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PATHS OF PROGRESS

The action of the Town Council of Amherst in passing a bill to borrow money for the purchase or construction of transmission lines to carry power furnished by the Nova Scotia Hydro-Electric Commission is one of the several indications on the part of public bodies in the Province of a desire to avail of the advantages of cheap power. In Ontario where hydro has been available up to the largest extent the demand is constantly increasing, while in Nova Scotia questions of this kind are just getting beyond the initial stages.

Although this Province has not availed itself so promptly as some other Provinces of resources within its power to develop them yet is time and the outlook for the future now that a decided awakening is taking place, cannot be considered at all bleak. Besides our rivers and streams as sources of supply there is the tremendous untapped energy of the Bay of Fundy tides. This is a phase receiving more than passing notice and there is little reason to doubt that methods will be worked out to secure abundant and cheap power from this source of supply for manufacturing.

It is a self evident fact that our present manufacturing plants must have power at a cheap rate to maintain themselves in business in the face of cheap power developments elsewhere. We cannot depend upon the patriotic buy goods made at home movement. There is little sentiment in business and purchases will chiefly be made in the cheapest market. Though it is a much better policy to buy at home even at a little higher price at all times it is difficult to get everyone to look at matters from that point of view. The dollar which travels hundreds of miles goes out of the local circulation mostly forever, but the dollar spent at home circulates in the home community and assists everybody. In the former case the result is a dead town filled with pessimists. In the latter optimism is the key note with corresponding increase in interests for public welfare.

While there are obstacles not few to the development of the Maritimes they are to be minimized only thru persistent and well directed effort. The question of "Maritime Rights" is largely a catch cry of politicians utilized for party advantage to discomfiture of opponents and later forgotten or side-stepped. Some phases of so-called Maritime Rights are too preposterous to be considered seriously by intelligent people. The path of progress lies in utilizing to the very utmost the advantages we possess.

ANNEXING THE POLE

Springfield Republican: How important the Arctic may become is strikingly shown in the historic quest for the "north-east passage." This was inspired by a real commercial need, but the search only showed the Arctic to be usually too obstructed by ice for navigation to be practicable. The problem has been wholly altered by the conquest of the air, which opens for the first time the possibility of navigation in a straight line between the northern parts of the continents. . . . To cut off a thousand miles or so of distance it will be well worth while to go to the expense of maintaining bases on whatever barren foothold the Arctic may offer.

ENGLISHMEN NOT SO SLOW

New York American: There is something refreshing about the way in which these English statesmen go to meet, they do not retreat and side-step and shadow-box around it. They walk right up to it and paste it in the nose. In Parliament the other day, J. B. Clynnes, the Labor leader, thus reproached the Baldwin Government for not having resumed relations with "that great foreign power Russia." "Is it because Russia has not undertaken to pay her debts? If the fact of not undertaking or not actually taking steps to pay the debts of a nation is to be a bar to recognition, how is it that we have the representatives of France here?"

THE HAPPY MEAN

Washington Star: There is middle ground between being thrifty and being stingy. We need some candy and knickknacks, a moving picture, a picnic, a concert, a new book, a new rug, a new picture, and the like. The man "who has the first dollar he ever made" is not a character to hold up for the emulation of youth. There used to be a saying at the expense of some of our "prominent men" of the olden time that they would "squeeze the candle on a nickel until it choked," and, although men took off their hats to those ultra-thrift men, nobody loved them. There is a line between extravagance and parsimony that is well known to men of common sense.

ON MAKING WAR

New York Commercial: No man, other than a designing knave or a fool, desires war. No man other than a fool will deny that, as the world has been constituted up to now, wars have been inevitable and unfortunately seem in a fair way to continue repeating themselves indefinitely. All this because of the difference in human beings as individuals and also as constituting nations. One set of men have a kind of religion that makes them so conduct themselves toward other sets of men that the time comes when war results. This statement applies with particular aptness to fanatics and barbarians still living in the tribal relation and some six hundred years or more behind the time.

DOG EAT DOG

London Morning Post: If perpetual war between employer and employed were the true principle of our industrial system, then one side would gain by the destruction of the other, whereas it is plain that if either the one side or the other were destroyed the victors could not survive. The interests which unite the employer and the employed are infinitely greater than the interests which divide them; what divides them is the division of the profit of the industry; what unites them is the industry itself, without which there could be no profits nor even an existence for either employer or employed. And so 'war from strife being a necessity of our industrial system, peace is a condition of its prosperity—the prosperity of both master and man.

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE

Freeman's Journal (Dublin): The recent disasters in Japan and Central America suggest the desirability of instituting some form of international insurance against such catastrophes. In this connection it is interesting to note that the League of Nations has

NEARLY EVERYBODY BUYS ON CREDIT IN THE STATES

A vast majority of the wage earners of the United States have mortgaged their incomes for years to come because of the trend of the people to buy luxuries and the necessities of life on the instalment plan, according to the National Retail Clothier, the official publication of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

"Is this country going time-payment mad?" the article asks. It follows with this list of some of the things that are today being bought on time:

Buildings, life insurance, furniture, furnaces, vacuum cleaners, rugs, window shades, victrolas, pianos, radio outfits, washing machines, gas and electric stoves, electric fixtures and installation, jewelry, clothing, books, bonds, stocks, automobiles, magazines, hand instruments and education. Our statistician has compiled a list of 68 important commodities that are being sold on time payments.

Automobile and musical instrument sales are offered as examples of what is taking place all over the country. There are approximately 14,000,000 registered automobiles in the United States, of which 10,192,000 are passenger cars. Considering this with the fact that there are but 4,000,000 people who file income tax reports of over \$2,000 a year with the Treasury Department, the deduction is made that there are two and a half times as many passenger cars registered as income tax reports of over \$2,000. This is taken to mean that 6,000,000 persons earning less than \$10 a week own an automobile each.

The article concludes with the statement that there were 300,000 pianos sold in America in 1923 or a total of \$120,000,000, of which at least 75 per cent. were sold on time. Fifteen million dollars worth of band and string instruments were bought during the year, over half of them on the partial payment plan, while 90 per cent. of the phonograph sold in America were sold on time.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Meeting At Kentville Arranges For Manufacture Of Breakfast Food From Apples.

Kentville.—The Annapolis Valley is to bring to Nova Scotia a new industry. At a large meeting in Kentville Col. J. L. Regan, of Montreal, outlined a proposal for the manufacture of a breakfast food composed largely of apples and wheat, which would have a superior keeping quality and as high a food value as any breakfast food now manufactured. It was estimated that the product, when placed on the market and properly advertised would absorb about 200,000 barrels of apples a year and thereby would be a material factor in further developing the possibilities of the Valley.

The following syndicate was named and will arrange with Mr. Humphrey, the inventor of the process, for his patent and proceed to the formation of a company: George E. Graham, Col. Robert Innes, A. E. McMahon, H. H. Bligh, T. P. Calkin, J. W. Salter, George E. Graham, Prof. W. S. Blair, C. P. Raymond, H. G. Harris, Capt. J. Salter, T. P. Calkin and G. F. Humphrey, were among those who took part in the discussion.

"But, mine dear fren"

"But, mine dear fren" groaned Ikey, "you can't die and leave all these expensive medicines wasted." The dying man shook his head tearfully, and maintained, "I won't take it, no, Ikey, it tastes awful."

FOR SOME TIME NOW

for some time now been considering a proposal put forward by Senator Ciraolo, President of the Italian Red Cross, for the formation of an International Federation for the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster. This scheme, which has just been circulated to all the States members of the League for their comments, provides for an International Relief Fund, to which all the adhering States would contribute an annual quota proportionate to their political, geographic, economic and financial positions.

SCRAPING THE BILLBOARDS

New York Tribune: In England many of the large advertisers are dismantling their signs in the rural districts. Out there the fight is practically won. Salesmen are keen enough psychologists to realize that a kind of advertising that arouses resentment in a multitude is not beneficial. This valid argument of self-interest will have its effect more and more as it is realized that every one who travels abominates the signs that disgrace the countryside and holds a grudge against the products thus heralded. . . . A law "with teeth in it" is needed to confine the huge ugly billboards to spots where they are not obnoxious. The public is thoroughly sick of them on country roads and railways and city avenues. From every point of view they are bad advertising.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Middleton, N. S.,
Feb. 23rd, 1924.

Editor of the Monitor,
Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir:—I most heartily approve of the changes which have been made in the keeping of our record office since the position of Registrar of Deeds has been filled by Mr. Fred E. Bath. Particularly valuable has been the preparation of the two index books covering a period of years from 1885 to 1905. These indexes have simplified the work of searching to a very great degree and must prove a benefit to the public. The lawyers, when called upon to search, must, of course, charge their clients for the time they are obliged to expend and under the new system the cost of searching to the public will be therefore greatly reduced. There is, however, great need that these indexes be extended. A search to be satisfactory should extend over a period of at least sixty-five years. I sincerely hope that the Council will make arrangements with Mr. Bath to complete the work, which has been so well begun.

Yours very truly,
W. G. PARSONS.

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E. L. FISHER

SAYS COATING OF VARNISH PRESERVES FRUIT

Atlantic City.—A thin coating of varnish or shellac placed over fruit will eliminate the necessity for preserving, according to William Downie of Cleveland, addressing the convention here of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators. Declaring that people eat varnish every day without knowing it, the speaker explained the manner in which candy is treated to insure its freshness when sold.

CLEMENTSPORT

Clementsport.—On Tuesday, 25th, inst., Mrs. Charles Maughan passed peacefully to her long rest. She had been operated upon nearly two years ago and had never been really well since the operation, for some weeks she had been confined to her bed, but her death came unexpectedly at the last.

LARGEST FARE OF FISH FOR YEAR

The largest fare of fish to reach Halifax this year was brought in last week by the National Fish Company's trawler Lemberg, Capt. Hansen, which docked at 6 o'clock at the National Fish Company's wharf from the banks with a fare of over 200,000 pounds of groundfish. Leaving Halifax for the Western Bank, the trawler was only out five days. Officers of the ship stated that they met with the best fishing that they have ever experienced. Exceptionally fine weather prevailed during the trip, which greatly added to the extent of the catch.

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Here and There

Russia has more libraries, and at the same time, more bookshops than any other country in Europe.

The latest consignment of silk from the Orient for many months, consisting of 5,500 bales, valued at \$2,000,000, formed part of the cargo of the "Empress of Russia" recently.

A shipment of silk from China, consisting of ten carloads, valued at two million dollars, went forward from Vancouver to New York under special guard over the Canadian Pacific lines recently.

The first of a series of six new seaplanes being constructed for the Canadian Government has just been delivered. The new planes are to be used in forest patrol for the prevention of destruction by fire.

Following the disastrous earthquakes and fires which devastated large areas in Japan, the Canadian Pacific Lines "Empress of Canada" and "Empress of Britain" were thrown open to the accommodation of thousands of refugees, while the officers and men of the vessels did not hesitate in organizing and assisting rescue parties.

The world's largest tin export contract has just been signed. It is the largest tin contract in the history of the world, and is valued at \$25,000,000. The contract is for the export of 25,000 tons of tin to China.

For almost twenty years the main portion of the world's supply of salt has been shipped from the Great Salt Lake, Utah, to Great Britain by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The salt production of Canada in 1923 was 1,100,000 tons, which at \$2.25 a pound, would be worth \$1,100,000.

Canada's wheat crop for the 1923-24 season is estimated to be 1,100,000 bushels. For the twelve months ended July, 1923, Canada exported to other parts of the Empire nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. In comparison with 1922-23 the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous, exports from British Empire countries during the twelve months' period were: ended July, 1922, \$195,811,190; ended July, 1923, \$153,185,581.

A wheat crop of 382,514,000 bushels is forecasted in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report is based upon the condition of crops at the end of July, and indicates that the Prairie Provinces will produce 357,250,000 bushels of wheat if weather conditions continue favorable. Manitoba, it is expected, will have a total wheat yield of 41,000,000 bushels; Saskatchewan 211,051,000; and Alberta 101,776,000 bushels. Alberta is the only province to show an increased yield as compared with 1922.

A party of five journalists, representing the leading newspapers of Switzerland, who had arrived in Quebec, are the guests in Canada of E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will tour the Dominion in the interest of Swiss colonization. Stops will be made at different points where Swiss people are farming, and opportunity will be given to members of the party to converse with them and get first hand knowledge as to the desirability of Canada as a place for Swiss colonists.

In a letter on "Canada and Land Settlement," published by the Morning Post, Sir Geo. McLaren Brown, Foreman manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says that the agricultural salvation of Western Canada lies in mixed farming, which calls for smaller and more numerous agricultural holdings than wheat growing does, and results in closer settlement and better communication. The bigger and more densely settled the rural population, the more social amenities there are and greater advantages generally, he says.

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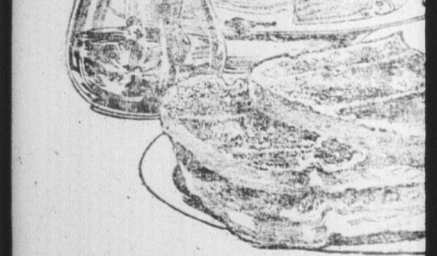
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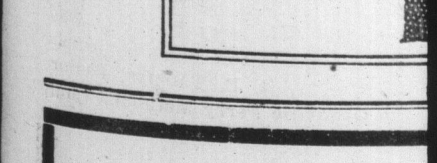
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