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GOOD ROADS

The New Brunswick Automobile Association has made a practical suggestion with regard to raising funds to make a beginning in the work of building permanent roads in this province. Some such action is imperative. Partly because of the very wet weather, but chiefly because of a lack of system, the roads of the province this summer have been in worse condition than for very many years, and the people should insist upon an improvement.

AFTER THE MIDDLEMAN

Here are some figures on the progress of the co-operative movement in the Atlantic north-west. "Fifty-five co-operative stores in Minnesota, 75 in Wisconsin, twelve in the Dakotas, three in Washington, and one in Illinois are doing an annual business of approximately \$7,000,000. The total capitalization in \$100 shares is around \$2,000,000, held by approximately 15,000 men and women. And the profits divided last year among the customers of these stores amount to more than \$600,000—a net saving of about 8 per cent. on the entire purchase of more than 20,000 families; for every share of stock represents at least one family, and the proportion of customers who are not stockholders is considerably more than one-third."

HOW VERY SAD

Seated at little tables in an old-fashioned coffee house were a number of honest workmen, partaking of their humble dinner. Presently there entered a poor, haggard woman who was bitterly weeping and who looked the picture of misery. "My dear little Nellie," she sobbed, "she's just been run over and killed."

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE

The remarkable tribute paid to the memory of General Booth reveals him as one of the great men of his time, whose career has stirred alike the generous feelings of prince and pauper.

THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WOOD

The man who sold the wood alcohol which killed eleven Russian laborers and blinded the twelfth no doubt made considerable profit on the sale. From his standpoint that appears to have been all that was necessary. It was purely a matter of business. But he is a murderer none the less.

THE PUBLISHERS OF BIRMINGHAM

The publishers of Birmingham are said to have been highly pleased by a sermon preached to them by the Bishop of that diocese. He is described in the despatch as "a pronounced though very sensible totalitarian," and in his sermon deplored the lack of discipline, which he said they must have noticed in their public houses.

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

The last two years have witnessed a very substantial growth of activity in the building trade in St. John. The value of building permits issued last year was nearly three times that of 1910, while the present year shows a large increase over 1911. The citizens are naturally gratified at the healthy change in conditions, the more so that they have the assurance of continued growth for years to come.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE

St. John people are gratified also at the approved value of real estate and the interest that is shown by outside investors. Now and then a fair is expressed that

DICKENS IN CAMP

(The following poem is founded on a simple incident in a California mining camp where about 150 miners once listened, spellbound, to the reading of Dickens' story of the death and burial of Little Nell. The Sierra hills are in Kent, England. The Sierra are the Sierra Nevada mountains, so called by the Spaniards. The word Sierra means a "saw" and also a ridge of mountains.)

Above the pines the moon was slowly drifting. The river sang below; The dim Sierras, far beyond, uplifting Their minarets of snow.

LIGHTER VEIN

"What a lot of style the Browns are putting on!" "Yes, and what a lot of creditors they are putting off!" Physician—What's your profession, sir? Patient (pompously)—I'm a gentleman, sir.

COOPERATION

Referring to co-operation in Denmark, Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge, in the World's Work quotes from a report which shows that co-operation and education have raised that country, in less than a century, from the most impoverished nation of Europe to a population of two and one half millions, with \$250,000,000 in their savings banks, that 80 families out of every 100 own their own farms; and that the nation exports more than \$600,000,000 worth of butter, eggs, and meat every year.

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CANAL BILL IS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Taft Declares United States Has Right to Favor Its Own People in Matter of Tolls

Washington, Aug. 24—President Taft signed the Panama canal bill at 7:15 o'clock tonight. Following this he sent to congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by the government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

NOVA SCOTIA LABOR TROUBLES

Halifax, Aug. 23—The miners of Spring Hill at a meeting last night decided to ask the government for a board of conciliation. They want an increase in the pay of the day men. The more highly paid labor is to work. No change in that is proposed, but a considerable advance in the wages of the men, paid by the day, is requested.

INDIAN'S CHILD TOLLERS

The Bombay correspondent of the London Times reports that one of the principal provisions of the rumored compromise between the government of India and the owners of the jute and cotton mills over the Indian factories bill was to increase the working hours of children. The last official inquiries proved that in Bombay and Bengal the factory law was practically a dead letter, and that from 30 to 40 per cent. of the half-time staff were under nine years old (nine is the legal age while many children of six and seven were of course stipulation to that effect, is not what the country gives to its own natives.

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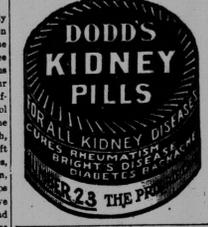
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