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PRICES ON THE TOBOGGAN

The Toronto Saturday Night thinks that the first process in unscrambling high prices is well under way. It points out that eighteen dollar shoes she gets mad if he doesn't keep it up. the expensive silk shirts, the hundred are not now being sold so readily as him quit. dise are returning from their quest much to keep a wasp. empty handed, the retailer is afraid ed stock which they are unable to sell for two. to the boot and shoe manufacturer who, in turn, are suffering from a severe slump in orders. In materials such as raw wool there has been an to the boot and shoe manufacturer such as raw wool there has been an appreciable decline in Canada within a few weeks.

the trend in steel prices, which are ever a barometer of general conditions, are declining in spots. In the constructing anything that can posyears have been working at top speed are not now deluged with orders. but rather cancellations of orders, and the same applies to manufacturers of silks and other fine toytiles.

ited States is having a very apprectiable effect upon the situation. Their part in the scheme of "deflation" is to shut down on credits, and one result of this process is that stocks held event without the large profits that Clark. were contemplated. All of which tends to more sanity in business. A few will lose, but we will not pause to Week-End and Holiday Attracted years, and it is full time that they divided up with the purchasing public.

ing by those who have ben obliged to the Queen Hotel.

flect upon labor. A slowing down of in dustry in many lines, which now seems inevitable, will mean more hands for less jobs. In other words, one may, not now perhaps, but a little one may, not now perhaps, but a little later on, pick and choose his labor.

This in turn will mean greater production per labor unit. The psychology of the situation was never better at the Barker House on Sunday.

B. G. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sex and was twenty six years of age. Sex and was twenty six y ogy of the situation was never better expressed than by the manufacturer who remarked that when he was able tered at the Parker II. The Misses Susie and Alice Byron, and Fred Byron, Chas. Brosnow, H. G. Gallant arrived yesterday and registry and the engaged extensively in poultry religing and account of the engaged extensively in who remarked that when he was able | tered at the Barker House. to pull down the sign "men wanted," his production immediately increased and expenses took a drop.

### WHO MAKES THE PROFIT?

A writer in an agricultural paper who felt inclined to ruminate a little at the breakfast table one morning, figured on the cost original and Devonshire's famous conservatory at

Now, from a bushel of wheat which cost the manufacturer \$2.26. just \$36 house in the world, was the next moworth of the puffed commodity was ment blown to "smithereens." made. The farmer tempted into buying some of the final product of his \$2 a bushel wheat, paid a final retail

price of \$36.

A Florida grower, according to the same writer, sold his grapefruit at 3 cents each and then made a little trip. cents each and then made a little trip city om which he found that he had to pay 20 cents for half a grapefruit on the the city today on business train.

Obviously there is something deep and strange about all this if one could guest at the Queen.

just find it out. But he can't fathom W. E. Mainprice of Toronto is at just find it out. But he can't fathom the Queen it, so he just says things to himself, as we all do.

When fishing off the south of the island at Makanduchi, on the 1st in-stant, says the Zanzibar Gazette, a man by name Hatibu bin Ali, picked Hatibu bin Ali, picked Hatibu bin Ali, picked Hatibu bin Ali, picked Honorary dewp a bottle containing a message to gree of M. A. will be conferred upon Mr. R. N. Manson, 73 Ellesmere street him at the annual closing evercises of South Shields, Durham, England. The letter merely reported all well on Toronto via New York.

board steamship War Aconite at 2.30 p. m., on March 27th, 1919, the bottle being thrown in the sea when the ship was 940 miles from Freemantle, Australia, bound for Colombo. The bottle which has thus been nearly a Bunday) at 327-329 Queen Street, year on its journey to Zanzibar has travelled some 4,000 miles.

## + THROUGH OUR SIEVE + +

No one is quite thankful enough for day that contains no worries.

Any man has sufficient will power dollar suits, and the ten dollar hats, to give up smoking—if he has a wife to confine oneself to male attire only, who is strong minded enough to make

was the case a few months or even a few weeks ago. Commercial travellers per makers, but it does not help the handling expensive lines of merchan-

Hazle Knutt says that the moralists to buy. Wholesale dealers in various who are always saying that two peocommodities, such for instance, as ple can live as cheaply as one must leather, are loaded up with high-pric- imagine that a "union" suits is built

Maybe prohibition is responsible for the greatly increased number of di-Maybe they got along better In the building trades no one is when he wasn't home so much

and other fine textiles.

Unquestionably the action of the of the Queen Hotel and as postmaster hanks both in Canada and in the Unternal sequence of friends.

The function was very largery attended to dent of Fredericton who as proprietor of the Queen Hotel and as postmaster had states is having a year appear.

for higher prices are now being liquitended in large numbers. The pall-dated. The banker says, in effect:

"Come across with some of that money I loaned you." And the borrower, in Walker, F. B. Edgecombe, R. B. Walker, F. B. Edgecombe, R. B. Walker, F. B. Edgecombe, R. B. Walker, F. B. Edgecombe, R. H. Montreal General Hospital on the 20th

NUMEROUS CAR PARTIES

Many-Some of Those Here

And what is bringing all this about? of St. John arrived in the city by au-Two things, First, a falling off in buy-tomobile on Sunday and registered at

otherwise, of a certain "puffed" ar- Chatsworth, which is almost as large interred in the family lot at that place. original size," according to the label on Saturday by explosives, of cost of labor conditions and the high cost of Forty thousand panes of glass and several thousand tons of ironwork which one moment was the finest hot-

### PERSONAL.

H. Gorman of Williamsburg was in F. S. Whittaker of St. John is in the

M. E. Ashdown of St. John is a

North Shore Leader: -- Mrs. James Landry has returned to Newcastle after a visit to friends in Fredericton.

### MOTHER!

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Dr. G. C. Melvin Chief Health Offi-

order to oblige the banker gentleman Edwards of Hallfax. W. P. Edwards inst. of Mr. Hugh McMonagle, a formmust scal quickly part or all of his and son, Dawes Gilmor of Montreal, stock, perhaps at a loss, but in any G. W. Hodge, Frank Walsh, C. W. Clark. Forest Hill. The deceased was a victim of pernicious anemia and had been in poor health for five years, having been compelled to give up his studies at the U. N. B. on that ac-count. He had a severe attack of inbuenza during the epidemic of 1918 and underwent treatment at the tem-pory hospital opened on York Street. During the past winter his health improved considerably and early in March he went to North Haley, P. Q. curtail owing to their inability to pay
the prices; and secondly, a return to
sanity by those who could buy but registered at the Polynomial State of Houlton, Me came to the city by automobile and bowever did not be registered at the Polynomial Stock farm at that place. The change, however did not be seen to the city by automobile and be seen to the city by automobile a without than be further victimized.

All the circumstances enumerated above will, of course, eventually reflect upon labor. A slewing described in the structure of the structur sanity by those who could buy but registered at the Barker House on however, did not prove beneficial and

poultry raising and achieved great success as a breeder and exhibitor of standard bred fowl. During his resiseveral years on the staff of the Bank Besides his parents, Mr. McMonagle is survived by one brother, Mr. James McMonagle principal of a gram mar School in Saskatchewan and one sister Miss Maud McMonagle also teaching in that province and two others, Misses Elizabeth and Muriel, undergraduates at the U. N. B.

The Third class examinations for the French students at the provincial Normal School began this Seventeen candidates for third class licenses are writing these examinat-ions and Clifford S. Creed, of the Department of Education is supervising

A public meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday Evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the Prohibition Referendum, which is to be held early

All electors, men and women, who are interested in the retention of Prohibition are asked to attend the meeting. W. M. BURNS. Fredericton, May 25th, 1920.

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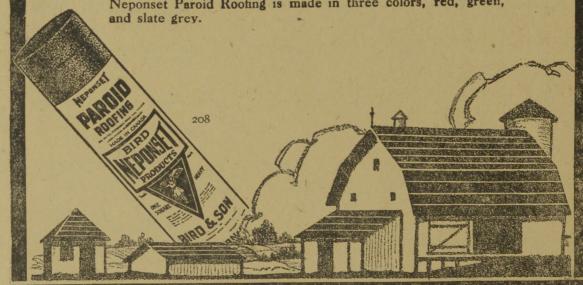
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