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PROFITS OF BEING PUBLIC SPIRITED.

In every community there are men who have given the opportunity of their time, thought and effort for the furtherance of the public good. There are others who, while possessed of the talents that would make them highly serviceable to the public, yet selfishly deprive the public of the services they might well render. Which of these two classes is the better off? We frequently hear men criticised as spending so much time in the public interests that they haven't any left for their own business. We frequently hear others commended as sticking "strictly to business." This criticism is not always logical. There are many men who give much of their time to the public and yet succeed; there are many who attend "strictly to business" and yet fail. The devotion of part of one's time to affairs outside of his business is not harmful unless so much time is absorbed that a man does not know what is going on within his own private domain. A reasonable amount of time given in the public interest is really helpful to one's own business—it brings him in contact with other men; it keeps him informed on many things of great concern to himself that he might not be able otherwise to learn of; it quickens his faculties; it is more or less of an advertisement to be "in the public eye." In time one's devotion to the public is sure to tell. The time he gives is so much capital invested that comes back to him at length with accrued interest added. The man who serves well in a public capacity wins a way into the confidence of people that he would not otherwise gain, for he has an opportunity to show a busbel by living within himself.

—Ex.

SCHOOL FIRE-DRILL.

The advantage of, nay absolute necessity for, having regular fire-drill in every institution or school where a number of children are daily assembled was conclusively proved at a fire which occurred recently in St. Mary's Catholic School at Evansston, Ill.

The children, terrified by the flames and half suffocated by smoke, became completely panic-stricken and started a mad stampede for the doors which, if unchecked, would undoubtedly have resulted in many serious accidents. When the excitement was at its height one of the little girls, Ethel Jennings, whose name should be remembered, hurried to an organ and began playing a lively march. Above the din rose the music and the children, remembering the fire-drill which they had so often practised for just such an emergency, fell mechanically into line and marched out of the building.

Another instance of remarkable presence of mind was shown by one of the boys, little Raymond Schaeffer, the nine-year-old son of Sergeant Schaeffer of the Evanston police. The child ran hatless and coatless to the fire-box a block away, and standing on his tiptoes managed to turn in the alarm.

Thanks to the courage and quickness of these two children, the fire was soon extinguished with no loss of

life or limb, and small loss of property.

Two instances have occurred in Toronto this winter where fire broke out in schools, while the children were at their lessons. In both cases, absolute discipline was preserved, and the children marched out without panic, not one of the 1,600 children being injured in the slightest. In one case, they put on their clothing and in the other walked out without it. The fire-drill worked splendidly, because of eight years of continuous practice and because the teachers were level-headed. These cases are in strong contrast to the one above—March "Canadian Magazine."

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Russian censorship of newspapers and other literature, native and foreign, has brought more contempt upon the nation than any possible license of the journalists, correspondents and authors could have done. Now it is said that the system will be abolished and that complete liberty of the press will be established. The resolution is somewhat heroic taken at this time, when a restraint on the publication of military intelligence might be expected. But Russia will certainly stand better with the world when her government follows the example of other nations, and takes the consequence of any criticism that may be published at home and abroad. She will have a more patriotic press of her own, and if the people are loyal to the Empire, they will take care that the newspapers truly represent the national impulse.—Ex.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

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Another evidence of prosperity is to be found in the development of our mineral resources. The coal areas of Queens county have long been known but until recently they remained undeveloped. All this is now changed and where there was blackness and despair there is hope. The development of the Queens coal field has been greatly hastened by the construction of the railway from Chipman to Minto and coal is now being mined in large quantities and carried over the line to points where it is required. Here we can see the beginning of what will in the end prove to be a great success.

In Kent county there is another deposit of coal which the government has assisted to make useful by subsidizing a branch

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just once.

railway. This railway has been constructed during the present winter and is now in operation. I am prepared to say that the coal produced at this new mine is equal to any in Nova Scotia or Cape Breton. From 150 to 200 tons of coal per day is being raised at this mine, but it is the intention of the owners to increase the output to from 3,000 to 5,000 tons per day. I need hardly say what this would mean to the county of Kent and the province of New Brunswick. Nor need I refer to the money it would bring into the county.

The success of this mine is an ample justification of the mining policy of the government. The province will receive a royalty of ten cents a ton on all the coal produced and when the output amounts to 3,000 tons a day this will mean a revenue for the province of \$300 for every day in the week, or \$9,000 a year.

Now, it is estimated that there are in the coal fields of the province not less than 17,000,000 tons of coal awaiting development. This coal will in the course of time make New Brunswick the hive of industry besides adding enormously to the revenue. A few years ago the total revenue received by the province of Nova Scotia for royalties on coal did not exceed \$100,000 a year, now it amounts to from \$200,000 to \$300,000. I have every confidence that we shall witness a similar growth in this province and that in the next ten years we will be receiving \$250,000 annually from royalties on coal.

For a long time we have been familiar with the hopes and aspiration of St. John to become the winter port of Canada. The question has now passed the experimental stage and we can confidently predict that in the future the traffic of St. John will only be limited by the facilities of the port.

We have now arrived at the point where a contract has been entered into for the building of a dry dock and St. John will soon be equipped with a splendid dock, so that vessels will be attracted to it and it will become the great export city of Canada for the winter trade.

You are all aware that one result of the last census was to show that New Brunswick was likely to lose a member in the house of commons in consequence of a rapid growth of the west. The attorney general holds the opinion that under a proper interpretation of the British North America act we were not entitled to lose a member. To test the matter he took it before the Supreme Court of Canada. I regret that the decision of that high tribunal will be in favor of our claim.

The question of the fisheries is another matter in respect to which the government has acted wisely. After consideration the dominion claimed not only the administration of the fisheries but likewise their ownership. From time to time this claim has been made by the dominion government. The most recent decision of the highest tribunal in the empire is that the province owns both the sea and river fisheries. This is a great victory for New Brunswick and its share of the Halifax fishery award.

This award amounted to the sum of \$5,300,000, of which Newfoundland received \$1,000,000. The balance went to the province of New Brunswick. By the decision of the privy council it has become clear that the money belonged to the provinces and in a short time I believe that New Brunswick will receive its due share of this award.

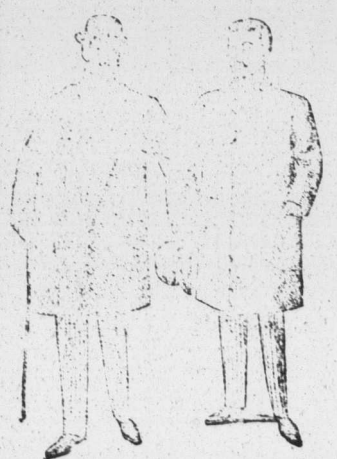
The readjustment of the provincial subsidy is another matter of vital importance which I trust will shortly be settled to our satisfaction for it will mean an increase of about \$200,000 a year in our revenue.

The establishment of one of the MacDonnell schools in this province is another very gratifying event. You all remember the origin of these schools which was in the offer made by Wm. MacDonnell of Montreal. This matter was taken up by the government and now we have at Kingston five distinct units and a splendid school which has cost about \$20,000. This is certainly a move in the right direction for it means the amalgamating of school districts instead of their separation which has been the direction in which we have been tending.

Many of our school districts are so small to furnish a sufficient number of children or to properly support a teacher, and this is one reason why children in our country schools are at a disadvantage as compared with those in the town. Under the new system of amalgamating schools I look to the time when all our boys and girls whether in city or country will have an equal chance.

The introduction of the Sloyd system is another matter for which the government deserves the greatest credit. There has been too much theory and too little the practical in our teaching, and the effort has been to draw the boys from the farm. We are now going back to the natural method. I am proud to say that the town of Campbellton in which I live was one of the first to take advantage of the Sloyd system. Since its introduction the attendance has been greater and the interest in the schools

Spring Announcements.



Our new spring goods have just arrived.

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Also Finnan Haddies and Kipperd Herring arriving semi-weekly.

Canned Fish of all kinds, some Cape Cod Cranberries, just received are exceptionally good.

Oranges from ten cents a dozen up. Now is the time to make marmalade.

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Notice of Sale.

To Lawrence K. Lloyd, of the parish of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Butcher, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, made between the said Lawrence K. Lloyd, of the first part, and Mary T. Davidson, John M. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson, all of the town of Newcastle, in the said county of Northumberland, executors and trustees of the last will and Testament of the late Allan A. Davidson, late of Newcastle, aforesaid, Barrister at Law, deceased, of the second part, duly registered in the Northumberland county records, Volume 35, pages 47, 48 and 49, and numbered 33 in said Volume, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys due on and secured by said mortgage, default, having been made in payment thereof, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Post office in the said town of Newcastle, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, next at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, viz., all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the parish of Chatham, in the County and Province aforesaid, near the Newcastle ferry where said ferry road, northerly by the Miramichi river, southerly by lands owned and occupied by John McFarlane, and easterly by the Percival lands, so called, by the lands and premises conveyed said Lawrence K. Lloyd by John M. Davidson by deed bearing date the said day of April 1899, together with the and improvements thereon, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1904.

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Surviving trustees

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