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ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRY TRY PROMISED

The Sussex Record says editorially: "German capitalists have representatives in the province in connection with the formation of the Atlantic Oilfields Company, with a capital of millions of dollars. The feature that is most interesting to Sussex and its surroundings is that the big concern contemplates investigating the mineral possibilities on some forty square miles of property in this vicinity on which they have acquired mining rights. The company will seek for oil, salt and potassium and are hopeful of locating all three in paying quantities. Should their efforts be successful a big industry is assured. Those who are behind the scheme claim they are in a position to proceed with prospecting and next summer should see considerable activity in the vicinity of Sussex. The company had representatives here some months ago and reports favorable to developing these holdings were sent home. New Brunswick is surely attracting the attention of outside capitalists."

New Brunswick, as well as the other eastern provinces, certainly is attracting outside capitalists, and this is due mainly to the increased amount of advertising the east has been doing during the past few years. The lure of the west is a thing of the past and that old worn out advice, "To west, young man," has changed to "stay east, young man."

That this province is forging ahead, no one in authority will deny; and especially so is this fact regarding this our own part of the province—the Miramichi—which, although now known the world over, will, with the operation of the wireless now in course of erection here, be brought in closer contact with the leading financial and industrial centres of the civilized world.

By constant advertising in this, as in all lines of trade, there is bound to come success, and the work now lies with the papers, both daily and weekly, to boom this province for everything there is in it, and especially our own home towns, and thereby make New Brunswick a bigger and busier east.

TO OUR BOYS

Boys, there is one great fact that many of you forget, or fail to understand. That is that you are in school for your own good and for your country's. You and country will both be losers if you fail to make the most of your opportunities. You are having your chance now to make yourselves into something worth while. Don't miss your chance. Don't think that you are cheating the teacher if you can manage to slight your work without being caught. That cheats only yourself. Every day wasted now, every duty shirked, must be paid for by you at a heavy price later.

The teacher is there to help you make a useful and successful man of yourself. Don't make his work harder; try to make it easier. Your good teacher is your best friend. Every man knows this when he has grown up; the sensible boy should realize it now, before it is too late to obtain the benefit of a good teacher's help.

Just try, boys, girls, too, to see how well you can co-operate with the teacher this term, and how you can help, not hinder, the school work. You will enjoy your school work and get more good out of it.—Current Events.

Bonar Law, speaking at Birmingham, Eng., last Friday night, said there was nothing further from the truth than that Canada was in favor of Home Rule. He was a Canadian himself, he said, and ought to know as well as Mr. Redmond what Canadians feel on the subject. Surely Mr. Bonar Law must have a magnified opinion of himself if he imagines because he is a Canadian that he is the channel through which our good Canadian people speak.

FOUR YEARS FOR BIGAMY

James Barnhart to Serve
Four Years in Dorchester at Hard Labor

James Barnhart, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in Judge Maltby's Court, was sentenced this afternoon to four years in Dorchester Penitentiary at hard labor.

Barnhart came here recently from Campbellton where he left a wife, and has been working on the wireless. He was married here on Thursday last to a Miss Bessie Cable, under the assumed name of Renhart.

His wife in Campbellton came down on Monday and had him arrested. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until today, and given the above sentence.

It was reported that Barnhart had been married three times and that his first wife died from injuries received at his hands, this the prisoner denied, saying that she had died giving birth to a child.

He admitted that he had forced the Cables girl to marry him by threatening her with a breach of promise suit, as she had promised to marry him and then refused to do so. It is the opinion, however, that he used a stronger threat than this. He has the appearance of a bad character, and should consider himself lucky that he got off with the above sentence.

RECIPROCITY IS WITHDRAWN BY U. S.

The new United States tariff repeals the reciprocity offer under a provision which reads as follows:—"That, except as hereinafter provided, sections one to forty-five, both inclusive, of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States,' and for other purposes, approved August 5, 1909, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

The reciprocity duties were inconsistent with the duties of the Underwood tariff.

The result is that there is no longer on the statute books of the United States an offer to make Canada an adjunct of the republic. The Liberal leaders have nailed their colors to the mast of reciprocity. They have declared for a policy which the people of Canada by an enormous majority rejected. They have asserted and reasserted their determination if ever returned to power, to accept the offer made by the United States. They are perfectly willing that Canada should be an adjunct of the United States.

They could not accept the offer, even if they were returned to power. There is no longer any offer. The Conservative leaders in fighting the Taft-Fielding pact, predicted that the United States tariff would be reduced without any concessions from Canada. That has happened. The Underwood duties are lower on the reciprocity articles than the duties provided in the adjunct agreement. Canada makes no concessions. The United States withdraws the reciprocity offer because it is useless. They know over there that the Liberal determination to adhere to a discarded policy is a joke.

FORSAKES BUSINESS FOR PRIESTHOOD

New York Financier at Fifty
Seeks Ordination—Dispensation Required

New York, Nov. 24—Richard M. Carney, for more than twenty years a trader on the Broad street curb, according to his friends, has decided to abandon the field of finance to become a priest. Mr. Carney is fifty years old and because of his age a special dispensation from Rome must be obtained before he can be ordained.

Mr. Carney at present is reported to be at the Jesuit College of St. Andrew in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Carney is a former St. John man, brother of Rev. F. L. Carney, Frederickton.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

CANADA'S ADVERSE BALANCE OF TRADE

Is Largely a Thing of the Past—
Exports Increasing while Imports are on the Decline

(Mackintosh's Investment News) During the past six months when Canada, in common with the world, was passing through a period of financial stringency, a great deal of emphasis was laid upon Canada's so-called adverse balance of trade. It was pointed out that this country presented one of the most dangerous fields in the world owing to the wonderful prosperity and expansion which had characterized her during the previous dozen years. There was a general belief expressed by Canada's critics that the pendulum would swing in the opposite direction and that this country would suffer severely from business depression. To substantiate their arguments, they pointed out the large excess of imports over exports and concluded therefrom that Canada had a heavy adverse balance of trade. It was pointed out that for the fiscal year 1912-13 our imports totalled \$681,943,515, while our exports were but little more than half, amounting to \$333,232,057.

Admitting the truth of the arguments that Canada had an adverse balance of trade, it is interesting to note that in the first six months of the fiscal year 1913-14, which ended 30th September last Canada's total trade amounted to \$551,987,000 as compared with \$596,265,000 for the corresponding year. The chief point to be emphasized, however, was the relation of imports to exports. For the six months just ended, our exports have been growing faster than our imports. The exports for the six months of the present year amounted to \$211,000,000 as compared with \$178,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1912, or an increase of \$33,000,000. During the same period, our imports only increased from \$328,000,000 to \$340,000,000, a gain of but \$12,000,000. For the month of September itself, this tendency is even more marked. While our total trade increased from \$87,000,000 to \$95,000,000 imports actually declined from \$57,000,000 to \$54,000,000, while exports showed a gain of from \$29,000,000 to \$41,000,000. In other words the adverse balance of trade, which has been so frequently commented upon by hostile critics, is becoming a thing of the past, and Canada, instead of borrowing money to pay her debts, is selling her natural products and thereby redeeming her obligations.—Journal of Commerce and Shareholder.

MARKED DECREASE FROM CUT OF 1911

The total cut of lumber in Canada in 1912 was 4,389,723,000 feet, board measure, valued at \$69,475,784, which production represents a decrease of per cent. from that of 1911. There was a greater or less decrease in each province except Saskatchewan, where during 1912 the cut increased by 16 per cent., 89 per cent. of the lumber there produced being spruce. Ontario still leads the provinces in lumber production, cutting 31.6 per cent. of the total; British Columbia makes a close second, and, as its percentage production is increasing, while that of Ontario is falling off, the position of these two provinces may possibly be reversed in the report for 1913.

Twenty-eight different kinds of wood were reported as being sawn into lumber in 1912, the leading species being spruce, white pine, Douglas fir and hemlock. The cut of these species is increasing every year, with the exception of white pine, which has remained practically stationary since 1909 and which, from present indications, will soon take third or even fourth place.

There were also cut in Canada during this period 1,578,343,000 shingles valued at \$3,175,319; 899,016,000 lath, valued at \$2,064,622, and 65,906 tons of square timber, valued at \$1,825,154. The increase of 89.9 per cent. in the cut of square timber is noteworthy for this is the first increase since 1877.

Detailed statistics regarding the production of lumber, lath, square timber and shingles for 1912 can be obtained from the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

INTERESTING ITEMS

It requires a tactful man to remember a woman's birthday and yet forget her age.

Isn't it queer how many of your friends are broke when you want to borrow a few dollars.

Bombita, a Spanish bullfighter, has killed 3,000 bulls and made \$600,000. Must have retailed the beef.

God will never leave you without light to take one step. Don't stop walking until the light gives out.

The man who is anxious to start an argument can always find another misguided person willing to help him.

Autumn is the storehouse into which all other seasons bring their treasures. It is the Exposition of spring, summer and winter.

When a man works fifteen hours a day trying to earn money enough to buy his wife all the fool things she wants, that is love.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Volkman were in town Monday.

Mr. Clyde Johnson, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. M. W. McCantley of Blackville, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Edith Vickers spent the weekend with relatives in Nelson.

Miss Jean Thurber of Millerton, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Stothart.

Mr. Mike Kain's many friends are glad to see him home from the west.

Miss Pearl Wright was the guest of Miss Clara McGrath at Chatham, Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Havill, representing Printers' Supplies, Ltd., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross, of Tabusintac, were visiting in Chatham the past week.

Mrs. W. V. Price and daughter May, left for their home in MacLeod, Alta., this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Morrissey and children spent Friday of last week with Chatham friends.

The ladies of the St. James' Church Guild, met on Monday night with Miss Jean Morrison.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice will receive on Thursday, Dec. 4th, at her residence, Pleasant St.

Miss Hilda Gunning, who has spent the past year in Winnipeg, is visiting at her home in Chatham.

Mrs. Arch. Wright spent the weekend in Nelson, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Handley.

Miss A. M. Kirkpatrick, of Douglas-town has been visiting Mrs. Cavan Brophy, Blackville, during the past week.

Miss Catherine Moran of Amherst, who has been the guest of Miss M. Bell, for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Davies leaves next week for her old home in Liverpool, England, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Robt. Fagan, accompanied by her little niece, Florence Dunn, left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Bangor.

Elkanah Cook, of North Rang, N. S., died Tuesday night of last week as a result of being crushed beneath the wheels of a locomotive.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst, has left for Liverpool, being called there on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Herman Wrens.

Mr. C. A. D. Bayley, of Montreal, General Construction Manager of the Foundation Co., Ltd., was in town on Sunday, making an inspection of the work on the new bridge.

Mrs. Dr. Nicholson was hostess at a Bridge Party last Thursday night. Mrs. J. O. Fish winning first prize and Mrs. H. Willis on winning the consolation prize. Among those present were: Mesdames J. O. Fish, Wm. Sinclair, Chas. Call, O. Nicholson, H. Williston, Chas. Stothart, W. J. Jardine, J. Robinson, Jas. Stables, J. D. Creaghan, John McKean, John Russell, Chas. Sargeant, Gilmore Stothart, Grimmer, Armstrong, Desmond, Burpee Gillespie and Misses Stables, Fleming, Williston, Ritchie, and Harley.

On Monday night Mrs. R. Armstrong was hostess at an enjoyable Auction Bridge party of four tables as a farewell for Mrs. Grimmer. A pleasant feature during the evening was a presentation to Mrs. Grimmer of a silver cake plate, who was also winner of first prize. Those who were present were: Mesdames Grimmer, J. Robinson, J. Russell, A. J. Ferguson, H. Williston, O. Nicholson, H. Jardine, Chas. Stothart, Chas. Morrissey, J. D. Creaghan, Desmond, R. Nicholson, and Misses Stables, Crocker and Harley.

Papers have been filed with Mr. H. G. Fenety, registrar of the Divorce Court, in the action for divorce which is being brought by Mrs. Edna Waring, of West St. John, against her husband, Mr. George H. Waring, Jr., superintendent of the Ferry Service at St. John. Mrs. Waring was formerly Miss Edna Brown of St. John. The case will be heard in February.

Teacher—If you had eight pennies and Billy had four, and you took his and put them to yours, what would 'hat make?' "Trouble."

Skin Sufferers—Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease, and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. Laboratories of Toronto and is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

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Christmas Baking

About this time of year the Lady of the House always turns her attention to Baking Preparations for Christmas. We have just received and opened up a choice and selected stock of:

Raisins in Selected Valencia, Valencia Layers, Choice Clusters, Dehesa Clusters, Easter Lily, Trio and Rosco Seeded Raisins in packages. **Currants** in Reindeer and Thistle Brands. **Peel** in Citron, Orange and Lemon. **Dates**, Dromedary and bulk. **Evaporated Apples, Peaches and Apricots**. **Shelled Walnuts and Almonds**. **McLaren's fresh Pimento Cheese and Canned Pimentos**.

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TOWN COUNCIL

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Committee were partly to blame. Neither of his colleagues had asked him to call the Committee together to consider charges.

Ald. Miller wanted to know what Ald. Stuart thought of the matter. Ald. Stuart said he agreed with Ald. Ritchie. Inspector Dickson had not shown himself capable of dealing with the situation. While he (Stuart) had not asked Ald. Falconer to call a meeting of the Committee recently he had clearly given Ald. Falconer his views on the subject. Had Ald. Ritchie's motion been in order he would have seconded it.

Ald. Belyea asked what had been done about having a new agreement drawn up re taxation of the Radio Syndicate.

Ald. Miller said that, in his opinion, the Council had nothing to do with exempting the Syndicate from taxation. It was not an "industry" in the sense of industries that may be exempted.

Ald. Belyea was chosen a committee to see Mr. Davidson about drawing up a satisfactory agreement.

At the request of the Mayor the Council went into committee of the whole and discussed the licensing of non-resident tradesmen working here at the Bridge and for the Radio Syndicate. Ald. Miller took the chair, and the Mayor introduced the above subject.

When Council reassembled in regular session Ald. Miller reported from the Committee of the Whole. That the Committee recommended to the Council the advisability of securing legal advice regarding the collection of licenses or taxes from tradesmen and professional men now employed in the Town of Newcastle.

On motion of Ald. Belyea and Miller the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Ald. McGrath and Stuart the By-Laws and Licensing Committee was instructed to attend to the matter.

Adjourned.

An enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes in Canada is shown by figures compiled by the Statistical branch of the Inland Revenue Department. The figures show that during the months of July, August and September, there was smoked 319,446,180 cigarettes which is roughly speaking an average of four packages for every man, woman and child within the confines of the Dominion. It is an increase of more than fifty millions over the corresponding months in 1912. The increase is believed to be the greatest per capita of any year of which the Department has a record.

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