

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR LONDON POOR

Prices Higher, Wages Lower as Winter Draws Near—Church Makes Plea.

Return of Discharged Soldiers Has Demoralized the Overcrowded Labor Market.

London, Oct. 19.—The outlook for the coming winter is most gloomy for the poor classes in London. In the main essentials of food, fire and work the prospects are the least hopeful of recent years. Both coal and bread are higher than they were last year, but it is when the trade and labor conditions that have to be faced at the outset of this winter are examined that the most real anxiety is aroused.

Lord Meath, president, and the Rev. W. Carlisle, secretary of the Church Army, have issued an appeal to the public to help the army in its relief work, in which the situation is described as a hard winter, when bread and general distress seem inevitable.

The King's illness, with the consequent postponement and curtailing of the coronation festivities, has ruined many and dislocated trade. This was closely followed by the return from South Africa of large numbers of reservists, time-expired men, who were thrown upon the already overcrowded labor market.

When the former soldier does not drift into the ranks of the unemployed he frequently throws another man out of work.

THE CHURCH ARMY.
The Church Army, with its large system of labor homes all over the country is a most sensitive barometer in such times of depression. The number of the deserving unemployed turning there for temporary assistance is quite unprecedented, and already overtaxes the funds and accommodations.

The Board of Trade's last official report of the Labor Department, which has just been issued, also tells a sorrowful tale of the general state of employment. It says:

"The continued decline is now not only worse than a year ago, but is below the average for this period in the last ten years. Added to this, the rates of wages everywhere are tumbling down. The effect of recent alterations in wages, when considered collectively, is surprising. The changes of rates which took place last month affected 134,997 workers in this country, of which 107,850 had to submit to reductions."

How the hard times has been pressing on small traders may be judged by the most recent bankruptcy returns. Bankruptcies gazetted in September numbered 353, which was 74 more than in September of last year.

BOND SUCCEEDS

Reciprocity Treaty Ready for the Signatures Between U. S. and Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 20.—It is reported here that Premier Bond has concluded a reciprocity treaty with Secretary Hay in Washington. The United States Government is said to be ready to sign this treaty at once and to be only awaiting the authority for the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert, to affix his signature to it.

It is inferred here that Canada will now adopt the course she did in 1890, when she protested against a former treaty and secured its abrogation. The British Cabinet, however, is pledged to permit Newfoundland's treaty to become effective if Canada, after a reasonable effort, is unable to secure a similar treaty herself. Canada has tried to do this several times in the past twelve years, but has failed on each occasion. Newfoundland is now looking confidently to the British Cabinet to make good its promise. All sections of the colony are strongly desirous of reciprocity, and a bitter feeling is certain to be aroused if Canada interferes.

The articles of the treaty provide that United States fishing vessels entering Newfoundland waters shall have the same privileges in the purchase of bait as those of Newfoundland, and the same privileges of selling fish, trading and procuring supplies.

The product of the Newfoundland fisheries, as well as the kegs, barrels, etc., in which such are carried, and crude copper ores from the island, are to be admitted duty free to the United States. Agricultural implements and machinery imported by agricultural settlers, crushing mills for mining purposes, raw cotton, corn for the manufacture of brooms, gas engines, printing type and presses, from the United States are to be admitted duty free into the island. The following duties are fixed upon the articles named, to be imported into the colony:—Flour, 25 cents barrel; pork, 11-2 cents per pound; bacon, hams, tongues, smoked beef, sausage, 21-4 cents pound; or \$2.50 per 112 pound; beef, pigs' heads, hocks and feet, salted or cured, 1-2 cent pound; Indian meal, 25 cents barrel; peas, 30 cents barrel; oatmeal, 30 cents barrel of 200 pounds; bran, Indian corn and rice, 12-2 cents a bushel; salt in bulk, 20 cents per 2,240 pounds; kerosene oil, 6 cents gallon. Any reduction made by the colony in these rates to any other country during the term of the treaty shall also apply to the United States. The treaty must of course be ratified by the Imperial Parliament, the United States Senate, and the Nova Scotia Parliament.

A woman never likes to listen to tales of woe of another woman.

"WILFUL WASTE"



That old copybook maxim finds its most forcible application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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AT IT AGAIN

The Slick Swindler in Bogus Cheques now Operating in Stratford.

Stratford, Ont. Oct. 20.—Stratford merchants have been the victims of a slick swindler as has appeared here in some time, cheques with forged signatures being the method employed. With one exception, the frauds took place late on Wednesday, so that there was no danger that the banks would have any chance of discovering the forgery, as the next day was a bank holiday. On Wednesday a cheque was presented to E. O. Flaherty, a prominent grocer, for \$11.50, drawn to the order of George Allen, and apparently signed by James Bennoch, and goods to the amount of \$1.25 were purchased, the presenter of the cheque receiving \$10.25 in change. A similar operation with a cheque bearing the same signature, was repeated at Walsh Bros., wholesale and retail grocers, with this difference, that only \$1 worth of goods was purchased. Knecht Bros., shoes, were also victims to the same extent, and for the same amount, a \$3 pair of shoes being purchased.

A cheque for \$11.50, supposed to be signed by Felix Devlin, of Devlin and Steele, was presented by a girl at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in favor of George Allen, and endorsed in that name. The difference in the signature was at once discovered, with the result that the girl departed minus the expected haul.

The man concerned is described as about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, medium complexion, wearing blue overalls, guernsey, rough shoes.

With the exception of the cheque signed Felix Devlin, the frauds were not discovered until the cheques were presented on the banks on which they were drawn.

HAD MADE HIS WILL

Fully Expecting to Die, had Arranged all his Earthly Affairs.

How Death was Disappointed by the Happy Restoration to Health and Strength of Mr. Tenny.

Sumner, Assa., Oct. 19.—(Special).—Mr. Louis Tenny of this place was so ill with inflammation of the bowels and kidneys that no one ever expected him to recover. All hope had been abandoned and Mr. Tenny had made his will, fully expecting that he would die.

In this extremity Mr. Cosgrave, Postmaster, thought of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately gave Mr. Tenny a dose. This treatment was continued at intervals with the result that in a very short time the man who was thought to be dying, was on his feet and going around as if nothing had happened.

This remarkable cure of such an extreme case has created quite a sensation in the neighborhood and many kind words are being said of Dodd's Kidney Pills for the wonderful work they did in Mr. Tenny's case.

This remedy has always been recognized among the people as a sure cure for Backache, Rheumatism and all Kidney Troubles, but this is the first case ever reported in this vicinity where they have been used with such quick results.

Mr. Tenny himself is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his happy restoration.

People in and about Sumner have just about concluded that there is nothing in the way of sickness that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure, and there is scarcely a home to be found in the neighborhood that does not contain a box of this wonderful medicine.

Men, women and children are finding out every day some new virtues in it and it is very interesting to hear them get together and compare notes as to what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in their various ailments.

PEASANTS RISE IN MANITOBA

A Big Army of Russians is on the March to Force Food From Officials.

Doukhobors Who Have Starved Themselves Want Canada to Feed them this Winter.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Winnipeg, Man., says: An army of 1,000 Doukhobors is reported to be marching on Yorkton to demand food of the Canadian authorities. The citizens of Yorkton are preparing to resist the invasion.

A German merchant, who is in touch with the people, says the Doukhobors camped on Thursday night at the Devil's Lake settlement to induce the Doukhobors in that district to join their ranks.

Thousands of Doukhobors emigrated from Russia several years ago to northwestern Canada. They have been a source of continual trouble to the Dominion authorities.

The grievances of the Doukhobors are several in number. Recently they gave up the use of their cattle and horses and left them in the stables, while the men and women were themselves hitched to the wagons and hauled grain and wood to the nearest town. All this was done under the religious delusion that it was a sin against God to use cattle or horses as beasts of burden.

In keeping with their old religious belief, they also gave up the eating of flesh and turned many of their cattle and horses loose on the prairie to wander where they might. Here the Canadian Government authorities stepped in, rounded up all the cattle, sold them at public auction and placed the proceeds to the credit of the Doukhobors, to be paid when they demanded it.

Many of the sect have been weakened in their religious belief since they found the authorities so prompt to act in disposing of their cattle, and have demanded the return of their stock. This has been refused. A band of Russian fanatics dispersed among the various settlements has been inciting the Doukhobors to strenuous efforts, and it is supposed instigated the reported army movement upon Yorkton.

Dominion Immigration Agent Smith was communicating with his agents nearest the scene of the reported trouble. The Doukhobors refuse to secure titles to their land, and this has caused the Canadian Government to investigate the reported army movement upon Yorkton.

The Doukhobors are largely situated, in one of the most fertile regions in the Canadian northwest, and have been visited by many thousands of American land seekers, who have made extensive purchases.

IRISH LEADERS

Will Address Convention of the United Irish League in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 20.—On the steamship New England, which arrived from Queenstown and Liverpool yesterday, were John E. Redmond, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and president of the United Irish League; John Dillon, M. P., for East Mayo, and Michael Davitt. Their arrival has long been looked forward to by all Irishmen as they are to address the members of the United Irish League, which holds its convention beginning Sunday night.

Mr. Redmond in speaking of the present conditions in Ireland, and of matters relating to the United Irish League, said:—"The United Irish League is the ruling power in Ireland to-day as truly as ever the Land League was. The government played into our hands by the coercion policy and now our country is aroused. We are on the eve of a settlement of the Irish land question, and after that national self-government will speedily come to Ireland. The party now in the House of Commons is the only real opposition in the English parliament and I believe the day is near at hand when it will have the controlling influence in Great Britain."

The only comment he made on the forcible expulsion of John O'Donnell, M. P., from the house of commons and the re-imprisonment of Patrick A. McHugh was that it showed that the opposition to the English government in the commons, is, as usual, led by the Irish party. In the course of an interview Mr. Davitt said that he was pleased at what had happened in the house of commons on Wednesday. He said he had never seen the spirit of the Irish people as it exists to-day surpassed at any stage in the struggle of the past thirty years. "Landlordism," he said, "is doomed, and, with that destroyed, national self-government is certain."

THE HOME LIGHT.

The light of home's a wondrous light, So tender in its shining, So soft it flows through the night, Our weary road outlining, Though lonely and for years we roam, Far from the country who love us, Yet ever shines the light of home, Like God's grace spread above us.

The light of home's a wondrous light, Through life it follows, seeming, Yet when with age the hair is white, Clear in the freckle 'tis gleaming, It shines from where our loved ones are.

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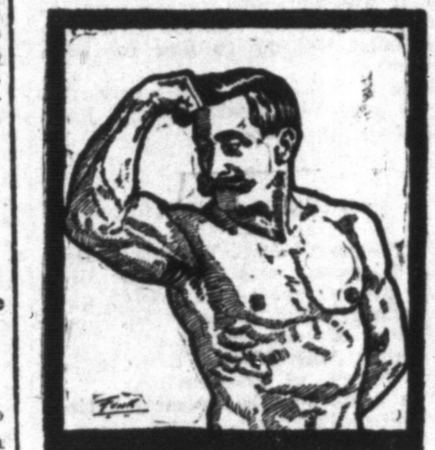
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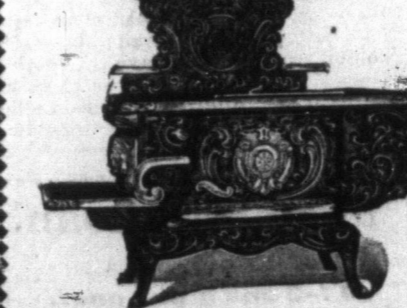
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