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SIZE UP BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Prosperity Rules at Present, but a Warning is Given Against Optimism—A Reaction Sure to Follow—A Great Increase in the Exportation of Manufactures.

New York, July 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will tomorrow say: Optimism is always popular, but more than half the time dangerous. Seven years of halting and reaction historically follow three years of rapid progress. But the three of progress have not yet passed, and the most cautious search discloses no sign of halting.

Official returns of the most wonderful year in the nation's history show a decrease of \$85,900,000 in value of the great staples exported, largely owing to prices but an increase of about \$80,000,000 in other exports, mostly manufactures. Imports greatly increased in raw materials for manufacture, but materially decreased in the sum total. In July exports of staples have begun to increase, with much less increase in imports, than has appeared for months in the exports of the manufactured products. A continued and heavy excess of merchandise exports is foreshadowed, and the latest foreign journals admit, as the course of security markets during recent troubles abroad clearly shows that Europe can no longer expect to pay in American stocks. Current operations in exchange, based on stocks and bonds deposited as security, disclose the belief of brokers that it will pay to be on the short side.

Fears of deficient crops were aroused under western receipts from farms amounting to 13,801,046 bushels of wheat this far against 8,815,015 last year and 15,238,200 corn, against 8,612,315, but traders have at last awakened to perceive the farmers do not pour out grain in this fashion when crops are scanty. Exports of wheat were Atlantic and Pacific 7,709,193 bushels during the month thus far, against 7,399,250 last year, and of corn 9,038,041 against 5,097,847 last year. Prices declined sharply, with assurance of ample supplies, wheat 3 cents and corn 2 1/2, which is the more significant in view of the previous heavy exports of both. Cotton is also going abroad largely, though the price remains 6 1/2.

The American Linoleum Co. settled with its hands by granting 15 per cent more wages, and raised the price of plate 50 cents per box. Still, demands do not abate, though works have to refuse many orders. It places one large order for shipment to the Clyde was received. In bareness of demand appears at the east, but in sheet works are about filled for the month. Conditions are the same. Besides 3,500 tons for bridges and 1,200 for buildings at Chicago, a proposal is reported for 3,000 tons to build a palace for the Mikado of Japan. More turnarounds are added to the producing list each week, and the two-ton mill here has been added this year, though the supply of ore is still short. Wool is still advancing, Coates Bros. circular of the 15th showing a gain of 2 1/2 cents since May 15th, speculation being pretty active in fine wool, because it is rising abroad, though in less demand for manufacture here than for medium and grades. At the three markets 35,955, 100 pounds have been sold in three weeks, against 24,124,700 in the same week of 1897, before the present tariff was enacted. Enormous supplies of imported wool rendered the speculation disastrous, but traders suppose that old supplies are now exhausted. Manufacturers do not appear to be buying largely, though the demand for manila is better and has caused an advance in price and some other kinds. Cotton goods are fairly strong. Shipments of boots and shoes, 108,057 cases for the week, against 84,421 last year, and 296,137 in three weeks, against 259,154 in the three previous years, showing the pressure for early delivery and works are receiving rather more orders. Leather is in good demand and slightly higher and hides at Chicago rise slightly, with limited receipts.

HON. PETER MITCHELL PARALYZED.

Stricken Down While Descending From the Steps of the Central Parliament Building Friday.

OTTAWA, July 21.—Hon. Peter Mitchell is stricken with paralysis. Hon. Mr. Mitchell had left Hotel Cecil at his accustomed early hour today and visited the house of commons and was on his way back when the stroke came. In descending the steps from the central building Mr. Mitchell was observed to totter, and after a moment seemed unable to proceed. Then he sank upon the steps and bystanders hastened to his assistance. Among those in the vicinity was Dr. McCallan, M. P. of Cape Breton. The doctor stated that the case was one of more than temporary indisposition and that Mr. Mitchell placed in a cab. He was conveyed to his apartments in the Hotel Cecil.

THE BIG NEW YORK STRIKE.

Situation Unchanged—President of Rapid Transit Company Arrested for Criminal Libel.

New York, July 21.—In the borough of Manhattan and Brooklyn the strike situation generally speaking remains unchanged. On Manhattan Island cars on all the lines of the Metropolitan system were run on practically the usual headway, and at night the cars on Second and Sixth

avenues were under police protection, although the claim is made by the company that there is no longer any necessity even for this. Police still guard the depot and the elevated lines. It is expected they will be sent back to the stations Saturday or Sunday, and if this is done, little trouble will be anticipated with the strikers in the future.

The arrest of President Rosier of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on a warrant issued by Magistrate Brannan, charging him with criminal libel, was the sensation today. The arrest will not, it is thought, have any marked effect on the strike. Ex-President Johnston objects to statements made in a recent interview with Brooklyn reporters by President Rosier. The case is held for hearing next Thursday.

The strikers held meetings tonight in the different boroughs. The Brooklyn strike leaders still seemed to be of the opinion that the men had a chance for victory.

General Master Workman Parsons said in different speeches that stockholders of the Brooklyn companies would call upon the companies to remove President Rosier. Up to the present time no action has been taken by the board of directors of the Brooklyn company, which seems to warrant these statements.

Cured of Epilepsy.

THE STORY OF A ST. CATHARINES LADY WHO IS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

She Suffered Severely, Sometimes Having as Many as Four Spasms in a Week—Several Doctors Consulted Without Benefit.

From the Star, St. Catharines.

Mrs. S. B. Wright, of St. Catharines, has for a number of years been a severe sufferer from epilepsy, from which dread disease she is now happily free. To a reporter who recently called upon her to ascertain the nature of her cure, she said: "It is to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I owe my release. It is some years since I had my first attack. At the time I did not know what the trouble was, but the doctor who was called in to attend me at once said it was epilepsy, and that the disease was incurable. After this I had the spasms as often as two, three and four times a week. I had no preliminary symptoms, but would fall so matter where I was. Always sleep heavily after an attack. Finding that the local treatment was not helping my husband took me to a doctor in Hamilton. He also said that he could not cure me, but that he could give me medicine that would prevent the spasms from recurring. This he accomplished, but I longed for a cure rather than for relief, and I finally consulted a specialist, who told me that he could cure me, but that I must have patience. I asked him how long he thought it would require to effect a cure, and he gave me medicine and I took it faithfully, but instead of getting better I was surely growing worse, with spasms occurring more and more frequently. I felt that I could not hope for a cure and was about resigning myself to my fate. My sister, however, made me give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial and reluctantly I decided to take her advice. I began by taking one pill three times a day, and gradually I felt the spasms, but I felt that gradually they were less severe and my mind became clearer. I continued to take the pills in the treatment until the time came when the spasms ceased and I was as well and strong as ever I had been. I took in all twelve or fourteen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although several years have elapsed since I discontinued their use, I have not had another seizure. I owe this happy release to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and will always have a good word to say for them."

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or deranged nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may sell you as good a Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

Opposition News.

St. Stephen, July 21.—What would appear as a very amusing joke, if it was not so absurd, as well as monumental check on the part of the editor of the Courier, is the claim in this week's issue of that paper that G. W. Cannon, at the time of the recent election, had induced the government to insert in the supplement an estimate of \$10,000 for a breakwater at Wilson's Beach, \$500 for a wharf at L'Etang and \$400 for a wharf at L'Etang and that he was able to accomplish more than the four members of the local legislature who had endeavored to get the appropriation for L'Etang wharf. St. Stephen people who know all about the matter are laughing at the absurd claim made by Cannon's paper and say on the same line of reasoning the Courier should now apologize to Hon. A. H. Gillmor, whom that paper always denounced as being unable to get anything for Charlotte county, and yet during his many years of representing the county some important appropriations were spent in the county; for instance: The present breakwater at Wilson's Beach, for which the \$10,000 is required for repairs and extension, and the present custom house and post office as well as other necessary grants. But of course when Mr. Cannon orders anything published in regard to himself, the editor must swallow his dignity and obey the whip of his master, although knowing the claim was untrue.

Coal Creek and Chipman.

On Sunday, July 30, Rev. A. G. Goller will hold divine service at the Coal Creek, Chipman, at 10:30 a. m., with sermon and celebration of the holy communion; also, at 3 p. m. there will be evening prayer and sermon. At 7:30 p. m., the same service will be held at the same place, there will be evening prayer and sermon by Rev. A. Goller. Special offertory for church expenses.

SAD DROWING.

ROBERT J. FERGUSON LOST HIS LIFE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

With a Party From the Windward He Was Upset While Rowing Ashore to Attend Divine Services and Was Never Afterward Seen—The Others Rescued.

A sad fatality occurred at Gagetown Sunday afternoon, when Robert J. Ferguson, of this city, lost his life in the river. With four other young men he was in a small boat, rowing from a yacht to the shore, when the little craft capsized and he sank. His companions were saved.

Sunday was practically the last day of the cruise of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Squadron and the orders of the day were to stop at Lower Gagetown where, at 4 o'clock, a service would be conducted by Rev. Mr. Parkin, chaplain of the fleet. After this the yacht would lay to for the night and in the morning make the last part of the journey to the coast at Millville.

There was considerable interest taken by people in the service to be held at Lower Gagetown and many—some 400—took advantage of the excursion conducted to that place Sunday morning by the steamer Victoria from this city. The yachtsmen and members of the club who were unable to join in the cruise were there, too, glad of the opportunity of meeting them before the close of the outing. Mr. Ferguson was among those who went up on the Victoria.

About 5 o'clock word came to the city that the boat had been capsized. The news of the occurrence passed with wonderful rapidity through the city for the number of friends of the deceased had gathered at his pier. About 6 o'clock further word came that the body had been recovered and the remains to be taken to the shore. Coroner D. E. Berryman had also been communicated with by wire from Gagetown and requested to attend the steamer's arrival.

It was about 8 o'clock when the Victoria reached her pier. Coroner Berryman and a number of other gentlemen boarded her and took charge of the body which had been placed in a state-room. He gave permission to the undertakers to remove the body to their place of business and prepare them for burial, and later to remove the remains to the place of interment. The body was recovered from the water by a fisherman who had learned of the sudden death of his only son.

Enquiries made at the boat and substantiated by a telephone message to the Victoria from Gagetown elicited that the boat had been upset. In the time immediately preceding the hour for the beginning of the service at Gagetown, a party was gathered on the pier, and among the group were some ladies, rehearsing the hymns which were to be sung. Five of the party were Robert Ferguson, Frank Wilson, Thomas Hay, George Boyd and John McFarlane, all of this city. The others of the party took a boat and went to the shore to join the worshippers in De Vele's grounds near by. The young men named above had been in the boat with the same object.

In their course to the shore they were overtaken by a small boat, which they had at first taken to be a rowing boat, but which was a small boat. Mr. Boyd was thrown overboard and jumped overboard, securing the boat from the water. He passed the blade to Mr. Ferguson who had for many years been his most intimate friend, but without success. A cry had been immediately raised and the people looked to the shore from the meeting grounds. Boats were put out and a young man named Wm. Hartin of Main street and another gentleman made several attempts by diving to bring the young man to the surface. But no success attended their palestric efforts. Then grappling irons were secured, and being got from the Victoria, two from Fleet Captain Wm. Wetmore, and some made hurriedly in the village blacksmith shop. For an hour or so the search was continued. Then Mr. H. Howard Holder, as it later transpired, caught the body and turned it over to the search party.

When the accident and its result had been made known at the yachtsmen's service, Rev. Mr. Parker spoke briefly and feelingly. He felt so moved by it that he could not continue the service. The yacht resting on the waters of the river had been gay with bunting, but this was removed and only the single piece at half-mast was left instead—denoting the sorrow over the young man's death.

The Victoria had been scheduled to leave Gagetown at 4 o'clock, but was held over for a time to await the result of the search. When the body was placed on board the steamer started for Indiantown. The crowd waiting at the pier was heavy at heart as were the steamer's passengers and the yachtsmen

up river, for the sad affair had cast a gloom over all.

Mr. Ferguson was a good swimmer and a strong man, and was the only one of the five who could swim. It is interesting that in capturing the gunwale of the boat must have struck him on the head, stunning him; or that if he arose to the surface it was under the boat. His head bore no marks of a blow, however.

Deceased was 31 years of age and unmarried. He lived with his mother on Wright street; his father, the late Mr. John Ferguson, died last winter. Apperances his mother he leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Drury. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, also belonged to the Wheelmen's Rod and Gun Club, and was one of the executive of the Bicycle and Athletic Club. He was thoroughly good fellow and one therefore with friends on every hand. He was for years been with Messrs. Brown & Fisher, a valuable employee; in fact, the head man in the establishment next the firm. Respected and liked by all who knew him, he was a man of business, his sad death will be greatly mourned and the deepest sympathy extended to his bereaved mother and sister.

Coroner Berryman is not decided as to an inquest, but there seems to be a feeling that an inquiry should be held.

TORTURE BY WATER.

A Curious Experiment Made Recently by Some Kansas City College Students.

To learn just how much pain would be caused by the constant dripping of water on the body, several Kansas City students have tried it. A gallon of water was poured over the head of a man, and he was to be kept dripping for 24 hours. The water was poured over the head of a man, and he was to be kept dripping for 24 hours. The water was poured over the head of a man, and he was to be kept dripping for 24 hours. The water was poured over the head of a man, and he was to be kept dripping for 24 hours.

After about six hours and a half, the red spot, which had been at first a bright red, turned to purple, and a bluish began to raise. The pain had increased gradually up to this stage, and the young man felt as if he were being crushed by a little beyond. After the bluish began to raise, the pain was not so severe, but he said he was not enough, being a dull feeling like slowly pushing down upon it.

After about eight hours and 20 minutes the water was shut off. About 15,000 drops had been let fall, the rate being the equivalent of a shower. Only one quart two ounces of water having been used.

Sussex News.

Sussex, July 20.—Twenty tons of cheese were shipped from Sussex station Thursday morning.

John J. Hayes, foreman for Wallace Bros., contractors, will commence the erection of a new building for J. D. O'Connell in a few days.

Col. Donville has secured from the Dominion Government a grant of \$5,000 for the erection of an armory on the Military grounds for the 8th Hussars. The building will be commenced at once.

Evelyn Harriet of Bermuda, is a guest of Mrs. E. D. Boal.

Whereas all the agricultural implements that are used in this town go to a wonder! George Myers the popular hustler for Gibson and Dryden, has been doing a rushing trade of late, and the way he has been turning out mowing machines and other goods to the honest farmers would indicate that the tillers of the soil in this part of the country believe in farming in an up to date manner. Other dealers in agricultural implements also report trade as being quite brisk.

Mr. Morrell and Miss Brown of St. John are stopping for the summer at the Westmore homestead, about two miles from here. On Saturday July 15 a party of friends came from St. John to spend Sunday with the above named ladies.

Saturday evening Mr. Darbin gave a Photograph entertainment to a large party from this place and friends from Norton and McDonald's Point as well, who were very much pleased.

Mr. Durbin, though only having been giving entertainments for a short time, is real proficient, and deservedly receives a considerable amount of praise.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 23.—John R. Bell, of Ottawa, a fireman on the Parry Sound Railway, had his arm and leg cut off at Whitney yesterday, and died today. Ottawa had its first experience today of Sunday street service. The cars were well patronized.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

MUCH VIOLENCE AND DISORDER SUNDAY ON THE LINE.

Police Fire into the Crowd who are Dispersed Only by the Liberal Use of the Club—Men on the Cars Are Roughly Handled by the Rioters.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—The rioting which continued throughout last night, was renewed today, and there were several serious outbreaks of violence, but no clashes between the mobs and troops. Cars were started running as usual this morning on all but one or two lines. The mobs were still early. Soon after 10 o'clock 1,000 or more persons gathered on Burton street, on the south side, and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along, with two policemen on board, it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the non-union mob and conductor were roughly handled. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was badly bruised. One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wenneck. The mob assailed the officers, both of whom were struck with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic church, near at hand the officers might have been lynched. By this time three cars had been mixed up in the melee, and a patrol wagon load of police arriving, the rioters dispersed and the cars were taken back to the barns.

There was a serious disturbance on the Broadway line at the corner of Pacific street, where a mob of three thousand assembled in the forenoon and obstructed the track. Finally a car came along from the Wilson avenue barn, having on board Sergeant Barrows, and a private of militia, and Detective Murphy. The officers ordered the mob to disperse when the mobman attempted to remove the obstruction from the track, but the rioters sought fight. The police afterwards charged on the mob, making several arrests.

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difficulty in preventing the meat from being fly-blown. One of the best preventatives is to wrap the joint up closely in a cloth kept moistened with malt vinegar.

Another excellent preservative is a weak solution of salicylic acid; this is useful in cases where the meat has to be bought in large quantities, if there is the slightest doubt of the meat turning, brush it over in every part with the solution, and when this has been done thoroughly, was the first first in lukewarm then in cold water.

Flaming meat directly on ice is not to be recommended, as the water draws out the juices and imparts an insipid flavor to the meat. Every morning, when the housekeeper visits her kitchen, she should give a thorough good look round thearder, and see that the cook has put the remains of dishes from the day before on clean plates, not simply put them back on the same dishes as they leave the table. All trimmings from ham, tongue, pressed beef, etc., should be saved for the many little relishes they will make. Every scrap of meat and bone left from roasts and grills should be kept for the stock pot, and any gravy left over from a joint should be poured into a jar.

The remains of any boiled fish, unless required for the servants' supper, should be carefully freed of all bones and skin before being put away on a plate; the fish will then keep better, and will be ready for the warming up, in some fanciful manner, the next day. It may be here remarked that all fish should be thoroughly washed under the cold tap the moment it comes from the fishmonger, while some people prefer to keep it in the scullery rather than to put it in the larder by the side of other food.

Grand Manan.

GRAND MANAN, July 15.—During the past week we have been shut off from the mainland. But we now have a primitive sort of mail service, which is better than none at all—the steamer Viking being chartered to bring mail once a week. Steamer Perry can run daily (Sundays excepted) between Eastport and Grand Manan. During the interval of seclusion from the outer world we have not been infested by so many Jew peddlers as formerly.

F. A. Newton, son of Mr. Isaac Newton, who has been west for some two years and had returned east on a business trip, made a short visit to his home and has again returned to Roseland, B. C., where he will resume his business as broker in the mining interest.

Scott Worcester has returned home from Klondike.

M. C. Cronk, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents here.

Mr. A. Rideout has taken charge of the Free Baptist church on the island for a short time. On Sunday, 16th inst., he delivered his first sermon to the people here, and which was, for a young man, a most surprising and grand, and with his commanding way held all with rapt attention.

There is to be a celebration at North Head on Sunday. The programme will consist of horse racing, bike race, tug race and various other sports. A big time is expected.

Law suits are the order of the day here at present.

A few hardfines were taken in the weir at Seal Cove last night.

The excursion to Digby in the Ach. Ella and Jennie has been postponed.

St. Andrews News.

St. Andrews, July 21.—Senator and Mrs. Temple came down from Ottawa this week and spent a few days at Kennedy's Hotel. They went to Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. M. McDade of St. John was in town yesterday on a short time.

An excursion party from Woodstock to the number of one hundred and fifty came to town yesterday and returned by C. P. R. The excursion was under the patronage of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Association of Woodstock.

Mr. John Brown, a former resident of St. Andrews, died at Winchester, Mass., Wednesday last, and the remains will be brought here to-day for interment in the rural cemetery.

Mr. Albert Wraycott, of St. Louis, Mo., a former St. Andrews boy, is at Kennedy's Hotel to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mr. George Mitchell, of the Woodstock Dispatch, who has spent three weeks vacation here has returned to his duties at Woodstock.

Mr. Howard Hannah, an old and well known citizen of this town, died at the Alms House on Thursday afternoon.

A gentleman named Hall who lives in Highgate, has devised a calendar which he regards as quite an improvement on the existing one. His scheme is to make New Year's Day a separate entity from the rest—not a dies non, although represented by a cypher, but one selected for specially honorable mention. It is to be called January 0. The remaining 364 days are divided into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. According to his plan, therefore, any particular day of the month will always fall on the same day of the week, and this would, of course, be convenient for many purposes. The extra month Mr. Hall proposes to devote by the name of "Christenmas" and a title which ought to relieve it from superstitious odium, as being the thirteenth month. It will thus be seen that the proposed return has novelty on its side. A considerable time has elapsed since the last reform of the calendar by Pope Gregory the Thirteenth, and it is therefore hardly surprising that enterprising people are beginning to think that a change is desirable. Moreover, the Russians are now preparing to adopt it, a proceeding which, in itself, is proof to the reformers that it must be old-fashioned and inadequate for good-headed Westerns.

A Fatal Jump.

SACD, Me., July 23.—Peter Wright, 23 years of age, a native of Canada, jumped from a moving train at the main street crossing this afternoon and was killed. Wright came down from his home on an excursion on an excursion train bound for Old Orchard, and as the train did not stop and he wished to visit his father and two brothers who reside in Biddeford, he jumped off while the train was moving at a rate of about six miles an hour. He lives a wife and two children in East Haverhill.