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Campbellton, July 17th., 1924

### INTERESTING FIGURES

A contrast is shown between statistics of failures. For the Dominion of Canada and those for the United States. Whereas, there were more defaults in the United States during the second quarter of this year than in a similar period of 1923, failures in Canada decreased by 32.7 per cent. Thus, the 527 commercial defaults in Canada, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. for the second quarter, compare with 783 in the corresponding three months of last year, while the liabilities of \$11,653,847 show a reduction of 22.5 per cent from the \$15,041,251 of the earlier year. Without exception, all provinces reported fewer failures for the second quarter of this year, though there was a decrease of only one default in each case in Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Aside from British Columbia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the indebtedness this year was smaller in every instance, the largest reduction being one of about \$2,900,000 in Quebec.

In point of number of failures, the falling off in the Canadian business mortality during the second quarter of this year, as compared with that of a similar period of 1923, extended to manufacturing, trading, and other commercial lines. The decrease in the manufacturing class was 62 and in the trading division 189, while there were five fewer defaults among agents, brokers, etc. The failures among manufacturers, moreover, involved liabilities smaller by nearly \$4,000,000 than those of the second quarter of last year, when compared with the loss by deaths alone, which in 1923 totalled from all causes 70,063, is a cause for more or less apprehension. The highest death rate for 1923 was in the Maritime Provinces and the lowest in the Western Provinces, Prince Edward Island leading with a death rate of 13 per 1,000, and Saskatchewan having to its credit a percentage of but 7.6 per 1,000. Of the total number of deaths, 13,795, or 19.7 per cent, occurred in the first year of life, and high as this is, it is a decrease over the figures of a few years ago, but still leaves much to be desired.

Canada's birth rate for 1923 shows a small decline, a fact that is a disappointment to the maker of the vital statistics and to the health workers generally, who had hoped that the improved conditions noted in the different provinces would show a corresponding increase in the birth rates. The decrease is small, about two per cent as compared with 1922, and this is noted in all provinces save Quebec. The net increase in population for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for 1923 was 86,056, compared with 95,116 in 1922 and 101,257, in 1921. This total increase by births, when compared with the loss by deaths alone, which in 1923 totalled from all causes 70,063, is a cause for more or less apprehension. The highest death rate for 1923 was in the Maritime Provinces and the lowest in the Western Provinces, Prince Edward Island leading with a death rate of 13 per 1,000, and Saskatchewan having to its credit a percentage of but 7.6 per 1,000. Of the total number of deaths, 13,795, or 19.7 per cent, occurred in the first year of life, and high as this is, it is a decrease over the figures of a few years ago, but still leaves much to be desired.

## Young Men's Suits

FANCY MODELS  
GREYS & BROWNS  
\$22.50 to \$28.50

MEN'S SUITS  
PLAIN GREYS,  
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\$20.00 to \$25.00  
to \$35.00

BLUE SERGE SUITS  
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\$35.00

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SUMMER UNDERWEAR  
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be desired. The work that is being accomplished by Baby Clinics and pre-natal clinics is still in its infancy, but these figures will awaken a realization of the absolute necessity for a wider educational campaign among men and women if the child life of the Dominion is to be preserved.

### SOUTH AFRICA AFFAIRS

A Capetown correspondent believes an effort will be made to re-unite the Dutch party in South Africa. One portion of this party at present supports Premier Hertzog and the other ex-Premier Smuts. Speeches made last week by three Nationalist leaders indicate a desire to bring about the reunion by absorption of the Dutch followers of General Smuts into the Nationalist party. One of them denounced the present South African party, which supports General Smuts as an enemy of the Nationalist spirit. It is easy to believe that the Nationalist party would desire to bring all the Dutch elements in the population into the same political camp, and this has long been the aim of the present Premier. So long as General Smuts remains in public life, however, the development of a Nationalist spirit which would tend toward the independence of South Africa will have a formidable opponent. Indeed it is suggested by another observer that before the Hertzog Government has been long in power all talk about secession will cease. This view derives some support from the friendly attitude the new Premier has shown towards the British Government, and his declaration that he desires to work in harmony and co-operate with the Mother Country and the other Dominions.

### CROSSING THE BORDER

The Immigration Department at Ottawa reports that from the middle of March to June 30 the number of Canadians and others returning from the United States was 13,874. These are people actually returning to settle in Canada. Of the number 11,860 were born in Canada, 1,251 were British subjects who had acquired Canadian domicile and 763 were naturalized Canadians who had gone to the United States. This, of course, is a cheering statement, but not so cheering when we remember that, according to the United States figures, 13,400 people left Canada for the United States in the month of May alone. The United States figures also show that the "brain drain" of the United States from Canada during the twelve months ending May was \$9,624,114, compared with a value of settlers' effects coming from the United States of \$4,450,118. While these last figures are depressing, it is nevertheless true that since May the movement from Canada into the United States has declined, and there is every reason to believe it will continue to decline for the balance of the year. There is no such inducement to cross the border now as there was last year, and even during part of the winter, when American industries were flourishing and there was an active demand for labor. Today thousands are walking the streets of American cities; and while it is predicted there will be a gradual revival of business activity, the general situation is not such as would encourage Canadians to go there expecting to obtain immediate employment. The tide has definitely turned.

### MANUFACTURERS AND FARMERS

A writer in The Journal of Commerce deals in a very interesting way with the subject of the relations that should exist between the manufacturers and the farmers. He points out that if by exercising their political strength the farmers injure the manufacturers, or if the manufacturing class gain possession of the Government and enforce their economic views on the farmers, it is bad for all concerned. In other words, combined political action by either class against the other is bad business. The writer says that "to capture government for a time carries its own boomerang, no matter what the occasion, the purpose or the group." There is no doubt that the keynote of success in the development of the country is co-operation, which can only be the result of a clear appreciation by each of the mutual importance of the problems of the others. The difficulty is that each group or class is so absorbed in its own concerns that such an understanding does not exist, and so there is a constant clash of interests, each asserting that somebody else is to blame for unsatisfactory business conditions. There is also to be reckoned with the element in human nature which makes personal gain the great incentive in life. It prompts the farmer to seek the very highest possible price for his products, and the manufacturer to charge the highest price the tariff will enable him to exact. When conditions are unfavorable for one or the other, a remedy is sought in legislation, which in the nature of things would be more or less sectional. Many efforts have been made to bring farmers and manufacturers together but without any marked success. Perhaps that is because each party has been unwilling to abandon a theoretical position in order to meet the other. It is, however, in the interest of the country that a better feeling between the great farming and manufacturing industries of the country should be continued. Each is essential to the prosperity of the country, and neither can be seriously injured without injuring the other.

THE PREMIER'S OPTIMISM  
Opponents of the Liberal Government might be disposed to classify some of Premier Wood's remarks made Tuesday at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Agricultural Society, as hot air but the prominent feature of the Prime Minister's address was his spirit of optimism which, by its way is evidently well founded. Such admirable faith in the future of our own country is always commendable

and stands out in striking contrast with the too frequently heard grumbling of the masses. It is indeed encouraging to note such enthusiasm at a time when so many avenues of progress present themselves and when lack of faith and initiative on the part of our leaders might rob our province of countless opportunities for advancement and development.

Let us hope that the optimism of the Premier may be contagious and that it may find expression in energetic enterprise throughout the province.

### EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor Graphic:  
In the re-printed report of the Campbellton fire, as published in the last issue of the Graphic, it is stated that five days after the fire a meeting of the citizens was called by Mayor Mr. D. Murray and the work of relief placed in the hands of a competent committee.

The facts are however that a joint meeting of the members of the town council and citizens generally was called by the mayor in the early morning immediately following the fire (and while the members were still smoldering) by rumors, who notified as many citizens as possible in the devastated area. The meeting was held in the freight shed on the wharf at the east end of the town (a building that was saved from burning by the fire engine and a few feet of hose the night before.) At this meeting a Relief Committee was appointed. The personnel of this committee appears in the Staff Correspondence of the St. John Telegraph, dated July 12th and in the Boston Post of July 13th.

The work of relief in real earnest, and prosecuted it with all possible speed, and within two days after the fire they had erected two commodious and well arranged Relief buildings on the school grounds for the storing of food and clothing as well as buildings for cooking and serving meals.

The Telegraph of July 15th states that "the two relief stations were thronged and about 700 people were fed at one station while supplies were issued at the other station to almost as many and that one of these stations is similar to a large restaurant while the other is more like a wholesale warehouse containing general merchandise."

Relief supplies were stored in these buildings as fast as they arrived.

The Mayor requisitioned the Militia Department for soldiers to maintain order and keep the blankets for the fire stricken sufferers.

The Militia under Major Mesereau arrived on July 14th and 500 tents

### ADVERTISING AND SOUND PROSPERITY

Prominent British Statesmen Point Out Advantages of Advertising

London, July 15.—The second day of the international advertising convention to-day was partially devoted to listening to advice by three members of the late Conservative Government, Stanley Baldwin, Sir Robert Horne, and Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, on the direct effect advertising would have in establishing a new economic life and sound prosperity in the nations of Europe.

The general session this morning was under the chairmanship of Lord Leverhulme, the famous soap manufacturer, and the owner and developer of one of Britain's largest chain store systems. Lord Leverhulme described in detail to his audience the long and hard struggle he had fought in England before the manufacturers and public would recognize the advantages of advertising.

### WOMAN CHATS AS SURGEON'S WORK

New Anaesthetic Tested in New York in Major Operation

New York, July 17.—It is announced that an anaesthetic locally used for the first time at the United Israel Hospital, Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn, a woman patient was able to converse with the surgeons and nurses and to feel no pain while undergoing an operation for gall stones and appendicitis.

The operation proved that a surgeon may operate on almost any part of the body without causing pain and without using a general anaesthetic. Watching the operation was a gathering of prominent physicians and surgeons, who expressed their satisfaction that serious operations may now be performed without the use of ether or gas.

The patient was perfectly comfortable after the operation and was given liquid nourishment almost immediately.

A large quantity of blankets on July 13th, water pipe services, sanitary latrines and other necessary conveniences were installed within 4 days after the fire and yet their services seem to have been entirely ignored by the writer of the report of the fire, published one year afterwards and from which the Graphic's report was taken.

(Sgd.) A Member of the First Relief Committee.

## OPERA HOUSE

Wed. &amp; Thur. July 23-24



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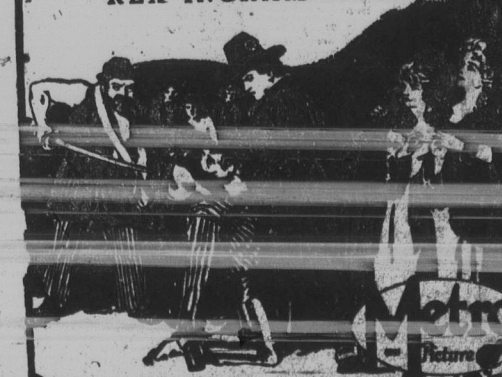
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PHONES  
267  
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PHONES  
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NOW ON

20 Per Cent. Discount on Our Complete Stock of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Porch, Summer and afternoon Dresses.

33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount

On our full range of Ladies' Suits.  
These are All New Spring Garments.

Half Price

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Ladies' Skirts, Dress and Sport Models

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36 inch Gingham, reg. 38c, sale price 29c

27 inch Gingham, reg. 25c, sale price 19c

27 inch Gingham, reg. 30c, sale price 22c

New Goods at Special Prices Will be Displayed on Tables and in Windows from Time to Time.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Newsy Notes of Happenings Gathered

OUT OF TOWN FOR TEN DAYS  
H. F. Blakey, Sight Specialist, will be away until Aug. 1st. Office of an usual for appointments.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL  
A strawberry festival will be held on the Catholic Church grounds, 11 day evening beginning at 7:30. It is anticipated.

CARD OF THANKS  
The members of the Junior Golf Club wish to thank those who aided in helping to make the recent tag day a success.  
Mr. Wm. Harris collected the largest amount and won the \$5.00 box of chocolates.

RAIN SAVES THE STRAWBERRY CUP  
The southern section of the vines, where large quantities of strawberries are grown, had a 3 day rain last Sunday, which the growers saved their crops and if showers continue the prospects for average crops are bright.

SAILED FOR EUROPE  
Rev. Fr. Wallace, Nelson, born of Campbellton and Rev. Fr. McRae have gone to Montreal where they will sail for Europe for month's visit. During their stay Rev. Fr. Wallace of St. Thomas will take Rev. Fr. Wallace and Rev. Fr. Fitch will have of Remon.

DEATH OF ALFRED S. HUB  
The death of Alfred S. Hub, which occurred at the home of his uncle, Joseph Lammington, yesterday morning, was mourned with feelings of profound sorrow. The Mr. Hub was in his 70th year. The funeral services were this morning at eight o'clock. Father Melanson officiated.

LOADING SPOOLWOOD  
The S. S. Baron Edbank of A. saw is loading spoolwood a Government wharf for Glasgow, land. The wood is brought to the wharf from the river and the shore points. She will take 750 standards, which is being in the hold. Her destination will be London.

AUTO RECOVERED  
The auto in which Guy Mel went over the Morrissey bridge Wednesday morning of last week brought from the bottom of the river. The top had completely torn off, the front end was crumpled, the wheels were broken and the front end of the car was probably hit by the bridge.

CHIEF ADAMS ON HIS VAC.  
Chief of Police Adams is a boy in a well-earned vacation day. During his absence Police Smith is acting Chief, a William Smith has been employed an extra man until all the men of the police staff get their rest. During his absence Chief will attend the sessions of the Chief's conference at Ottawa.

DALHOUSIE TEACHERS FOR NEXT  
It is pretty well understood the staff to be in charge of the house Superior School, after summer holidays, will be as follows: Mr. J. McK. At Chatham, N. B. to be principal assisted by Miss Emma Harcourt, Aultry Brou, Chatham, Miss Jean Duple, Nelson, and Miss Beth Mott.

SCALER'S EXAMINATIONS  
Six candidates presented themselves for the regular New Brunswick scaler's examinations were held on Wednesday at the land office, Fredericton. Scaler's examinations are held each year in Fredericton, in September. Scalers on lands in the province are required to pass a scaler's license examination successful examination accordance with the New Brunswick Act.

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