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Value Of Combinations To The World.

Ever since the beginning of history there have been combinations, social, political and industrial. In spite of what the Socialists say, there were lots of business combinations long before the beginning of the development of modern machinery one hundred and fifty years ago. The co-operative idea is gradually developing, sometimes in what is known as business combinations and sometimes in other groups. The movement is steadily growing and will continue to develop, undoubtedly. Just where evolution will lead us no one can say exactly. Some socialist leaders try to picture the end and they think it will come tomorrow, but those who are wiser say the end is a very long way off. There is much to learn before very large combinations can carry on successfully.

In the House of Commons there is a measure being put through with the object of controlling combinations in restraint of trade. While we agree with our socialist friends that it will not be very much good, yet on the other hand it may serve a very useful purpose temporarily. Only recently the sugar interests put up the prices of the commodity they handle to such an extent as to rob the people who were forced to buy from them. In such cases the state will be able to step in and force them to charge a reasonable price or disgorge their wealth.

Down in the Okanagan the fruit growers have recently formed a combination for the purpose of securing for themselves better prices for their product and at the same time to secure better distribution. They have engaged a high priced manager who has had experience in similar combines in California. The people who consume fruit will have to pay a higher price for it, but in such a case the government will not interfere unless an inordinate price be extorted from the consumers. Then the new law may be applied.

Canadians Controlled By Combinations.

In Canada we are controlled by combinations and we do not object because by their means we get better service. People are always ready to encourage combines as long as they benefit themselves personally. Here we have our sugar combines, our big meat companies, our big fish companies, our tobacco companies, and a hundred and one other big concerns that control the output in their particular lines, and all these are beneficial to the nation. Take as an example the meat companies with which we all do business. They give us service. Without them we should often have a glut of meat and then again have none. There would be no means of regulating supply and demand and of carrying over the surplus. Sometimes farmers complain of injustices from the big companies and sometimes the consumers think they are not well treated, but on the whole the big concerns make for stability and good service and we should be much worse off without them. There is not a small butcher in the country that is able to get along without the service of the big companies in supplying him with meat at a time when he is unable to secure it elsewhere. The community is benefited by the service they give.

Of course someone will remark that the business has made millionaires. It has. A few people have become rich because of their organizing ability and they deserved what they got because of the service they gave in return. Today P. Burns & Co. Ltd. pay about seven per cent interest on the common stock of the company and a little less than that on the bonded indebtedness. That is not an unfair profit for the service they give. It is about the current rate of return for industrial investments where there is always a risk of getting nothing. The shares in this concern are scattered throughout the country in the hands of people who have saved a little and who want to rent their money where it will bring a steady income.

Government Takes Over Combines.

The Government in this country has commenced absorbing the combines. They have in their hands the post office and the largest railway system. Some day they will take all the railways just as will be done in the United States and in Great Britain and as has already been done in other countries. It is quite possible when these have been made a success that the list will be added to until in time, generations ahead, the whole machinery of production will be in the hands of the Government. Then production for profit will have ceased and the dream of the socialist will have been fulfilled. In the meantime all we have to do is to carry on as we are and give the best service possible under existing conditions.

NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS READY FOR NURSES' HOME BUILDING—SIX THOUSAND IS YET NEEDED

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SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE HOME COOKING

Held Yesterday Afternoon by Catholic Ladies at Home of Mrs. McCaffery—\$50 Realized

About \$50 was realized at a very successful sale of home cooking and a tea held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies of the Catholic Church at the home of Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Fifth Avenue West. Many ladies patronized the affair.

The raffles resulted as follows: Buffet set, donated by Mrs. S. Batcher, won by Mrs. A. Meagher. Ham, donated by R. Moore, won by Mrs. Brock.

Cake, donated by Mrs. O. Bexner, won by Father P. J. Magrath.

P. Sharkey, assistant district forester, returned by last night's train from a trip to the interior on departmental business.

In the Letter Box

ORGANIZING POLYTECHNIC

Editor Daily News:

You will be interested perhaps to learn that final arrangements have been made with the school boards at Terrace and Hazelton to hold classes under the Institute next fall. The probable classes in Terrace will be a Business Man's course in English and Bookkeeping, a dressmaking and millinery class, one in poultry and small farming and a musical class either vocal or instrumental.

In Hazelton, at a meeting of a large number of prospectors there, it was decided to apply for a class in mineralogy and there will also be a dressmaking class and one in Business English. A

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

After having hiked overland from the upper reaches of the Stikine River through the Groundhog country and south to Hazelton, Joseph Ulmer, a practical mining engineer and prospector, is now in the city. He says that a spur of the G.T.P. should be built from Hazelton to tap the Groundhog Valley and the Upper Naas.

J. F. McDonald has returned to the city from Scotland where he gave a series of immigration lectures for the Canadian government. His campaign was a success, he says.

Chief Vickers has received notification from the Department of Immigration at Ottawa that

all employment agencies must in future be licensed.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

THERE'S a limit to everything except to the amount a person may give to the nurses' home building fund.

THE latest development in the prairie provinces is the change from raising wheat to raising large annual crops of politicians.

IF I had only saved my money last month, what a good time I could have had this month.

IT is difficult for a girl to tell a barefaced lie because she is not usually barefaced.

THERE is so much heard about the worm turning but never a whisper about the trout that turns as it is about to take the worm.

IN these days when everyone is talking about gardening, even women are marrying rakes.



In the Sunset of Life

A comfortable and happy old age, care-free and independent—such can be your recompense, too, through life insurance.

Canadian Government statistics show the need for this provision:

"Ninety-five per cent. of men at 60 are dependent upon their daily earnings or on others for support, and not one man in thirty who retires with a competency is able to retain that competency to the close of his life."

People are realizing this fact, and life insurance companies in Canada are beginning to pay out more money to living policyholders than they do in death claims, despite the thousands of death claims annually.

The present is the time to make provision for the future, so that the sunset of your life will not be overcast with shadows.

Any life insurance representative will be pleased to show you how to provide a sure income for your later years.

LIFE INSURANCE SERVICE.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:



"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

The Management of Britannia Brewery is one of Central British Columbia's best boosters. In return boost Britannia Beer.

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Britannia Beer Premier Ale

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The Nurses' Home?

If not, we will gladly receive your donation, issuing official receipt to you.