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## INFLATED PRICES.

"Whatever goes up comes down" but not everyone has the courage to apply the simple adage to so imposing a structure as the present system of inflated values. In an address the other day Joseph French Johnson told a gathering of New York business men that deflation, with its risks and discomforts, must be counted among the possibilities of the early future.

This student of the present refers to the time as "the most remarkable period of inflation which the country has ever seen." He puts the fact mildly. Not only have prices risen for five years, war and peace, with scarcely a serious break, but they exhibit a strong tendency to keep on rising up to the bursting point. Twice have the prices of commodities faltered in their course; once after the declaration of the armistice, when doubts put a damper on the proceedings, and again in the late summer, when government authorities gave momentary signs of doing something positive in the way of governmental interference.

Each momentary hesitation has ended in disappointment. The possibility of another widespread price advance overshadows the next few months. Yet the very unrestraint of the movement should give us the intimation of its transitory character. Obviously, where prices advance 20 to 30 per cent. a year, with accelerating speed, refusing to stop or be stopped, the restrictions of our economic system must presently bring the movement into violent contact with an inevitable limit. The very progress of the price rise dooms the continuance of high prices.

But in the outlook for price descent, for currency, credit and gold deflation, what comfort? The dear times have been flush times for three persons out of four; for all the wage workers, most of the farmers and the great majority of the business men. Salaried workers, certain among the professional class and those dependent upon the income of conservative investments have constituted the suffering minority. They have seen the half of their scantier purchasing power pass automatically to others. Some of the sufferers have given up their salaried positions—teachers in particular—to join the more prosperous. Those tempted to do this should remember that they surrender only at some risk the advantage of more permanent position possessed by them as an offset to their less mercurial source of pay. In a world of falling prices the salaried positions, by reason of their relative fixity, map once again become the envy of the upstart prosperity of today, so scornful now of the brotherhood of the desk.

It would be folly, then, for the earners of fixed and fairly certain salaries to flit to the army of floating workers at this time. Deflation is often accompanied with decreased production, and that means decreased pay for some. To the estate of deflation itself, however beneficial in its effects, Dean Johnson warns us not to look forward with too much of pleasurable anticipation. It may impose hardship on the vey classes that lately enjoyed the tip-top of life.

## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FLU

Dr. Copeland, Commissioner of Public Health for New York City, has issued the following appeal in connection with the outbreak of influenza:

To Nurses—New York City is suffering from a lack of nurses. Please volunteer for service at \$6 a day or 75c. an hour. Persons with practical experience in nursing will be paid \$4 a day or 50c. an hour.

To Physicians—Whenever it may be done safely, please urge your patients not to demand a trained nurse. Leave every trained nurse possible for work among the poor.

To Clergymen—Advise your congregations about dangers from coughing or sneezing without covering the face with a handkerchief. Persons who find it impossible to refrain from coughing or sneezing should remain at home. Tell the congregation to avoid fear and to practice the ordinary rules of the simple life.

To the public—Observe the rules of

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simple living. If feverish or otherwise ill, go to bed and call a physician. The ill should not come in contact with the well.

A delegation from Halifax has gone to Ottawa to put up to the government the question of a federal contribution towards the upkeep of the streets, fire and police protection, etc., of that city. A grant will be asked for in lieu of taxation on millions of dollars' worth of government property owned in Halifax. It is claimed that the Federal government owns \$10,000,000 worth of tax-exempt property in Halifax. Fredericton authorities should be on the alert and watch the result of the Halifax mission to Ottawa.

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\*\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*\*  
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There seems not a single clue to the whereabouts of Jan. Thaw.

Some people eat heartily—others eat salads.

The bout between Jack Frost and Jan. Thaw resulted in Thaw being knocked out in the first round.

Well known itches: Winter, flannel, buckwheat, seven-year, hives, political rash and bolshevik.

We find nothing in the fashion notes referring to moles. Evidently they are to be worn in the usual places.

There is always a press agent on the job when we sin, but he's out of town when we do a good deed.

The world might be a better place to live in if a lot of things were taken out of it, but it wouldn't be half so interesting.

Some professor, delving into ancient history, has made the discovery that Noah, not Adam, ate the famous apple. Maybe if the professor delves a little deeper he will find out who got the core.

A popular song writer charged with being a drug addict told the court he had written all his successes while under the influence of opium. Well, it's some excuse, anyway you take it.

## C. P. R. Improvements.

For 1920 the C. P. R. contemplates extensive improvements in New Brunswick. Fredericton Junction will have a modern station and Westfield also. A new turntable will be built at Welsford. There will be extensive replacement of rails.

## Heard in Chambers

Two cases were heard before His Honor Judge Wilson in chambers this morning. In the case of John E. Sullivan vs. Alfred E. Quartermain, J. B. McNair moved for a commission to take evidence of a man now in Perth Ont. R. B. Hanson, K. C., opposed. Judgement is reserved. The case of Carr vs. School Trustees of District No. 4 Parish of Lincoln also was heard. P. J. Hughes for the plaintiff and R. B. Hanson, K. C. and J. B. Dickson, appeared.

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FOR  
COUGHS, COLDS,  
SORE THROAT,  
LARYNGITIS,  
AND  
BRONCHITIS.  
GET ALL DEALERS

MARYSVILLE  
BEATEN 7 TO 2  
AT SACKVILLE

One-Sided Game — Dalhousie  
University Beat Amherst  
Rangers—Dispute  
Over 1 Goal.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 26—In an uninteresting and one sided game of hockey the Marysville aggregation went down to defeat before the local team by the score of 7 to 2. Sackville outplayed the visitors in all departments of the game and had no trouble in winning.

The line-up was as follows:

Sackville	Marysville
Goal	Bidlake
Defence	
Pickard	E. Wade
Grey	M. Wade
Centre	
Brundage	I. Wade
Right Wing	
McAllister	Brewer
Left Wing	
Fisher	Higgins
Referee—Frank Knapp.	
Dalhousie Won	

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WEAR THOSE  
SHOES THAT  
TORTURED YOU

Cincinnati authority tells how  
to dry up a corn so it  
lifts out.

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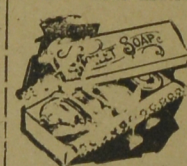
## Enters Hospital Here

John P. Ryder whose sudden departure from Newcastle about a fortnight ago caused his relatives and friends some alarm, entered the Military Hospital here Monday for examination and further treatment. He received injuries overseas which have left his nerves in a disturbed condition. Mr. Ryder has resigned his position with the customs service at Newcastle. He is well known in Fredericton where he was with the first draft from the 71st York Regiment in 1914 and also where he was on special guard duty at the Parliament Buildings after returning from overseas.

## Is p River.

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon has been up the St. John river this week on official business. He was at Perth yesterday and at Woodstock today. He is expected here Wednesday.

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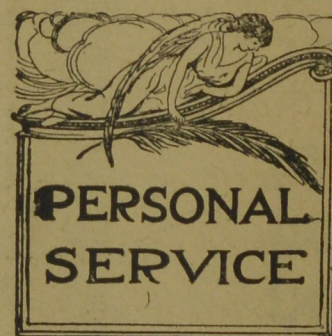
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