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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Since the slight depression in the lumber and granite markets, many of our people are inclined to be pessimistic over the future outlook of the country, and see blue ruin in everything.

Undoubtedly lumbermen, quarrymen and such have at present some little cause for concern, and the farmer is having his lintings. He can obtain the highest prices for his produce, and the over-fed manufacturing market makes very little difference to him who can always raise enough for his own immediate needs. The mechanics and operators in our quarries and mills, and business men are the worst off.

Reduced time for workmen at reduced wages means less money to spend in trade, and we all must be fed even if we have not the wherewith to pay, and the merchants are the sufferers.

Notwithstanding this little depression we believe the future promises a golden harvest. It is generally conceded that the coming elections in the United States are the cause of depression in manufacturing circles, and after nomination soon to take place is over, the wheel will take another turn, and the busy hives of industry now depressed will boom up larger and more prosperous than ever.

It may be that with us the present conditions politically have some effect upon manufacture and commerce, but the shadow is passed, not blue ruin but increased prosperity will loom up to cheer. It is always darkest just before the dawn of another and brighter day.

It is expected that the government will bring down a measure to make the selling of cigarettes to minors, a criminal offence. At present all the provinces except Quebec and Manitoba, have passed laws against selling cigarettes to minors, but the law is, to a large extent, a dead letter, and it is thought that by incorporating a provision in the criminal code of Canada and still leaving the enforcement of the law, as at present, in the hands of the Provincial authorities, there would be a more adequate combatting of the greatest evil complained of in connection with cigarettes.

Six years ago a bill was signed by the granite manufacturers and the cutters. Yesterday the bill ran out and owing to the inability of the employers and employees to reach an agreement work was suspended in all the granite mills. The cutters are asking an eight hour day and pay every two weeks, this the manufacturers refuse to grant. It is claimed by the men that the eight hour day is general all over Canada, in the granite business, that conditions are such that this demand can easily be granted by the employers, that a five months notice was given the manufacturers, according to agreement and that therefore they are not responsible for present conditions. The manufacturers claim that competition is so keen that any advance in wages at present is impossible, that the business can not stand it, and that they are now paying all the business will stand.

The act known as the "workmen compensation act" passed the house last week. One of the amendments is as follows: "Workmen," excluding persons engaged in granite working, or a person employed as a clerk in an office or store, or as a seaman or fisherman, and also to amend the section so as to make it provide that where the injury is caused to a workman by reason of his own willful act with intent to cause personal injury, or by his own neglect or carelessness or disobedience to the rules of his employer posted in a prominent position in the works, or where the injury is caused to such workmen by reason of the malicious act or neglect of the fellow workmen.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was re-nominated by a largely attended convention of Liberals of Westmorland at Moncton on Monday last. His platform is one of progress, favoring the extension of the I. C. R. and the Absorption of Branch Lines.

PERSONAL

Ex-Mayor Dewar is in town. Mrs. Thos. Barry left for St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, spent Sunday at Penfield.

Henry Keating left on Monday's train for the States.

Miss Nellie Spinney is visiting Mrs. Emerson Grant.

Mrs. Chas. Trainor of Penfield, was in town Saturday.

A. C. Gillmor is suffering from a badly wrenched ankle.

Jos. L. Clark, arrived home from Sackville, last week.

Manufacturer's Agent A. Smith, is in town for a few days.

Miss Carrie Cameron is spending a few days in St. Stephen.

C. Westley Hinds, gave Greetings a pleasant call on Saturday.

I. Cross and R. T. Wetmore, drove in from Beaver Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mooney, returned from Stellerton, on Saturday.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mayor Lawrence on Thursday last.

Seymour Leavitt and Miss Mabel Dines Back Bay, called on Greetings Friday.

Mrs. John Dewar leaves in a few days for Ottawa, where she will visit friends.

J. W. Webster, jeweller and optician, returned on Wednesday from Hampton.

Capt. Chas. Traynor of the Schooner Helen arrived in Beaver Harbor last week.

Mrs. H. I. Lynds and little Dorothy were passengers on Monday's train for St. John.

James McGee, after a pleasant visit at G. McGee's returned to Boston, on Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Dewar returned on Friday from the border towns after a pleasant visit with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. McWha of St. Stephen, spent a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Justian.

Mr. Ira Goetting of the Pulp and Paper Company is in town. He is making a study of the business here.

Henry Gos is able to be out again. Henry is recovering from a severe illness and though weak, is looking well.

Arthur Clinch for several months past employed at Woodstock, returned to Eastport the latter part of last week.

Miss Alma Coffey, after a brief visit, left on Friday to resume her nursing duties at the Carney Hospital, Boston.

The Misses Somerville, dressmakers, have removed from the McCready building to the Lawrence house near the Upper bridge.

Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and Miss Helen attended the closing exercises at Mount Allison, Sackville. Joseph L. Clark was among the graduates of the University.

Among the arrivals at the Carleton House last week were: Chas. Ogle, Grant Allmon, O. E. Kinzie, George Cobb, F. C. Owen, F. Cowens and J. Beaugie.

In the examinations at the Maritime Business College, Halifax, Victor Dadds of this town, led his class. His average was very high and reflected much credit on him. Victor and his mother—Mrs. Dadds—attended the closing at Acadia and will be home on Thursday.

BACK BAY

Messrs. Geo. McGee and Oscar Kinney returned from a business trip to St. John. Mr. Ammony is still at work surveying the harbor.

Messrs. Chatman and Norman Kinney are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratis Cook are being congratulated on the arrival of a son.

A few sardines are being taken at Bliss Harbor.

New Brunswickers

Terrible Crime

News of a terrible tragedy comes from Bangor. I. Gideon Keith, a native of Kings County, N. B., after killing Mrs. Elizabeth Ready ended his own life with a bullet through his brain.

The murdered woman had been courted some time by Keith, but she refused to marry him, because he was a Protestant and she a Catholic who had been divorced from her second husband.

The tragedy occurred at Mrs. Ready's home at 186 Washington street. A remarkable feature of the affair is that neither Mrs. Ready's children, nor other occupants of the house heard any pistol shots fired.

The Sun learns that Mr. Keith has several relatives in Fredericton. He is an uncle of Bliss A. Keith, who was manager of the Arctic Rink in that city.

Other relatives in Fredericton are Elmer Keith, employed with the Intercolonial Correspondence School, and a Mr. Keith who used to keep a grocery store on Northumberland street.

NOTICE

A Pic Social and Dance will be held in Bontec Hall, Tuesday evening, June 9th. Music by Prof. Mooney.

ST. ANDREWS

Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Walter McRaye, returned to St. Andrews to spend last Sunday prior to filling an engagement in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed, came in on the noon train on Saturday last. They were guests at the Luncheon, over Sunday, and Monday arranged the alterations and improvements at the Algonquin.

R. A. Smith of St. John visited his sister Mrs. Everett Sunday and Monday last, and enjoyed some Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom of St. Stephen, have been among recent visitors of St. Andrews.

The "Oak Leaf" took a merry party of excursionists to St. Stephen on Victoria Day.

Mrs. Fox of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Wm Sheehan.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, entertained a few friends on Thursday evening in honor of her guest Mrs. Nargus.

Miss Martha Osborne, spent the weeks end very pleasantly at Grand Manan.

Pro. Penhallow has taken a run up to Ottawa, on business connected with the biological station.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn entertains this (Friday) evening.

Rev. A. W. Malton, has returned from Fredericton, where he has been delivering lectures before the Teachers Association upon Canadian Dramatics.

Among this week's visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merritt, Highton Me. Miss Shaw Caribon, Chas. Howard Fredericton, Wm. Howard, Brownville Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson St. John, and fishing inspector Calder.

Miss Margaret Kerr, is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Ferguson and family are to spend the summer at Miss Trinsdell's cottage.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor arrived home yesterday.

James McKay visited Eastport in his speedy gasoline yacht, "Black Prince," the first of the week.

Squire James McVicar of Back Bay was buried on Saturday. He was eight-tine years of age and well known in this end of the county.

Capt. Chas. Traynor of the Schr. Helen will sail from Beaver Harbor on Thursday for Apple River, Nova Scotia, where he will load lumber for New York.

Mrs. Gabe Craig and Mrs. George Craig were passengers on Tuesday's train for St. Stephen where they will meet Mrs. Johnson who is on her way home from Vancouver.

The first two of the large hard pine pieces in the roof of the new church, were placed in position on Tuesday. The sticks are of immense weight and the work of placing them is arduous.

David Archibald, who has for the past three years been employed by McGrattan & Sons left yesterday for Moncton. His wife and child will follow in a few days. Walter Morrison is moving into the house vacated by D. Archibald.

Tenders for the building of the new annex to the school house were opened on Monday evening. Owing to the absence of some of the members of the school board the awarding of the work was laid over for a time.

The marriage of Miss Amy Dunbar and Mr. Westley Phillips took place on Tuesday morning at the rectory, Rev. H. I. Lynds performing the ceremony. Owing to sickness in the bride's family the wedding was quiet. The happy couple left on the morning train for New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the station to wish them bon voyage.

The G. F. Hall Company under the management of Frank W. Naon gave an entertainment in Coutts' Hall on Monday evening. The performance abounded in songs bright and catchy, dances, funny sallies and choruses, it was devoid of plot but full of fun from start to finish. The singing was of a very high order, every member of the company possessing a voice of good range and pleasing. The quartette, Messrs. Hall, Jacobs, Harold and John Dunn, carried the audience by storm and were obliged to respond to many encores. Mr. Hall was exceedingly funny and captured every one present with his droll wit. "Won't you be my Baby boy," sung to one of the young men made a decided hit. The performance was good and clean and the company can be assured of a hearty welcome and a bumper house should they return to St. George.

BUY THAT NEW SUIT NOW

Of course you have been putting off buying your summer clothes on account of the cold weather we have been having, but we're bound to have some good hot weather now, and you want to be dressed suitably for it.

Get one of our lightweight Fit Rite handsome fabrics for summer wear, in Browns and Greys. Cut in the very noblest shapes and cut to fit.

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We suggest to those about to paint to make a practical test and convince themselves. Buy a small can of the Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paint and one of any other brand with which you may have been favorably impressed, selecting about the same colors, and paint a few feet. Carefully measure the paint, so that you use no more of one than the other. Thus with the conditions the same, you can determine for yourself which paint has the better body or covering capacity; which is the easier brushing out and has the better finish. If you do not decide in favor of the Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paint, our agent will return the money you paid for the can of Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paint used in the experiment, and we will credit the same to him.

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