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Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913.

WOULD GET WORSE LICKING. Some of the Liberal members at Ottawa, are talking of forcing Borden to go to the country on the Naval issue.

This they could do of course, in the same way that Borden forced Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates to take their dose with reference to Reciprocity.

Well, let them bring on the 'con-test' if they feel like it.

The Conservative party are ready for it any moment, for, except for the inconvenience, they are confident that such a tussle would serve to still further decimate the Liberal ranks.

The feeling of the vast majority of Canadians is that an offer of three Dreadnoughts for the British navy, is the fulfilment of an obligation far too long ignored.

The Laurier proposal is to give the three, but to have them constructed in Canada, and manned by Canadians; two utter impossibilities for very many years. Premier Borden does not contend that this may not happen, but he believes, and rightly believes, that something should be done now.

Mr. Guthrie, M. P., has been stamping his riding, and asserts that there is nothing in the British memorandum, to show that there is immediate necessity.

The members of the Old Country administration are not such fools as to put in writing either their apprehensions, or their needs.

The country has it on the authority of Mr. Borden, that he was privately given reasons why an offer at once of three Dreadnoughts, would be most acceptable, and no one will doubt his word.

Mr. Guthrie and others of like nature should try and wake up to the facts.

CANADA'S BILLION DOLLAR YEAR.

During the first year of the new Conservative Government, Canada has enjoyed unparalleled prosperity and is entering upon the new year with every prospect of another record breaking period. Trade for the first time in the country's history will this year pass the billion dollar mark.

In January the total was \$63,680,443. There was an increase of another million in the February returns, while by March the figures had jumped twenty-three millions. All summer the totals climbed until by October the increase was \$101,277,469. No-

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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December figures jumped another three million, and the December figures which are not yet compiled will go still higher.

The trade figures up to October 31 for the twelve months ending then from 1903 to 1912 were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Year and Value. 1903: \$481,050,335; 1904: \$455,037,237; 1905: \$464,353,627; 1906: \$573,793,517; 1907: \$644,737,791; 1908: \$566,887,770; 1909: \$602,857,387; 1910: \$733,029,377; 1911: \$709,087,968; 1912: \$968,694,382

While figures up to December 31 are not yet prepared, those dealing with the affairs of the country up to November 30, 1912, give strong evidence of prosperity. The total net debt of Canada up to November 30, 1912, was \$307,511,511.52, as compared with \$315,436,632.33 for the same period last year. This shows a decrease of nearly eight million dollars in the national debt notwithstanding the extensions of the public service and the money expended on the different growing needs of a growing country.

A RECORD YEAR'S BUSINESS

The prosperity which has been so general throughout the country is reflected in a marked degree in the statement in another column covering the past year's business of The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada. This Company reports that 1912 was the most successful year in its history. It is very gratifying to all having an interest in Canada's development along sound lines to find among its progressive institutions, companies such as this, in which is so apparent the aim to advance along lines which tend to improve the security afforded policy holders and to reduce the ultimate cost of insurance by reason of liberal surplus returns.

We are informed that in spite of the excellent results achieved in 1912 the ratio of management expenses was substantially below the very favorable rate of previous years. This feature combined with the unusually stringent reserve basis adopted by the Company evince a tendency in the right direction from the policyholders' standpoint.

Mr. Alexander Laird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been added to the Board of Directors. His vast experience in financial affairs is an added source of strength to the Company.

YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Stream Erosion and Glaciers Bored the Wonderful Gorge.

That the wonderful gorge known as Yosemite valley owed its origin to both the action of streams and of glaciers in the conclusion reached in a publication entitled "Sketch of Yosemite National Park," issued by the department of the Interior.

Professor J. D. Whitney, the first scientist to study the Sierra, thought the deeply incised character of the Yosemite valley to be the result of the sinking of a local block of the earth's crust, having the exact outlines of the valley. Glaciers, he stoutly asserted, had never so much as entered it. General Clark believed the valley to have originated by the exploding of number of close set domes of molten rock, subsequent stream and ice erosion smoothing out the chasm to its present form. Professor Silliman considered the Yosemite as a great rupture caused by subterranean forces, and later partly filled with rock debris.

Clarence King was the first to point out the prominent role which the ice of the glacial epochs must have played in the elaboration of the Yosemite valley. John Muir goes further and holds that the Yosemite, like all the canyons and other features of the Sierra Nevada, was sculptured almost wholly by ancient glaciers. In contrast to this view is that of H. W. Turner and several others, according to whom the Yosemite is nothing but a stream cut valley which has suffered little if any modification at the hands of the ice, but which owes much of its peculiar shaping to the influence of the strong vertical joints displayed in its walls.

Willard D. Johnson, a close student of ice erosion, considers the Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy valleys to be products of stream erosion, subsequently widened by the characteristic sapling action of the ice. Others, notably E. C. Andrews of New South Wales and Douglas W. Johnson, have followed all unifying in attributing considerable importance to glacial erosion, but differing somewhat in their estimates of the amount of work they believe should be assigned to it.

The most probable explanation is that the Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy valleys both have been developed through stream erosion and have later been greatly deepened and enlarged by repeated ice invasions; further, that they owe their strangely clean, smoothlike forms and the diversified sculpturing of their cliffs to the structure of the country rock, which controlled the action of the eroding agent.

LUXURY IN THE AIR.

Balloon Travel With All the Comforts of a Modern Hotel.

A Zeppelin airship leaves the earth with none of the balloon's soaring motion. It is just like a motor car, started without perceptible jar and kept in motion upon a perfect roadbed, perfect track and perfect wheels.

At luncheon time individual tables are placed in position, and luncheon is served as such as it is in the ordinary buffet dining car in a motor car. There is soup, an entree, a roast, all piping hot; vegetables, salad, cheese and coffee—more of a dinner than luncheon and all served as though the chef and waiters had the conveniences of a great hotel at their command. The principal of the finest cooks has been brought into service in preparation of the food, the exhaust from the engines being made to supply heat.

The comforts are all those of every modern hotel. The cabin is kept at an unvarying comfortable temperature by means of pipes that carry the exhaust heat from the engines. There is more room for action than in an ordinary chair car. In the lavatories are hot and cold water. There is a library with daily papers and the best of books. There is a lounge for those who are willing to sleep away the hours of flight—World's Work.

The Mikado and His Cooks. For some years after the former mikado adopted the western mode of living his meals were prepared by a Frenchman. He was determined, however, that his cooks, as in other branches of knowledge, the Japanese should become independent of the services of foreign adepts. The best of his native cooks, Oyagami, was sent to France and carefully trained in all the refinements. Like most of his race, Oyagami proved an apt pupil. On his return he assumed command of the Imperial kitchen and trained a sufficient number of his countrymen to displace all the foreigners.

The Electric Pencil. A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the streets and in darkness.—Harper's.

Black Opals. Black opals are commonly the result of artificial coloring, but a small district at the head of the river Darling in northern New South Wales, during the last nine years. The output was at first very small, but for a few years amounted to 80,000 or 40,000 per annum. At present, according to a biographical report from Adelaide, they have become extremely rare, hardly any having been found during the last nine months.

VOICE OF HIS MASTER.

Is Recognized in the Very Moment It Struck Him.

A man down in North Carolina lived with his wife for seven years and during that time he came to have a very kindly regard for her physical superiority. After meekly submitting to all the kidding and cuffing that he could stand he left home and took up his residence at the home of a farmer about seven miles distant.

One day he was working in the field when his employer brought him the message that some one wanted to speak with him over the telephone, presumably his wife. He didn't disobey the authority of the woman, even at a distance, and he hurried to answer the call.

He had had no experience with the telephone, and it was with wonder and hesitation that he picked up the receiver. About that time lightning struck the line and the shock threw him to the floor.

Rising from the floor with a look of amazement, and with a dubious look at the instrument, he said softly, "I'll be doggoned if it wasn't her!"—National Monthly.

Inevitable Comment.

A committee of investigating scientists approached a lady. "Madam," said Professor Prewins, the spokesman, offering her a magnificent chrysanthemum of rare and lovely hue. "Madam, permit me to present to acknowledge himself beaten. She clasped the splendid blossom in her shy hand.

Breathlessly the committee awaited her reply.

"How beautiful it is!" she answered. "What an exquisite shade of purple should love to have a dress of that color."

Dr. Prewins nodded knowingly to the committee as if to say, "I told you so." The committee winked to the professor and whispered, "You win."—Newark News.

Its Parent.

Jones had invited a friend to dinner and asked him to carve a chicken that was placed before him. The guest set out to work with a good will, but after a deal of muscular exercise was compelled to acknowledge himself beaten. "Where in the name of leather did you get that bird?"

"I don't know," replied the host. "I think it should prove to be the offspring of some hard boiled egg."—New York Globe.

Economy.

A maiden of tender years came into a dry goods store the other day and asked the price of some collars. "Two for a quarter," answered the clerk.

"How much does one cost?" "Thirteen cents."

She thought for awhile and then said, "That would make the other one cost 12 cents, so I guess I'll take that."—Harper's Magazine.

The Cake Taken.

The Old Lady—What's the matter with the little boy? His Elder Brother—Oh, 'e's cryin' 'cos 'e'm eatin' my cake and won't give 'em any.

The Old Lady—Is his own cake finished, then? His Elder Brother—Yes, an' 'e cried while 'e was eatin' that too.—Sketch.

Keeps in Practice.

"It did Jack no good to marry his teengrapher, for she continued the habit of the office in their home."

"When she starts to dictate she takes him down."—Baltimore American.

Not Music.

"This is the first entertainment I ever attended that was conducted without music."

"Why, I sang. Didn't you hear me?" "Yes. What's that got to do with it?"—Houston Post.

Time Files.

Inspector (angrily to young policeman)—Didn't I tell you to hand in your report of those pickpockets at 12 o'clock? And it is now 4.

Policeman—It wasn't my fault, sir. One of 'em stole my watch.—Comic Out.

The Explanation. "Your man was a dark horse in the race?"

"Yes. But his darkness was not of the right kind. It started from the fact that the whitewash had been rubbed off."—Washington Star.

A Typographical Life. "But I doctor myself by the aid of medical books."

"Yes, and some fine day you'll die of a misprint!"—London Opinion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

JERSEYVILLE.

(From our own correspondent).

The Public school re-opened on Monday, Miss Campbell of Scotland being the teacher for the opening term.

The Epworth League held a social evening last New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. E. U. Howell's. There were about forty-five present and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. The early part of the evening was spent in different guessing contests which proved to be a very interesting feature, after which lunch was served and the old year was watched out in the usual style.

All departed for home, having enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Miss Nellie Clinton of Windsor, returned to her home on Friday after spending a few days with friends here.

The Misses Mabel and Edith Olmsted of Ancaster visited at Cedarville last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Dymont.

Mr. T. Raphael of Ottawa, is staying a short time with Dr. Raphael.

Mr. T. Williams has moved in their new house this week.

Mrs. Swartz and Mr. Gelon Swartz spent New Year's with friends in Brantford.

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The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada

The following are some outstanding features from the Directors' Report submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on Wednesday, January 8th, 1913, and covering the operations of the Company in 1912:

Table with 4 columns: Category, 1911, 1912, Increase. Assurances in Force: \$34,518,000, \$38,734,686, \$4,216,686. Assurances Issued and Revived: 7,136,952, 7,851,660, 714,708. Premium and Interest Income: 1,545,527, 1,795,378, 249,851. Policy and Annuity Reserves: 5,509,062, 6,338,568, 829,506. Total Assets: 7,095,443, 8,134,420, 1,038,977. Policyholders' Net Surplus: 781,551, 944,413, 162,862. Payments to Policyholders: 287,720, 398,957, 111,237. Rate of Interest Earned: 6.81%, 6.83%, .02%.

The reserves for 95% of the assurances in force have been based on a 3% and those for the balance on a 3 1/2% interest rate.

The Company's policy reserves are now on a stronger basis than those of any other Canadian life assurance company.

The results achieved in 1912 surpass in all departments those of any previous year in the history of the Company.

HEAD OFFICE: Imperial Life Bldg., TORONTO

WILLIAM MOORE, B. A., District Manager, Brantford, Ont.

FARMERS' MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The following are the latest quotations:—

Grain and Hay—Fall wheat, bush... \$93 to \$96. Oats, new... 40 to 41. Goose wheat... 91 to 92. Barley... 68 to 72. Rye... 83 to 85. Peas... 1.25 to 1.35. Hay, timothy, new... 17.00 to 18.00. Clover mixed hay... 14.00 to 16.00. Straw, bundled... 16.00 to 18.00. Rye straw... 18.00 to 19.00.

Produce—

Butter and Eggs—Eggs (new laid, doz) 40 to 50. Butter, choice, dairy... 30 to 33. Poultry—Spring chickens, lb... 16 to 20. Fowl... 14 to 16. Geese... 10 to 12. Ducks... 18 to 20. Miscellaneous—Cabbages, doz... 35 to 45. Potatoes, bag... 1.00 to 1.10. Apple, barrel... 2.00 to 3.50. Dressed hogs... 11.00 to 12.00. Celery... 5 to 0.

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Despite receipts that were unusually heavy for the season, the market at the Union Stock Yards yesterday opened strong, and prices went a little firmer than at the close of last week. There existed a better feeling all round. Demand was brisk for good classes of cattle, good steers and butchers, as well as fine grades of cows, going 15 to 25 cents higher. Milksters were also in good demand, and a revival of trade for stockers made market conditions for them somewhat better. Buyers from outside including Montreal, were on hand and bought. Because of the large number of cattle, trade fell off a little toward the end of the day. As for small meats, hams firmed up 25 cents per hundredweight. In a very strong market, sheep advanced about the same amount, and calves were steady. Heavy demand forced up prices of live hogs another twenty cents per hundredweight, despite a liberal run. The home trade in hogs was immense. It has absorbed practically all receipts during the past year.

Western Cattle Market

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Receipts were light at the City Stock Yards yesterday, including only three loads of cattle. These were bought up by local butchers. There were 27 head of cattle, 140 sheep and lambs and four calves.

Live Stock—

Export Cattle, choice 6.60 to 7.00. do medium... 6.00 to 6.25. do bulls... 5.00 to 5.50. Butcher cattle, choice 6.50 to 6.90. do good cows... 6.00 to 6.50. do common... 5.25 to 5.75. Butcher cows, good... 5.00 to 6.00. do good cows... 4.00 to 5.00. do medium... 3.50 to 4.00. do common... 2.50 to 3.50. Butcher bulls, choice 4.50 to 5.25. do good bulls... 4.50 to 5.25. do rough bulls... 3.00 to 3.50. Feeders, 950 lbs... 4.75 to 5.25. Feeding bulls... 3.50 to 4.50. Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs... 4.25 to 4.75. do medium... 3.75 to 4.50. do light... 3.00 to 3.75. Cutters... 2.25 to 2.75. Canners... 2.25 to 2.75. Milkers, choice each 60.00 to 80.00. do, com. to med. 45.00 to 55.00. Springers... 50.00 to 80.00. Calves... 3.75 to 6.00. Lambs... 7.75 to 8.15. Light ewes... 4.50 to 5.00.

do heavy... 3.50 to 4.00. do bucks and culls 3.00 to 3.50. Hogs fed and watered... 8.70 to 0.00. do f.o.b. ... 8.35 to 0.00.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Port Arthur, Ont.; at the office of H. E. Matthews, Esq., Superintendent of the Dominion Public Buildings, Winnipeg, Man.; and at the Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 27, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without authority of the Department.—38702.