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THE COST OF LIVING

The Yarmouth, N. S., Herald, in an article dealing with the cost of living in a recent issue, said:

"The increased cost of living is a complaint of many lands—it is general. It is discussed from many points of view and many causes are named, economical and social.

"In the number of strikes for better terms this year is quite a record. Prosperity brings that, and higher cost of production means increased cost of living. The wage is one thing and its purchasing power another.

"Some how, some way, with increased wage-earning power, the purchasing power keeps pace. The old dictum as to supply and demand regulating prices in the main may still hold good but today there are so many regulative means and influences—mergers, trusts, corners and cold storage.

"As to the cold storage, perishable products can be kept to wait the market. Mergers and trusts are defended by the plea of larger output, and a consequent lessened cost of production. The other side of that is the known fact that combines have regulated production, to keep up prices.

In combines there is gain and loss, the same as to free and open competition. Competition to a class of Socialists, is under the ban. In Australia these theorists have had their opportunity and still the cost of living has gone up. The Labor government would seem to be nearing its end.

"Wendall Phillips asked at any theory propounded, 'Will it work?'

"Competition has a long history and has been well tried. Industrial progress has been along its path, and with disadvantages, present conditions have come that way. The contention is that if combines and trusts were controlled and regulated by law, that they would be a great gain and advantage.

"The law has been tried in the United States with some success, but the process has been long and tedious. The 'melon' of the Standard Oil Company does not grow much less and what is to be thought of 'gifts' of \$1000,000, for favors to come, and leave undisturbed favors enjoyed? All to benefit those behind the law.

"Back of all are deeper questions, personal and general. Is there a lack of understanding of the real use and purpose of earth's gifts? Of personal relation of employee and employers and the mutual obligations? Do the business standards square with any moral standard worthy of man and his destiny?

"Such questions remain through all methods and time cannot efface them. Conscience and obligation won't down! The vulgar display of wealth of our day is notorious. Men by their wealth have gained influence and power and a parade has been made forgetful of individual responsibility and obligation and, if 'imitation' is the sincerest form of flattery, the example has told. Jack in a lesser manner, has followed his master and Mary Ann, her mistress. High life in the parlor, high life in the kitchen, style in the cottage. 'Plain living and high thinking,' somewhat at a discount and the cry is as to the cost of living! Is it any surprise?

At the Toronto Exhibition, the Province of Saskatchewan has an imposing exhibit of wheat, which bears this striking inscription: "In 1901, 1 per cent of Saskatchewan's arable acreage produced 18,000,000 bushels of grain. In 1911, 15 per cent of Saskatchewan's arable acreage produced 212,000,000 bushels of grain. By 1921 Saskatchewan will produce 500,000,000 bushels of grain. While Saskatchewan's production was increasing 1078 per cent, Canada's consuming power increased only 34 per cent, and Great Britain's imports decreased slightly. Where is this wheat to be marketed? Echo answers where."

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 10.—The market opening was quiet and featureless, the government crop report of Monday being insufficient to arouse the market from its lethargy. Southern Pacific opened 110½ gain of ½ in response to more hopeful regarding aspect of political affairs in Mexico. Union Pacific opened ½ down and Hill stocks were practically unchanged. Copper stocks were firm notwithstanding decline in prices of metal abroad.

	Open	Noon
Copper	87½	87½
Smelters	86	86½
C.P.R.	273½	274½
Great Northern	139	139½
Lehigh	167½	168
Soo	149½	149½
Reading	168½	168½
Southern Pacific	110½	110
Penha	124½	124½
Union Pacific	168½	169½
U. S. Steel	73½	73½

MARYSVILLE TOWN AFFAIRS.

A special meeting of the Marysville town council is called for tomorrow evening to investigate certain matters in connection with the administration of the road department of that town. It seems that Coun. Duncan Robinson, the chairman of the committee, was recently deposed by his colleagues from that position and he has demanded an investigation. The chairman was accused of having converted to his own use some old planks from a sidewalk, which was being rebuilt. There promises to be something doing at the meeting.

FOURTH FILTER INSTALLED

The representatives of the Jewel Continental Filtration Company of New York who, were engaged in the installation of a fourth filter at the city filtration plant completed their labors on Saturday. Formerly the plant had three filters. There is still room for a fifth filter at the plant and it will be installed when the needs of the city demand it.

Tory politicians, big and little, from all over the Maritime Provinces including our own Mr. Crockett, are in Ottawa this week welcoming Premier Borden back from the Old Country. It is safe to say that most of them will take advantage of the opportunity to hand out a little advice to the premier on matters of patronage.

America, a Catholic review of the week writes the following appreciation of the late General Booth:—

General William Booth whose death occurred last week in London was undoubtedly one of the great philanthropists of his time. His life and character have been dwelt upon in the daily newspapers but his impressive figure was so consistently in the public eye and the work due to his influence or initiative was so widespread that there was little to be added in the way of information to the general knowledge already possessed of that remarkable man. In view of the undoubted good he accomplished and the novelty and unconventionality of the means he employed the question will naturally arise to what were his influence and his success to be chiefly attributed."

PERSONAL

Mr. O. K. Mundee of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He is registered at the Queen.

Mr. L. J. Long of Stratford, Ont., is in the city.

Mr. C. S. Archibald of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. G. Emslie of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. E. B. McLaughlin of Perth Junction, is at the Barker House.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me., is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. L. Mavor of Woodstock, is in the city.

Dr. L. A. Currey of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. E. H. Turnbull of St. John, is at the Barker House.

From J. E. Wilson of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. A. B. Connell, F.C., of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

Mr. George McPhail arrived in the city last night.

Mr. G. G. Burns of Ottawa, is in the city.

Chief Justice Barker and Judges McKeown, Landry, McLeod and White are at the Barker House.

Mr. J. S. McLaren of St. John, customs inspector, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. C. R. Rogers of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. F. R. Taylor of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. F. A. Kirkpatrick of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. E. T. Knowles is registered at the Barker House.

Mrs. James Howard, of Elm Street, St. John who was visiting relatives in Fredericton, has returned home.

Mrs. Andrew Farrell returned home yesterday accompanied by her sister Miss Jennie Stevens. Mrs. Farrell had been visiting in St. John.

Mr. W. A. Dougherty will leave this evening for Moosejaw, Sask., to locate.

Rev. Father Naish, S. J., of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Montreal, is the guest of Rev. J. J. Ryan, St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Clarke have returned after spending some days in St. John.

Mr. R. A. Estey has returned from St. John, where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Currie.

Moncton Transcript:—Mrs. B. H. Torrens of Fredericton, and Mrs. G. W. Torrens of Marysville, are here to attend the wedding of Mr. Grover C. Torrens, which takes place Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Blair, Jr., of Ottawa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Holden.

Mr. R. B. Rossborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, P.E.I., is here with his wife and family spending a few days.

Prof. W. T. Raymond has returned to the city.

The Standard reports Hon. John Morrissey as having been a member of the New Brunswick delegation which assisted in the welcome to the Tory leader at Ottawa. This is rather remarkable in view of the fact that the Hon. John claims to be a Liberal.

A more extended report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Mariville P.Q., will be found in this issue. It is a statesmanlike appeal in every way worthy of the foremost Canadian citizen.

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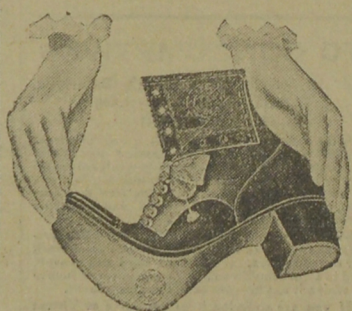
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RIVER IMPROVEMENT CONGRESS MEETS

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 10.—"A six-foot channel from Minneapolis to St. Louis" is the slogan of the several hundred delegates who were present here today at the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the Upper Mississippi Improvement Association. The sessions will last three days and will be followed by a trip to the great Keokuk dam. The association is composed of representatives of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and every city of importance on the Upper Mississippi is represented at the convention. Thomas Wilkinson of this city, president of the association, called the gathering to order.

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Stockton, Cal., Sept. 9.—The sixty-second anniversary of the admission of California to the union was observed here today with a mammoth celebration under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Hundreds of members of the organization and other visitors from all over the state were in attendance.

The big feature of the day's program was a street pageant portraying the events and customs of the pioneer days in California. The boat did not overturn, they have told Mr. Rogers, but Mrs. Szabo fell into the water while standing upon the craft. Gibson said yesterday that this occurred when she was stepping toward him to take the oars.