinary wages, which are usually freely spent. The only lines in which there is any shrinkage in demands are the curtailment of non-essential things and in building operations, which are little more than one-third in volume compared with a year ago. There is still a great deal of confusion arising from the steady expansion of government control of business; but this is not due so much to unwillingness among merchants and manufacturers as to the inexperience of officials who are often being too suddenly thrust into positions of responsibility. The future of the market will of course be chiefly influenced by news from the front and from Washington.

SIR GEORGE IS RIGHT.

Sir George Foster, in an address to the W. C. T. U. Convention at Ottawa on Tuesday, said that immigration was a fine thing, "but it was far finer to save the life of a baby that comes into a Canadian home, than to bring a full grown man into the country."

It seems a pity that Sir George's sound views on the conservation of life are not shared by certain of his political disciples who hold seats in the New Brunswick Legislature. If such were the case, we would not find them, as we did last session, opposing for party purposes a bill which had for its object the very thing which Sir George says is of far greater importance than immigration. Had Sir George been in the N. B. Legislature last session, it is to be presumed that Hon. Dr. Roberts' public health bill would have had his whole-hearted support.

Sydney Record: The person who started the Sunday story that the British had captured 100,000 prisoners on the western front may have been a cheerful liar, but unfortunately he was a liar. People would be saved many a disappointment if, instead of believing wild stories told on the street, they would pay attention only to information given through the press. The press is the one medium through which official war news—the only reliable news—is given to the public.

Brantford Courier: In Canada there is no authorized design for the service flags, neither are there any regulations as to how they shall be displayed. The result is that any person can display them, and there is no authority to determine whether he is entitled to do so or not. This is a most undesirable condition of affairs. Not only should there be a uniform flag, but there should be proper regulations adopted as to its use, and the right to display it ought to be conferred by some competent authority.

If the editors in Germany, says an American exchange, really believe the German submarines off our coast, which they say will "freeze the marrow of President Wilson's bones," have stopped the shipment of troops to Europe and have thrown New York and other coast cities into a state of

wild panic, with dread of being shelled or bombarded from airplanes, they would certainly have been interested to observe the crowds at the ball game yesterday.

Boston Globe: Vermont for the past two years has made 12,000,000 pounds of maple sugar each year, which it is estimated is enough to supply the whole state for a year with practically all the sugar it needs at three pounds a month for each of its 360,000 people. Fortunately for those of us outside the State who like maple sugar, not all Vermonters can afford to use nothing but the native product at an average price of 20 cents a pound.

N. Y. Herald: Sinn Feinism is Irish Bolshevism. The true friends of Irish freedom are fighting for it in France; the spurious article is best represented by bail jumpers who have decided that the climate of the United States does not agree with them just now. Nor will it ever again. Americans are friendly to Ireland, and prefer the room of her enemies to their company.

The Yoruazu, a prominent Japanese newspaper, dealing with the question of intervention in Siberia, says: "Japan must call up half a million men, two millions, three millions, if necessary, and advance to the Urals or beyond until the main enemy is encountered. We will go as far as is necessary to check the Germans effectively." Why not let Japan do it?

Through Our

The frost is on the pumpkin—
And the weather sharps told us all
dancer of frost was past.
Since the U-boat scare New York
finds it harder to get lit up nights.
In a recent battle Germans have
been using razors. African kultur?
What the householder needs is a
range-finder for the fly-swatter.
Cucumbers are still high, but there
are other aches within the reach of all.

It is hard to convince a growing boy
that mowing the lawn is one of those
essential jobs.

Once more the Kaiser has come
like a wolf on the fold, and gone away
on three legs.

For each bachelor who sighs because
he is alone, fully a dozen married
men sigh because they are not.

Going back to the Marne will get the
German armies more earth to be buried in.

There is none so blind as the gushing
optimist who always sees things
coming his way.

New York darkened on account of
possible bombardment is not without
compensating features. New York will
get a little much needed sleep.

A MAN WHO DOES THINGS

Railway Siding Built at Island View in Keeping With Hon. Mr. Carvell's Promises.

In keeping with a promise made by Hon. F. B. Carvell, a new siding has been installed by the Federal government at Island View, in the Parish of Kingsclear. Island View is in the centre of one of the best farming districts in the province, and an immense quantity of hay, potatoes, and grain are shipped from that locality. Hitherto it has been necessary for the farmers to either haul their produce for shipment to a siding at Central Kingsclear or across the river to the C. P. R. station at Mouth Keswick. This was a source of much inconvenience to the farmers and they complained time and again to the railway authorities, but without result. On one occasion they were told that they could have a siding by defraying a portion of the cost out of their own pockets, and though they were willing to do this, the siding was not forthcoming.

When Hon. Mr. Carvell became Minister of Public Works, they decided to make another try. A delegation composed of Coun. T. C. Everett, John R. Jewett, Charles Kee, James Dunphy and Manassa Dunphy waited upon the Minister at the Queen Hotel in this city and explained the situation to him.

"I know the locality," said the Minister, "and I feel you are only asking for your rights. Write me a letter on the subject to Ottawa and I will see what can be done for you."

The Minister's request was complied with and the siding has since been built.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

SPENDING HONEYMOON AT MARYSVILLE

Corp. W. J. Blair and Bride Arrive From St. John—Personal and Other Notes.

Marysville, June 20—Corp. M. J. Blair and bride of St. John arrived here last evening and are visiting relatives. They were united in marriage at six o'clock yesterday morning at St. John and are now spending their honeymoon. Upon their arrival here last evening they were tendered a very pleasant reception at the home of Corp. Blair's parents where dainty refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. They will spend a few days here before returning to St. John where they will make their future residence.

Mrs. F. McConaghy and little daughter Jean arrived here yesterday from Cordova, Alaska and are visiting Mrs. McConaghy's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gilbert.

Miss Annie Brogan of the nursing staff of Victoria Hospital is visiting relatives at St. John.

Dr. D. W. Ross and Mrs. Ross, Messrs William McCarroll, and Byron Ross of Fredericton and Mrs. W. G. Torrens of this place paid a visit to Woodstock yesterday returning home last evening. The party made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Ludlow Allen left today for St. John where she will visit friends for a few days, and will leave later for Nova Scotia points.

LOCAL NEWS

Seats on Sale at Ryan's for Bon Ton Musical Comedy Co.

Mr. A. E. Wall Dead
Mr. A. E. Wall, chairman of the Board of N. S. Censors, died in the hospital at Amherst on Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis. He was at one time business manager of the Moncton Transcript. After leaving Moncton he was appointed Liberal organizer for Nova Scotia and was elected M. P. P. for Digby. In 1911 he ran for the House of Commons but was defeated by Mr. Clarence Jamison.

Another Tank Unit
According to a rumor in military circles another Canadian Tank Battalion is to be raised. The minister of militia announced in the house recently that the government had asked the imperial authorities, permission to raise a second tank battalion in Canada. The first battalion, which was mobilized in the capital, is decidedly over strength, recruiting having proved very popular among the youths of the dominion. The personnel of the new organization is, according to report, of an exceptionally high standard. The battalion is to be soon inspected by the Duke of Devonshire prior to its removal to an eastern point to complete its period of training before leaving for overseas. There are a number of local men in the tank battalion.

Floral Tributes
The floral tributes at the funeral of the late Mrs. George R. Thompson were as follows: Bouquet, C. D. Holder, W. W. O. Fenety, Dr. W. J. Irvine, B. M. Hill, John Wisely; bouquet, Joseph Paul, Moncton; bouquet, A. W. Coombes and wife; heart, Mrs. Moses Deep and family; basket of flowers, Nave Tebbets; horseshoe, Abraham Sweed, St. John; cross, Peter Hatty, St. John; wreath, Dominic Stephens; bouquet, G. W. Brown; basket of flowers, Mrs. Abraham Hatty; wreaths, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends; W. D. McLeod, St. John Syrian Association; cross, Joseph and Thomas Thompson; wreath, Mrs. Davis; cross, Joseph Killeel; crescent, G. E. George and wife; cross family; cross, George Thompson; cross, Mrs. Joseph Wilby; cross, Miss Mary McCluskey.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Webster of Moncton is in the city.

Mr. E. M. Bruce of Montreal is at the Queen.

Mr. E. B. Price of Campbellton is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, M. P. P. of Campbellton is registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. S. Tilton of St. John is in the city.

Major Fred H. Mersereau of Doaktown is at the Barker House.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., of St. John is at the Barker House.

Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice is at the Barker House.

Moncton Transcript: Lieut. Fred Reid, now stationed at Fredericton, was in the city today en route to Sackville.

Nat Farnum (himself) with Bon Ton Musical Co at Opera House, Mon. and Tuesday.

Ottawa, June 20.—Over 400 barrels of fresh mackerel have arrived in Toronto from Nova Scotia this week, with 60,000 lbs more to arrive before the week-end. This is a new service, inaugurated under the auspices of the Canada Food Board.

London and Hamilton will also share in the first shipments. The fish will sell to consumers at 12½ cents in Toronto and 13½ cents in London and Hamilton.

Discretion is now the better part of Hosiery Buying

The lady who does not know the difference between pure dyed silk hose and "loaded" silk hose, has yet to learn why Luxite comes from the wash like new.

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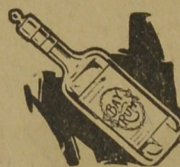
RETAIL

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 20.—Today's list of 44 casualties includes one Canadian killed in action, one died of wounds, three died; 25 presumed to have died; two missing, seven wounded, one gassed and four ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces follow:

Presumed to have died—M. B. Patterson, Fredericton, N. B.; L. Lounsbury, Midway, N. B.; W. E. Precklin, North Sydney, N. S.

Wounded—J. J. Morrison, Glace Bay, N. S.



SOME FOLKS WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT

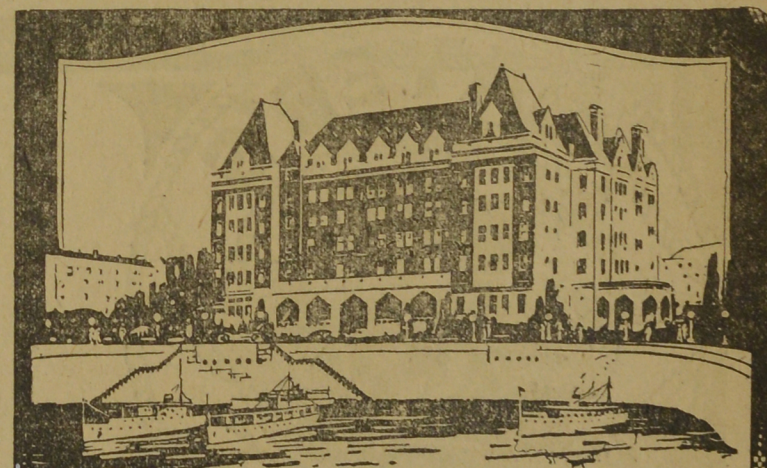
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