### THE GREAT FINANCIAL SQUEEZE

The New York correspondent of the St. Louis Globe, writes as follows concerning the recent great financial squeeze in Wall street :

Never has money been so stringent for so long a time as it has been here for the last six months. The rates have been simply ruinous-often one-half, three-fourths, and one per cent a day-one hundred and eighty-two and one-half, two hundred and seventy-three and three-fourths, and three hundred and sixty-five per cent. per annum! What business under the sun can stand that beyond a week or two? A fellow who steals money could not afford to take at such price. Imagine yourself borrowing \$100,000 and compelled to pay \$100,000 interest on your principal in little more than three months! Do you call that usury? Usury is a mild name for it. Commercial throat-cutting is a fitter phrase to express such enormities. Generally, onefourth per cent. per diem is the extreme figure which the Shylocks of the banking quarter charge; and that is quite enough to carry any one down who is obliged to rest under the squeeze any length of time. Every season speculators grow bolder, more unprincipled, more merciless. The greater their success, the heavier their demand. Getting a few drops of blood, they suck the heart dry. Within a few months, poor devils caught between two-mill-stones have been ground to powder. If they did not pay one-half, three-fourths, one per cent. per diem, they were crushed like egg-shells, and their remains swept into the gutter.

### MR. ODGER AND THE SHOEMAKERS

Mr. Odger recently addressed a large meeting of shoemakers at the Crown and Anchor, Woolwich, in which town he formerly worked as a journeyman. He appeared to be personally known to many of those present, and was familiarly greeted as "George" by his old associates. He said that of all the trades, shoemakers had been the most oppressed for generations past, and that although they had been to some extent relieved by their united efforts in recent years, they still suffered much injustice, especially in places where there was no trades union. From Bristol to Land's End, he said, there was no trade society, and the consequence was that the men were degraded to the lowest point; while in places like Woolwich, where the workmen where firmly and resolutely combined together, they were enabled in some measure to share in the general prosperity of the country. He had been called a "stormy petrel," and accused of going about stirring up strife and fostering strikes, but the truth was that he had only taken part in one strike for forty years, but had done his best in many disputes to adjust differences before they got to extremities. He added, that if he thought his presence at Woolwich would imperil the good understanding now existing between employers and employed, he would not have come amongst them, but, at the same time, he was ready to come again and help them whenever they deem it necessary to make an effort for improving their condition. No trade had a better prospect then theirs, for it was well known that journeymen shoemakers were getting scarcer overy year, and consequently their individual value was increasing, while the fact that no apprentices were joining the trade would make them scarcer and more valuable still. They were not like stokers, who could be replaced with unskilled hands, for it would take seven or eight years to make a good stitcher, though riveters and finishers might learn in less time. Trade societies had been the most successful of modern institutions, and although they had been impoverished by the struggle of 1852-3, they had now such a capital that they thought of establishing a bank, and the masters of all trades were dreading lest the power of the union should be directed against them if they felt inclined to be vicious. Mr. Odger also spoke on the subject of Republicanism, and promised to deliver a lecture at Woolwich on Labour and Capital.

### LONDON TRADES.

In connection with the London steamengine makers, in every quarter I find business increasing, and in many instances work is refused. That great obstacle, the immense increase in the price of iron and fuel, has singularly increased the trade, and the Bessemer Steel Works, being brought close home to the metropolis, has given another lift up. I hear that good hammermen are not to be obtained at any wage, and that mechanical engineers will have to turn their inventive genius to a light steam-hammer, to be worked by the forger.

Boiler makers, chain cable makers, engineers, moulders, fitters, iron-workers and all the subsidiary sons of Vulcan, whether Hammersmith, Wandsworth, Battersea, Lambeth, Southwark, Greenwich, Woolwich, Blackwall, and the northern side of the Thames, are steadily engaged.

The shipbuilders are not over well stockod for orders or work on hand, and I found

several hands looking for work; and a shipwright informed me that a too liberal migration of hands had arrived from the Clydo and the Tyne, preferring a London to a northern life, even at a loss of time MAKE A HEAVY PURSE.

One steadily increasing and prosperous trade deserves notice, and that is the electric telegraphic construction industries. Birmingham has a fair share of these works, but London, I am informed, is to the fore, and all hands are working overtime, day and night, in completing home and foreign orders.

The Vienna Exhibition is already producing its fruits in favor of the London upholsterers, who have carried all before them in the fitting up of the English Pavilion, and costly orders from abroad are arriving by each post. A new and beautiful style of upholstery may be seen at Messrs. Hampton's, Pall-mall, in bird cases, that will give much employment to artists; whilst Messrs. Simpson and Sons, of the Strand, have also vastly extended artistic decorations in mosaics and art tiles, and orders to a great extent have been received by that firm from Vienna.

Coach builders, gunmakers, silversmiths, glasscutters, cabinetmakers, hatters, engravers, bookbinders, compositors, printers, shoemakers, tailors, masons, bricklayers, gasfitters, brass founders, coppersmiths, painters, carvers and gilders, dyers, soap and candle makers, glue makers, curriers, japanners, fellmongers, and all leatherworkers, are doing exceedingly well.

The minor industries in the metropolis are alike well on for work, and the sugar refiners are a trifle better off.

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F. BRAUN,

Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 2nd June, 1873.

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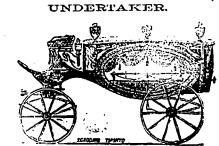
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An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion."

His Excollency the Governor General in Council, has been pleased to approve of the following regulations relating to the cutting of timber for building purposes or fuel, in the Province of Manitoba. To settlers on Prairie Lands, who have no wood lot

permits, may be granted the right to cut, free of charge a reasonable supply of timber and fuel for their own

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Secretary of State. 57-6 Ottawa, 3rd March, 1873.

J. C. AIKINS,



COVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 14th day of April, 1873. PRESENT : HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-

GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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