

The New West

Interviews published to-day from our leaders in finance, commerce, and manufacture show that among men so well able to form an opinion there is abundant confidence in the future of the new West. There is also a persistent note of misgiving lest too much optimism and the extravagance likely to accompany it may lead to neglect of the precautions necessary to avoid the immediate consequences of a temporary reverse. Western growth and success are based on the actual production of wealth, and not on speculation in land or any other commodity. And while wheat grows in the West and the people of the world demand it for food western success is assured. While there is no possibility, however, of such a thing as permanent injury to a country of such productive capacity, there is never absolute immunity from a temporary reverse. A perusal of the various opinions expressed in the interviews will be found instructive, and will help toward a better appreciation of the rapidity with which the prairie country is developing.

There is generally an inclination to depreciate the western optimism that seems to base every line of policy on the happy assurance that good harvests will be continuous. If the farmers and the merchants who supply them base their scale of expenditure and business on the assumption that the succession of good harvests will never be interrupted they are certain to feel a reaction with every crop failure, and the injurious results are also certain to extend to the manufacturing, commercial, and financial corporations of older Canada. It is a contemplation, perhaps too timid, of such a possibility that prompts the words of warning. On the other hand, if the people were to prepare seriously for a bad harvest they would bring upon themselves quite unnecessarily most of the evil results of such a misfortune. Hard times can be brought about by fear and needless retrenchment. This is true in the commercial and industrial world, and it is exemplified by the theories which some philosophers now hold regarding disease.

It may be necessary to impress on the mercantile community of the West the necessity of providing a margin to meet a temporary reverse, and of insisting that their customers pursue an equally cautious policy. While undue caution brings a train of evils almost as great as undue optimism, there is always wisdom in recognizing the truth that occasional reverses are inevitable. We must remember that a new Dominion has sprung into existence, and that the sudden growth made the congestion of railway lines and the disorganization of business inevitable. Patience in meeting such an unprecedented situation is certainly necessary. The hopeful feature is the great productive possibilities on which the new West is founded.—Toronto Globe.

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