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GOOD BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Star yesterday interviewed wholesale firms in different branches of trade in this city, with reference to the business of the past year, and the outlook of 1902. As a result of the enquiry this paper is able to state on authority that aside from some failures connected with the grocery trade the business of 1901 was better than that of the previous year. While collections have been a little slow in the city, due to local causes, payments generally have been very good. This is confirmed by the banks, which, as was stated in the Star on Monday, report that paper was better met on Jan. 4th than on the same date of last year.

With respect to the year now opening, the outlook is pronounced good. Dry goods men say the volume of spring orders is as large as in former seasons, and one firm showed a list of order sheets received from their travellers on Monday and Tuesday of this week, which were the largest in number ever received by them in two consecutive days. From this they inferred that the total volume of orders for spring goods would be entirely satisfactory. Two firms stated that they have added to their list of travellers, which is an evidence of expanding business.

So far as can be gathered, the conditions through the maritime provinces generally are favorable for a healthy year's business, the purchasing power of the people being fully up to the average of the last few years. This is gratifying intelligence, and the Star is glad to be able to give it the publicity it deserves.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A portion of Lord Rosebery's latest speech, suggesting that Mr. Kruger and his retinue should be recognized as the representatives of the fighting Boers, and that the government should be prepared to receive peace overtures from them, is receiving much favorable comment from continental papers. Judging from the manner in which the South African matter has been treated by them, the favor with which they look upon the suggestion is in itself sufficient condemnation. Mr. Kruger does not represent the fighting Boers. After having led them into trouble, he basely deserted the burghers when it became apparent to him that danger was imminent. He is now nothing but an exile, living on the fruits of his previous laborers, while such men as De Wet, Botha and even Steyn, continue the hopeless struggle which he brought on. Even were overtures for peace given a moment's consideration Mr. Kruger would not be the man with whom negotiations would be conducted. It is questionable whether the Boers themselves would recognize him as a fit and proper person to represent them in such a matter. But, fortunately, any discussion in this matter is purely academic. The war will be brought to a successful close without recourse to peace negotiations on the part of the British government. It has already cost the empire too much in treasure and in blood to have the results destroyed by any such action. Overtures for peace would mean the acknowledgment that the Boers have, after all, a government, and would leave matters practically where they were before the war. Certainly a peace conference would be invaluable to the enemy, even if it brought nothing more than a brief space of time in which to rest and recruit. But they need not hope for any such consummation of their desires, and the continental press need not delude itself that the fruits of decisive and complete victory will be thus snatched from the British, when they are almost within grasp. The war will be ended when the Boers surrender. Peace lies with them, and Mr. Kruger and his retinue, living luxuriously in Dutch hotels, flattered by the praise of the men who narrowly escaped the wrath of Birmingham, and a few who pander to a certain section of the United States electorate, will not be consulted in the matter. Oom Paul's sceptre has departed from him.

Sheriff Pearson has been in office at Portland for a year. He believes that he has proved that prohibition can prohibit. It may be possible to obtain liquor in Portland yet, but Sheriff Pearson has done a good year's work. He has served 4,918 seizure warrants and has had success in 927, taking a total of 9,555 gallons of liquor, securing 236 convictions out of 627 arrests, with fines totalling \$3,896. Of 74 cases appealed 39 convictions were secured and the fines thus collected netted \$25,429.

The production of Princess Ida has been postponed until Easter week, and rehearsals have also been called off until about the end of January.

DEATH OF G. P. HARLEY.

Representative of the Dominion Cotton Co. in Maritime Provinces.

The death occurred in this city last evening of George P. Harley, who for years represented the Dominion Cotton Company in the lower provinces. Mr. Harley came here about seven weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his room in the Royal hotel. Everything that medical skill could do for him was done, and Mrs. Harley was by his side almost throughout his entire illness. Mr. Harley, who was born in Kinross, Scotland, came to Canada about 18 years ago. For some years he was employed with J. A. Ogilvie & Co. of Montreal. Later he entered the employ of Stevenson, Blackadar & Co., with whom he remained till about five years ago, when he went on the road for the Dominion Cotton Company. Mr. Harley was 54 years of age, and was well known and universally respected throughout Canada. The remains were taken charge of last night by Undertaker T. Fred Powers and will be sent to Montreal this afternoon for interment. Mr. Harley was a prominent figure in Masonic circles at Montreal.

Last night John Kingam, another representative of the Dominion Cotton Co., reached St. John, and will probably accompany the body to Montreal.

QUARANTINED HOUSES.

Three houses—those of Nash on Brussels street, Boone on Brindley street, and McAfee at Red Head, were released yesterday. The McKee house on King street; Coy's on Waterloo street, Byron's on Erin street and Corbett's on St. Patrick street have been disinfected and are awaiting the formal release, orders which will probably be issued today. There are still fifteen houses in quarantine. These are the Mumford house on Simonds street, Duncan on Lombard street, Wall on Garden street, Harvey on Hazen street, McCullough on Carleton street, Dunlop on Waterloo street, Quinn on Middle street, Given, Mrs. Stack and John Stack on Erin street, McDermott, Bailey and Burns on Duke street, Gourley on Queen street, Whalen at Loch Lomond. All of these except the Duncan, McCullough and Harvey houses have been free from infection the required period and are awaiting their turn for final release. The new concern, the smallpox patient, who was appointed as assistant disinfecter, has not turned up for duty, and the board will appoint another man for the work. All the houses now ready will probably be released by the close of the week. The reduction in the list of quarantined houses is a most encouraging sign. The number of guards employed, Inspector Howard has now only nineteen men under his charge, as compared with fifty-four a few weeks ago.

THE CAUSE OF THE EMPIRE.

(London Times.)

The spirit of the mother country as to the prosecution of the war is splendidly reflected in the great self-governments. It has been her glory to found in the remotest regions of the globe. The government has accepted the offer of Canada to add two companies to the contingent of Mounted Rifles now being organized for service in South Africa. This will bring the new force up to a strength of 800 men. The decision has been received with the greatest satisfaction in the Dominion, and over 350 officers have already volunteered. New Zealand, the most Radical of all those communities, has always shown the firmest determination to support the cause of the Empire in what her free citizens perceive to be a just and a necessary war. She has just offered an eight contingent of 1,000 men for the campaign—a truly wonderful instance of patriotism when the number of her population is considered. Mr. Seddon, the Radical premier of this advanced community, has never shared the views of Imperial rights and duties held by some who affect to speak in the name of radicalism at home. He expresses the hope that "definite vigorous action" will be taken, and he holds that the sacrifices his fellow-citizens are now cheerfully making would have been spared by him had statesmen and parties in the United Kingdom been guided by patriotism and reserved their adverse criticisms for a fitting opportunity.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Miss Estelle T. Payson and Miss Elizabeth Jarvis were elected associate members of the society. A large number of valuable donations were received for the library, and Miss Wetmore presented fossil shark teeth. J. W. Banks read a paper on The Birds of St. John County. Other Than Those of Rockwood Park. Mr. Banks has for many years been a close observer of bird life, and in an very interesting manner described many curious habits of New Brunswick birds. The paper was discussed by A. Gordon Leavitt and Dr. G. U. Hay at the close. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

IN CAPE COLONY.

The numerous friends of Edward F. Lawson, son of Wm. Lawson of the Globe job department, will rejoice to hear that several letters have recently been received from him. He is serving with a colonial corps in Cape Colony, and in some ways his correspondence for some months has gone astray, making his relatives and friends quite anxious. The suspense is now happily relieved, and the young man at last writing was in excellent health and spirits.

ST. JOHN CO. ELECTION.

OHATHAM, Jan. 7.—The election in St. John county to fill the seat in the provincial legislature made vacant by the death of Mr. McLeod of Black River, will take place on Saturday, January 25th, nomination a week earlier.

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MISS STONE'S COMPANION.

Stormy and Charitable Life of Mme. Telika, the Bulgarian Brigands' Captive.

(From the London Express.)

Many people in this country and in America are wondering who is the companion of Miss Stone in captivity and peril. The name of Mme. Telika has become familiar enough, but details of her life and character are not generally known.

Though married to a Bulgarian, she is a Macedonian by birth. Her maiden name was Katherine Demetria Stephanode. Her father was a priest of the Orthodox Greek church in the village of Banisko, Macedonia. Her father was not a priest of the commonplace, ignorant, superstitious order. Early in life his little daughter felt the passion for knowledge stirred within her soul. In the next village was a school whose teacher had been trained in an American mission. There girls were as welcome as boys.

One day Katherine found her way to the school house whose teacher was known to be one of the students from the mission college. But the poor child was afraid to go in. She stood outside, longing to enter, but unable to overcome her natural hesitation. The superintendent, being told that a strange little girl was standing outside came out to her and affectionately invited her in.

She was afraid to let her parents know which school she had attended. Without saying a word she quietly went the next morning to the place where she had been invited. At length she acknowledged the step she had taken and the priest and his wife were terribly alarmed. They stringently prohibited her future attendance at the school whose teacher had incurred the displeasure of the orthodox ecclesiastical authorities. She refused to rise, would not eat, and for two days would not touch a morsel of food. The priest knew that he had himself awakened in his little daughter's mind the thirst for learning, and at last he gave way.

A much more serious test a few years later proved the striking independence of this extraordinary Macedonian girl's mind. She quietly and happily studied on for five years, and then, at the age of thirteen, her father arranged for her marriage. She herself, of course, was not in any way consulted. It never occurred to the parental minds that she would again assert her individuality of character, especially in relation to such a matter as this. But they experienced a strange awakening. The bridegroom was selected. The elaborate arrangements for the marriage ceremony had been completed. But to the amazement of all parties the bride disappeared.

After this the clever Balkan maiden went straight on to cut out for herself a very vague plan. But she soon found warm friends. The late Dwight L. Moody received her cordially at his famous Northfield college, Massachusetts, and gave her a valuable two years' course. Then she went back to New York and studied kindergarten methods. But all the time her heart ran on her homeland and her compatriots.

She reflected on their absolute destitution of real medical skill. She knew that in all that radius of thirty Macedonian villages there was not one qualified physician, nor even a single skilled nurse. Determined to help herself with the necessary diploma, she passed through the school for nurses of the New York Presbyterian hospital. She then for a time supported herself by practicing her profession, until she had saved money enough to pay her passage back to Turkey.

Another romance of the young lady's life ensued. She met in the Adirondacks a young Macedonian gentleman, M. Telika, who had been one of her little friends and fellow-students as a boy. He had come to America for study also. In a very short time the two were married, and thus Katherine at last carried out the purpose she had announced to her friends, never to marry but of her own will. She was now the wife of a young missionary doctor.

M. and Mme. Telika returned to Turkey in 1900 during the summer. They settled at Kortha, in Albania, in a field of work entirely of their own choice, teaching, preaching and healing the sick where no missionaries had ever labored before. From her work at Kortha Madame Telika went, at the invitation of her old and beloved friend, Miss Stone, to join her on a tour, during which the two were taken into that captivity which is causing so much solitude.

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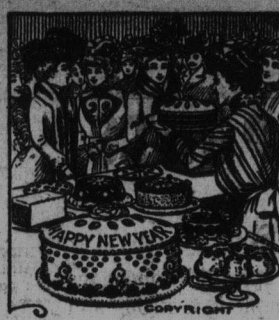
STRONG SYNDICATE

To Develop Nova Scotia's Resources.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Agreements signed on Saturday practically consummated a deal by which 265,000 acres of valuable timber areas in Nova Scotia pass into the hands of a strong syndicate composed mainly of New York capitalists. The transaction is one of the largest recorded in connection with the lumber industry in this province and it promises to contribute largely to the development of some of our great natural resources.

The organization of this syndicate, which was exclusively foretold in the Chronicle several weeks ago, is due to the energy of Harry J. Crowe, who, after successfully organizing the Nova Scotia Lumber company, operating on the St. Mary's river, in Guysboro county, saw an opportunity to get more capital interested in lumbering in Nova Scotia. In September he filed an application at the Crown Lands department for 100,000 acres of land on the Clyde, Tusket and Shelburne rivers, on the South Shore, depositing \$45,000 with the government. The application



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was accepted and the department sent surveyors out to run the lines. The grants will probably be made at an early date. This is the largest block of ungranted land in the province. It is well timbered and has a number of splendid waterways. The Clyde river is one of the best for lumbering purposes in Nova Scotia. It has water power especially adapted for pulp manufacturing in which the new company contemplate engaging.

Mr. Crowe then secured an option on the Hastings Freeman property and the Moren-Selden property at Jordan river, Shelburne county, aggregating over 50,000 acres. These properties are now being operated and the season's cut is expected to total four or five million feet. The new concern proposes to double the output and to establish pulp mills. The price paid for the Freeman property was about \$100,000.

The Gaspereaux property, formerly owned by S. P. Benjamin, containing about 45,000 acres, was secured from F. B. Wade and others. This property was held by the Nova Scotia Electric Light company, which, under their charter granted by the legislature in 1894, possess very extensive and valuable franchises enabling it to operate water powers, telegraph lines and electric tramways, and to light all the towns in the Annapolis Valley. It will be recalled that this charter was amended in 1900 prohibiting the company from damming the Gaspereaux river until they purchased the S. P. Benjamin property, which they have since done. This property is very rich in spruce and the stream is capable of deepening from four thousand to five thousand horse power. The project is yet in the tentative stage, but it is proposed to establish on the Gaspereaux a large paper mill in connection with the lumbering and pulp industries. The manufacture of paper is likely to prove one of the most important of the company's operations.

Another valuable property which goes into the syndicate is the areas of the Nova Scotia Lumber Co., on the St. Mary's river. They comprise 70,000 acres of splendidly wooded land. Over 200 men are now in the woods, and Mr. Crowe expects that the cut at the company's mills at Sherbrooke next summer will be ten million feet. The sale price of this property is said to be \$180,000.

The foregoing comprise all the properties secured by the syndicate, and, it is stated, are sufficient for their purposes. They are not likely to purchase additional woodland unless it is offered at low figures. The properties aggregate 265,000 acres, for which the amount paid was in the vicinity of \$350,000. The principal financier in connection with the deal was A. L. Meyer of New York, who is associated with Dr. Seward Webb in the Cape Breton railway from the Strait of Canso to Louisbourg. J. Dobson Good of New York, who spent several days in the province looking into the proposition, represents big moneyed men in that city whose names have not been announced.

The capital stock of the new company which will probably operate under the Wade charter, is stated to be \$1,500,000. Mr. Crowe, who retains an equal interest in the properties with Henry Patton of Albany and F. C. Smith of New York, has been offered the management of the company and will probably have his headquarters at Halifax.

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LORD SALISBURY AND THE BARBER.

Various anecdotes concerning the prime minister are afloat just now. Some years ago, it is related, the prime minister went into a small barber's shop in Portsmouth to get his hair cut. The tonsorial artist had evidently recognized his distinguished customer, for when his lordship passed the shop a day or two after the event he was not a little surprised and amazed to find a placard in the window bearing the following notice: "Hair cut, 3d.; with the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6d."

THIRD CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Surgeon Lieut. Col. Worthington goes to Montreal on Thursday and at noon on Friday he and the men of No. 10 Field Hospital Company will leave for Halifax.

A telegram to the minister of militia from Col. Evans says the report of accidents to officers and men of the Mounted Rifles at Halifax yesterday was greatly exaggerated. Lieut.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Woodside, the telegram says, will return to duty in two days. The others injured were equally insignificant, but all the same it is felt here to be a great mistake to put men on bucking bronchos when the ground is frozen hard.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—So far as the record goes, not a single maritime man was thrown by a horse. The but all the same it is felt here to be a great mistake to put men on bucking bronchos when the ground is frozen hard.

Trinity Preceptory, Royal Black Knight, will meet in Orange Hall, German street, at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.