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CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

The spring and summer season thus far in New Brunswick has been more favorable from the farmer's standpoint than the like period of last year. Vegetation is further advanced and the crop outlook is much better than at this time last year. There is every indication of a better hay crop than usual, owing to a generous supply of moisture followed by warm sunshine. Potatoes have got a good start, and the like is said to be true of vegetables generally and the grain crop. Pastures are in good condition. This is a very gratifying state of affairs, the more so that the lumber situation continues to be unsatisfactory. After all, when crops are good, the condition of general trade is never bad, and, as has been remarked before, the large amount of money spent in railway construction work must offset to a large extent any lack of activity in other lines of employment. The crop reports that come from western Canada and the United States are also of a very cheering nature. Of course we are yet some time from the harvest, and the "crop-killer" will doubtless be heard from as usual; but the present outlook is a decidedly cheering one.

PROGRESS IN MEXICO

The New York American is greatly impressed by the progressive action of the Mexican parliament in relation to irrigation and the development of large areas of territory. Indeed that journal paints the most rosy picture of the future of the southern republic. We quote: "The Republic of Mexico, imitating the salutary lessons taught by our Western States, has appropriated the sum of \$25,000,000 for digging irrigating canals. A portion of Mexico is without either timber or water. Long droughts subject the plateau to disaster and reduce a vast population to hunger. With irrigating ditches, however, the people could almost defy the seasons. The arid lands would blossom. Where now the cacti make homes for poisonous insects only, the orange, pineapple and banana trees would bring forth profitable products. The coffee bean would yield bountifully; and the cotton stalk grow to prodigious heights; and, in time, where there are now only consumptive-looking mosquito bushes, giant trees would rear their heads to give shade, beauty and fuel. Mexico's opportunities are vastly beyond human computation. She has a stable government, a wise and able president, a progressive cabinet; and when she begins patterning after her more modern neighbor across the Rio Grande, as in building irrigating canals, it means that she is soon to become an inviting and almost irresistible garden spot for this hemisphere."

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

The Times prints today the story of the British Patents Act, as set forth in the London Commercial Intelligence. This is a protective measure, and proves that free trade is losing its grip upon the English people. As was pointed out yesterday, it is suggested that Canada may enjoy exemption under this act, which would be a distinct concession to preferential trade sentiment. Commenting on the act the Canadian Manufacturer declares that it indicates the doom of free trade in England. We quote:

"The day of free trade in Great Britain is drawing to a close and the dawn of a brighter, happier day for the manufacturers and mechanics of that country is not far distant. Even the Liberal government, the avowed friends of free trade, have recognized the desirability of compelling the establishment of foreign manufacturers in that country. The new Patent Act, passed to accomplish the above-quoted purpose by the Liberal government is diametrically opposed to the ideal of the Cobden school of free-traders. Instead of permitting a manufacturer to

make his product where he can do so to greatest advantage to himself this legislation says to him: 'We want more factories in Great Britain. If you want to take advantage of our patent laws you must produce your wares in this country.' With the Conservative party of Great Britain pledged to tariff reform and with the Liberal government so anxious to increase industrial activity by compelling manufacturers to establish works in that country an early victory for protection in the one great stronghold of the free-traders, Great Britain, is assured."

The appeal of the Liberals in Ontario to the temperance party was not taken seriously, because of the former record of the party in that province, under the Mowat and Ross governments. In this connection some remarks made by Rev. Dr. Carman this week are of interest. He said: "For my own part, I am confident that the Government will appreciate the confidence that the people of Ontario have reposed in them. The Government knows what has been asked for as to temperance, and it is likely to be complied with. The people have asked for the removal of what is certainly an unjust handicap to the temperance movement, and the very strength of the Government will enable them to do this. It will be a most unfortunate thing if they become ranged on the side of the liquor traffic, or have any reputation of this kind."

There is a chain-gang in Los Angeles, Cal., as well as in St. John. The intelligence that a man well known in Victoria was a member of this chain-gang has prompted the Colonist of that city to make these observations concerning an institution dear to the heart of the St. John authorities: "The idea of a chain gang is in itself abhorrent to British ideas, although there may be places in the Empire where it is put into practice, but unfortunately un-British things are sometimes done under the British flag. There are offenders of a class which deserves very little consideration from any one—men to whom nothing is a humiliation. They might spend half their time on a chain gang and feel none the worse mentally because of it, but the spectacle of men working in public under such conditions is demoralizing."

Occasionally there comes from South America a news item which arrests attention and makes us conscious that commercial enterprise is not exclusively an attribute of North American peoples. Note the following cable from Santiago, Chile: "The Government has accepted the proposal made by a syndicate of French and British firms to construct the harbor works at Valparaiso. The work will begin this year. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. The fulfillment of this contract will convert Valparaiso into a first-class port. The syndicate will recoup itself for its expenditure from the port revenues, and to this end it will retain management of the port for a period of thirty-two years. The Government guarantees the syndicate interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum."

That artful diplomat, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, who is again the Chinese minister at Washington, after a period of partial eclipse, has lost none of his skill as a flatterer. Speaking at the University of Illinois commencement exercises this week he said: "Our Chinese young men who have been educated in the schools and colleges constitute a bridge of international friendship between China and America that will never be wiped out as long as civilization lasts. My country's whole history in all the modern years has been a story of foreign aggression," he went on to say, "and our Chinese young men have been the first to stand up to the aggressors. But now, thanks to our indissoluble friendship with America, we are given an opportunity to regain our place before the world."

Of the Ontario elections the Toronto News says: "The victory for the Whitney Government is decisive beyond all expectation. It was not a victory for public ownership, nor for private ownership, nor for any particular social or political principle. It was simply a victory for decent politics and for honest administration of public affairs. While it is unfortunate that the opposition should be so feeble it was far more important that a declaration in terms which could not be misunderstood should be registered in favor of Mr. Whitney and the higher electoral and administrative methods which have been introduced into the politics and the legislation of Ontario."

The following letter does not relate to any of the branch railways in New Brunswick, but to one in the southern states:

"The Editor of the Rapier—Dear Sir: Is there no way to put a stop to begging along the line of the railroad? For instance, yesterday an aged veteran with a wooden leg kept pace with the afternoon express all the way from Paint Rock to Nola Cheuky and annoyed the passengers exceedingly, going from one open window to another with his importunate solicitations."

A despatch states that Senor Calvo, Minister to the United States from Costa Rica, expresses the belief that the recent successful inauguration of the Central American Court of Justice was the first step toward the realization of the dream of union among the five Central American republics.

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Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune.
And over it softly her warm ear lays,
Whether we look, whether we listen,
We hear life murmur, or see it gladden:
An instinct within it that reaches the towers,
And groping blindly above it for light,
Clings to a soul in grass and flowers.
—James Russell Lowell.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

CHEERING INTELLIGENCE.

"Will my husband live, doctor?"
"Well, madam, if he doesn't he'll come mighty close to it."—Judge.

HYPONOTIC SUGGESTION.

"Do you believe in auto hypnosis?"
"Yes, if you own one of the blamed things."—
Baltimore American.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

"Do you make foreign loans?"
"Not often. I made one this year. I loaned \$10 to that bogus French count."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAW IT WASN'T GAPE.

"How did you cure him of rocking the boat?"
"Quite easily. I simply began to toy with an unloaded pistol I happened to have."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UP TO DATE.

Farmer—"I'm a-goin' to drive to town some day next week, Marthy."
His Wife—"You can't, Hiram. I was just lookin' over the schedule of auto races and I got tired o' sweatin' at this climate in the roads for the next ten days."—Puck.

THE CURRENCY PROBLEM.

Tom—"When are you going to wed your pretty fiancée?"
Dick (glumly)—"Indeed, I do not know."
Tom—"But the report is gaining currency."
Dick—"Yes, but I am not gaining currency—that is just the trouble."—Chicago Daily News.

A GENTLE HINT.

"I have been told," said the assertive woman, "that you are absolutely lacking in tact."
"What is your idea of tact?" asked Miss Cyprien.
"I don't know. What's yours?"
"Tact, as a rule, is the ability to conceal one's surprise at foolish or impertinent remarks."—Washington Star.

A TIMELY WORD.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.
"Say, friend," replied the native, "just write that there word down fur me, will you? I got tired o' sweatin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press.

ARTISTIC MIND.

Miss Flint—"Hurry to the door, Mary, and let Mr. Smith in. He has rung twice."
Maid—"That isn't Mr. Smith; it is the other young gentleman."
Miss Flint—"Well, wait a minute, then, I will change the photographs on the mantel piece."

CALLING NAMES.

Recently at a public school at Niagara Falls a little girl complained to the teacher that she had been called a bad name. When questioned what it was, she said she did not like to repeat it, as it was a "regular swear word." Being pressed to repeat it, she said the girl had called her a "wee bairn." The defendant was honorably discharged.—Welland Tribune.

BOURASSA AND LAVERGNE

(Ottawa Journal, Ind.)

Mr. Armand Laverne was successful in his candidature in Montmagny yesterday against a representative of the Gouin government, and is now a member of the Quebec legislature at \$800 a year. To achieve this Mr. Laverne resigned his seat in the house of commons, a more dignified, important and comfortable place, with an indemnity of \$2,500 a year attached, free railway transportation throughout the Dominion, and other perquisites.

His leader, Mr. Bourassa, had done the same thing previously. The disinterestedness of these men must be respected as highly as their courage and their independence. Whatever may be the opinion of their policy, every Canadian has a right to be proud of public men who place principle and conviction higher than immediate personal advancement and profit.

Mr. Bourassa never had anything to do with the cabinet, but he has long been before this.

His leader has nothing to hope for in Quebec politics which could compensate him for his withdrawal from Dominion politics. But both these public men have a conviction that reform is needed and a determination that they will bring it about if they can, regardless of their political prospects and their pocket-etc. Such as these must always continue to be reckoned with while they live, and probably they will play a considerable part in a successful part on the public stage for a long time to come.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF LIQUOR

Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London, Eng., addressing a meeting at Piusbury, incidentally referred to the Licensing Bill, contemplating the government on his part, he declared his interest in the measure, which he declared was a "voted interest" similar to land-etc. He said, "I want to see the liquor traffic taken off the British public's throat. Though drinking is not the cause of poverty, I know that poverty drives people to drink. (Cheers.) I do not want to abolish the liquor traffic. There are honest houses to which the public are allowed to go, but they are privately owned and the man behind the bar is to the interest of the man behind the bar to make his customers drink as much as possible. I want that abolished. I have never been able to see the futility of local option and public management and control of the public house." (Cheers.)

TIME FOR A CHANGE

(Ottawa Journal, Ind.)

It is time for a change in Dominion politics. The result by and large of the voting yesterday in Ontario and Quebec would suggest that people are thinking of a change.

If this sort of moral pokes up, some Liberals have themselves to thank. They looked Laurier's name into the provincial fight to the best of their ability. The circulars of the Liberal candidates in Ontario, for instance, coupled Laurier's name and portrait with those of the local candidates, and the same sort of tactics were followed in many constituencies in both provinces.

If Conservatives choose to think that yesterday's voting in Ontario and Quebec indicates decadence of the strength of the Liberalism which holds office on the Hill, they have good excuse.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE AT QUEBEC.

Washington, June 12.—Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, will accompany the battleship New Hampshire as a representative of the United States navy when that vessel goes to Quebec in the middle of July to be present at the tercentenary of that city.

STOCK POEMS.

Five thousand poets soon will start,
In serious mood and droll,
To pen their poems all about
The "dear old swarming hole."

And then from that right boldly they
Will draw from all the stocks,
To pen the usual gist of gems
On "mother's holyholcs."

So to disclose the secrets of
The trade may be a crime;
But look for poems any day,
About "green apple time."

And likewise watch the magazines,
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Those sonnets to the month of June,
The "gladdest time of year."

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