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DISTINCTLY BETTER

Roger Babson, the well known economist, says that 1932 will be distinctly better than 1931. In making that statement he is guided by a number of indications, the chief of which is the law of action and reaction. According to him, the higher and the longer the inflation, the lower and longer the depression. That is what misled a good many eminent financiers and economists who predicted a more speedy return to better conditions. He said they based their estimates on previous periods of depression which followed less marked periods of inflation.

Just as the pendulum swings back farther it is forced forward farther, so this depression followed a period of tremendous inflation continued over a longer period than usual. Now the pendulum has reached the end of its backward swing and is already moving forward as shown in improved conditions in the east and in Britain. Gradually from now on we shall find improvement.

FISH AS AN EXAMPLE

Take the fishing industry as an example. There has been over-production and last spring the cold storage plants were cluttered up with unsold frozen stock while the canned goods of the previous year were also unsold. This year the fish is pretty well cleared out. Prices are low but the fish is gone and there is room for the new catch. While the low prices of foodstuffs generally will work against any high prices, it is expected that there will be a sale for all the catch at a price that may prove remunerative to the fishermen.

FISHING HAS COMMENCED

Fishing has commenced. Herring are already coming in and a few spring salmon are being taken and sold in the city. Very soon we shall see the halibut boats going out to the banks and bringing in their catches. Later hundreds of salmon trollers will be going out to the various points of vantage and this will relieve the employment situation to a very considerable extent.

The mill will have to cut boxes and men will be cutting logs in the woods. There will be some demand for lumber and poles and step by step we shall find the present stagnation change to a period of activity. Each day that passes brings us nearer to the time when there will be an improvement.

FUND CREATED

A very small dispatch to the Vancouver Province from Victoria states that the provincial government has created a special fund of two million dollars by special warrant with which to finance unemployment disbursements to municipalities. Federal contributions to unemployment relief will be paid into this fund as they are received.

Two million dollars is a great deal of money to appropriate by special warrant without sanction of the legislature, but the government is fully justified in doing so at a time like this. Now that the fund has been created, it will be in order to pay out some of the checks.

HOW IS IT DONE?

A good many people will be inquiring how this "creating a fund" is brought about. Doubtless it is setting apart money, but where does it come from? Who has been putting it up? It is hardly likely that it comes from any recently collected taxes. It could not well be from the federal government, for it could hardly be described as created, if it came from them. The inference is that the banks have loosened up a little and advanced the two million more with the understanding that they will get it back from the taxes or from the sale of bonds whenever such a sale can be made.

LIFE OF REV. GEO. EDGAR

Details of Death of Veteran Missionary Among Coast Natives

KLEMTU, Jan. 21.—In September last Mrs. Jones, wife of the postmaster of Klemtu Cannery, presented the late Rev. George Edgar with a fine picture of the Savior as a token of her appreciation of what he was doing, not only in the village but what he had accomplished in coast villages. He decided to hang the picture in the church but, thinking of what would meet his Savior's eyes if he looked down at the church, he decided it would look very shabby to His eyes. So he bought paint and varnish and with his own hands stained and varnished the pews and pulpit. It was a strenuous task at his age in addition to his other duties but, as day by day it grew to look so much better, he felt his Savior's smile of approval and only wished he were able to do the walls also. He finished his task the third week of October and the following Sabbath preached a very impressive sermon on what man owed to God.

During the first week of November he seemed to be trying to rise above the many troubles which were pressing on him and on the morning of November 7 he seemed to have succeeded. Before leaving the house to accompany Mr. Fougner to the cannery he said: "I believe things are going to improve and we all will be happier than we have been for some months." As he followed Mr. Fougner he turned back three times smiling and waving his hand. Along the way he met two people to whom he stopped and spoke words of comfort in their trouble. He also spoke to several little children.

About half way to the cannery he slipped but caught hold of the railing and then went on without complaining of not feeling well. As he spoke from the wharf to Mr. Fougner in his boat below he seemed in an unusually happy frame of mind. But on entering the store and placing his mail on the counter, he turned to his grandson, Edgar Preston, and let him know he was not feeling comfortable. He staggered against him, Andrew Robinson went to Edgar's assistance and they lowered him to the floor. Mr. Marshall, acting postmaster in

Mr. Jones' absence, then went to him and Andrew and he carried Mr. Edgar to a bed in the manager's room but all efforts to bring him to consciousness failed and in a few minutes his spirit passed to be with the Savior he had so dearly loved and faithfully served.

When the word was brought over to the home none could believe it and, even when his body arrived, it seemed impossible that the one who had left about an hour previous in a condition which seemed good for service for years could really have left for the other world.

Funeral Service

Dr. Darby and Mr. Gibson, accompanied by their friends, arrived and a service was held in the church at which both of these workers spoke many words of appreciation of the work and service of the departed. As the natives had decided to enter the body in the cement tomb which was not quite ready it was decided to leave the body in the church surrounded by many wreaths sent by sorrowing

friends until Thursday when it was expected Rev. P. Kelly of Bella Coola would be present to take the burial service. But when it began to get late Thursday the service was taken by Heber Clifton and son, Louis. A very impressive service was held at the grave attended by every one from the cannery and village and natives from both up and down the coast. The final burying from sight was heart-breaking and there was not a dry eye present.

Towards evening Rev. P. Kelly arrived and spoke words of comfort to all. He also encouraged those left to take up the work laid down by Mr. Edgar and do it faithfully in the hope of meeting him again in that home he had entered to hear the words, "well done." He said if he were asked for a text for Mr. Edgar it would be: "I have finished my course. I have kept my faith."

The morning on which he died Mr. Edgar seemed to be very happy and before leaving the house to accompany Mr. Fougner, the Indian Agent, he sang "The Judgment Day Is Coming." Short prayer followed: "Oh Lord, when I reach the end of my journey do not let me suffer. But take me home in peace."

About an hour later his spirit passed.

HE MUST NOT MRS BOVRIL

Remember
Bovril strengthens you against the risk of colds, chills and influenza.

Twenty Years Ago
In Prince Rupert

January 21, 1912

Bella Coola may be the Pacific Ocean terminus for a railway to be built from Fort Fraser by English interests, according to reports received here. The line would pass through the Chilcotin country.

W. J. Elmendorf, manager, an-

nounces that the Portland Canal mine in the Stewart district will start up work again soon. Negotiations are on for a merger of the property with the Chicago-Jumbo-Ben Bolt groups owned by Sir Donald Mann.

The local Baptist Church has purchased two lots at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Young Street for \$4500. It is planned to proceed soon with the building of a suitable church structure.



"—with all his worldly goods"

HERE, in this old strong-box, so long guarded and locked, is his "estate" . . . the "worldly goods" which he has bequeathed to her.

One by one her adviser takes out the temptingly engraved certificates and examines them. One by one he lays them down with a sorrowful shake of the head—

Slowly the truth dawns upon her. Those wonderful purchases that were to make them rich . . . independent. These speculations that were to lead them

to fortune . . . many of them now are WORTHLESS!

But at the bottom of the box there lies an unpretentious document, which suddenly she recollects. It cannot have depreciated. It must still be safe and sure . . .

She reaches in and draws forth his Life Insurance Policy.

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- Small White Beans—6 lbs. 25c
- Fancy Pink Salmon—"Sunflower", per 1-lb. tin 9c
- Eggs—B.C. Fresh Extras Scott's in cartons, per doz 23c
- Pure Plum Jam—Royal City per 4-lb. tin 33c
- Pork & Beans—Clark's per 13-oz. tin 8c
- Bottle Caps—per lb. 20c
- Munro Malt—Light or dark per 2 1/2-lb. tin 57c
- B.C. Hops—per 1/4-lb. pkg. 8c
- Spices—All varieties Malkin's Best, per pkg. 7c
- Canadian Salt—per 2-lb. sack 5c
- Breakfast Bacon—Sliced Cello-wrap, 1/2-lb. pkg. 11c
- Victor Rolled Oats—per 6-lb. cotton sack 28c
- Toilet Rolls—3 for 10c
- Canadian Cheese—per lb. 20c
- Ready-Cut Macaroni—2 lbs. 13c
- Cabbage—Firm heads 3 lbs. 10c
- Carrots—5 lbs. 9c