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AMERICAN ECONOMICS

Mr. Floyd Parsons, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, furnishes some interesting reflections on American economics that are worth reproduction in this connection. Says Mr. Parsons:

"We have developed the greatest home market of any country in the world, and this makes it possible for us to organize production upon a large scale. We have installed more labor saving machinery in our various plants than has any other country, and this, with our enormous outputs and our abundant supplies of raw materials, enables American manufacturers to produce a great many articles at a lower cost than the same things can be produced in foreign countries with cheaper labor. As an example, we may take our automobile industry, in which the workers receive higher wages than do similar employees in other countries, and yet motor cars are here produced at a lower cost. The bugaboo of cheap foreign labor is becoming less of a problem for us each year.

"It is now clear to most Americans that we have been laboring under a fallacy in assuming that if we buy from any particular country that nation is called upon to purchase a corresponding amount of American goods. The truth is that when a foreign country sells its goods to us or to any other nation the transaction simply means that the selling country is entitled to receive from the world at large a corresponding sum of money to its credit wherever that credit may be utilized to the greatest advantage. Furthermore this credit can and does buy goods and service from whatever country the things can most economically be obtained. The fact is that when any country purchases goods or borrows money it has to settle with the world in general, and not with the individual seller or lender. The world will arrange in some way to take payment for the credit by purchasing goods from the country that has borrowed money or bought supplies.

Belleville Daily, Ontario: The present summer has probably been the greenest, take it all through, within the memory of living man. At this season we almost invariably have pastures burned brown and leaves wilting and turning yellow. Instead of that we still have superb growing weather with cool nights and bright sunshine through the long days. Those who have gone to summer resorts are complaining of the unpleasantly cool nights, which produce chills and rheumatism, and many resorters are leaving for home. But the cool nights, bright days and moist soil are bringing along a crop of spuds that will, in a few days, make the \$1.50 a peck demand look like 30 cents.

Halifax Chronicle: The Mennonites are said to be highly moral people, somewhat of the type of the Plymouth Brethren, but no Province can afford or is at all likely, to extend to them or to any others special privileges. If they want to remain in Canada they must be prepared to comply with the laws and the customs of the country. We have no room in this Dominion for others than "Canadians." The Mennonites, as well as all others must be made to understand that this is the fixed and settled determination and policy of the Canadian people. It is not only a matter of Canada for Canadians, but of Canadians for Canada.

London Daily Mail: The world is always new and fresh, if we will make it so, especially if it pursues the line of tradition. There are those who draw long faces, but it is at least something to the good that more of our people are taking pleasanter holidays than ever were taken before. An early spring has given us a supreme chance at this date to "annihilate all that's made, to a green thought in a green shade," and a green thought is good for all of us against the future of a work-a-day world. The roads are good the country is fair and leisure increases. If these are not good enough grounds for indulgence in the holiday spirit then England was never merry.

The wholesalers and jobbers in the United States have lately discovered to their cost that there is no shortage in the sugar crop this year. The great trouble with sugar is that when it starts going up in price people start in hoarding it. A man who in ordinary times is satisfied to have from one to twenty pounds of sugar in his house,

finds it necessary to lay in several hundred pounds as soon as he makes up his mind that the price is going up. Now that sugar is on the toboggan the hoarding game will cease, and everybody will get a square deal.

It has been officially announced in Britain that in order to correct possible misapprehension, it is desirable that it should be understood by the Order-in-Council to which reference made in the recent case of Rattray and Holden (heard at the King's Bench Division on July 12), January 10th, 1920, was fixed as the date of the termination of the war with Germany only. The date of the termination of the war as a whole, has yet to be fixed by Order-in-Council, and will not be until the last of the Treaties of the Peace has been signed and ratified.

It is said of the Imperial Press party that there has not been a "grouch" since it started on its long trip west. This is notable, but The Calgary Herald points out, it is not so remarkable after all. Men and women of the press the world over learn to take things as they come. And on their present tour "things as they come" have been as good as they could be made. The delegates themselves have paid tribute to the excellence of the organization of their trip.

Buffalo News: As the News has long insisted, a drunken automobile driver is a potential slayer. He is quite as dangerous as a drunken man with a gun. When the law catches up with him he should be put behind the bars. That is the only effective way to deal with the offender. Nor should that be all. The State should see to it that a motorist convicted of drunkenness is deprived of his license to drive.

The Tories of Shelburne, N. S. at the eleventh hour found a candidate in the person of Seenas Bower to oppose Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works, who is seeking election in that constituency. Mr. Bower hails as an independent representing labor, the farmers and fishermen.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A man full of himself is as disagreeable as a man full of whiskey.

There is more action in an ounce of kitten than a ton of elephant.

If a man is wise he never jars a hornet's nest to find out what's in it.

If you take care of the pennies the dollars will probably be blown by your heirs.

Hats off to the farmers, they have lowered the price of potatoes by raising a big crop.

The Hart's Island salmon pool is now producing its annual crop of fish stories.

The latest style of bathing suit has evidently not yet been adopted in this city.

It looks as if the permanent streets will be about paid for by the time they are completed.

RECORD MOTOR TRAFFIC

Fredericton Hotel Men Pleased—Many Visitors over Week End.

The Fredericton hotels report the best motor traffic business on record. This new tourist traffic comes in a season when commercial business is slack. More than the usual number of car parties were registered over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. L. Fowler, Miss Patricia V. Fowler and Master Donald Fowler of Rothesay; J. C. Watts Mrs. M. W. MacDonald and Miss Audrey Lane of New York; W. F. Jamison and E. L. Watts of Moncton; J. B. Currie and C. F. Dixon of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall of Boston and Mrs. M. C. Bowe of Winchester, Mass. R. A. Corbett and J. A. Giles of Halifax; E. A. Campbell, E. A. Tridu, P. Tenger of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Falconer of Montreal, and W. Triffts of St. John; Benj. E. Morse, Abner Morse, Mrs. Samuel V. Morse, Miss Mildred V. Morse, Miss Lena T. Morse and Henry E. Holmes of Canton, Mass.; were at the Barker House. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wetmore of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farmer, Miss A. Farmer, Mrs. R. A. Cropley and A. H. Farmer of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of St. John, S. H. Taylor and wife of St. John, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forsyth of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey of Fort Fairfield, Me.; R. Ripes and W. H. Tennant of Amherst, were at the Queen.

The Misses Anna L. and Lulu R. Hallett of Millville motored to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bosque and Edmund Bosque of Fitchburg, Mass., arrived in Fredericton yesterday by car and registered at Windsor Hall.

Will Break Camp.

A party of New York boys who have been spending the summer at Davidson Lake, will leave for home on Wednesday of this week. Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter will remain until the latter part of September.

OLD FOLKS NEED MILD BOWEL TONIC

And Should Avoid the Use of Harsh Pills and Drastic Purgatives.

Old people, no matter how sound and healthy, should avoid cathartic pills, purgative water, salts and all such temporary relief measures. They ease conditions today, but bind you up worse than ever tomorrow.

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THE ORIGINAL ONE-TRACK MIND

(New York Sun)

When she grows up, some twelve or fourteen years hence, Harriet May is going to be either a model wife or a stoic. It is plain that she already possesses to a marked degree the resigned disposition necessary to both these callings.

Any other than a stoical child would have hollered out loud on this particular occasion.

Harriet May's mother, the respected Mrs. Killiben, promised to take her to the seashore, and did. On the way they passed a field overflowing with "Queen Anne's Lace," that wild flower which the botanists know by a vastly longer name.

"Mother, what kind of flower is that?" asked Harriet May.

"Queen Anne's Lace," said Mrs. K. On a ways and there another field of Queen Anne's Lace.

"Oh mother!" exclaimed Harriet May, "there's some more of that trimming."

Then, just as they were settled for a day at the beach, a little cloud passed above; then two little clouds, then a drop of rain.

"It's starting to rain," said Mrs. K. "I guess we'll have to go home after all, Harriet May."

Did Harriet May yowl? Not she. After a moment's reflection she announced: "Well, maybe it's all right after all, mother. We can come again after it's through raining; then there will be all the more water for us, won't there?"

COL. CALDWELL PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Lieut. Col. Bruce Caldwell died suddenly on Friday in Dalhousie, N. B. He was paying a second visit there this summer, but recently had not been enjoying good health. Last night while walking along the main street towards the Queen Hotel, where he was staying, he became suddenly ill and was taken in an automobile to the residence of Dr. Ferguson. The latter had him sent immediately back to his hotel but before he arrived there he passed away. Dr. Richard of Petit Rocher, who happened to be present when the automobile reached the hotel, pronounced him dead. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Caldwell was a son of the late William Caldwell ex-M.P.P. for Restigouche County. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Crockett of this city. Mr. Caldwell was born in Dalhousie on November 4, 1858. As a young man he went west and entered the customs service, but in 1882 was transferred to the railway mail service with headquarters in St. John. He remained in St. John until September 8, 1914, when he went overseas. He was officer commanding the Canadian Postal Corps during the late war, which has well won him a membership in the Order of the British Empire. In his younger days he was a prominent athlete and was a member of one of the famous Winnipeg rowing crews. Among the railway mail clerks he was a general favorite and enjoyed a very wide acquaintanceship and numbered a great many friends.

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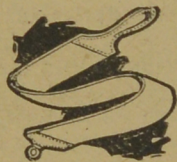
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