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## THE FUTURE OF B.C. IN THE PAPER INDUSTRY

Mr. Greeley Kolts Returns From Eastern Canada Enthusiastic Over the Prospects of This Province

Mr. Greeley Kolts, who will arrive in Victoria tonight on his return from the East, is enthusiastic over the future of British Columbia in the pulp and paper industry. In view of the enormous development of the industry in Eastern Canada, he writes:

"Since visiting the pulp and paper mills of Ontario and Quebec, I am more than ever impressed with the stupendous possibilities possessed by British Columbia in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper, and if within five years our favored province has not at least six great mills in operation, the Provincial Development Bureau ought to go into the hands of a receiver and the Development League compelled to surrender their offices in favor of a sewing society. "I have always considered the Eastern Canadian people cold and chilly, with a responsiveness suggestive of the Arctic; but no, they are warm and demonstrative and full of news from the West. They delight to know that we are getting along well, but are surprised to learn that a metropolitan sound is not a wonder in our country. When we mention industrial progress they cannot imagine that it extends more than fifteen miles west of Toronto. Of course, they expect to hear of our fishing and lumber industry, but in other lines of manufacture they thought borders on the ridiculous. Seriously, Western Canada is now passing through the same transformation as the Pacific coast of the United States did years ago. "Fifteen years ago, if one were to mention industrial progress on the Pacific Coast to a New York man, it would convulse him with laughter. Such a thought seemed like a stanza from the 'Foolish House.' But alas, time brought its changes as time frequently will, and the people began to establish cement plants, glass plants, plaster mills, chemical plants, paper mills and to develop other lines of manufacturing industry, in Oregon, Washington and California, so now after a lapse of years it no longer causes merriment to mention Pacific Coast progress to a New York man. Of course, there are some people who still believe that the Atlantic seaboard has a monopoly on progress, just the same as there are some people who think that there are no noblemen outside of Rome and Ohio men."

"Personally I am glad I came East, because it has afforded me an opportunity to see the great paper mills of Ontario and Quebec. Fifteen years ago this industry was microscopic. Today, the combined mills turn out more than a million tons of pulp and paper a year. Reflect on that, one million tons, and then a little more. These enormous mills have come into existence mostly during the last three or four years. The great mill at Hull, Que., stands today a magnificent monument to Mr. E. B. Eddy, who, at first, did not know much about paper making, and approached it like a blind horse approaching a buzz saw. In the dark, but he was one of those big dominant characters who are not afraid and out of his mighty efforts has resulted the enormous E. B. Eddy paper mill, giving employment to a thousand men, and illuminating the province of Quebec. "When misfortune came along and swept him aside like a pebble on the beach, he did not sit down and rattle the windows with protracted sobbing, but he merely buckled on his armor, crawled out on the firing line and instructed the chief engineers where to begin laying the new foundation. You think it is easy, brother, to build up an industry of the magnitude of the E. B. Eddy Co.? Try it, fellows, so as to get a glimpse of the pit-falls and greased toboggans. "After a short journey from Hull you reach Grand Mere, Que., the home of the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co., one of the largest pulp and paper mills of the world. This company alone produces over a thousand tons of paper per week, and is generally regarded as one of the most modern and thoroughly up-to-date mills now in operation. The company has seven machines, and in 1908 showed a net profit after the payment of all interest on bonds, etc., of a quarter of a million dollars. The company was originally started by American capitalists, headed by General Alger, of Michigan, but ultimately passed into the hands of English and Canadian stockholders. "Sir William Van Horne, who now occupies the presidency, is a man eminently fitted to direct the destiny of the great concern. Another splendid mill, which is frequently referred to with pardonable pride, is that of the great Booth mill at Ottawa. This is virtually a new mill, having been in operation but two years, but sufficiently long enough to stamp its identity on the markets of the world. It is a wonderful mill, such as would make any British Columbian yelp with joy. Its present capacity is about 600 tons of news per week and was founded by Mr. J. R. Booth, one of the great sturdy pioneer lumbermen of Quebec. "A Commercial Pastime. "After Mr. Booth has succeeded in gathering in millions of dollars, so as to enable him to go over to Ottawa and laugh at the mint, he concluded to go into the paper business as a sort of commercial pastime. Those who have observed the work of Mr. Booth for a quarter of a century have noticed that when he wanted the formality of a new idea, it was safer to take to the tall timber until the big show had passed than to cling to the middle of the road and invite disaster. Consequently when Mr. Booth gave notice that his hand was in, he came with plans and specifications of a modern pulp mill, was coming down the main street there was much merriment, but no objection. He built a great mill, such as J. R. Booth would naturally build—and the province of Quebec is proud of it. "Passing to Shawinigan Falls, we behold the big plant of the Beigo-Cana-

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Canadian wood pulp and paper company; thence to the magnificent mills of the Canada Paper Co. at Windsor. Another link brings us to the modern plant of the Brompton Co. with a capacity of 200,000 lbs. of wood pulp every twenty-four hours, and again within twenty minutes we are at the plant of the Angus mills at East Angus. But why elaborate the woods are full of them. On all the important waterways a great trail of smoke indicating a people and aiding in the commercial development of the country. And as we behold this immense development which has built up scores of new towns that otherwise would have been a passing thought, I am reminded of the apparent indifference of our own people of British Columbia in an industry that has meant so much to Ontario and Quebec. "I present the Laurentide and other Eastern mills are moving paper into Japan and the Orient via New York at a \$13.00 per ton freight rate. In reference to this fact with Mr. J. C. Collins, one of the big authorities on pulp and paper, he agreed with me that it is only a question of time when all the Oriental trade will be dictated from British Columbia. One does not fully appreciate the great range of undeveloped possibilities in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper in Western Canada until they visit the mills of Ontario and Quebec. "Spruce and Hemlock. "Spruce and Hemlock are now worth from \$6.00 to \$7.50 per cord in this province. There is enough spruce and hemlock in British Columbia at \$3.00 per cord to furnish the North American continent with pulp and paper for half a century. I have seen some of the big water-falls that produce power for the Eastern mills, but none exceed in many of those which we have in our own province. After a thorough inspection I am reasonably satisfied that with our abundance of cheap wood and excellent power we can manufacture pulp and paper from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per ton lower than the Ontario and Quebec mills, and that after one mill is firmly established it will not be necessary to beg, coax and threaten the people into investing in an industry that means so much to the future development of the country. "I cannot understand," said Mr. J. C. Rice, the distinguished hydraulic engineer who has built many of the large eastern mills, to me yesterday, "why your people hesitate in their financial support towards the introduction of the pulp and paper business in British Columbia for it has long been the consensus of opinion that the western country will eventually become the greatest producer of wood pulp and paper in the world. Here, like the lumber industry, it will make its last stand and produce the bulk of the product. "You have no paper mills now in British Columbia," said Mr. Beveridge, the very exacting but affable mill manager of the Canada Paper Co., as we stood watching the great 158 inch Fourdrinier paper machine rolling off 80,000 lbs. of news paper per day—the largest machine in Canada—"but you will have," he continued in a prophetic tone. "The world's demand for paper is increasing furiously, while the material from which to manufacture is gradually decreasing. One of the great problems of the future will be to secure sufficient raw material for the operation of the world's paper mills. The industry will develop slowly out your way," he added, "and it will develop; it requires time for such an industry to grow just the same as it requires strong dominant characters to build it up."

"You go away from Mr. Beveridge glad that you met him. He is a Deacon of the young magnetic type such as we need in British Columbia."

"DISASTER" CAUSED DEATH OF COBB But Police Cannot Find Out Anything to Account for the Suicide Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—Campbell M. Cobb, of the firm of C. P. Bayles & Co., real estate dealers, committed suicide at the Danison hotel last night by stabbing and shooting himself. "A note to his wife reads: 'Dear Gene, the disaster is worse than I think. I have possibly got out of trouble. Think this is best for you and the baby.' Nothing of the disaster has been learned by the police. Cobb was a society man."

## STILL WORKING ON THE INSURANCE BILL

Sub-Committee of Banking and Commercial Committee Presents Many Amendments to Original Measure

Ottawa, May 12.—The report of the sub-committee which considered the insurance bill was presented to the Commons banking and commerce yesterday. After investigating the report Hon. Mr. Fielding said the committee had given close attention to the bill, and had dealt very carefully with the contentious clauses, reaching a unanimous decision in regard to them. He hoped the committee would report the bill to the House so that it could be passed this session. The amendments are: The Phoenix Assurance company is given power to carry on fire, life and accident insurance in Canada, the same as it carries on in Great Britain. Returns as to bonds, etc., to be made half yearly instead of quarterly. Gain and loss exhibit must be filed with the department on April 1 each year, with some variations insofar as British companies are concerned in respect to first year premiums. Salaries Limited. Advances for travelling expenses and organizing commissions are allowed. No salary or compensation can be paid a director unless authorized by the shareholders. Agents will not be allowed to receive a salary exceeding \$5,000 per annum unless it is voted by the directors of the company. Companies are allowed a sliding scale of contracts with agents based on the volume of business done. No agreement to be made between company and its agents for a period exceeding ten years. In the clause dealing with investments in Canada by foreign companies the words "at least two-thirds in market value of which shall consist of investments in or loans upon Canadian securities" are stricken out of the present bill. The powers in respect to investments which will come into effect June 1, 1910, have been retained. No loan shall be made a director except on the company's own policies. A few sub-sections provided that in a section with divided profits issued after January 1 next, companies shall at least one in five years ascertain the profits to which such policies are entitled, and pay such to shareholders. Until distributed these profits shall be treated as a liability of the company in Canada of the estimate of dividends or profits prohibited. The penalty for refusing to reduce from one thousand dollars to seven hundred. An amendment was adopted providing that any one insured may engage in active military service if notice is given within ninety days after joining service. The number of directors of a company is not to be less than nine, and not more than sixteen. Participating policy holders will be entitled to elect at least two-fifths of the directors. Policy holders and shareholders will name their directors separately. Presidents and vice-presidents, even in paid offices, will not be considered from sitting on the board of directors. The clause prescribing the distribution of profits is amended so as to provide that profits will include the shares of profits arising from the sale of securities. Impairment of Capital. The clause dealing with impairment of capital is amended so as to provide that companies will be permitted to calculate till the end of the year, not less than sixty per cent of unearned premiums. New clauses provide that Canadian property owners may insure in foreign mutual companies if the superintendent of insurance is notified, and the insured pays the department fifteen per cent of the total net cost, but not to exceed fifteen cents on every hundred dollars; that the number of life insurance companies not less than four, or more than nine shareholders who are directors shall be fixed in the annual meeting; that legislation passed in respect to the C. M. B. A. Canadian Woodmen and Supreme Court of Forestry shall not be affected by this legislation. The bill was still under discussion when committee rose for luncheon. The more general amendments evoked but little discussion, but there was considerable controversy over the amendments dealing with the practice of work of the act. Mr. Gervais, M. P. Montreal, said the bill would make it possible for fire insurance companies to create the greatest combine Canada had ever seen.

Drowned in Ottawa River Ottawa, May 11.—All efforts to recover the bodies of the two Yalquette boys, drowned in the Ottawa river here yesterday as the result of a landslide, have been unsuccessful, though some faint search has been kept up. It is considered that the remains will never be found, as the water is very high, with a strong current.

Brownington Stories. When Browning went to Edinburgh in 1884 to get an honorary degree he was the guest of the late Prof. Masson. The professor's daughter, Miss Rose-Masson, recalls in the Cornhill some incidents of the visit. Browning had been to Oxford on a similar mission, and he told the story of the day Mr. Browning learned that the irreverent undergraduate was to be "sent down." He immediately called personally on the outraged academic authorities and appealed for justice to be tempered with mercy. But they were obdurate. "At last," narrated Mr. Browning, "I went to the vice-chancellor himself. Mr. Vice-Chancellor, I said, 'am I or am I not a member of your university?' 'Certainly you are one Mr. Browning,' then let that poor boy off.' And he was let off."

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