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GOOD FOR ST. JOHN

It was announced yesterday that half a million dollars had been placed in the federal estimates for development work in St. John harbor, chiefly in St. John harbor east. Today Sir Donald Mann is quoted as saying that as a result of the action of the government in guaranteeing certain bonds of the Canadian Northern that railway would have a transcontinental line into St. John and Halifax by the summer of 1915. This means that the C. N. R. as well as the G. T. P. will be doing business at St. John harbor east, within the next four or five years. Hon. Dr. Pugsley stated last year that he expected to see the Canadian Northern bringing freight to tide water at St. John, and recent developments confirm that prediction. St. John will thus be a terminus of three transcontinental railways, a fact which is of the greatest significance. As the trade of the country grows the business passing over the wharves at St. John will increase, and when the reciprocity agreement comes into effect there will be a revival of the coastwise trade. The outlook for this port is therefore very bright. It will, of course, be necessary to make large expenditures to provide facilities at Courtenay Bay, and when this is undertaken it will cause great activity in that locality.

AN AWAKENING NEEDED

The western members of parliament who visited us this week were greatly impressed with what they saw of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick. Visitors from the old country have given similar testimony in interviews in the newspapers during the last few months. One and all of them express surprise that the resources and advantages of the province are not more effectively advertised.

This is really a very serious matter. Not only do the immigrants pass on to the west, but too many of our own people sell out their belongings or withdraw their savings from the banks and fare forth on a western adventure. A new spirit must be aroused among our own people. We are late starting, but the thing must be done. Not only do we need reciprocity, but we need such a united effort as will lead to a more active development of the resources of New Brunswick. The provincial government, boards of trade, municipal and city councils should discuss this question. There should be a province-wide agitation for a forward movement. The resources and opportunities are here. Clever business men must realize that from the business standpoint it is profitable to stay the western movement of our own people and reach out for capital and for immigrants to develop our resources. The province is rich in resources. It is on the seaboard. It has splendid rivers and is intersected in a remarkable way by railroads. It has exceptional advantages and opportunities. It needs capital and enterprise to attract more people. The west does not simply wait for development. It advertises its wares and goes after capital and people. The east must follow its example or continue to be drained for the benefit of the west.

As a matter of fact, the outlook was never brighter in New Brunswick. This province stands to gain as much or more than any other from free entry for its products into the United States market. The steady development of the port by St. John, and its position as a terminus of three transcontinental railways means a great deal for the whole province. Recent railway construction has opened up new fields of opportunity. The construction of the St. John Valley Railway cannot long be delayed. It is only necessary to pursue such a policy as will give the province the right kind of publicity and the world's homeseekers and the men with capital to invest will turn in larger number in this direction. How may this forward movement best be begun?

CONCERNING TAXES

A correspondent of the Ottawa Citizen makes an interesting comparison of the system of taxation in Vancouver with that of Ottawa. He says:—

"Land in Vancouver is assessed for $98,777,785; improvements in Vancouver are assessed for $37,845,260; population 93,700.

Land in Ottawa is assessed for $25,867,931; improvements in Ottawa are assessed for $29,082,855; population 86,106.

The correspondent asks if $25,867,931 is a fair valuation of the whole of the lands in Ottawa, to which the Citizen replies that it is only about 40 per cent of their value.

There is a vigorous agitation in Ottawa as well as in other Ontario towns to secure a better system of taxation, relieving improvements and putting more of the tax on land. The unfairness of fining a man for improving his property is so obvious that the system must soon break down. In St. John as in Ottawa unimproved land does not bear its fair proportion of taxation, especially that which is held for speculative purposes.

The municipal council yesterday might profitably have given some attention to the question of slaughter houses. Sooner or later this question must be faced by the community, and better methods enforced.

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Some of the other Conservatives do not appear to favor Hon. Mr. Foster as a member of the delegation to the coronation. There is not that degree of harmony in Conservative circles which some journals of the party would have the people believe.

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Is this a Christian community? A young woman who is charged with or suspected of infanticide is taken from the hospital to the jail, although she is in such a weakened condition that medical attendance is still necessary. Whatever her conduct, she has suffered much, and she appears to be without a personal friend. Do the ends of justice in such a case as hers demand that she be treated as she appears to have been?

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Mr. Guthrie told a St. John audience this week how the packers' combine worked in Ontario. A speaker at a recent meeting in Manitoba told how it works there. He said:—"As a matter of fact all this talk of protection of farmers' produce is a glorious hoax got up to try and reconcile us to paying duty on implements, clothes, etc., etc. The only protection I need for beef is to be protected from our own combines. I tried raising beef, but as all I could see in it was the society of the cattle and helping to maintain the combine, and not being very fond of their society I quit it."

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A member of the medical profession informs the Times that he asked a policeman why the law relating to spitting on the sidewalk was not better enforced. The officer replied that two men were once arrested for the offence, brought into court and let go. The net result was that the policeman made two enemies and the force generally was made a laughing stock. If policemen view their obligations in this light and cheerful way, there is not likely to be an effective enforcement of law. It is hardly conceivable that the court would decline to impose a penalty on persons who were proved to have violated the law.

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Mr. F. B. Carvell made it clear at Woodstock last evening that the provincial government can have no further excuse for refusing to do its part to give the St. John valley a railway to be operated as a part of the Intercolonial system. Mr. Hazen has long professed a desire to see this road constructed. He has now the opportunity to give the people what they have so long hoped for, and which is essential to the development of the rich resources of the territory to be traversed. The federal government has agreed to subsidize the road, to equip it with rolling stock, and to operate it on his terms. There can be no further excuse for delay.

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Of the result of early closing of the saloons in Montreal the Star says:—"Saturday night was unique among the many and varied Saturday nights which Montreal has known. For the first time in the history of the city, the thirst of its citizens for spirituous liquors automatically ended, in theory, at seven o'clock in the evening, just the hour when it has been the custom of years for the cut-glass bottles to begin to shine their brightest, the polished mahogany to attract most strongly the class who never see mahogany elsewhere, and the glittering cash registers to record the profits of the heaviest selling of the week. The early-closing law, however, was framed on the supposition that sobriety was more to be regarded than custom and that the man who awoke Sunday with a large part of Saturday's wages still unspent in his pockets was really better off than when he had only a confused memory of convivial incidents and a malignant headache to show where his money had gone. Not in years has there been so little drunkenness or so few disturbances on a Saturday night in this section of the city. As a by-product of early-closing, such a condition is not without significance."

NOT SURPRISED.

(Harper's Weekly.)

"Funny thing about Bolivar," said Wiggins.

"What's that?" said Bjones.

"Why, they operated on him for appendicitis the other day, and, by ginger! when they came to look there wasn't anything there," said Wiggins.

"Well, I'm not surprised," said Bjones. "I never could see anything in Bolivar myself."

Country Vicar (visiting a family where a child has scarlet fever)—"I suppose you keep him well isolated?"

"Lor, bless you, sir, yes. He keeps behind the clothes-horse, and don't come among us but for meals."—Punch.

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No teeth it had nor could it stand erect—
A fuzzy down grew sparse upon its head.

At sight of it the neighbors stood and laughed,
And tickled it and jogged it up and down;
Then some one put it in a little cart,
And wheeled it gaily through the gaping town.

When it grew bigger and could walk and run,
I wet it in the pond above the mill,
Or took it to a building called a "school,"
And there I had to keep it very still.

And later, when its muscles stronger grew,
I made it sow and reap to get its grain,
And tanned it in the summer's fiercest suns,
And toughened it with wind and cold and rain.

It served to keep me near my friend, the Earth,
It helped me well to get from place to place,
And then, perhaps, a tiny bit of me
Has sometimes worked out through its hands and face!

How long I've had it! Longer than it seems
Since first they wrapped it in a linen clout,
And now 't is shriveled, patched and breaking down—
I guess, forsooth, that I have worn it out!

And I? Oh, bless you! I am ever young
A soul ne'er ages—is not bent nor gray.
And when the body breaks and crumbles down—
The Fleshing Shop is just across the way!

—Richard Wightman in Success Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

INDIGNANT.

Caller—Are you sure your mistress isn't in?

New Maid—I hope you don't doubt her word, sir!

HER SUSPICION.

(Harper's Bazar.)

He (soulfully)—There are a thousand stars tonight looking down upon you.

She—Is my hat on straight.

CURIOUS RELUCTANCE.

"Why don't you let your creditors do the worrying?" said the impractical man. "The idea has been over-worked," replied Mr. iKter. "You can't find anybody who is willing to be a creditor."—Washington Star.

HOPING THEY'LL GO.

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THE WOODSTOCK MEETING

Woodstock, N. B., May 9—A rousing meeting was held in Woodstock this evening when Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for South Wellington and F. B. Carvell, M. P., for Carleton county, addressed the electors on the reciprocity pact and the Valley Railway bill. Mr. Carvell told of the action taken by the dominion government to ensure the speedy construction of the road and referred to the bluffing tactics of the Hazen government.

Mr. Guthrie spoke of the benefits that would accrue to Canada under the reciprocity agreement. Both speakers were heartily applauded. F. R. Shaw of Wakefield presided and many people came from the surrounding districts in a special or the regular trains.

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MISS MARIE READY OF ST. JOHN RECEIVES THE DEGREE OF B.L.

Antigonish, N. S., May 10—The commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier's began in the college assembly hall this afternoon. These exercises bring to a close the most successful year in the history of this institution. It has seen the completion of a splendid science building, and on Monday the ground was broken for the foundation walls of the new university chapel. Both of these buildings are, it is understood, gifts from generous friends of the university.

The senior year's examinations are now completed, and the following is the list of the graduates:

B. A.:—Peter A. MacMullin, Dominion, C. B.; Vincent Reynolds Smith, Amherst, N. S.; Daniel Hastings Doyle, Margaree, C. B.; James M. P. Coady, Margaree; John Eusebius MacDonell, Afton, N. S.; John Boyd Kyte, St. Peter's, C. B.; Ronald Angus MacDonald, Georgeville, N. S.; Clarence William Bissett, St. Peters; John Joseph Sears, Antigonish, N. S.; Lauchlin MacDonald, Antigonish; Leo. Joseph Keats, Reserve Mines, C. B.

B. L.:—Miss Marie Ready, St. John, N. B.

The exercises this afternoon included orchestra selections, salutatory address by R. A. MacDonald, awarding of prizes, essay by J. M. P. Coady, conferring of degree valedictory by V. R. Smith, and a prize debate. The exercises will be continued tomorrow.

THE ART CLUB.

The closing of the winter sessions of the St. John Art Club will take place tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in their rooms in Union street. There will be a conversazione and a loan exhibition. An excellent musical and literary programme has been arranged and will be followed by the usual tea hour. W. S. Fisher will preside. Thirty collections of valuable paintings by the late Mr. Ward will be exhibited. These have been loaned to the club by citizens. Those who cannot attend tomorrow night will have the privilege of seeing the exhibition later, as it is intended to have it shown for three days. After tomorrow night a small entrance fee will be charged. The association has had a very successful year.

OH! YOU BRIDES.

"Your buckwheat cakes, dear," said the young husband, are fine, but this syrup is utterly unlike any I have ever tasted before."

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