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CHICAGO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., - DEC. 15, 1881.

What the Manufacturers Say.

The statements made in another column by the leading manufacturers of Sackville are of a very satisfactory character. They show their business has increased fifty per cent.; their aggregate profits have increased; the wages paid their employees have increased and their manufactured goods are as a rule sold lower than in 1878, an evidence that the poor consumer is not plundered and robbed, here at least, to enrich the bloated manufacturer. The place enjoys very great facilities for carrying on many branches of industry. Its central position; its accessibility by water as well as by Railway; cheapness of living here; its proximity to the Acadian population on the North Shore, affording plenty of labor of the best kind, are advantages of a very manifest character.

Sackville now employs in manufacturing 200 men—a large increase over '78. If the business men of Sackville look alive, three years more ought to see this number doubled.

Bay of Fundy Quarrying Co.

Walter J. Roberts, Esq., manager writes from New York under date of December 9th, writes us in reference to the numerous mis-statements appearing in the papers with respect to the difficulties of the Company, which arise entirely out of the suspension of the Pacific Bank. The Company's cheques were out to meet drafts due at New York banks. The Bank unexpectedly suspended and cheques on it were of course refused payment. Until the Bank decides its own future course of action, the Company is at a standstill. Fortunately the Bank is in a position by which it is expected it will be able to decide almost immediately whether it will go into liquidation or re-organize and go on. Hardly any doubt is expressed it will take the latter course. As soon as it takes either course the Company will be in a position to act. It is satisfactory to learn from Mr. Roberts that the total indebtedness is less than \$13,000. Their properties, valued at \$250,000, are wholly unincumbered, so the prospect of any body meeting any loss seems infinitesimal. It is very important to the Province that the splendid quarries owned by this enterprising Company should not now be closed.

Beef Trade-New Departure.

Sir Hugh Allan offered a prize of \$100 for best car load of fat cattle for shipment, a second of \$50, and a third of \$25. Another firm of shippers has offered for best five head \$75, second, \$25, third, \$15. Another firm of cattle shippers has offered a prize of \$50 for the best pair. These prizes have created quite a flutter and resulted in starting cattle speculators throughout Canada on a search for the best. This week, Messrs. Benallack and Bayard appeared in Sackville and secured fourteen head to compete at Montreal next week. The cattle were shipped yesterday. They obtained them as follows:

- 2 head from J. L. Black.
- 2 " " H. Wood.
- 1 " " H. Humphrey.
- 4 " " Jas. Lowerson.
- 5 " " Turner & Dobson.

Mr. Black's were a pair of two year old last spring. They weighed when shipped 3,600 lbs. One of them was pronounced by the purchaser as the finest steers in Canada. Mr. Humphrey was paid \$225 for his steer—a four year old one. The prizes paid in the other cases were also good. These sales, as well as prizes offered are, a hint to the cattle raisers that there is money in well formed and good conditioned cattle.

MOUNT ALLISON.—The Board of Governors meet on Saturday. They will probably discuss filling the chair of Natural Science to be vacated by Rev. Prof. Burwash.

INDUSTRIES OF SACKVILLE.

Business 50 p. c. Better than in '78.

MECHANICS WAGES TWENTY PER CENT. HIGHER.

No Increase in Price to the Consumer.

AND MANUFACTURERS' MAKING MONEY.

SACKVILLE FOUNDRY.

Mr. Charles Fawcett, the proprietor, stated to our reporter, there was almost a revolution in trade since 1878, business has developed with such great rapidity. Then sales were so dull and prospects ahead looked so blue, he had closed down his Foundry from January till April. The next year, '79 was not much improvement, and he again closed down. In 1880 business began to stir up, and the sales that year increased some 25 per cent. The sales this season have increased 25 per cent. on last year. He could not fill the orders. Almost every day he had to decline them because he had not manufactured stock. He estimated he could have sold this season one quarter more stores had he them in stock.

Reporter:—Has the cost of manufacturing increased under the N. P. Mr. Fawcett:—Yes. Iron is lower than in '78, but we import a large portion of our iron and pay the duty of \$2.00 on a ton. We also pay fifty cents on hard coal. Wages are higher. In 1878, I had reduced the wages some 15 per cent. Since '79, this increase has been made up, and 10 per cent. added, making 25 per cent. more wages than in '78.

Reporter:—Has the price of stores increased correspondingly?

Mr. Fawcett:—No. There is a good deal of competition. Notwithstanding the demand, the competition keeps down prices. In many classes the prices are actually lower than in 1878.

Reporter:—The mechanic as well as the consumer then are benefited? Are you satisfied?

Mr. Fawcett:—At no time I remember are mechanics in my business better paid than at present. They have plenty of employment at large wages. Foundries everywhere in the Province are crying out for more men. No industrious man need be idle. With respect to the housekeepers—if they get as cheap, or a cheaper stove than in old times, and better stoves, for we are all the time making improvements, they have no reason to grumble at the N. P.

Reporter:—Are you, as a manufacturer, satisfied?

Mr. Fawcett:—I would like it better if the coal and iron duties were off, but have no reason to complain. There is less profit on each stove nowadays, but when I do a large business, the total results are satisfactory. Nothing is so dreaded as dull sales and no trade. Give me small prices and brisk demand, with preference to large prices and no sales.

Reporter:—"How do the wages of your moulders compare with them in the United States?"

Mr. Fawcett:—"We pay by the piece; they by the ton; comparison is difficult, but I think, considering the cost of living, we pay in most cases as high as they do. What we want is our own young men, instead of going abroad, to stop at home and learn this and other trades. The demand for good labor is almost unlimited. The wages, \$12 to \$20 per week, earned in the moulding shop are enough to render a good workman, who is economical, in a few years independent.

easy, and we are doing a better business than ever.

AYER'S LARAKIN FACTORY, your reporter found to be a veritable beehive of industry. Mr. Ayer's steam tannery was crowded with material and alive with men. In his other buildings, men were working wherever they could be put. This is a new industry here. It has had an existence of three or four years and has only recently attained its present importance. Mr. Ayer makes a specialty of oil-tanned larakins. His is the only factory in Canada turning out these goods. They are easy on the feet, light, durable and waterproof and prized amongst lumbermen, wherever they have been introduced. Mr. Ayer supplies the Maritime Provinces and his goods are rapidly gaining a sale in Quebec, Ontario, and even in Manitoba, British Columbia, and Maine, United States. He has some 104 men employed on the premises, besides a gang of men in the Penitentiary making them. He has 125 hides per week. His sales this season he thinks will foot up \$100,000 from the orders he has on his books. As the season does not end till February, it is impossible yet to say with certainty.

Reporter:—"Do you intend to extend your operations?"

Mr. Ayer:—"I hope to be able to next season. I am cramped for room and need more workmen. The latter are difficult to obtain—especially a good class of mechanics. I employ a good many Acadians. They give excellent satisfaction—as much so as any other people.

SACKVILLE BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY was next called on. Mr. James Smith stated they could not do the work wanted because they were short-handed.

Reporter:—"How was business in 1878 and 1879?"

Mr. Smith:—"So very slack that we closed up for 13 weeks in '78, and 6 weeks in '79. There were comparatively no sales then. Now all is changed. We cannot get work out fast enough.

Reporter:—"How many hands do you employ?"

Mr. Smith:—"We now employ 30. We want more. We are turning out 50 per cent. more goods than in '78, and selling them too. Reporter:—"How are prices?"

Mr. Smith:—"Prices are no higher than then."

Reporter:—"Are wages the same?"

Mr. Smith:—"Wages have advanced considerably and the margin to us is smaller per pair. Manufacturers can only make their own larger sales. We manufacture all kinds worn in the country. We aim to make a first class article not only in quality but in style. Styles change and improvements are being continually made in modes of making. These tend to lower prices, of which the purchaser gets the benefit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Railway Meeting at Tidnish.

Sir.—A very short explanation will convince my friends at Tidnish and its vicinity that they were under an entire misapprehension of the fact in passing a resolution reflecting on myself and colleagues at their late meeting. I was not aware and had no notice whatever that such a meeting was to take place until the next day after it was held. If I had known I could not have attended as I had been summoned to attend a meeting of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia on that day. I left for Halifax for that purpose on Tuesday Nov. 29th and did not return to Amherst until Thursday Dec. 1st—night train—on Friday morning Dec. 2nd, I found Capt. Brundage's letter acquainting me of the meeting to which I at once responded expressing to him my thorough sympathy with them in their efforts. This I am sure will satisfy reasonable people that so far as my non-attendance at the meeting is concerned I am free from blame. I have a right to take it for granted that Capt. Brundage and Council Oxley will as honorable men use every effort to make this known, and thus make amends for being instrumental in placing me in a false light before the people.

I am exceedingly puzzled to know why we Local Representatives are complained against for not assisting in securing the Cape Tormentine Railway, and why we are held to be responsible for any longer delay in the matter? The construction of this road has never been thought of, or spoken of in connection with the Local Legislature of this Province, and I do not well see how it could be. The Dominion Government, Parliament, and Representatives have up to this date been charged with the responsibility of this important work, and if I understand the people interested right, they would be very unwilling to make the exchange of the rich Dominion for the comparatively poor Province of Nova Scotia, and outside of all this it is a matter of Dominion concern entirely bound up as it is with the interests of these Provinces. Surely then the promoters of this resolution were not acting wisely in adding such a burden on us unfortunate Locals, and letting such "big fish" as our

Sensors and Representatives in the House of Commons go scot free of all blame. If it be lack of sympathy with the enterprise that is complained of, I beg to assure our friends in Tidnish that we are one and all as anxious, and earnest for it as they are. No opportunity that I have had, or may have hereafter shall be allowed to pass without using my best efforts to further its construction. At the only public meeting held in Amherst on the subject, I attended and spoke as strongly as possible in its favor, and I am not aware that I have ever had an opportunity of being present at any elsewhere. As most of all that has so far been done by those gentlemen who took only an active part in passing this resolution against us Local Representatives, has been "talk," and speech making, or as you put it in "doodling," I think we may be fairly said to have done at least as much to advance the interests of the Cape Tormentine Railway as they have. We are all no doubt, very deeply interested in the construction of this road, but it is sheer folly to shut our eyes to the fact that it will be built in the future not because we desire it, but because of what occurred at the meeting of the Cape Tormentine Railway, and the making of resolutions and telling speeches for all time without any result, unless the Islanders turn round and say they must have it. I deny emphatically any neglect, or want of sympathy, and decidedly decline to be held responsible for an undertaking beyond, and outside my sphere of action.

A few words in conclusion. From reliable information received I am led to believe my friend the Secretary has given a very one-sided account of what occurred at the meeting. Mr. James S. Hickman supported by other parties denies the correctness of the report so far as his remarks are concerned, and it certainly would have done more justice to the writer, had he made some reference to what was said in opposition to the resolution. Again it was very cheaply gained glory for the mover, and seconder, and speakers to accuse, try, and condemn their Representatives in their absence without any proof that they were the authors of some damaging ones into which they were unwisely drawn. Sober, second thought will convince all that without any proof it was both unfair, and ungenerous to censure their Representatives, and to applaud remarks derogatory to them when they were not present. I am yours, &c., CHARLES J. TOWNSEND.

Explanation.

To the Editor of Chignecto Post.

Sir:—Messrs. Emmerison and Read have called my attention to certain statements appearing in your paper made by me to your reporter in an interview concerning the proof in solemn form of the Will of the late Isaac Wry.

Put in the unappealed manner in which they appeared in print, these statements might justly be construed into a reflection on Messrs. Emmerison and Read's professional probity; while the information imparted to your reporter was solicited and given for the purpose of attacking the existence of an institution, and not, as it appears to be taken, with the object of instancing any irregular practices.

As a probate bill their's was in no way exorbitant but inclined to moderation and represented probably a larger amount of work actually done than the bills of all others concerned put together. The selection of an expensive tribunal was a necessity which the electors and their representatives refuse to obviate and until the the Probate Court becomes radically changed continue to be the legalized bane of small estates. Yours, &c., H. A. POWELL.

Sackville, Dec. 14, 1881.

—The Crown is the fountain of honor. Sometimes, however, a fountain discharges muddy water. Whatever the public might say, it could scarcely be supposed that the recent recipients of the dignity of the silk gown could find any fault with themselves for being honored. But even the gods grumble. It is rumored that an eminent barrister, whom we will call Jones recently stated that if his brother barrister (say) Smith was appointed a Q. C., he (Jones) would ask the Government to remove his (Jones') name from the list. It was singular that Smith made an identical statement with reference to Jones. As it happened they were both gazetted together, and now 'tis said they are both indignant and both threaten to throw up an honor, so dilled.

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4 TONS Steel and Sleigh Shoe Steel, full assortment of all sizes in use, 1000 lb. Short Link Chain, 1-4, 5-16, and 3-8 inch sizes. Bottom prices, at J. L. Black.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Job D. Allen, of the Parish of Botsford, yeoman, deceased, will present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. MARGARET ALLEN, Executrix. Botsford, Dec. 6th, 1881. 4ins dec15

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all parties who are indebted to me that I have appointed Frank Gooden, Esq., of Botsford, yeoman, as my true and lawful attorney to sue and collect in my stead, whose receipt will be valid. All notes and accounts due it not paid on or before the first of Jan., 1882, will be placed in a magistrate's hands for immediate collection. C. T. BENT. Truro, N. S., Dec. 10th, 1881.

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Each tenderer will have to give the names of two responsible persons consenting to become security for the execution of the contract. The lowest and no tender will necessarily be accepted. By order, JAMES CARROLL. Botsford, 23rd Nov., 1881.

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