

HON. J. P. BASS

Bangor Editor Who Played Large Part in the Life of Maine

(Bangor Commercial.)

The death of Hon. Joseph Parker Bass, editor, publisher and chief owner of the Commercial for some forty years, which occurred at the home of Mr. Bass, High street, Thursday forenoon, will occasion deep regret to all who knew him, sincere mourning to all who knew him best and general sadness in Bangor for whose interests he worked so steadily during his long life.

Mr. Bass won recognition in Maine because of his exceptional ability as a business man, because of his energy, his fearlessness and his keenness of vision as a publisher and editor, to which were combined a dauntless courage and an absolute refusal to desert a position once taken because of conviction.

There will be but the kindest remembrance of Mr. Bass by the thousands toward whom in one way or another he manifested his generosity, his hospitality and his innate courtesy. He counted his personal friends by the hundreds and even in the multiplicity of his business affairs he was never too busy to give of his time to assist in the perplexities and troubles of others. All of our worthy charities have benefited by his benevolence, scores of young men have known his helping hand and many homes have been made the happier by his assistance.

There was general recognition of the wonderful ability of Mr. Bass in business affairs and in his business matters he aided his naturally clear insight by careful study.

Mr. Bass was best known to the world as editor and publisher of the Commercial. For many years he exercised his fine talents in the production of a newspaper, that would stand in the front rank of New England Journalism. To this task he brought a clear vision, a wonderful knowledge of men and affairs and absolute and utter fearlessness. No threats, intimidation or influence could force him to desert a position once taken with the conviction that his choice was the correct one and he exhibited the same energy and ability in attacking policies that he believed wrong as in defending those that he held to be right.

To his employees he often said that in conducting a newspaper there was nothing to fear if it stood for the truth and the right, no matter how unpopular the truth and the right might seem to be. Form your opinions carefully and with due thought and then stick to them was the motto that he exemplified during his long career as an editor.

Mr. Bass always believed in cleanliness in Journalism and often told his editors to avoid publishing anything that could not be properly read at the family table. Until within a few days of his death, Mr. Bass manifested keen interest in the direction of the newspaper, his attitude from the time that he acquired the Commercial. He never held any newspaper detail as too trivial to engage his attention and was always ready with his assistance and his guidance. He will be sorely missed by his employees by whom he was held in sincere affection and high esteem. By reason of the leading part that Mr. Bass took in public affairs he

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was certain to arouse opponents but it can be said with perfect truth that no matter how warm the controversy, how heated the discussion, Mr. Bass did not bear malice and he often gave a helping hand to men who had bitterly opposed him.

For many years Mr. Bass gave acute attention to legislative matters and was recognized as a power in the state, both through the influence of his newspaper and by his personal application to public affairs. He was for many years regarded as the most influential visitor at Augusta and many beneficent laws bear the stamp of his effort, while many attempts at unwise legislation were balked by his work and influence. Even his most determined adversaries gave him the credit for working for the interests of Bangor and the State of Maine and admitted that his efforts were never in the direction of personal aggrandizement. During the many years of his legislative

work he never benefited by a dollar personally.

Mr. Bass worked constantly for the benefit of the farmers of the state and obtained several legislative enactments for the assistance of agriculture; he was a steady and consistent friend of the University of Maine, of the Maine Music Festival and of the various charitable organizations of Bangor.

We know of no man in this state who had a wider and a more intimate acquaintance with men of affairs and prominent in the national life than had Mr. Bass. Many he met during his summer residence at Bur Harbor, others at Washington, and invariably he impressed them with his ability and his clearness of vision and often the acquaintance led to lasting friendships.

Mr. Bass met death with the courage and fearlessness that characterized his life, composed and self-possessed. He had the right to look back over a long life of accomplishment, of public achievement, marked by the highest integrity in private and public affairs and of an established position in New England won by ability and constant application.

In the death of Mr. Bass the State of Maine loses one of its most influential citizens, the city of Bangor one whom we consider to have been its leading resident for many years and the Commercial its guiding hand.

Bangor residents generally will mourn the death of Mr. Bass as the passing of an exceptionally public-spirited citizen who always placed the interests of his city first. Even after he was confined to his bed in his last illness he devoted himself to the formation of an \$80,000 stock company to take over the property of the old Bangor Opera House and build a new theatre for the improvement of Main street and the benefit of Bangor people.

It is difficult to express the sense of personal bereavement that the passing of Mr. Bass has brought to the employees of the Commercial as well as to his other employees and friends of long standing. To them he was a guide and an inspiration, kindly, thoughtful and always considerate, a standard of integrity, a fount of wisdom. A man of achievement has passed to his reward.

AMPLE SUPPLY OF MONEY.

(Toronto Globe.) Canadian financiers from loan, life insurance and trust companies, comprising the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, held their annual meeting in the board room of the Canada Life building on Friday.

"There is apparently an ample supply of money for investment in Canada," said President Hume Cronyn, M. P., of London, general manager of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, in moving the adoption of the report of the executive. "The sharp advance in the price of government and municipal bonds since the armistice is evidence of that fact. It is worthy of note that Canadian, provincial and municipal bonds today command a price which yields a lower return than that to be derived from the present issue of the national war bonds of Great Britain. For this and other reasons, it is unlikely that for some time to come Canada can expect any removal of the inflow of British money. The treasury board of Great Britain has declined to repeal its order of January, 1915, whereby the export of capital was forbidden. Once that restriction is removed and the national needs in the money markets satisfied, we



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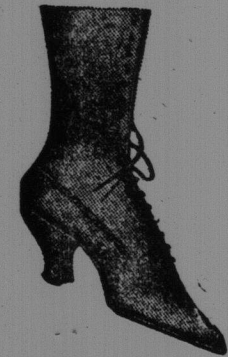
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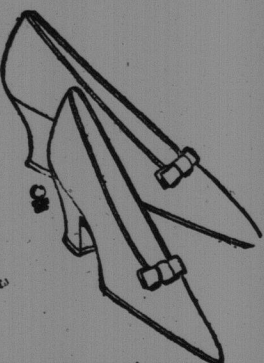
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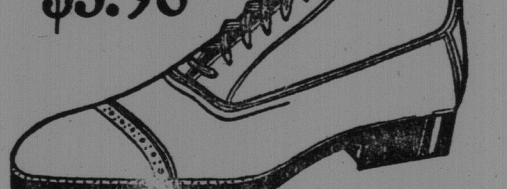
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