

At the Cork (Ireland), Exhibition, which has just closed, the Canadian Pavilion is described as having been a great centre of attraction. The specimens of timbers were really fine and were greatly admired, says a correspondent, contrasting very favorably with the

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large forestry exhibits to be seen in another department. A splendid collection, too, was that of Canadian minerals. It may be mentioned that these have been presented to the Museum of Science and Art in Dublin, and will form a most valuable and attractive addition to that institution. But, perhaps, no part of the Canadian exhibits were so much admired and appreciated as the fruits. Last week a fine show of Irish fruits was being held at the Exhibition, and many fruit-growers from all parts of Ireland were in attendance. It was almost laughable to witness their surprise and astonishment when they had a look at the beautiful Canadian apples shown.

OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

Merchants and traders all over the Province of New Brunswick express satisfaction with the year now drawing to a close. Generally, business has been good, and this in all lines. Mercantile agencies say there have been very few failures, and none of serious proportions. Banks declare that paper has been promptly met, and that there has been less demand for renewals than usual. Better even than this, all parties agree that the prevailing conditions seem likely to continue during the year 1903.

Announcement of the Grand Trunk Railway's intention to extend its system to the Pacific coast has created very great interest in St. John, for in this city there is a strong belief that our development depends not a little on the growth and upon the development of the Northwest. St. John is now the winter port of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and there is in this section of Canada a steadily growing sentiment in favor of Canadian railways doing business through Canadian ports. This sentiment will likely result in strong representation to the Dominion Government that any assistance to the new railway project shall be given with the distinct understanding that the Grand Trunk shall follow the example of the Canadian Pacific and ship its product through Canadian ports. His Worship Mayor White has already given public expression to this view, and it is not unlikely that all sections of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will join in such a demand. That St. John can do much of the winter business of the Grand Trunk is unlikely, for the present shipping facilities, while largely owned by the city, are practically controlled by the Canadian Pacific, and the Grand Trunk would probably find considerable difficulty in securing terminal facilities on the harbor front unless by arrangement with the Intercolonial Railway.

There is one way by which the Grand Trunk and all other railways desiring a Canadian winter port could get in this city all the terminal facilities required. That is by the carrying out of a plan promulgated by Mr. James Osborne, general superintendent of the C.P.R. He has advocated the construction of two

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