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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

There may be some truth in the opinions of the so-called "optimists'" that the present state of trade is due to the mental attitude of pessimistic people, says "Canadian Insurance" in an editorial article. But it would take a lot of close argument to persuade the heads of a financial institution with several million dollars invested in western farm mortgages that that is all the trouble with the world. Some part of the trouble in Canada is due to the Wheat Pool being greedy and getting stung through guessing wrong. The other part is simply and solely due to the fact that there is too much food in the world for the people who are working and can afford to buy it. When the unemployment situation eases up, then more people can buy more food and the prices of farm produce will slowly rise. Now unemployment is a chronic condition in almost every country of the world. It becomes bad periodically. It is worse now because of the dislocation of trade due to the war. We cannot have the greatest war ever known and the greatest "boom" in stocks ever known without the consequent greatest depression ever known. If all the unemployed today were properly fed there would be little depression in the farming industry. That they are not properly fed is due to man's inability to understand that they ought to be fed. The best remedy is unemployment insurance. That would simply mean that when trade is bad as it always will be bad periodically till the world comes to an end, that the wealth of a nation is being divided up a little by means of insurance, so that unemployed people can eat properly, like other people. Personally, we have no patience with those people who assume that unemployment insurance is going to encourage laziness and other evils. All men are lazy and have "evils" in some degree or other and the richer classes are probably the worst in this respect.

The present industrial and financial system has developed the world at a greater pace than ever before and the fluctuations in trade are necessarily of greater violence. It is up to the leaders therefore to recognize the facts of the permanence of unemployment and "fluctuations" and remedy them by insurance just the same as other "fluctuations" are covered by insurance. Men insure their lives because they are uncertain whether death is going to cut them off before their allotted span. They insure their property against the ever present risk of fire. We have yet to hear a good argument why unemployment insurance should not be as useful as other systems of insurance. It is difficult to arrange. It is full of pitfalls and social problems. But if all the unemployed today were in receipt of support to keep them properly fed, housed and clothed, by no stretch of the imagination could the social problems then be equal to the problems confronting rulers and business men today.

There is plenty of food in the world. Yet millions are starving and trade is bad and the heads of financial institutions are worrying themselves into their graves over their possible losses in investments. The trouble clearly is not that Mother Nature is not bountiful enough. It is simply that man made organizations of systems to get all the food to all the people is not as efficient as it should be. This is worth more reflection than it is likely to receive.

Our opinion is that farming prosperity will come back. We can't grow too much if all the people are to be properly fed.

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HIGH LIGHT ON HISTORY

LONDON, Oct. 31:—(By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—It is a far cry nowadays, of course, to the time when Lord Lansdowne was Governor General of Canada. Later he became viceroy of India. Later still he was War Secretary (at the time when the South African War opened) and quitted this office for the still higher position of Foreign Secretary. Naturally, therefore, the biography of this eminent statesman, written by Lord Newton and just published, is a work of the highest importance.

Lord Lansdowne was governor general from 1883 to 1888. One learns from his biographer that he accepted the Canadian office with considerable reluctance. What turned the scale in deciding him to go to Canada was his financial position. On his father's death he had succeeded to a debt amounting to a million and a half dollars, besides heavy charges on his estate. The Scotch property passed to his mother. The Bowood estate (in Wiltshire) provided practically no net income, while the imposing rent roll of the Irish properties showed signs of alarming shrinkage, all the more alarming because the Land League had singled him out as an adversary whom it was particularly important to crush.

"Before the start (says his biographer) he received several warnings from Sir John MacDonald and others that the Irish-American Fenians would probably make an attempt upon his life, and the ingenious Land League circulated a statement in Canada that none of the Lansdowne tenants could marry without his consent."

Fine Reception

However we find that he wrote home to his mother in glowing terms of his reception at Quebec. Of Rideau Hall Lord Lansdowne wrote: "This seems to be a very good and comfortable sort of house. Some of the furniture is very hideous."

It is interesting to note Lord Newton's remark that "the position of governor general at the period was very different from what it is now, when the post involves little but ceremonial duties." All the same Lord Lansdowne liked the social functions less than the political duties. It seems hardly credible, continues Lord Newton, but Lord Lansdowne had not been a full year at his post when he received an urgent appeal to come home and vote on a party question in the House of Lords. This was in connection with the Finance Bill of 1884. Further, Lord Lansdowne admitted to his mother that he was "very near doing this in all seriousness."

"It is difficult to understand the frame of mind responsible for a request of this nature," continues the biographer, "which seems to display an unfathomable want of sense of proportion." Lord Newton adds that he was himself at the Paris Embassy at the time, and well recollects how Gladstone also attempted ("fortunately without success") to induce Lord Lyons (the ambassador) to come over and vote for this particular bill.

Lord Lansdowne's biographer has disinterred some letters written by the governor general describing racily his first trip to the Pacific Coast. That was in the days when the railway had not been completed. There is an interesting letter from Queen Victoria to Lord Lansdowne, at a time when an attempt was made to discredit him in Canada as an oppressor of the Irish Race.

Lord Lansdowne's term as governor general came to a premature end, because Lord Salisbury offered him, rather hurriedly, the position of Viceroy of India. Of the retiring governor general's review of his term of office Lord Newton remarks:

Colonial Relations

"Discussing the subject of more intimate relations between the colonies and the Motherland, he thought there was room for great improvement in the matter of Imperial Defence, but he would sooner trust to the spontaneous action of Canada to provide an adequate number of men than to secure a couple of regiments by forcing a hard and fast bargain on the Dominion. In dealing with the problems of Imperial Confederation, his tone was warning rather than encouraging. It was a magnificent experiment, the results of which could not be proclaimed with confidence at present, and he counselled, in preference, concentration upon the internal development of the country."

At a later stage of the biography Lord Newton refers at some length to the Alaska Boundary matter, which arose when Lord Lansdowne was Foreign Secretary. "There is no reason to believe," says Lord Newton, "that the (English) Cabinet put any pressure whatever upon Lord Alverstone, nor was there an occasion to do so, since the Canadians did not attempt to conceal their dissatisfaction at what they considered to be his pro-American attitude.—The decision, as might have been expected, caused intense irritation in Canada, where the moral was drawn that Canada ought to possess the right of treaty-making and public indignation was chiefly directed against Lord Alverstone."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. A. DeWolf, local manager of W. H. Malkin Co., Ltd., returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a trip to the interior on company business.

John R. Morgan, after spending a few days at the Billmore Spruce mill, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train and will be proceeding soon to his logging operatins at Cumshewa Inlet.

Conductor W. D. Moxley came in on yesterday afternoon's train from his run between Smithers and Prince George for a day's visit at his home. He will return to the interior on tomorrow morning's train.

Sergeant H. H. Pegler of the mechanical department of the provincial police arrived in the city from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train and will sail tonight on the Princess Mary for his headquarters in Victoria.

E. N. Walker of the Northern Electric Co., who has been here for several months at the Caipto Theatre servicing the talking picture equipment there, sails tonight on the Cardena for Vancouver where he will make his future headquarters. He intends to visit here periodically in the future.

Having been delayed by making an extra call at Ketchikan with a party of Moose Lodge members from Stewart and Hyder, C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. H. Nedden did not return to port from the north until 2.30 this morning. The vessel sailed a couple of hours later for Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Powell River.

Curzon's Men's Wear Shop outfits men in all they need for work clothes, underwear, sox, sweaters.

M. P. McCaffery, who has been on a business trip to Prince George returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train.

Ned McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, returned home on the Princess Mary this morning after a visit of several months in Kelowna.

Making a new record for early arrival, C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Fenton, arrived in port at 10 o'clock this morning from Vancouver via Ocean Falls and other waypoints and will sail at 10 o'clock tonight of her return south.

T. W. McPherson, local manager of the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. and his successor, Jack Clayton returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from a business trip to the interior. Mr. McPherson will be leaving shortly for Victoria to which city he has been transferred in the service of the company.

Hallowe'en Tea By Ladies' Aid

Home of Mrs. T. J. Shenton Scene of Delightful Affair Yesterday Afternoon

The home of Mrs. T. J. Shenton, Eighth Avenue West, was the scene of a delightful tea and sale of home cooking by the Ladies' Aid of First United Church yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with Hallowe'en adornments.

Mrs. Frank Vickers, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. Shenton received the guests. Mrs. W. T. Kergin and Mrs. George McAfee poured and serviteurs were Miss E. M. Earle, Miss Sharpe, Mrs. D. R. Barclay and Mrs. W. B. Cornish. Mrs. J. Krikervsky, Mrs. J. J. Payne and Mrs. P. C. Miller were in charge of the kitchen.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine and Mrs. D. Santerbane had charge of the home cooking table and Mrs. Thomas was cashier.

During the afternoon there was a delightful musical program which was arranged by Mrs. Alfred Wilson. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Thomas Ross, Mrs. F. N. Good, Mrs. P. C. Miller and Miss Linnea Hanson, accompanists being Mrs. C. E. Cullin and Mrs. A. Wilson.

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