

DUTTON, ONT., MAY 23, 1912

IS A PERIOD OF DEPRESSION NEAR?

Weekly Sun.—James Pollock Kohler, a New York lawyer, in a pamphlet written some little time ago, attributes the several periods of depression from which the United States has suffered to land speculation. Tracing the connection between cause and effect, he says that periods of prosperity have invariably been accompanied by steadily increasing inflation of land values and land speculation, more particularly in cities.

If the argument advanced is well founded, and the last serious depression in Canada certainly did follow a period of reckless speculation in land in Toronto and other cities, and in the West, then this country is in serious danger again to-day because at no time in the history of Canada has land speculation been carried so far as it is being carried now. In Toronto there is at present more talk of land buying and land selling than on any other subject. Almost daily new blocks or new streets are being opened up. Prices have advanced by leaps and bounds in all directions, the advance in many cases being ten fold in fifteen years ago. Nor is speculation confined to Toronto real estate. Money from almost every village, town and city in the Province is being tied up by the millions in speculative holdings in the West. The whole country has gone speculation mad. The speculative fever is being accompanied, too, by one of the most trying periods farmers have had in years. In the West premature frost last year reduced the anticipated income of prairie farmers by at least one third. In Ontario thousands of farmers, in moderate circumstances have been forced to spend hundreds of dollars each in making up the deficiency in feed due to last year's partial crop failure. Every country merchant in Ontario is feeling the pinch caused by the spending of money by farmers for feed that would otherwise have been spent for general supplies and by the trying up of other moneys in non-productive investments.

The Sun is no alarmist, but if Canada does not have a good crop in 1912, and if the speculative craze is not checked, the end of the year will be one of extreme gravity.

RESCUED FROM THE FALLS

Niagara Falls, May 19.—While hundreds of tourists and others looked on this afternoon, Henry J. Smith, of Buffalo, was rescued from the Niagara River a few feet above Prospect Point. The rescue was the most daring that has occurred here for some time. Smith was wandering about State Park, when he walked down to the river bank, a short distance below the Goat Island bridge, lost his balance and fell into the rapids.

The flow to-day was unusually heavy, the water being driven down stream by a strong wind blowing from the east. This made the current exceptionally swift. Smith was swept from his feet, and was carried down stream at a rapid rate, the current carrying him farther and farther from the shore. Among those who saw the man tumble into the river were Aaron Kevorkian, a Syrian, and David Gordon. They called to Reservation Constable Thomas Harrington, who was near Prospect Point. Harrington and Gordon ran toward the point, where they found a long pike pole with a hook on its end, and Harrington waded out into the water, Gordon following and Kevorkian last. The three men formed a human chain, the Syrian holding fast to the bank with one hand and to Gordon with the other, Gordon in turn holding the officer. When Smith came floating by, Harrington caught his clothes with the pike pole and hauled him ashore, more dead than alive. The man was taken to police headquarters, where his clothes were dried, and he was started on his way.

DR. NESBITT REMANDED

Dr. W. Nesbitt Nesbitt, former president of the Farmers Bank, was remanded until a week from to-day when he appeared in Police Court yesterday morning to answer the charges against him of signing and approving false returns to the Government. George T. Blackstock, K.C., will act as Crown counsel instead of Attorney Corley, the latter having intimated to the Attorney-General that on account of personal reasons he would prefer not to appear in the case.

A remand for eight days instead

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of seven, was granted by Magistrate Denison as Tuesday is usually a much lighter day in the police court than Monday. It is expected the Crown will have all in readiness to proceed when the case is called.

Dr. Nesbitt was in court yesterday when his case came up. He was accompanied by H. H. Dewar, K.C., his counsel, and Dr. Walker McKeown. As Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who was surety in \$7,500 for Dr. Nesbitt, was not present, a new bail bond was taken, whereby Dr. McKeown becomes surety for the full bail of \$15,000. Dr. Nesbitt greeted several former acquaintances as he waited in the corridor. He came to the city on Sunday from Island "F," Muskoka, where he had been visiting his wife and family, whom he had not seen for over a year. He declared that Mrs. Nesbitt's health was better than he expected to find it, and that his little daughter had grown wonderfully since he departed. He would not say whether he would volunteer to testify at the investigation into the Farmers Bank, but he said that Mr. Travers' statement at the last session to the effect that he and Dr. Nesbitt had not been acquainted until a few days before Dr. Nesbitt became president of the bank was quite true. The doctor added that he had told many people the same thing a year and a half ago but had been disbelieved.

Bird With Hands.
A bird with hands, known as the boatzin, is found in British Guinea. The nest is built in a tree overhanging water, and the young birds, which are active from birth, can both swim and climb. In its early stages the boatzin has a wing claw which disappears as the feathers develop.

Canada and Gibraltar.
Canada, the largest British possession, is nearly 4,000,000 square miles in area. Gibraltar, the smallest, measures less than two square miles.

A Bottle in a Trunk.
When packing a bottle in a trunk tie in bottle, cork well and put the bottle in the middle of the trunk. If carried solidly in this way it will carry around the world.

The Kangaroo.
The kangaroo, which is noted for its enormous appetite, can eat in a given time as much grass as six sheep would consume in the same period.

Oliver Stevens, 12 years old, of Port Hope, was shot and instantly killed by his companion, Everett Yates, the same age, while shooting groundhogs.

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Dutton, May 20, 1912. D. A. McNABB.

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