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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10, 1913.

THE VAST DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE IN CANADA SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE

In the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia there are more than seven different iron ranges and about 200,000,000 tons of iron ore proven to exist and extensive plants have been erected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario for the necessary treating of the ore before the same is shipped to the blast furnaces.

For many years, in order to secure the development of the coal mines in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, a duty of about fifty cents per ton on bituminous coal has been imposed on coal imported from the United States and Central Canada now pays annually about \$5,000,000 in customs duties for such coal imported for her consumption, but through this policy our coal mines have been developed until the yearly product amounts to about 12,000,000, worth about \$20,000,000.

The iron mines of the United States in the Lake Superior district produced in 1912 over 48,000,000 tons worth about \$150,000,000. The ore requires no treatment, and is mined and transported for less than half the cost of handling most of our Canadian ores and is imported into Canada free of duty.

If one third of the \$5,000,000 paid by Central Canada annually to protect the coal miners in eastern and western year in bounties at the rate of fifty cents per ton on each ton of iron ore mined and smelted during the next ten years, Canada would probably be able to produce 12,000,000 tons of iron ore worth about \$40,000,000, giving employment to about 72,000 men directly and indirectly, who would receive about \$30,000,000 in wages and pay \$3,500,000 in customs duties annually, and place Canada fourth among the nations of the world in the production of iron ore.

The United States in 1912 produced 29,000,000 tons of iron and steel products worth about \$1,250,000,000 while Germany produced 15,000,000 tons, Great Britain 9,000,000 tons and Canada about 1,000,000 tons.

With Canada now receiving immigration at the rate of 100,000 people annually from the United States and with the ever increasing tide of immigrants from other lands, which have for years past poured over a million each year into the United States, and has turned towards Canada, it is quite possible that in twenty years Canada may have a population of nearly 20,000,000.

How can Canada spend her surplus millions better than by stimulating the development of her iron mines, and furnish one of the most important raw materials used by our manufacturing industries and develop steel plants and shipbuilding yards equal to anything in the world?

CANAL STATISTICS

Canadian canal traffic for this season up to November 1, reached a tonnage of 46,428,283, an increase of nearly five million tons over the same period last year. The Soo Canal was responsible for 33,884,713 tons of the increase, the Welland Canal 729,477, and the St. Lawrence 831,569.—MacKintosh's Investment News.

Moncton Times—According to the Liberal organs the Hon. H. R. Emmerson was the great "champion" of the scheme for taking over the branch railways. Mr. Emmerson may be great as a "champion" but he was not able to persuade the government of which he was for a time a member and always a supporter to do anything. The present government undertook to do something and then Mr. Emmerson's party leaders did their best to block them.

A Montreal man has been punished for attempting smuggling by being

PERSONAL

Miss Florence Parker, spent Sunday in Nelson.

Mr. F. E. Neale, of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

I. C. R. Detective Harry Culligan was in town yesterday.

Miss Lorna Parker is the guest of Miss Agnes Flett, Nelson.

Miss Jean Thurber, attended the Tennis Dance in Chatham.

Chas. McLaughlin went to Amherst this morning to attend the Winter Fair.

Mr. Walter Crocker and Mr. Hubert Crocker spent Sunday at their home in Millerton.

Messrs. D. S. Creaghan and E. J. Morris were attending the Amherst Winter Fair this week.

Messdames Frank Loggie, John Johnson and Dunbar, were guests of Mrs. A. E. Shaw last week.

Friends of Miss Gladys Parker are glad to hear that she is rapidly improving after her operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. Major and Charles Robinson are in town having been called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr.

Mrs. Edward Livingston has returned to Harcourt after a visit to her sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. T. Atkinson of Douglstown and Mrs. James Lyon of Millerton.

Miss Nowlan, has resigned her position with The Canadian Gear Works, Co., Ltd. to accept a similar one in the law office of L. J. Tweedie, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey of Protectionville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie to Mr. Leonard A. Strang. Mr. Strang is a son of Mr. Allen Strang, of P. E. I., and is conducting a business in the west.

About seventy persons attended a social held by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. B. F. Maltby. The Newcastle orchestra furnished music, and refreshments were served.

Forbidden to ever enter the United States again. It is not so bad a fate to be banished to Canada.—St. John

Mr. Weldon Robinson of Millerton, was in Moncton this week.

Mr. John Hogan, of R-nous, was in town Monday, calling on The Advocate.

Mrs. J. B. Snowball and Miss Snowball of Chatham, will spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Williamson, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Brooks Beveridge, of Dryden, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge at Chatham.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie has returned to Campbellton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Troy.

Mrs. Henry Ingram's many friends will be pleased to know that she is steadily gaining strength, and hopes to be able to return home soon.

TRAGIC DEATHS AT ST. MARY'S

Mrs. William Hughes Dies Suddenly After Cooking Supper for Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, wife of William Hughes, of Barker's Point, expired suddenly on Saturday evening at her home. The deceased had prepared the supper and made arrangements for breakfast on Sunday morning, and then retired in her usual good health. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Hughes passed away, heart trouble being the cause of her death. She is survived by five sons, Percy, Herbert, John, Ralph and Robert, all at home, and two daughters, Mrs. John Donovan of Fredericton, and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Barker's Point. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jenkins, conducting the services. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Found Dead in Bed

Mr. William H. Laird, age 176 years was found dead in bed at his home in St. Mary's Monday evening.

The late Mr. Laird is survived by one son, William H. of St. Mary's, and one daughter, Miss Eva, of St. John. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Lake conducting the service at the church. Interment at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

High Tea

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Church, Newcastle, will hold a Hot Supper and Sale of fancy articles in the Dining Room of the new hall, Thursday Afternoon and Evening Dec. 11th.

Anyone wishing to purchase Christmas gifts for friends should not call earlier than 4 p. m. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 50-1

Teacher Wanted

First or second class teacher wanted at District No. 6, North Esk. State salary. Apply to ALLAN TOZER, Sunny Corner 50-1m.

Strayed Steer

A Black and White Steer about one year old, sheltered Friday, Dec. 5th. Now at farm of John Hogan, Renous River. Owner can have by paying for keep and advertising expenses. 50-1pd

Teacher Wanted

At South Esk, N. B. Salary \$200. Boarding house close to school. Apply to H. S. TOZER. 50-2pd

NEW JEWELRY STORE

I beg to inform the Public that I have opened a New Jewelry Store in the Buckley Building, next Hotel Miramichi where I will repair Watches and Jewelry, and do all kinds of Engraving. All Work Guaranteed.

A. S. MAILLETT, Newcastle, N. B.

CHRISTMAS 1913

We have just opened up a large and well selected shipment of Choice Confectionery in Fancy Boxes, Be sure you see this line before purchasing elsewhere.

A Fresh consignment of Moirs Cakes just arrived including Plain Pound, Sultana, Citron, Currant, Fruit Pound, Victoria, Plum Loaves, Nut Bread and Almond Macaroons. Just what you want for the Holiday Season, and thereby saving you a lot of time for other things.

Our Stock of Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Peels, Nuts, Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, is complete, and we invite your inspection.

Armstrong & Ferguson

Fall Suits and Overcoats

Now is the time to leave your order for your Fall Suit or Overcoat. Fit and Finish Guaranteed by

"MY TAILOR"

A FULL LINE OF SUITINGS AND HEAVY COATINGS LADIES' TAILORING A SPECIALTY

J. D. KENNEDY, [Next Door to Makby's Tinware Shop] Pleasant St.

TEACHER WANTED

A first or second female teacher for District No. 12, Strathadam, Parish of North Esk. Apply stating salary, etc. to MAJOR McTAVISH, Secretary Trustees. Strathadam, N. B. 50-2

MEN WANTED

Men wanted at QUARRYVILLE, formerly Indian town, for all kinds of work in and around Quarry. Steady employment. Good wages. MIRAMICHI QUARRY CO. LTD, Quarryville, N. B. 43-0

T. W. BUTLER
 BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY AND CONVEYANCER

Offices: Leunsbury Bldg., Newcastle. Sand is shipped from Seattle to Honolulu for concrete making.

HELP WANTED

Men, Women, and Boys to help clear out our entire stock of

SHOE PACKS

at prices and values that will astonish YOU

Men's Ordinary Sewed Packs from \$1.25 pair up. Boys' at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.60 per pair. Youth's at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40 per pair. Child's at 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.20 per pair.

We have men's and boy's Packs that will not freeze, and Draw String Packs that are second to none. A full line of Horse Furnishings carried in stock and harness made and repaired promptly at reasonable prices. Call and inspect our goods, we will be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

G. M. LAKE

Next door to Telephone Exchange, Newcastle

A writ has been issued against the C. P. R. at the instance of John Pheneey, who is claiming \$6,520 damages for negligence. Mr. Pheneey was working in the yards at McAdam. He was standing on the steps of a tender when he was struck by a freight train passing in the other direction and seriously injured.—St. John Globe.

CREAGHAN'S XMAS SALE

We have planned a Better and Bigger Selection of Christmas Goods, and Prices will be found Extraordinary Low. The Vital Question of the Hour is:

WHAT TO GIVE?

We can solve that question for you. In the selection of suitable Xmas Presents you should buy something that is serviceable, useful and lasting. In this particular kind of gifts this store indeed excels. Below we give a partial list which will be of aid in selecting suitable remembrances. Every Article you buy is packed in a Dainty Holly Box ready for sending. Extra Boxes are yours for the asking.

FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets
 Dressing Gowns
 Winter Overcoats
 New Suits
 Neckties
 Cuff Links
 Silk Mufflers
 Linen Collars
 Military Brushes
 Sweater Coats
 Lined Kid Gloves
 Braces and Armlets (sets)
 Fancy Shirts
 Silk Hose
 New Caps
 Umbrellas
 Raincoats

For The Household

* Table Cloths, Comfortables, White Quilts, Carpets and Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum and Oilcloths.

FOR THE LADIES

Beautiful Neckwear

A variety of over 300 pieces of Fancy Neckwear. The very newest and daintiest to be had. Prices range 25c. to \$2.00.

LADIES WINTER COATS

Northway Coats represent what is newest in style, best in make, and perfect in fit. You would look well decked out in one of these for Christmas. Prices are \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Blankets for the Household

Almost every price and weight of Blankets are shown in our big stock. They comprise domestic and Scotch make, and are the best values in town. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

FURS, THE REGAL GIFT

What would be more acceptable than a cosy Muff or Ruff for Xmas. This store is in a position to help you save in your Fur wants. Prices very pleasing.

BEAUTIFUL LINENS

This Store has always been noted for good linen. They are bought direct from Ireland and Japan. Among the stock are beautiful hand worked pieces in Irish and Mexican design. They make beautiful gifts. Prices, 25c. to \$7.50.

Dainty Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Beautiful Handkerchiefs are here to choose from, and no matter whether you pay 15c. or 75c. you are sure of getting the best value for the money. Prices 15c. 25c to 75c.

GLOVES

If you're undecided give a pair of "Perrin" guaranteed Gloves. We have them in all shades and lengths \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Beautiful Silks

A variety of beautiful Silks in all the new shades and weaves. New Brocaded Paillettes and Velvets in all colors. A silk dress or waist improves your appearance for Xmas.

For Children

Dolls
 Knit Overalls
 Bootees
 Gaiters
 Sweater Coats
 Toques
 Mitts and Gloves
 Dresses
 Knit Jackets, etc.

For Ladies

Other suitable gifts include Dainty Waists \$1.00 up; Silk Scarfs 65c up; New Belts 25c up; Dress Goods 50c up; Hand Bags \$1.00 up; Chiffon Scarfs 95c up; Sweater Coats \$1.50 up; Needle Sets 25c up; Silk Hosiery, etc., etc.

