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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The question, to what extent the financial stringency may affect Canada, is receiving some attention from business men and the press. The Times pointed out a few days ago the strong position occupied by the maritime provinces and their freedom from conditions likely to cause hard times. It is interesting to note what is being said in other parts of Canada. The Toronto Globe says:—

"The immunity from disastrous results arising out of the demoralization in American securities, which this country has to the present enjoyed, affords an argument in support of the opinion that we will escape widespread contagion from any commercial reaction which is to occur in the United States. Two or three events in our financial history which occurred recently enough to make reference here unnecessary caused the purging of our financial situation when the banks on the other side were keeping pace with the then undiminished commercial expansion. Our banks unitedly, although not concertedly, began to strengthen themselves over a year ago, their action being hastened, if it was not precipitated, by the collapse of one institution. Without entirely foreseeing the present crisis, the banks have been increasing their reserves and are now strongly entrenched against any adverse contingency."

The Globe does not anticipate any slackening of commercial progress unless a feeling of uncertainty should arise to weaken public confidence. Among its "reasons to cheer up," the Toronto News says:

"Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway earnings continue to show good weekly increases over the returns for the corresponding weeks in previous years. Bank clearings at Toronto for the past nine months exhibit an expansion of $52,000,000, when compared with the figures for the like period of 1906. Canadian exports of agriculture and other products during the month of September greatly exceeded those for the same month a year back. The foresight of the Canadian banks in preparing months ago to meet the present crisis is bearing excellent fruit in steadying the local situation, and the good effect of the sale of the western crops at high figures is only beginning to be felt."

Along with these pleasing assurances it is worth while to consider also the possible effect of an indulgence in gloomy predictions, which is the habit of some people whenever the slightest check to industrial or commercial progress is anywhere apparent. In this connection a recent issue of Success contains an article that is worthy of universal attention. We quote:—

"Good times depend not only upon the great laws of supply and demand, but upon the maintenance of public confidence. Fear and distrust are fatal enemies of confidence. The moment business men get scared and people begin to talk hard times, distrust spreads like wildfire. Level-headed men say they see no real cause for alarm, but at the same time the perpetual suggestion which is being passed along influences them, and they grow more cautious. Bankers see no breakers ahead, yet they think that they should be conservative, and they begin to call in their loans, which are not quite so gilt-edged as before. They are also more careful about accommodating their borrowing customers, so that they may be a little better prepared in case anything adverse should happen. These precautions spread. Distrust, fear, anxiety, a feeling of uncertainty, like the rising tide of gossip, sweeps like wildfire all over the country. Soon everybody is talking hard times; all are influenced by the contagion of the perpetual fear of suggestion. Cautious men think perhaps they have been spreading out a little too much, and they begin to retrench, discharge help, and cut down salaries and expenses generally. Mercantile houses, manufactories, railroads, and other concerns stop extensions and improvements, and take in sail until all danger is past. As a consequence public confidence is shaken, and there is a general strangulation of business all over the country. Important contracts, the erection of large buildings, and extension negotiations are called off. There is a marked decline in business transactions of all kinds. Nobody has confidence to branch out; everybody is hedging. Such a condition of things began with the recent investigation and prosecution of certain great combinations of capital. After the investigation these great concerns began to retrench, and when the whole country caught the spirit of caution stocks began to drop, business houses began to fall, and the first we knew there was a sort of a mental business panic, a condition wholly uncalled for, unwarranted. Crop prospects were most promising and the country at large was in superb condition. The panic was mainly mental, caused by fear and anxiety resulting from lack of confidence, general distrust of the future."

The Times commends this article to the thoughtful attention of its readers. There is in Canada at the present time no cause for fear or distrust. Industrial and commercial conditions are healthy. The one difficulty is the temporary money stringency, which will be overcome by a continuance of the sane and careful business methods of the past six months.

THE PICTURE SHOWS

A gentleman who went with his children to one of the cheap shows, of which there are now so many in the city, is very outspoken in his opinion that a public censor of these shows should be appointed, to prevent the exhibition of pictures or vaudeville features which would be likely to produce an undesirable effect on the minds of children. This gentleman states that the entertainment he witnessed, while some portions were unobjectionable, was on the whole such as he would not desire his children to see again, and yet the vast majority of those present were children.

The Times has no desire to interfere with any legitimate business, but if complaints against some of the features of picture shows in this city are well-founded, the proprietors owe it to themselves to consider the probable effect of a popular crusade against them.

The Charlottetown Guardian (Independent) thus comments on Mr. Borden's political tour:—"Mr. Borden's is a pleasing personality. He has good abilities, he is amiable, honest, patriotic, and clean. Thousands desired to see him and their wish has been gratified. Among the number it is safe to say many will be attracted, and few if any repelled. His tour has tended in a quiet way to increase the solidarity of the party, to strengthen its hope and confidence, and to improve its organization. It has done something also to remove any remaining question as to his fitness to lead. More than ever before the Conservative party in Canada is now convinced that if not in all respects an ideal leader, Robert L. Borden is the best man now in sight for that position."

The Whitney boom collapsed in Massachusetts yesterday when Governor Curtis Guild was elected by a great majority. The redoubtable John B. Moran was re-elected district attorney, in spite of strong opposition. The candidate of the Hearst Independence League for governor was beaten, Guild getting more votes than Whitney, Hisgen and Bartlett combined. In New York city Tammany triumphed over the fusion ticket of the Republicans and Hearst party and in the state the Republican and Democratic joint candidates for supreme court judges defeated the Hearst league. The re-election of Mayor Tom. L. Johnson in Cleveland is interesting because President Roosevelt openly advocated his defeat. In Toledo Brand Whitlock, the reform mayor, and his whole ticket were victorious.

There is a rumor that the street railway company would like the city council to confirm the action of the board of works relative to the double-tracking of Union street. Of course the council will do nothing of the sort at this stage of the controversy.

Did someone observe some months ago that there should be a night watchman on river steamers? A woman narrowly escaped being burned to death on the Springfield, and lost even her clothing.

The sanitary condition of city hall is said to be very bad. The aldermen have been "nosing around." some lately.

The aldermen continue to display marked agility in getting away from the proposed new assessment bill.

Moncton has decided to enforce the Scott act. This is the 'steenth time plus one.

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The journey that was never done—
The dreams that followed us golden shod—
All mad adventure 'neath the sun—
Ships in the trough of a waste sea spun—
The treasuries of outlawed Kings—
And the white walls of Babylon:—
Ah! woe is me for all these things!

Your staff and scrip are laid aside
And all my golden minstrelsy;
We sail no more at the turn of the tide
In a captured vessel out to sea.
Oh! fallen and sick and tired are we!
Sleek cloth about us winds and clings,
And where is the sword that should set us free?—
Ah! woe is me for all these things!

The street lamps in a dreary line
Gaze through the dusk with venomous eyes.
We stir the fire and pour the wine,
For we have done with enterprise.
The anxious town about us lies;
Another song the shrill wind sings
Than that which startled the morning skies—
Ah! woe is me for all these things!

Envoi.

A sudden gust and a rattle of rain,
And a thought which leaps in the heart and stings.
Draw the curtains close round the window pane!—
Ah! woe is me for all these things!

—Margaret Sackville in the Spectator.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A WIRELESS MESSAGE.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

"Got a wireless message today."
"That so?" asked his interested friend.
"What was it?"
"A postal card."

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OUT OF WATER.

(Yonkers Statesman)

Church—"I understand he made all of his money out of a certain kind of water?"
Gotham—"That's right. He's a Wall street man!"

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THE TIME FOR TEARS.

(Pick-Me-Up.)

The Critic (meaning in her acting)—"Do you ever shed real tears?"
The Actress-Manageress — "Sometimes, when I see the box office statement."

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THE PLACE FOR MARY ELLEN

(Chicago Daily News.)

Mr. Stubb—"Yes, Mary Ellen says she is dying to get a position as cook on an ocean liner."
Mrs. Stubb (in surprise)—"Gracious! What ever put that in her head?"
Mr. Stubb—"Why, she read that there are three thousand pieces of crockery broken every voyage."

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SHARING THE SWAG.

(Memoirs of late Lord Brampton).

I was in court one day at Guilford, he writes, when a respectably dressed man in a velveteen suit of a yellowy-green color came to me and grinned with intense satisfaction.
"Can I get you anything, Mr. Orkins?" he said.
"No, thank you," I replied. "What do you mean?"
"Don't you recollect, sir, you defended me at Kingston for a burglary charge, and got me off, Mr. Orkins, with flying colors?"
I recollected.
"Very well," I said. "I hope you will never want defending again."
"Na, sir, never."
"That's right."
"Would a teapot be of any use to you, Mr. Orkins?"
"A teapot?"
"Yes, sir, or a few silver spoons—anything you like to name."
I begged him to leave the court.
"Mr. Orkins, I will; but I am grateful for your gettin' me off that job, and if a piece of plate will be any good, I'll guarantee it's old family stuff as'll fetch you a lot of money some day."
I again refused, and then, disappointed at my not accepting things of greater value, he said: 'Sir, will a sack o' taters be of any service to you?"

PORTLAND Y. M. A.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Last Evening.

The annual business meeting of Portland Y. M. A. was held last evening in the hall, Portland street, and election of officers took place. There were spirited contests and the result was as follows: Arthur McInnis, president; F. Whelpley, 1st vice-president; G. Higgins, 2nd vice-president; T. A. Armour,, 3rd vice-president; M. Thomas, recorder; R. C. Thomas, financial secretary; F. McCaw, treasurer; J. Patchell, chaplain. Additional members of executive are M. E. Grass and I. G. Lingley. T. A. Armour, the retiring president, in his address, urged the members to renewed effort and advised close attention to athletics. He spoke of the early appointment of a basket ball captain, base ball captain and field captain. A committee of seven to have charge of the sport was re-elected. The treasurer's report showed nearly $100 on hand and the association was shown to be in a flourishing condition.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The November meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the rooms, 82 Union street, Senator Ellis, the president, in the chair. The following members were elected:

Associate:—Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. Stanley Hopkins, Mrs. James A. Estey, Mrs. S. T. Vaughan, Mrs. Wm. Neales, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Likely, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mrs. Otto Nase, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Walter B. Brown, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. John M. Driscoll, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. R. J. Freeze, the Misses J. R. Barlow, Helen Fotheringham, Braine, Dale, Fox, Evelyn Driscoll, Beatrice Price, E. B. Wilmot, Nettie Brown, Leona Harrison, Alice M. Rainnie.

Ordinary members—Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Theodore H. Belyea, Rev. David Hutchinson, J. A. Likely, William M. Jarvis, George N. Comeau, W. B. Tennant, H. W. Emmerson, Arthur McDonald.

Junior members. Master R. W. V. Coster.

A number of donations were received and interesting papers read.

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