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PROGRESS THE WATCHWORD

Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his annual address to the stockholders of that great financial institution, said: "Progress appears to be the watchword in New Brunswick. The Department of Agriculture has the whole-hearted support of the Government, and is giving the farmers of the province inspiring leadership. This is evidenced by a general increase in production, the amount of land cultivated in 1918 being 125,000 acres more than in 1917. Of this increase 33,000 acres were planted in oats, 34,000 acres (or 200 per cent increase) in wheat, and 13,000 acres in turnips and potatoes. The potato crop is estimated at 8,650,000 bushels, somewhat below the average, but 50 per cent. more than in 1917. The yield of hay was good and that of oats and wheat excellent, but of only fair quality owing to the bad weather which prevailed during harvesting. Reference was made in our report last year to the effort being made under government auspices to improve the quality and number of live stock. This policy has been continued, with specially good success in the case of sheep."

THE TORONTO RAILWAY.

According to that excellent authority on financial matters, the Toronto Saturday Night, the efforts of our former townsman, Mr. H. H. Pitts, to extricate the Toronto Street Railway from its trouble, have not been crowned with success. Under the caption "How the Toronto Railway Company Dug Its Own Grave," Saturday Night has this to say:

"If the management of the Toronto Railway Company is on a par with the brand of nonsense talked by one of its directors, Herman H. Pitts, one may cease to wonder why its life as a corporate body is nearing the end. When over a year ago Pitts joined the Toronto Railway Board, he started out to 'fix things' between the citizens of Toronto and the company, with a view, of course, of an extension of franchise in some form. Indeed, he was to be about the best little 'fixer' that ever came from the capital city. For a time the product of his pen in the way of 'get-together' literature was freely distributed to the city press. But somehow his brand of vaccine did not 'take.' He found the citizens, who had for years ridden on the Toronto Railway Company's bunch of junk, were some way immune. And neither were they inclined to shed tears over the prospect of the 'widows and orphans' losing the money which had been invested, according to him, in Toronto Railway stock.

"Pitts found, on the contrary, that the citizens of Toronto had long memories. They even went so far as to remember the day and date of Sir Rodolphe Forget's advent on the scene and the pumping of 'several million dollars' worth of water into the concern. They even refused to forget that the service had been starved in order that the Toronto Railway management might undertake some of its side ventures. Pitts may be a Herman, but he was not a sufficiently good juggler to make people forget the past nor to disregard the future. Incidental to calling the City Council and the citizens of Toronto 'a gang of fakers' at the recent annual meeting, Pitts remarked that 'there never had been a meaner or a more contemptible thing than the way the city of Toronto had handled this railway.' Bless my heart, what does Herman expect? Does he think that the citizens, one and all, should go around and kiss the directors or hold a banquet in their honor or present them with an address, or what? We might even stretch a point, if it will please Mr. Pitts, and join them in a picnic, utilizing some of their 1776 brand of cars to transport us to the grounds.

"Then Pitts lays stress on the 'poor widows and orphans' who are to lose their money, owing to the hard-hearted treatment of the city. Well, if there are such things on the list of stockholders, and if they are to lose

some of their invested capital, whose fault is it? Surely not the citizens who have put up fares for an inferior service all these years. First of all, any trustee who, within the past ten years, placed the money of widows and orphans in Toronto Railway stock should be relieved of his position on the ground of incompetency."

Mr. Pitts used to deal out a "brand of nonsense" while a member of the New Brunswick Legislature twenty-five years ago, but his friends here were under the impression that he had reformed since moving up to the Federal capital.

The city of Seattle, Washington, like Fredericton, has a Mayor Hanson, and he appears to be made of pretty good stuff, even though his first name is "Ole." Mayor Ole Hanson does not believe in parleying with the Bolsheviks. When the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W. reared their heads in Seattle and disturbers were fomenting a great strike, Mayor Hanson organized extra police, armed them and gave them orders to shoot on sight any fomenters of trouble. To quote the mayor, "The Bolsheviks never even reached first base," and thereby was averted possibly one of the greatest labor uprisings in this country. Once a boot-black, Mayor Hanson worked his way up the ladder until he was elected in 1917 to the office he now holds.

Quebec Telegraph: The words of Clemenceau on the signing of the armistice will probably pass into history as an evidence of the fickleness of popular favor. His declaration that if he died today France would give him a grand funeral, but if he waited six months nobody could tell what kind of a funeral he would have, will stand well beside the most powerful deliverances of the ancient philosophers.

Ottawa Citizen: The waiting policy for business concerns just now is dangerous alike to them and to the economic and industrial welfare of the country. We should make up our minds that there will be little, if any, reduction in present prices of commodities for a long time, if ever. Once we accept that fact, business should show signs of life. But we should not indulge in any false hopes any longer than prudence dictates.

The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused, so it was announced in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the Commons, in reply to a question. He said that a commission is now considering the amount to be claimed, the method by which payment should be made and means of enforcing payment.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Only a dentist or beauty specialist can repair some typewriters.

And many a woman hopes to own, during the next couple of years, the non-refillable husband.

There is usually no shrieking about taxes until the taxes are actually levied.

Many a man's failure in small things is due to his being troubled with great ambitions.

It is possible you don't realize what good bread you are eating because your mind is occupied watching some one who is eating cake.

Silk shirts may be somewhat gaudy—but what is the use of wearing silk shirts if you can't make people look at them?

It is said that most of the "genuine Turkish" cigarettes are not made in Turkey. And perhaps Turkey is cruelly slandered in other ways.

"All the men who ever lived were produced by women," writes a very ardent suffragist. Which reminds us that if there chances to be any society for the glorification of father it is the quietest thing in the world, except a deaf mute with rubber heels. Nobody ever heard anything about father.

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EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 13

(Continued from page 8)

Supt. of Departments
 Superintendents of departments of the exhibition also were appointed as follows:

Horses—Hugh O'Neill.
 Beef and Dairy Cattle—Wm. McKay.

Sheep and Swine—W. H. Moore.
 Poultry—A. D. Thomas.

Agricultural and Garden Products—A. C. Fleming.

Dairy, Fruit, Honey and Apiary Supplies—W. W. Hubbard.

Flowers, Plants, Fine Arts, Domestic and Fancy Works—In charge of Fredericton Women's Institute, Mrs. M. F. Harvey.

Industrial Exhibits—Peter Farrell.

No Action Taken
 The draft of the agreement between the City Council and the Society was read but no action was taken. It is reported that there is a strong feeling in the society against making the agreement. The matter will be further considered.



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LOCAL NEWS

An Arrival.

Mr. Walter Vail, the popular young clerk at the Queen Hotel, is wearing a smile on the arrival of a baby boy at his home on Tuesday last.

Operated for Appendicitis.

Master Basil Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fraser, of Nashua, successfully passed through an operation last evening for appendicitis, his condition today, showing a change for the better.

Stranded in the City

Two men were stranded in the city yesterday. They had been working at Minto and left for Halifax to get a job but finding no employment there they left for Montreal but could find none there. They returned to Minto with no money and found that they could get no employment there so one of the men sold his overcoat and bought two tickets for Fredericton. Here they told their story to Chief of Police Finley who rang up one of the Minto coal companies and succeeded in getting the men jobs. They were then given tickets and sent to Minto today.

Death at Upper Bear Island.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Upper Bear Island, was saddened last evening by the loss of their son William, who passed away after a lingering illness. Besides his parents he leaves seven sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. The sisters are Mrs. Darius Hagerman, of Fort Fairfield, Me., Mrs. Balfour Parent and Mrs. John Brown, of Granite Hill; Mrs. Hedley Moore and Mrs. Roy Jordan, of Lower Queensbury, and Mrs. Bessie Littleman and Frances, at home. The brothers are Harry, of Bear Island, and Perley, at home. The funeral service will be held at the Union Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Rutledge.

Inspection by General Hughes.

Major General John Hughes arrived in the city yesterday from St. John to complete his inspection of Military District No. 7. Last evening General Hughes, with Capt. Cox, of his staff, inspected the record office at the District Depot. This morning Brig. Gen. Macdonnell accompanied Maj. Gen. Hughes in an inspection of the Queen street barracks, an dalso a parade at 9 o'clock. After inspecting the Queen street barracks the party proceeded to the N.B. Military Hospital. Inspector General Hughes expressed himself as very highly pleased with his inspection and bestowed praise where it was deserved. Gen. Hughes and staff will proceed to St. John and from there to Halifax for an inspection of Military District No. 6.

A year ago an Oklahoma girl advertised, at a cost of \$11.25, for a husband. She was successful and Saturday he died, leaving her \$19,000, or a net profit of \$18,938.75. Sometimes we think women don't improve their opportunities. Again we are sure they do.

A MOST FASCINATING STORY

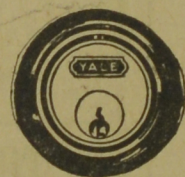
Is one found in "Arabian Nights" entitled "Aladdin's Lamp." But no more "local" interest has centred round this story than has been shown in stories we have told in reference to

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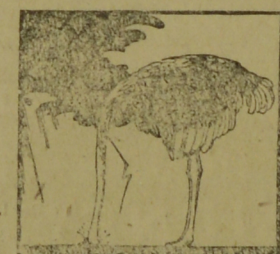
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VALENTINE SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will serve a Valentine Supper in the Sunday School building on Friday evening February, 14. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Supper 40 cents.

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