

The Boom is Starting

"The attention of the whole world is riveted on Canada, and if you wish you can rivet that attention, to a great extent, upon New Brunswick."—W. Leonard Palmer.

Over Twenty Millions of Dollars will be spent in New Brunswick in the next Five Years on the St. John Valley Railway, the Gibson and Minto Railway

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE QUEENS COUNTY COAL FIELDS, THE PORT OF ST. JOHN, OIL SHALE, AND IRON PROPERTIES.

This means great business activity, and is attracting both capital and labor to the unrivalled opportunities for investment which the Province affords.

When Sir William Van Horne, Sir William McKenzie, Sir Thomas Tait and other leading industrial magnates show their faith in New Brunswick, by their investments to develop our resources, it is time for our own people to do their part.

Nowhere in Canada will there be a more marked advance in land value than in this Province during the next decade. At the Atlantic gateway of the Dominion, on the great highway between two continents, with unrivalled forest wealth (its hardwood almost untouched), great water power, immense coal fields, natural gas, great areas of rich oil shales and iron ores, she offers the best manufacturing sites in America.

Her area suitable for agriculture and fruit growing is at least twelve millions of acres, of which but four millions are partially occupied. Her soil and climate produce vegetables and fruits of the highest quality, and coupled with all these, nowhere is there a more pleasant land in which to live—an ample but not excessive rainfall, a sunshine record unexcelled anywhere in the same latitude, lakes, rivers, streams, trees, fruits and flowers all combine to make New Brunswick the home land par excellence, and she is well termed "the land of comfortable homes."

The people of Ontario and Western Canada say that we in New Brunswick are asleep. How long shall this be said of us? Will our people not start the development and reap the rich reward?

Hundreds of thousands of New Brunswick dollars have gone to build up the West. Is it not time that this money be spent at home?

Make No Mistake, Now is The Time to Invest in New Brunswick

BEEF TRUST MILLIONAIRES ON TRIAL



- 1-Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.
- 2-Louis H. Hayman, manager of Morris & Co.
- 3-Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.
- 4-Thomas J. Conners, superintendent of Armour & Co.
- 5-Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.
- 6-Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co.
- 7-J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.
- 8-Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co.
- 9-U. S. Judge Carpenter.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS LEADING ARAB MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BE SHOT TO DEATH BY THE FIRING SQUAD WITHOUT EVEN A DRUMHEAD COURT-MARTIAL.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED IN THE SCOTS CADETS

No. 1 and 2 Companies of St. Stephen's Church Entering on 22nd Year of Successful Existence.

Nos. 1 and 2 companies Scots Cadets of St. Stephen's church held a full uniform drill last evening in their armories Charles street. The companies made a fine showing and turned out to a strength of 30 members each. After an excellent drill the following promotions were announced:

To be Lieutenant, J. A. Green; to be Sergeant-major, A. C. Christie; to be Corporal, R. C. Flewelling, W. Outhouse, F. H. Hunter, M. Brown; to be Lance Corporals, R. Boyer, H. Brown, R. C. Craigie, J. Gaulton, R. Fardie and J. Bauer.

Lance Corporal R. Boyer was presented with a handsome badge donated by Col. Sherwood of Ottawa, as being the best rifle shot among the cadets.

The Scots corps of St. Stephen's church, which is the oldest in Canada, is entering upon its 22nd year in very prosperous shape. After the first of the year the corps will be equipped with Ross rifles and new brown belts. The corps will practice rifle shooting this winter on the Esdale bullet catching gallery target. The corps has an enrollment of 90 members and expects to have a banner year.

KISSLESS GIRL IS REBUKED BY COURT.

New York, Dec. 14.—A stern rebuke was administered by a jury of twelve married men yesterday to young women who seek to repel all demonstrations of affection on the part of fiancés. The jurors who have been sitting with Justice Ames in the Supreme Court returned a verdict in favor of Moses Kantler, who was sued for \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Ida Plohn. Mr. Kantler is a leather merchant in the Bronx. Miss Plohn's father has a hotel at Montvale, N. Y.

Mr. Kantler was a witness in his own behalf yesterday. He described the plaintiff as of the "kissless and bugless" type. Mr. Kantler told of meeting Miss Plohn and testified that he had proposed marriage. Miss Plohn he declared, rejected him.

"Then I went to her father," Mr. Kantler testified, "and he told me to be easy, he would arrange everything for me. Mr. Plohn was as good as his word for the next day Ida accepted me."

"I bought a ring and as I slipped it on her dainty finger I begged for a kiss. She brushed me aside and told me that it was ungentlemanly to kiss."

"As often as we were out walking I asked her for a kiss and a hug, either or both, but she invariably repulsed me."

"But, my dear, I would say, 'we are engaged. It isn't a question of being just mushy.'"

"Well, I don't care, anyway," she would reply, "I don't want any kissing."

Just keep yourself busy telling me stories. "But how could I tell her stories, Judge when my heart was overflowing with affection. The way she acted, she just drove all the affection out of me."

BURNS WON'T LET UP WHILE GOMPERS IS RETAINED IN RANKS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Declaring that other arrests in the McNamara case, may be expected soon, and that attempts to bribe him and his men had been made, Detective William J. Burns made an address here today before 100 members of the National Metal Trades Association. He stopped here on his way to Indianapolis, where he will continue his investigations. Burns made another attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring that he would not cease his attacks until Gompers is thrown out of organized labor.

MONEY FOR PAYMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS NOT FORTHCOMING.

Peking, Dec. 15.—Fighting continues in the vicinity of Shin Kai Chwang. The commander of the Imperialist troops there recently asked the government to send his \$300,000 (Mexican) with which to pay the troops. He received a reply promising him \$10,000. The money was not forwarded however, and as discontent among his troops was spreading, the commander seized the opportunity to break the armistice which was in effect, and take his men into action and keep them engaged until the funds with which to pay them arrive. Elsewhere in the empire all is reported quiet. Interest now seems centered in the approaching peace conference which will be held at Shanghai on the arrival there of Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai.

DALHOUSIE MAN'S INVENTION MAY BE WORTH A FORTUNE.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Dec. 15.—An invention which may mark an epoch in the automobile industry has recently been patented by Charles S. O. Doyle, of Dalhousie, a non-puncturable automobile wheel, cheaper, stronger and more durable than the present rubber thread type, and which will serve practically as long as the car itself. This is what Mr. Doyle claims to have. An American rubber company has offered \$50,000 for the invention, another firm offers \$25,000 and royalties. These offers have been refused, as the financial possibilities of the invention are very great at present. The wheel is being demonstrated in some of the American cities and is proving all that is claimed for it.



Snapshot of the Revolutionary Gen. Li and his aids on the field—it is thought Gen. Li directed the attack on Nanking.