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BACHE'S LETTER

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

Trade Indications.

NEW YORK, March 21—It is perhaps a little early to forecast the trend of business conditions and the continuation of business improvement. There is without doubt, in many spots, real increase in orders and operations. The increase is slow and must necessarily be so, and if moderate activity extends to all trade, this is the most that can be expected. It does not mean booming prosperity and large profits for some time to come. The copper market is watched with intense interest, but it is doubtful whether the fluttering signs of increase can really be attributed yet to genuine consumption.

A quiet, steady, absorption of good bonds still continues, and there is probably a better market for prime Municipals than is usually to be found. This demand is probably due to the desire of investors for absolute security, supplemented by purchases for banking institutions in anticipation of legislation which will make Municipal bonds desirable assets because of their availability as security for circulation and Goverement deposits.

The inability of corporations to market news ecurities at anything but prohibitive rates of interest will not be without its good effects on the bond market. Compared with the amount of bonds sold during the first three months of each of the last five or ten years, the aggregate amount issued this year has been nominal, and as a result, an absorption of bonds issued heretofore, but not permanently placed, has occurred to a degree which is not to be underestimated. With the floating supply of bonds so materially reduced and dealers' stocks largely liquidated, the improvement in general conditions will be such as to establish a firm foundation for a broad, healthy bond market when the country begins to realize that we are as well off as we ever were, and that the depression has been influenced by sentimental rather than actual causes.

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JOUBERT WANTS TO ABOLISH SLAVERY

NEW YORK, March 23rd.—General Francois Joubert-Pelner, who fought in the Transvaal war against England who is now in this country urgfng that efforts be made to bring about the suppression of slavery in Portogue—as West Afriaca, has appealed to Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs to save his family from the alleged unjust treatment at the hands of officials of the Portuguese government in Angola, General Joubert-Pienar, in his communication to Sir Edward, states that his second son has written from Angola, declaring that the Portuguese authorities induced him to leave British territory in the interior, and to come to Augola, where he was ordered to embark at once The general in another communication to Sir Edward states that he has received word that his son has been taken away from Angola and he fears he has been killed.

MILITARY VETERANS HAVE ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the N. B. Military Veterans Association, which was held last night in Scammel's restaurant was a very enjoyable affair. About fifty of the members with their friends and invited guests sat down to the table. After dinner the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honored.

Among the speakers were: His Worship Mayor Sears, Col. Wedderburn, J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., Hon. H. A. McKeown, Fred M. Sproul, M. P. P., of Hampton, and Aldermen McGoldrick, Sproul, Willet, Baxter and others. A pleasant musicial and literary programme was given between the speeches.

J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., and H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., in their speeches said they would do all they could in the legislature to secure land grants for the veterans.

CHANGES IN BUILDINGS TO MAKE FOR SAFETY

The committee appointed by the common council to inspect the fire escapes and exits in the schools and other public buildings, have completed their investigations and are preparing a report which will be submitted at the next monthly meeting. Among the buildings inspected in addition to the schools, were the Opera House, Keith's Theatre, Oddfellows Hall, the General Public Hospital and the premises occupied by the various moving picture shows.

While considerable reticence is maintained as to the nature of the report, it is understood that in regard to certain buildings drastic measures will be recommended in the interest of the safety of the public. There have been found conditions which call for immediate action, and this will be strongly urged on the council.

FOREMAN MURDERED BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES

HAMILTON, Ont., March 23rd.—Autonio Reiszo, an Italian who was stabbed in a fight with two fellow countrymen a week ago last Thursday night at Doolittle's stone quarry near Dundas, died on Saturday at the city hospital, and as a result, Guiseppe Greco probably will be charged with murder, Reiszo was foreman at the quarry, and had occasion to dismiss Greco. The latter and his brother Bruno went to the quarry camp and picked a quarrel with Reiszo.

OBITUARY

Miss Bessie Irene Dick.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Dick will sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Irene, which took place yesterday after a two weeks' illness. She was in her 15th year and was a clever and attractive young woman greatly beloved by all.

Wm. A. Campbell, West Quaco.

Word of the death of William Campbell, of West Quaco, was received in the city last evening. He passed away at his home there yesterday after an illness lasting some time. Mr. Campbell had been a resident of West Quaco for twenty years and conducted a large business as storekeeper. He was seventy-two years of age. His wife survives. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Graham.

Mrs. Margaret Graham, widow of Robt. Graham, died yesterday at her residence, No. 15 Frederick street, aged 83 years. She had been in poor health all winter. Her husband predeceased her about thirty years. She is survived by two sons—James H. and George A. in this city, and one daughter, Mrs. William Kane, in Chicago. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Complaints are frequent lately of the action of teamsters driving through the Queen Square, west side. Sign boards have been put up as a warning and if the practice is not stopped the offenders will be prosecuted.

WILL OPPOSE SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

Wolfville, N. S., March 21—The Union Reform party of Kings county, at a meeting held at Waterville this week, decided to oppose Sir Frederick Borden for the Dominion house at the coming general election. No candidate was named, but it is generally thought that Dr. Chipman, of Grand Pre, will be the man.

A new rink, to cost $7,000, will be built at Kentville during the summer months.

A much respected respected resident of Wolfville, E. F. Coldwell, passed away on Monday at his residence, aged 64 years. He had been ill of heart failure for some months, and death was not unexpected. Mr. Coldwell was an engineer, and was for some time on the D. A. R. boats running between Yarmouth and Boston. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Saunders, of Paradise; and Mrs. Mark Roberts of Fall River (Mass.) Two sons—George and Ernest, of Port Williams, also survive him.

The death took place at Halifax on Thursday, of Mrs. E. B. Moorse, wife of the pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church. During her three years of residence here, Mrs. Moore, by her beautiful personality and charming christian character, endeared herself to all and the town is the poorer for her going.

CHOSEN P. E. ISLAND RHODES SCHOLAR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 23—Roy Leitch of Charlottetown, a student in arts at Dalhousie College, whence he will graduate this year, has been nominated Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island. Leitch was born in Charlottetown in 1885.

GENERAL OTTER TO COMMAND ARMY CORPS AT TERCENTENARY

Ottawa, March 23—General Otter will command the army corps that will be present at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec next July.

The corps will be made up of four divisions commanded by the following officers: Brigadier General Cotton, western Canada; Col. W. D. Gordon, Eastern Ontario; Brigadier, General Buchan, Quebec, and Brigadier General Drury, Maritime rovinces. There will probably be a composite regiment from the west.

300,000 BUSHELS BRITISH SEED OATS FOR CANADIAN WEST

Fort William, Ont., March 23—Three hundred thousand bushels of seed oats from Scotland, England and Belgium are now passing through Fort William for use in the Northwest. It was at first intended to stop all cars off here and have the oats cleaned, but on inspection it was found that the oats were perfectly clean, so they will go right through. Grainmen who have inspected it say the grain is the finest ever seen here and with a majority of farmers using it this spring for seed next fall's crop of oats should be far in excess of any hitherto harvested.

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Funeral of Charles W. Anderson.

Waterville, Albert Co., March 20—The funeral of the late Charles W. Anderson, who died so suddenly at Albert, Albert county, on Monday last, was held from his residence here on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A very large gathering was present to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they held in such high esteem. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNintch of Hillsboro, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shanklin and Mr. Clark of Alma. Mr. McNintch delivered a very beautiful and comforting sermon from the words of Psalm 37:37, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

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TWO YARMOUTH FISHERMEN LOST

Yarmouth, N. S., March 23—Leander Landry and Mande Muise, of the Beverley fishing schooner, Grace Darling were drowned on Sunday afternoon twenty-four miles off Yarmouth.

They had been fishing from their dory and when approaching their vessel a heavy sea swamped the boat which with the two men sank instantly. Both men belonged to Yarmouth.

BANDITS HOLD UP TWO MINING MEN AND BAG $47,000

Reno, Nev., March 23—Three bandits heavily armed, overcome Edward Hoffman and a companion on a road two miles from Rawhide late yesterday, threw them to the ground and made off with the victims two horse rig, taking gold and bank notes amounting to about $47,000. The money was consigned to Coalition Mining Company at Rawhide.

NEWS OF HARTLAND AND VICINITY

Hartland, March 21—A post office has been opened at Havelock, a small growing settlement back of Lower Brighton. Alexander Shaw is the postmaster.

Mrs. Stephen McMullin has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon E. Boyer at Fort Fairfield (Me.)

Miss Sue Peacock, of Murray's Corner, Westmorland county, has re-engaged with C. Humphrey Taylor as milliner. At present she is visiting the spring openings in St. John and Boston.

Mrs. Charles MacCormack, of Somerville, wife of the former president of the Hartland Bridge Co., has been confined to her bed by a serious attack of rheumatism.

Keith & Plummer have engaged Miss Hayden of St. John as milliner for the coming season.

Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. D. E. Morgan were the guests of Mrs. Alpheus Parker and Mrs. Emma Cogswell at Wicklow several days this week.

NEW GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME OFFICE TODAY

Fredericton, Marc 23—Premier Hazen and Hon. Messrs. Maxwell, Landry, Flemming, Grimmer, Morrissy, of the new government, arrived in the city this evening, and are guests at the Barker. They, in company with H. F. McLeod, will be sworn in at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie.

General Lessard, General Drury, commanding the Maritime Provinces and Col. Wadmore are here tonight and will inspect No. 3 regimental depot tomorrow. In the evening they will be entertained to dinner at the officers mess.

The weekly roll off at Blacv's alley slast night was won by James Galbraith who made a score of 96 pins.

For Sale—Public Service Bonds.

$10,000 Dominion Power and Transmission Co, 5 per cent. 1932 Bonds.
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RUSSIAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO CHARGED WITH FOUR MURDERS

Chicago, Ill., March 23—Minota Zernosakow, the young Russian who was arrested in this city several days ago, was today committed to jail by United States Commissioner Foot to be held for extradition to Russia. The commital followed the filing of information by Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, who says that the man is wanted in Vilna, Russia, in connection with the murders of four Jewish women.

Baron Schlippenbach declared further Zernosakow was a soldier and that with four other soldiers he stopped to spend the night in a house where the four women lived. During the night they strangled the women and stole their jewelry. Four of the men were captured but Zernosakow made his way to this country.

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CANADIANS GREAT JOB "GETTERS" SAYS ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 22—Representative Bennet, of New York, yesterday presented to President Roosevelt Mayor Streveley, of London (Ont.)

"I never can tell an American from a Canadian," said the President, as he shook hands.

"Nor can anybody else," replied the Mayor.

"Why, Mr. President, I'm a Canadian, but both my brothers married American girls and my three sisters all married Americans."

"When I was ranching in Dakota," said the President, "I never could tell the Canadians from the Americans who worked for me. I can't yet—because all the Canadians are now holding federal jobs in the United States."

Dr. Anderson Macphail, editor of the University Magazine of Montreal, will address the Canadian Club of St. John, in Keith's Aseembly rooms on Thursday evening next, on "The Whole Duty of Canadian Men. Luncheon will be served at 6f15 o'clock.

While driving along Main street yesterday, a man named Cohen was thrown from his carriage as a result of a collision with the delivery wagon of Jones' brewery, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

At the tournament to start at Calais today, Black's alleys will be represented by the following team: H. C. Olice, A. J. Machum, James Galbraith, R. J. Norton, H. F. Blair and T. L. Wilson.

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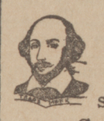
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