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PULL TOGETHER

Today and in recent Saturday issues of the Times articles have appeared, showing what local enterprise and judicious advertising has done in attracting new industries and advancing the prosperity of cities in the United States.

And yet young men come back from the west and are not so cheerful in regard to western prospects as when they journeyed in that direction. The truth is that the maritime provinces have infinite opportunities for the judicious investment of capital and development of legitimate enterprise.

What may be done? There is one organization in the city which is specially fitted to be a centre for general activity along the lines of industrial as well as commercial progress. It is the board of trade.

A BUSINESS VIEW

The Maritime Merchant prints interviews with Mr. W. E. Foster and Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, concerning the business outlook in the maritime provinces.

time during a period when less favored communities have suffered a real depression.

Mr. Estabrooks, in the course of his remarks, said: "As a matter of fact the total liabilities of the retail trade of the maritime provinces, as a result of the shortening of credit, are much less than they have been for some years. That being the case, trade should really be in a more healthy condition. I think this is an important fact to consider in any discussion regarding the present situation.

Mr. Estabrooks points out that there will be a large amount of railway construction in this province, giving employment to many men and thus offsetting the business in the lumber industry.

UNNECESSARY DELAY

Sir Thomas Shanguessy, who ought to know if any man does, declares that St. John ought to be a direct mail port for the ocean service, and that there is no excuse for the delay caused by forcing mail steamers to call at Halifax on their way to and from St. John.

As the Telegraph very properly points out this morning, the minister of public works has sometimes championed the rights of St. John in this matter. As a member of the government Dr. Pugsley is in a much better position to press his views, and his constituents would be glad to learn just what steps he has taken to have justice done to the city he represents.

THE RACE PROBLEM

The rise of Socialism has produced a peculiar result in the southern states, in regard to the relations between the white and colored races. We quote from the New York Evening Post: "Only a few months ago a defender of the negro race declared that the day would come when the country would turn to it for aid in the battle against socialism, just as it had turned to negro soldiers in every one of our wars. But the speaker had no idea that within a few months a southern congressman would speak against the disfranchisement of the negro on the ground that his vote will soon be needed to oppose the rising tide of Populism.

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THE EASTER HAT

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Through the bloom-colored pane shines a glory By which the wist, shadows are stirred. But I pine for the spirit and splendor That painted the wing of the bird.

The organ rolls down its great anthem; With the soul of a song it is blent; But for me, I am sick for the staging Of one little song that is spent.

The voice of the curate is gentle. "No sparrow shall fall to the ground"; But the poor broken wing on the board, Is mocking the merciful sound. - Vick's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VIEN

NOT VERY SOOTHING.

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Parvenu, bidding goodnight to her guests after the reception, "that the storm kept all our best people away." - The Tatler.

A READY REPLY.

She: "Now that we've engaged you must give up your expensive habit." He: "Then we must break the engagement." - "Why?" He: "Because you are my most expensive habit."

HIS EDUCATION.

An admiring friend was questioning the small boy as to his progress at school, says a writer in the Pittsburg Post, and asked: "What grade next year, Johnny?" "Yes, sir." "Ah, you'll be in fractions or decimals then, I don't doubt?" "No, sir; I'll be in headwork and perforated squares."

EVIDENTLY.

Little Willie - "Say, pa, how are railway stocks watered?" Pa - "From a pool, my son." - Chicago News.

POLITELY PUT.

"Go to father," she said when I asked her to wed. Now she knew that I knew her old dad And she knew that I knew what a life he had led. So she knew that I knew what she meant when she said: - "Go to father."

TOO LONG FOR HIM.

Pater - "Never mind. You'll live just as long even if you can't marry that particular girl." Bleeding Heart - "Perhaps-but it will seem much longer." - Life.

A WITTY PEASANT

A thunderstorm overtook the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria when out shooting in 1873 with old Emperor William of Germany and Victor Emmanuel. The three monarchs got separated from their party and lost their way. They were drenched to the skin, and, in search of shelter, hailed a peasant driving a covered cart drawn by oxen along the high road. The peasant took up the royal trio and drove on.

"And who may you be, for you are a stranger in these parts?" he asked after a while of Emperor William. "I am the Emperor of Germany," replied his Teutonic majesty. "Ha, very good," said the peasant, and then, addressing Victor Emmanuel, "and you, my friend?" "Why, I am the King of Italy," came the prompt reply. "Ha, ha, very good indeed! And who are you?" addressing Francis Joseph. "I am the Emperor of Austria," said the latter. The peasant then scratched his head, and said with a knowing wink: "Very good, and who do you suppose I am?" Their majesties replied they would like very much to know. "Why, I am His Holiness, the Pope." This story reminds us of a little incident which occurred when William H. Seward was Governor of New York and Thurlow Weed was the great politician who controlled the state.

REFUSED \$1 PER DAY RELIEF

Philadelphia, April 16 - The action of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee in appropriating \$5,000 to the city to be used to give municipal work to the unemployed, at the rate of a dollar a day, was denounced by a majority of those present at a meeting of the unemployed conference of organized labor.

"They are trying to lower the standard of American workmen," said one delegate, "and we, at least, should ignore such a proposition. If we are going to be driven to work for such a price, advantage will be taken by employers in the future, and they will grind us down to the lowest possible figure. How they can expect a man to live at these times on such a sum is more than I can understand. The union men at least should squirm such an offer."

Several of those present, however, held opposite views and advised caution. Despite the suggestion of several conservative members, a resolution was finally adopted condemning the recommendation of the permanent relief committee, and urging union men not to take advantage of the offer made.

CONCRETE TOMBSTONES

While the application of concrete in the manufacture of tombstones seems rather a gruesome one, says Cement Age, still the ancients associated the tomb with the highest artistic impulse. The manufacture of concrete tombstones is rapidly becoming an important industry in itself, as great is the economy of concrete. The results already accomplished suggest the possibilities of the future. With concrete as the structural material there is no limit to the opportunity of the artist. Whether the concrete be so molded as to make the ornamental features an integral part of the structure, or whether it be encrusted with terra cotta in subdued tones, the opportunity exists for the exercise of the best artistic talent. Designs formerly made in marble or granite can be readily reproduced in concrete and at considerably lower cost.

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