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LUMBER AND BANKING IN N. B.

E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle Gives Montreal Paper Some Pointers.

SMELTER IN NEAR FUTURE

(Montreal Gazette.)
Mr. E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Newcastle branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been in touch with the shipping ports of Newcastle, and Bathurst, for thirteen years as a banker and business man, is at the Windsor, and he speaks very optimistically of the financial and commercial status of that part of New Brunswick.

Thirty years ago, he says, pessimists were predicting the depletion of the great forests tributary to the Miramichi and St. John Rivers, and the consequent decline of the lumber business of the province. To-day, he states, that lucrative industry is as much on its feet as it was a quarter of a century ago. The report from the Miramichi this year will be in the vicinity of 50,000,000 feet, from the St. John, 150,000,000, and from Campbellton, 110,000,000; or a total of almost 400,000,000 feet, which at \$10 per 1,000 gives a value of \$4,000,000. From 3,500 to 4,000 men are employed in the woods in this business, one firm alone having no fewer than 2,000 men on their pay roll.

Speaking of the alleged depletion of the New Brunswick forests, Mr. McCurdy said that the lumbermen were quite as anxious as the Government that the greatest care possible should be taken in the cutting of the trees; consequently no undue depletion was taking place from year to year in the great forests of northern New Brunswick.

Above Newcastle, he went on to remark, were paper and pulp mills which turned out an enormous product, employed a great number of men and contributed generally to the prosperity of the country.

He thought that the banking accommodation in the province was quite sufficient, although the men carrying in these great industries were very large bonanzas. The great body of working people, he considered, were living to a great extent from hand to mouth, yet, of course, a great deal of money must be turned over where the working population was so large. However, the banks were always on the lookout for new territory. The Royal had only quite recently opened two new branches, one being located at Jacquet River and the other at Campbellton. It was, however, from Messrs. George E. and T. J. Drummond that the north shore of New Brunswick was expecting to derive the greatest possible benefit. They, under the name of the Canada Iron Corporation Company, had near Bathurst one of the finest and most extensive iron ore deposits in the world, some 50,000,000 tons of the best possible ore being actually in sight and ready to be mined at a very small cost. The Government at New Brunswick had been very generous with regard to this industry, as the royalty charged was only a nominal one of about 5 cents per ton. After being brought to a point near Bathurst, the ore was taken over the I. R. C. to Newcastle, where the company was building a spur down to the water front, and a sum of \$50,000 was being spent on the construction of docks, which would afford easy shipping facilities for the immense ore deposits within striking distance.

The people of Newcastle also had hopes that the company would see its way clear to construct a smelter in the near future, as the population would soon double if such an industry was established in its midst. It might be, however, that the company would build its smelter in the vicinity of a coal supply, as the statement had been made it was cheaper to carry the iron ore to the mouth than to take the coal to a smelter, alongside the ore deposits. But time would tell how this would work out. Mr. McCurdy thought, however, that sooner or later, Newcastle would become an important manufacturing point, as there could be no possible question as to the facilities for the manufacture of furniture, railway cars, and other articles where timber and lumber constituted the raw material. It fact, there was so great an abundance of this so near at

NINE CHILDREN IN SEVEN YEARS

Nain Centre, Ont., Dec. 8.—The wife of Mr. George Thurlow of this place has given birth to three children within the last eleven months, two of them being twins. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow have been married seven years and have nine children, among them being three pairs of twins. Thurlow is district constable at Nain Centre.

START WORK ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Some 25 men were put to work yesterday at the Quebec bridge site, cleaning away the debris to make the roadway. Today 50 to 100 more are being enrolled to build the big work and great boarding houses and work shops, and to lay tracks for the freighting of thousands of cars of supplies required for the preliminary work. Five hundred men will be employed during the winter constructing caissons for the new piers and when the spring opens the force will be increased to three thousand.

THE C. N. R. NOW BUYS STEAMSHIPS

Toronto, Dec. 8.—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, definitely stated last night that the company would inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Canada and Britain at the opening of navigation next year. He confirmed the report of the purchase of the battleships Cairo and Heliopolis, and announces further that the securing of two large freight boats to be used on the same route was also contemplated.

Hand, that he thought no mistake could be made if such manufacturing establishments were stated. In the past the people had been lacking somewhat in enterprise, but he thought that the near future would see a marked change, and one very profitable to the north shore counties of New Brunswick.
McCurdy, who is a native of Clifton, N. S., has seen 20 years' service in the Royal Bank of Canada, coming next in seniority to Mr. Martin Dickie, and Mr. J. E. Burchill, who have been managers of the same institution in Truro and Sydney, N. S., respectively, for the past 35 years.

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Martial Law in Honduras

Nicaragua Embroglio Has Stirred up Revolutionary Feeling Throughout Central America

Porto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Martial law in Honduras was proclaimed yesterday. A state of expectancy exists.
The proclamation of martial law in Honduras is the result probably of a suspicion at the capital that General Manuel Bonilla will take advantage of the situation in Nicaragua to invade Honduras with a rebel band and regain the presidency, from which he was deposed by President Davila with the aid of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. Driven from the presidency of Honduras, Bonilla took refuge on the United States cruiser Chicago on April 12, 1907. Since then he has spent much time in Mexico, the United States and British Honduras. On November 23 last, he sailed from New Orleans for Colon. He is suspected of intriguing with Guatemala and Salvador with the purpose of bringing about a revolution in Honduras, overthrowing the Davila government and then forming a union between Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador for an attack on President Zelaya's government in Nicaragua.
The present attitude of Honduras, however, has been declared officially to be one of strict neutrality as a central state, with its neutrality practically guaranteed by the United States and Mexico under the Washington agreement.

AN EIGHT HOUR LEGAL WORK DAY

Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—At the evening session of the legislature, in committee of the whole, the factory act, after a brief discussion, was amended by fixing the legal working day for women and minors at 8 hours.

THE PALL OF RHEUMATISM PAINS.

When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thanesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feel himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since— isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers? Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy. 82.

BATHURST

BATHURST, Dec. 6.—Miss Lottie Devoreaux, who has been visiting with relatives for the last month, left on Saturday morning for Halifax, where she will enter the Order of the Sisters of Charity at Mount St. Vincent.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns have returned from a visit to Boston.
His friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Aloysius O'Donnell is confined to his room, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. All wish him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Evans of Montreal is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. Bishop. Mrs. S. R. Shirley has been visiting friends in Campbellton.
The Misses Bishop have discontinued the dancing classes, which they have been conducting for some months.
The wish of the young people is soon to be realized. On the rear of Mr. Allan Beach's lot a rink is fast being erected. Mr. Dennis London is the contractor.
Mr. Roy Chase left on Saturday for Sackville to be absent a few months.
Miss Shirley is visiting friends in Campbellton.
Mr. Samuel Miller has quite recovered and is able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis.

Minards Lintment Cures Garget in cows

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Mr. J. G. Turgeon of Hardisty, Alberta, second son of O. Turgeon, M. P., for Gloucester County, was in the capital for a few days last week on his way to Belgium where he will act as Immigration Agent for the Government of Canada.
Mr. Turgeon, while in Montreal, yesterday, was married at the Church of St. Eusebe to Miss Emma Boudreau, ex-School Inspector, of Petit Rocher, N. B. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas Melanson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Turgeon. The happy couple left Montreal today on the Maritime express for St. John, where they will board the steamer "Empress of Britain" on Friday, December 3rd.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR NEW HOME

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—The Y. M. C. A. closed its seven days' campaign at \$25,000 for the new building last night. The amount aimed at was reached during the closing hours of the campaign, and a fine new building will be set in Waverley Park, the big public park in the centre of the city.

U.S. LAWS WHICH ARE A DISGRACE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Another disgraceful case of officials red tape and absurd interpretation of regulations by United States immigration officers was revealed yesterday when Harry Steen, a thirteen year old lad whose home is at Lancaster, Minn., but who had been rushed here a few days ago, for urgent hospital treatment, which he received without questions being asked, was refused admittance to his own country when he desired to return. The United States immigration officials would not allow him to cross the boundary.

W. B. SNOWBALL WILL BUILD A MILL

Chatham, Dec. 9.—Already the effects of the proposed railway extension into the town are being felt. A few days ago W. B. Snowball, of J. B. Snowball Co., purchased from A. H. Marquis important holdings, lying along the river front above the town, which the new railway line will tap and offering a splendid site for industries. Mr. Snowball stated this morning that the purchase had been concluded and before next fall he would have a grist mill erected on the newly acquired property. The mill would be capable of turning out 25 barrels per day. In addition the sawmill owned by the Snowball concern just above the Marquis property will be equipped for a planing and woodworking factory. Another possibility is the starting of a pulp mill, as a fine site is available with deep water frontage and railway connection as soon as the new branch is put in.

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CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Government has invited proposals for the construction of the new Quebec bridge. The bridge is to be a suspension bridge, and will be the longest in the world. The contract is to be let by public auction on Friday, December 16th, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa. The plans and specifications are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on all business days. The minimum bid is \$1,000,000. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of \$500,000 to guarantee the completion of the bridge within the specified time.

Thirty men have been employed on the bridge since it was started in Montreal in 1927, and it is only expected that their work will be completed. The other thirty men have also worked the scaffold and built the bridge for the pier.

MAN WINS CUP

Mr. Donald Innis Clinches Claims To Steel Briggs Cup At Amherst

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—The third day of the Maritime Winter Fair found interest unabated. Hon. Sydney Fisher spent the day at the hall and visited every department. To the officials in charge he expressed his interest and delight and added that the growth of the fair was a surprise to him.
The judging competitions opened to farmers' sons under twenty-five years awakened great interest. There were forty-five competitors, a number of whom were from the Agricultural College, Truro. They were asked to judge beef animals, dairy stock and sheep, and the intelligent manner in which they undertook the work was a surprise to the spectators.
Donald Innis, of Tobique River, N. B., won the silver cup donated by Steele Briggs Company, Limited, Toronto, for best exhibit of seed grown. This is the third consecutive year that Mr. Innis has won the cup and it now becomes his permanent property.

HAMPTON ROBBERS OLD OFFENDERS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—From the fact that two men answering the description of the two that held up W. R. Williams' store at Lewisville a few days ago, it would seem that the two were at Berry's Mills the same evening. The story is that the two entered a store and purchased some food, which they ate in a great hurry. One man kept his hand in his pocket all the time and naturally aroused the suspicions of those in the store. Afterwards they left the store and hurried away. It is believed that a holding-up at Hampton was committed by the same two who were in Moncton on Friday evening.

"BOUGHT MY LIFE FOR 35 CENTS."

This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them today I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

In Paris a mob was put to flight by police dogs. There is nothing like a brace of obedient bulldogs to cause a man to change his mind and hastily decide that above all things he admires the scenery in another street.

King Edward handed a crushing rebuke to Lord Charles Bessford by elevating his life-long rival to the peerage. Lord Charles is a fine man and a good sailor, but he has the American weakness; he talks too much.

It is well to have on hand a remedy, simple, effective and easily applied, for mosquito bites, insect stings, sores, bruises, sunburn, and injuries to the skin, and forty other ailments not always dangerous, but which can be cured by outward application. Such a remedy is Davis' Menthol Salve (The D. & L.), which comes in this for 25 cts. at druggists.

