

DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES HAS BEEN AGAIN PREDICTED

The United States Expected to Lead the Way—Buying From Great Britain is Being Encouraged—Tapering Off of American Export Trade Will be Followed by a Sympathetic Retrograde Movement in Canada.

(Toronto Globe)

A retrograde price movement in the not distant future affecting a wide range of commodities is one of the events expected by some of Canada's thoughtful business men. Those who hold this view are probably in a minority, but nevertheless, the number of distributors of goods who are content to reduce the value as well as the quantity of their stocks, is worth noting. The crest of the high-price wave has not yet been reached, according to the conclusions of market students. In the case of cotton goods for instance, one wholesaler remarked that the mills will receive a cancellation on an order and will thank the customer for declining to take the goods.

The manufacturers who are convinced that greatly changed conditions are in store are able to put up a good case. Exchange rates will be the principal factor in bringing about less prosperous conditions in the United States, according to one view. The American foreign trade total of four billion dollars achieved last year cannot be maintained under present exchange conditions, it is asserted. Britain, France, Italy, Canada and other countries whose currency is at a discount in the American money market cannot, and will not, continue to buy on the same scale as in the past. The January Canadian trade exhibit proves nothing, except that the buying movement had not subsided up till that time.

Reports Large Cancellations

"We have cancelled all the orders we could possibly cancel for raw materials of all sorts, including much cotton goods, and also for finished products, said one manufacturer to The Globe. Where possible we are replacing with Canadian goods; in other instances we are doing without the material or goods altogether. There is no alternative. The present exchange rates make it impossible for things to continue on the same basis as in the past. It is not that we have any desire to discontinue trade relationships with American houses. We are simply unable to meet the discount of 17 per cent on Canadian funds and we are obliged to curtail our purchases accordingly.

"It is impossible for us to determine just what proportion of the United States' exports for the last calendar year consisted of raw materials. We can be satisfied, however, that much the larger part was manufactured goods. I look for a very substantial decrease in the exports of such commodities from the United States. That country cannot hope to go on exporting goods in maximum quantities to countries such as Great Britain, France and Italy and elsewhere where the American dollar commands a high premium. The United States will inevitably find itself short of a large part of its export business. My latest advices from American houses with which we do business is that they have such a large export trade that it is impossible to keep up with domestic demands. There have

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Bronchitis is one of the most common afflictions of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis the most general cause of consumption.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the bronchitis. It does this by loosening phlegm and mucous, and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts and thus prevents it becoming chronic.

Mr. R. P. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes: "I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds."

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been heavy cancellations in American export orders, and there will be still further ones. It will then be found that the same difficulty does not exist in filling demands of the home trade. I think this condition of affairs will be brought about sooner than most of us think. A drop in prices of commodities will be an early result, and contemporaneous with this, we can expect a material reduction in wages.

Looks for Lower Prices

"We cannot go on as we have been going. The upward course of prices of raw materials, manufactured goods, foodstuffs and labor has to stop somewhere and the public interest may be served best by an early and perhaps a somewhat precipitate return to more normal price levels.

"A tapering-off in the export trade of the United States will, of course, be followed very quickly by a sympathetic retrograde price movement in Canada. Personally I look for something of the kind during the next few months. The United States does a large export business in cottons; I look for a price decline in this line. The woolen situation appears to be strong for some time to come, and the United States has a relatively small share of the foreign trade as compared with Great Britain.

"Stated briefly my view is that the present condition of under-production in a large number of industries will be reversed as a consequence of the stoppage of the part of America's export trade in manufactured goods. The shortage of materials such as iron and steel will probably not be overcome for many months, as a result of the strike situation, the transportation drawbacks and the requirements of the railways in replacements of rails and equipment.

"The exchange situation between Great Britain and Canada is causing a reduction in British purchases here in all commodities not required for urgent needs. On the other hand, buying from Great Britain is being encouraged, from the Canadian standpoint for the lines of goods than can be secured from that country.

High Prices Create Danger

"The upward movement in prices is not desirable for either producer or consumer. The former is fearful of a drop in prices and the large attendant loss. He cannot be sure of manufacturing costs on account of changing prices of raw materials and the periodic demands of labor for higher remuneration to meet the increased living costs. The vicious spiral of higher prices must be arrested at some point and in the interests of the whole community it is desirable that this should be done before new price latitudes are reached and with as little disturbance as possible to the complicated economic structure. Sooner or later there will be a return to normal and after the process of deflation there will be less unrest and fewer complaints against the high cost of living.

KNOCKING SENTIMENT.

I remember, I remember,
O so fondly and so well,
All the fleeting golden moments
When I courted Annabelle.
Every night with moon awaning,
When we walked abroad unseen,
I remember as distinctly
As it were but yesterday.
I remember every Sunday
That I used to spend with her—
Every path among the flowers
Where we used to coo and purr.
But I sometimes get to thinking
(I'm no sentimental moke)
And remember more especial
How I used to want to smoke.

HIGHLY ELIGIBLE.

He had bowed legs, sported whiskers
and a glass,
A wart on his nose and a cauliflower
ear,
The which didn't make him of the
immune class—
Headline reads "They mistook him for
a deer."

Women may be wiser at 18, as Lady Astor affirms, than men are at 25, but what good does it do 'em in a world where the fool men are always upsetting their wise plans.

A NEW BLOOD-FOOD HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT WORKS WONDERS

SAID TO PUT NEW LIFE INTO
PEOPLE THAT ARE RUN-
DOWN.

For years doctors have been searching for a combination that would enable them to inject into thin blood the elements it lacked. This can now be done, and any weak-blooded person can quickly be made strong and well.

Already a small army of ailing people has proved the merit of taking after each meal with a sip or two of water, two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets. This is easily done, and even one week's use of this wonderful blood-food will prove how nourishing and strengthening and flesh-building, the treatment is.

Just think of it—Ferrozone uplifts the entire nervous system, removes the blood, makes it rich and red—gives the sort of aid that's needed in throwing off weakness and languor.

Tens of thousands enjoy the advantages of renewed health through Ferrozone;—if you'll only use it, you'll surely grow strong too; its beneficial action is noticed even in a week. You see it goes right to work, removes the causes of the trouble and then quickly makes a cure.

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In tiredness, nerve exhaustion, spring fever and debility, the power of Ferrozone is known from coast to coast and universally used with grand results.

Let Ferrozone build you up, let it win you back to robust health—it will do so quickly if you give it the chance. Sold by all dealers. 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, direct from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

SHIP OF STATE WANTS A MAN AT THE HELM

(Toronto Globe)

Despatches announce that Premier Borden reached the Canadian port of Halifax on the Carmania last Saturday morning. In the face of the fact that Parliament is in session at Ottawa he proceeded to New York, where it is stated two of his Ministerial supporters in the House will mark time until Messrs. Calder and Reid return and report.

It is a derogation of national dignity to continue the farce of this uncertain, nominal perambulating Premiership. It is likewise a costly caper from the country's standpoint. At no time in Canada's history has the need for vigorous and visioned leadership been greater. At no time has it been more necessary for the ship of state to have the man at the helm on the job. It is difficult to understand the attitude of the coterie of clingers to Cabinet office who, despite their knowledge of the national situation and its needs—"particularly at this time," as Mr. Meighen is wont to say—counsel and encourage a course calculated further to exasperate an already impatient and indignant public.

Sir Robert Borden is either well enough to resume his responsibilities or sick enough to relinquish them. He ought to do one or the other without delay. After his voyage with Admiral Jellicoe he apparently found himself able quite fittingly to attend to social duties in London. If, on his return to Canada, he deems himself unable to take up the administrative and legislative duties of the high office he holds, he should have sufficient concern for the public welfare to tender his resignation and insist upon its acceptance.

GIRLS! WOMEN! DO YOUR LOOKS SATISFY YOU?

Is your color fresh and rosy?
Does the glow of health shine out
in your cheeks?
Do your eyes glisten with health,
or are they dull, dark circled and
tired?

Alas—your bloodless face indicates trouble. Your watery blood menaces your health. What you need is the toning, cleansing assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will clean out the overplus of bile that makes your skin so murky—they will put new life into the stomach, brace up digestion and make you eat sufficient food to get a blood supply ahead.

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You'll feel better at once, your looks will improve and that half dead lazy feeling will depart, because Dr. Hamilton's Pills enliven and fortify every ailing organ in the body.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly, by the City of Fredericton, for the passage of a bill or bills for the following purposes:

(a) To amend the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907, and in particular section 46 thereof, so as to provide that tax notices may be mailed to ratepayers or delivered personally, as the City Treasurer may decide, under the direction of the Finance Committee.

(b) That the said Assessment Act be further amended so as to provide that all females assessed on income or property, real or personal, within the City of Fredericton, and who shall have paid their taxes within the time limited thereby by the said Act, shall be entitled to vote at City elections.

(c) For authority to make a grant for a Memorial in memory of soldiers who lost their lives during the Great War, either by way of assessment or by borrowing, as the City Council may decide.

(d) For authority to grant to the John Palmer Company, Limited, exemption from taxation for a period of twenty years from and including the year 1920; free sewerage for the same period of time under such limitation as the City Council may decide; and water for all purposes at the fixed rate of ten cents per thousand gallons, for the said period of twenty years.

Dated the second day of March, A.D. 1920.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Legislature for enactment at the next Session thereof, to provide for amendment of The New Brunswick Dental Act to enable persons practising dentistry in Great Britain prior to 1890 to be admitted to registry under the said Act. Dated the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1920.

McLELLAN & HUGHES,
Solicitors.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of citizens I have consented to become a candidate for the position of Alderman for King's Ward at the approaching civic elections.

If honored with your confidence, I shall by all legitimate means in my power safeguard the interests of the City and promote its material prosperity. I am in favor of a continuation of the Permanent Streets Policy, and all other progressive measures.

I respectfully solicit your votes in the election to be held on the 8th inst.

Dated this 1st Day of March, 1920.
Yours respectfully,
J. STEWART NEILL.

CITY ELECTION

The Annual Election for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Fredericton will be held on

MONDAY

MARCH 8TH, 1920

POLLING PLACES.—At the City Hall for Division No. 1, and at the County Court House for Division No. 2, will open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m. the said day.

HOW TO VOTE.

The voter shall use the official ballot paper and shall strike out or mark through with a pencil of black lead, or a pen with black or blue-black ink, the names of all except the name of the candidate or the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote, and a ballot so marked, if otherwise good, shall be counted.

No more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he shall receive from the presiding officer an unopened envelope, on the back of which the presiding officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector, on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment, and shall there, having marked his ballot, or having previously done so, replace his ballot within the envelope handed to him by the presiding officer, who shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his ballot, unsealed, to the presiding officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he has furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately and in the presence of the voter, place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the presiding officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him by the presiding officer. The poll clerk shall, under the direction of the presiding officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The names of the candidates are as follows:

FOR ALDERMAN:

Kings Ward:
BLIZZARD, THOMAS D.
NEILL, J. STEWART.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

City Hall, March 2, 1920.

FREDERICTON FIRE ALARM

- 6 Shoe factory
- 12 Corner Westmorland and Aberdeen Streets.
- 12 Corner Northumberland and Saunders Streets.
- 14 Corner Brunswick and Smythe Streets.
- 16 Corner Charlotte and Smythe Streets.
- 16 Corner George and Northumberland Streets.
- 17 Corner King and Northumberland Streets.
- 21 City Hall
- 23 Corner York and George Streets.
- 24 Corner Queen and Westmorland Streets.
- 26 Corner Brunswick and Westmorland Streets.
- 26 Corner Charlotte and Westmorland Streets.
- 27 Corner King and York Streets.
- 28 Corner Saunders and York Streets.
- 31 Corner Queen and Regent Streets.
- 32 Corner Needham and Regent Streets.
- 34 Corner Queen and Carleton Streets.
- 35 Corner Brunswick and Carleton Streets.
- 36 Corner Charlotte and Carleton Streets.
- 37 Corner George and Regent Streets.
- 38 Corner King and Regent Streets.
- 44 Corner Queen and St. John Streets.
- 45 Corner Brunswick and St. John Streets.
- 46 Corner Charlotte and St. John Streets.
- 51 Corner King and Church Streets.
- 52 Corner George and Church Streets.
- 53 Corner Union and Church Streets.
- 54 Gas House.
- 55 Intercolonial Railway Station.
- 56 Lansdowne and Waterloo Row.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick on behalf of the Town of Devon, for the purpose of enabling the said Town to obtain an additional supply of water for use in the said Town, and for that purpose that authority be given to acquire by purchase, lease or expropriation any source of water supply within the limits of said Town and within four miles thereof, together with the lands upon which the water is situate and bordering same; also, such lands or easements as may be necessary for conveying said water to the said Town; also the power to issue debentures and borrow money to meet the expense of same.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

PETER J. HUGHES,

Solicitor for the Town of Devon.

One can't call the recent zero temperature a sign of spring.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Prince William Station Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Prince William Station and Maguinday, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,

Post Office Inspector
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., 3rd Feb., 1920.

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