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ON A SOUND BASIS.

It is recalled that when business slowed down early in 1914 the President of the United States called it a "psychological depression," says the Toronto Globe. That may have been the beginning of the vogue of the word "psychological." The expression has caught the public fancy, and while the President's opponents ridiculed it, there is no doubt that it contained a good deal of truth at that time. It is no less true today that the mental attitude of the people has much to do with conditions in trade and industry. Some of the indications of the enormous reserves of purchasing power in Canada are the bank deposits, the surprising success of the Ontario Government loan, and the rapid stabilization of Victory bonds. There never was so much wealth in the country before, and its financial resources were never so great. The money is here, and the rate at which it circulates is largely determined by the psychology of the buying public. With plenty of food and raw materials, with a crying need for house building and road building, with electric power soon to be abundant, with high public credit and a sufficiency of funds for reproductive public works that will relieve unemployment, it is time for confidence and cheerfulness. The men in the watch-towers of finance and industry profess to see no signs that the storm will be worse. If people cultivate the habit of looking on the bright side of things there will soon be no other side.

Westminster Gazette: The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Times shows a drop for November of 11 per cent, as compared with October, and of 9 per cent as compared with a year ago. Wholesale prices have shown almost a continuous fall during the year, while the cost of living has been increasing with practically every month. The two sets of figures appear incompatible, but it is a matter of long experience that it takes many months for a rise or fall in wholesale prices to reflect itself in retail purchases. Materials have to be made up and stocks have to be cleared before the effect is seen. The value of these statistics is in the promise they give that goods will be cheaper in the shops at an early date.

It is announced that the cruiser Aurora, and the destroyers, Patricia and Patriot presented to Canada by the British Government will arrive in Halifax on next Tuesday. These ships are to form the nucleus of a Canadian navy. Very little is heard nowadays concerning Sir Robert Borden's pet scheme to present three Dreadnoughts to the British Government. The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier who advocated the establishment of a Canadian Navy in 1909, and we would probably have had one long ago but for the unfavourable alliance formed by the Tories with the Nationalists of Quebec.

London Daily Mail: It is very pleasant amid fogs and frost and falling leaves to read of our friends—for their very names have a friendly touch of summer—making runs and taking wickets on the sunny pitches of Australia. Old Sir Thomas Browne said it made him happy, when things were dark in Norfolk, to know that "the hunt was up in the Antipodes." It is always summer somewhere within the Empire, and the quickness of modern news helps us vicariously to taste the sun wherever we may be. And the opening game of the first tour since 1914 promises well.

Toronto despatches state that there are thirty thousand men out of employment in that city. The late Sir John A. Macdonald frequently made the statement on the hustings that one of the chief reasons for inaugurating the National Policy was that he visited Toronto during the days of the MacKenzie regime and found a large number of workmen idle. Canada now has the National Policy but it has evidently failed to provide a remedy for unemployment.

The company formed to erect a 1000 room hotel in Montreal will be capitalized at \$9,000,000 of which \$4,000,000 will be cumulative preferred stock paying a dividend of 8 per cent. So long as Quebec chooses to remain in the wet column it is likely to have a heavy rush of tourist travel at all sea-

sons of the year and money invested in high class hotels should yield a handsome return.

A writer on a New York paper thinks that President Harding may suggest a cabinet of H's and suggests the following:

State—Charles E. Hughes.
Treasury—David Jayne Hill.
War—George W. Harvey.
Navy—Frederick Hale.
Interior—Herbert Hoover.
Postmaster-General—Will H. Hays.

Two farmers down at Hickory Point Tenn., killed a couple of young beehives, or calves in November. The two hides weighed 40½ pounds. They paid \$1.58 to ship them to St. Louis, and after the hides had been sold and all expenses paid one man got back eleven two cent stamps, and the other received 29 cents in stamps.

The mail arrangements seem to be rather unsettled these days and those who want cards and presents to reach their destination on Christmas day are advised to mail them early next week. This is the word being sent out by the postal authorities at Ottawa and they should know.

Hon. James Lowther speaker of the British House of Commons may visit Canada early in the New Year and present to Parliament the new chair for the use of the Speaker, donated by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The population of Chicago's so-called Black Belt appears to be growing very rapidly. The negro population of the city is said to have increased 109,594 during the past decade. The total white population of the city is now given at 2,589,104.

Two boys aged 13 and 14 respectively lost their lives in a Montreal backyard this week by the collapse of a snowhouse which they had constructed. Their bodies were not found until some hours after the accident occurred.

The best grades of hogs were quoted in the Buffalo market this week at from \$9.75 to \$10.25 per hundred pounds. A substantial drop in the price of hams and bacon seems to be overdue.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, Dec. 18—The parsonage of the Olivette Baptist Church presented a pleasant appearance on Wednesday night, the occasion being a surprise party to Rev. E. J. Barrass and his esteemed wife, given by their friends from Nashwaak Village and vicinity who took the genial pastor and his better half by surprise when they arrived well laden with good things of all descriptions as well as a good fat purse which was presented to the pastor by Bertrand Goodspeed on behalf of those present, in a well chosen speech Mr. and Mrs. Barrass made appropriate remarks in accepting the gift of those present and they appreciated the kindness and good will of their Nashwaak friends. A very delightful evening was spent.

Ministerial Association.
A new association to be known as the Marysville Ministerial Association was formed Tuesday evening when the pastors of the different churches met at the parsonage of the Main Street Baptist Church and elected the following officers:—Rev. E. J. Barrass, chairman, Rev. G. W. Fisher, vice chairman, Rev. J. B. Daggett, Secretary with Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and Rev. E. W. Lester as members. The association is to meet monthly. The object is to advance the interests of inter-church work and to promote good fellowship among the different churches and to deal with matters that pertain to the good of the community.

Mrs. E. W. Lester teacher of the young ladies' class in the Reformed Baptist Sabbath School was waited upon Tuesday evening by the members of her class and presented with a purse of \$32.00 accompanied by a very appreciative address. The lady thanked the members of her class very warmly for their gift. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments served.

At the close of the prayer meeting service at the Olivette Baptist Church Tuesday evening, three of the members of the church were presented with bound Bibles. The presentation was made by the pastor Rev. Ernest Barrass who spoke in the highest terms of the excellent work Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lyons and Walter Lyon have done for the church and community and who are shortly leaving for Kenyon College, Mass., to take a course. The pastor on behalf of the congregation extended to them the best wishes and happiness in their new sphere of life.

On Thursday evening Peace Temple

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Suffered Three Years Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Anyway, in asking for Constantine Greece isn't hoggish. He isn't much.

Now and then may be found a jury that is impervious to a sob defense.

Now that pork has dropped in price local butchers should eliminate the porkless sausage.

In these profiteering days it takes only about nine men to "make" a tailor.

Once in a while one runs across a girl who doesn't want anything for Christmas but a pair of fashionable eyebrows.

That man who refused a million dollars because he didn't earn them should remember that no one who has a million dollars really earned them.

Gauze stockings and galoshes look about as well together as a frock coat would look accompanied by a pair of overalls.

Before it adjourns the League of Nations should do its best to get Gabriele D'Annunzio to join. As a world power he is too formidable to run at large.

Now a woman professor is trying to make prunes popular. She will soon know how a mother feels when she tries to popularize castor oil in her family.

When a girl marries a dentist and then has continual trouble with her teeth one thinks that she should be thankful that she didn't marry a poor physician.

Some men eat a salad lunch at 10 p. m. and after they go to bed dream of riches, while others dream of finding a nest of eggs in the grass of the vacant lot next door.

No. 12 Pythian Sisters held a very interesting and beneficial meeting in Castle Hall. Many were present.

Personal Mention.

Marion Dolphin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin, who has been suffering recently with a severe cold is somewhat better.

Miss May Harper a graduate nurse of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end in town, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Hodges.

Miss Clara Hanson is still confined to her home with an attack of illness. John Bridges of Sheffield make a flying visit to friends this week.

Yesterday being the first day that the Cotton Mill was closed because of short time Marysville was well represented in Fredericton, looking for Santa Claus.

Saturday will be a big shopping day in Fredericton for Marysville people.

The school closing was very interesting and a large number turned out to see the exercises in the different departments, which were unusually good. All the schools did excellent work under the skilful and able training of their teachers.

HOSIERY OFFERS A WEALTH OF SUGGESTIONS

One can do all one's Christmas shopping in the Hosiery section and still have a widely diversified collection of gifts. Hosiery was never more delightful to give or acceptable to receive. It ranges from the practical to the beautiful and frivolous with much that is smart and lovely in between. Sports hose makes particularly fine gifts.

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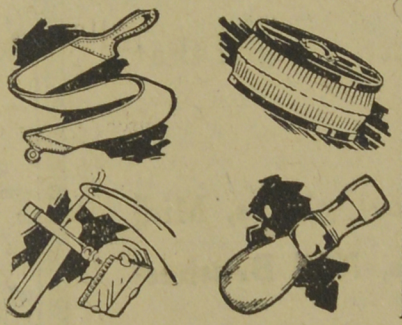
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ALDNO STAPLES, Prop.

Alliance Officers Confer.
Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance and Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary of the same body, were in conference here today. Rev. W. D. Wilson will leave this evening for St. John where he will preach on Sunday.

AT THE GAIETY

TODAY and SATURDAY

BRYANT WASHBURN

— IN —

"THE SINS OF ST. ANTHONY"

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