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WHAT IS AHEAD OF US IN 1949?

What's coming, or going in 1949? Boom or bust — good crops or bad, an early Spring or a late one? Will production rise or fall and — this is the rub — will we have more inflation or is deflation on the way?

How does the picture today compare with October 23, 1929, the day of the big stock market crash? It's a different story. 1929 was the highest point in the boom. Total industrial production then was $3,283,446,000. In 1947 it was estimated at $9,976,497,000. Salaries and wages in 1929 totalled $777,291,000; in 1947, $2,069,623,000. 1929 was the end of a period of boom. The present situation reflects a sounder development. Industry is in a much stronger position. It is more capable of bearing temporary shocks than it was back there in 1929 in the boom days with a chicken in every pot and another on the back steps waiting to get in.

This is true of industry, also of agriculture. The demand for food is a great deal keener today than it was then. World production has not yet kept pace with demand. The world is hungry today, more hungry than it has been for many a year. There may be, of course, temporary declines from peak levels, but it is difficult to see at the present a price decline in farm products such as confronted us in the 1930-35 period.

In the crop year 1920-21 wheat was worth $2.38 a bushel, in 1932-33 it sold at approximately 51c. In the crop year 1929-30 it was worth $1.54. These figures are rather startling. Prices of agricultural products today are far less stable than the wages of labor or the price of industrial products. Conditions today are sharply different, the price pattern of future years will also be different.

CHEMICAL ANLYSES PROTECT BUYERS

To implement the Acts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture respecting feeding stuffs, fertilizers and pesticides, large numbers of samples are analysed each year to determine whether the manufacturer's guarantee is met.

The number of chemical analyses of these products during the present year will approximate 11,000 of which about 7,000 will be of feeding stuffs for protein, fat and fibre, and the remainder will be fertilizer and pesticide production. The official chemical analyses are specialists in their field and in most cases are chemists in Dominion Government laboratories and in the chemical departments of Canadian universities and coleges. They are gazetted as official analyses of the staff of Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Dependable analyses are essential for protecting farmers of Canada under these Acts.

It's an ill wind that blows a man's own horn.

An English scientist says if one freezes long enough he gets "deliciouly warm." The principle on which some janitors work.

A whistle was rmoved from the throat of a Massachusetts boy. And he might have wanted to be a traffic cop.

ELECTION CARDS OF THANKS

Electors of Osprey Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen,-
It is with a deep sense of public responsibilities that I take this way of expressing to you my sincere thanks for your generous support in electing me at the head of the poll for the office of Councillor on Saturday. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.
—Harry Thompson

Electors of Osprey Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen.
I wish to thank those who supported me so loyally at the polls on Saturday's voting. It will be my earnest endeavor to carry out my duties in the best interests of the municipality and, I trust, to your satisfaction.
— Elgin McCutcheon

Electors of Osprey Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen,-
I greatly appreciate the confidence you have placed in me at the election on Saturday and it will be my privilege to serve you during this year. It is my desire to work with you in the interests of the township as a whole. I thank you.
—George Dobson

Cold days have stopped a lot of people from travelling to suburban property on a salesman's line.

An Ohio bandit left part of his thumb in a door. Police are busy trying to match it.

After ransacking a winter home in Florida, robbers departed in the owner's speedboat. As if they hadn't puttered around enough that day.

Ad in Cedar City, Utah, Iron County Record: "Salesman wanted. Must be able to put up good references and $500 blond."

Bonspiel Next Monday

The Flesherton Curling Club will hold its annual bonspiel next Monday, January 17th, with 24 rinks competing for six prizes. Besides the two sheets of ice at the curling rink, four more sheets are available at the skating rink. Weather conconditions this year have not been the best for making ice, and the curlers have not had any local opportunity of practising, although several rinks have taken part in bonspiels on artificial ice.

VANDELEUR

The Woman's Association of Vandeleur church had its first meeting of the year at the home of the presidnt, Mrs. W. G. Bowles, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, when an interesting program was provided. Mrs. W. B. Johnston conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons gave a reading "The Old Year Dies." Two Bible contests were conducted by Mrs. Ken Teeter and Mrs. W. G. Bowles, and Marilyn Fitzsimmons gave a couple of piano selections. The treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, gave her report, showing receipts of $177.86 and expenditures of $121.23, with a balance on hand of $56.63.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the many cards, treats, and visits I received during my stay in Markdale Hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Jim Hale

We wish to express our deep appreciation to neighbors and other friends for their many acts of kindness and kind expressions of sympathy eitended to us in our bereavement by the passing of our mother.
—Piper Family

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Priestley wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cars loaned, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by friends, neighbors and relatives during their recent loss of a dear mother, specially thanking Mrs. Charles Grummett, Reg.N., and Rev. A. Millan, pastor of the Nnited Church, Maxwell.

I wish to express my appreciation to St. John's United Church for their remembrance of me at Christmas time with a lovely box of treats.
—Francis Genoe

Cost of Living Rise Halted?

End of the year figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed a decrease of 0.7 in the cost of living index. The majority of items taken in consideration in computing that index have lately shown a tendency to level off. This trend has been particularly noticeable in the food group and in the building materials and construction group. In some other groups small raises were still noted in the last month of 1948. This, indeed, is a most encouraging omen, and although it may not yet be an indication of a decrease in the cost of commodities, it is most assuredly a sign of stabilization.

About the only price we can't kick about is that on Government bonds.

ATTENTION FARMERS
Gas and Fuel Oil
B-A PRODUCTS
I have purchased the farm trade business in gasoline, fuel oils, greases, etc., from Loren Douglas of Markdale, and took possession on Monday, January 10th, and will give my full attention to that and of supplying oil for space heaters.
PROMPT ATTEION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.
ELDON A. FISHER
Phone 56w FLESHERTON

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT AT SKATING RINK

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12
11.30 to 12, High School; 3.30 to 4, High School; 7 p.m., Mayburne vs Feversham; Flesherton vs Proton.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
11.30 to 12—High School; 3.30 to 4 High School; 8 to 9, senior practice.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14
11.30 to 12, High School; 8 to 10, Public Skating instead of Saturday.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15
12.30 to 1.30 Midget hockey practice; 2 to 4, free skating for children; 8.30, Erin vs Flesherton seniors.

MONDAY, JAN. 17
Curling Club bonspiel.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18
11.30 to 12, High School; 3.30 to 4, High School; 8 to 10, Public Skating.

Completing a crossword puzzle is perhaps the only way some married men can get the last word.

Most people are willing to try anything once — too often.

Closets are where kids find Christmas presents hidden there by parents to keep kids from finding them.

How can you get the better of the British Empire when it always has another king up it sleeve?

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YOUR banks operate under charters granted by Parliament, which every ten years reviews and revises them.
Above all, the depositor is the controlling factor—the safety of depositors' funds is a bank's first concern. As a depositor exercising your free choice—yours is the power which keeps the bank alert to your needs.
And it works out. Impartial authorities have called Canada's banking system one of the soundest and most efficient in the world.
Contrast this Canadian way with conditions in lands where freedom is denied—where every bank is a political tool, every banker a State official! State monopoly of banking, proposed by socialists here, would open your banking transactions to political intrusion.
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South Grey's Most Modern Theatre
Friday and Saturday, January 14 - 15
"ANGEL AND THE BADMAN
John Wayne Gail Russell
Monday and Tuesday, January 17 - 18
"WINGS OF THE MORNING"
Starring
Annabella Tyrone Power
Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 - 20
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(Technicolor)
BIG CASH OFFER EVERY WEDNESDAY

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