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# Prices went up a step at a time 

## They can't come down the bannister

DO you realize what's happening? Canadians are on a "buying strike. A "buying strike" to a nation is what a hunger strike" is to an individual. Business is languishing today; and why? Because demand has fallen off? No sir! Because there is lack of capital to carry on? Not at all. The demand is there,
but you are stifling it. Canada has ample capital, and plenty of but you are stifling it.
labor eager to work.
Canada is like a moody, prosperous individual, hanging around the house with money in his pocket, wanting lots of things, needing lots of things, but harboring an obsession that he won't spend his money till prices come down
to where they were six years ago. Prices didn't go up in a day. They can't come down in a day. Prices weint up gradually from 1914 to 1919. Prices went up a step at a time. They can't come down by the bannister. They must come down the same way they went up.
The reason we were able to finance the war so well was because business was good-people bought and sold. The only way we can PAY for the war is by buying and selling-trading. And, moreover, prices are down - for many things are selling for less than they cost to make. That is animpossible situation. If you won't buy the things the other fellow makes, HE can't buy the
things you make. That is reasonable, is it not? And if he doesn't buy the things you make-the shutters will soon be up on your place of business. Those who are insistently determined to wait until things "crash" before they buy are not doing humanity a service. For nobody can sell things long at a loss.
The prices of overcoats, shoes, furniture, tires, and so forth, are based on the
cost of raw materials, labor, freight, etc., and profit to those who make, cost of raw materials, labor, freight, etc., and profit to those who make, handle and sell them.
Your livelihood and presperity are bound up in the livelihood and prosperity of other men-you can't deny that point. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the country-we have bountiful crops, ample money, capable ness is a gigantic organization, kept alive and active by trade coursing through its veins. When trade stops circulating - business dies. Your particular trade can't flourish in spiendid isolation. The articles you make can't sell to men "out of a job."
True thrift is always wise, but a stubborn refusal on the part of the Canadian public to buy the things they need NOW is simply slowing down the wheels of commerce that feed and clothe and house us ALL.

> If you are on a buying strike-"forget it." Go out and buy today the things you need, for the prices are down. If you are waiting for them to come down further tomorrow or next day or next month, you may not then be in a position to buy.

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