

AN ENLARGED PLANT.

In Connection With the Shipment of Tea From St. John to Ontario.

In connection with the extension of his tea trade in the Province of Ontario, which has been so successfully begun, T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, has made extensive alterations and improvements in his packing and labelling departments. The latter department has been enlarged to over three times its former dimensions and fitted with numerous racks and shelves on which to place the newly labelled packages of Red Rose and other tea. Closets have also been constructed at one side for the storage of labels, of which he has about one million and a half now on hand. Mr. Estabrooks has just adopted a new label for his Red Rose tea, which is admitted to be the handsomest label on any package tea on the Canadian market.

In the packing room, which is on the floor directly over the labelling department, and which has been fitted with a new hardwood floor and otherwise improved, there are three packing machines, which will fill packages from one ounce to one pound. A chute connects the packing room with the labelling room below, in which he has just put in a new labelling machine, the only one in the maritime provinces. He has also put in a new electric motor.

When Mr. Estabrooks removed from Dock street to his present very large premises on North wharf, and fitted up the enlarged blending and packing department, he thought he had provided ample facilities to meet the wants of his trade for a number of years. So great, however, has been the growth of business that with the extension to Ontario, the recent additions became absolutely necessary. His experiment in sending travellers to the west has proved that lower province merchants can operate successfully in the western field, although for a long time this appears to have been doubted.

As stated in the Star a few days ago, Rupert Prat has removed to Toronto as a representative of Mr. Estabrooks, and is meeting with great success in western Ontario.—St. John "Star."

News Summary.

James Redpath, father of John Clarke Redpath, the eminent historian, is dead at Sp. Kane, aged 84 years.

A general promotion civil service examination will be held at St. John, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver on May 31st.

Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, was married at Bickley, Kent, England, to Miss Lois Fletcher, of Halifax, on April 4. Mr. and Mrs. Longley will spend a few weeks in Devonshire, and return to Halifax early in May.

The Shakway News of April 13 says: Two men, names unknown, who arrived yesterday from Nome, report that 300 had died from exposure or freezing before the middle of January at various points along the coast. Their stories are not credited.

The incomplete mansion at Silverton, Exeter, which was commenced fifty years ago by Earl Egremont, is for sale. It has two hundred and fifty marble mantel pieces, door knobs of amber, and a bath tub made of a solid block of marble. It cost £250,000 so far as completed.

The British House of Commons adopted the war loan resolution by a vote of 186 to 117. Answering a question, the financial secretary of the War office, Lord Stanley, confirmed the report that all the contracts now made excluded the supply of foreign meats in the case of all troops in the United Kingdom.

A train laden with cattle and coal was captured by the Boers near Molteno, Cape Colony, Thursday evening. The forward locomotive escaped and ran to Stormberg and returned with troops, who found the train on fire. A couple of natives were killed. The train hands had been stripped and then robbed.

Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto appealing to the Filipinos to acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States as he has done. To signalize this important event, General MacArthur orders the release, on the swearing of allegiance to the United States, of one thousand insurgent prisoners.

The Canadian Club of Boston is pushing the proposition to establish an "Old Home" month for Canada. The club has sent a letter to each of the boards of trade throughout the Dominion asking co-operation and suggesting that each province select some suitable week and arrange special features and attractions.

A Montreal jury has awarded Mrs. Richard Ramsden and her children ten thousand dollars damages against the Grand Trunk railway. Her husband was a freight conductor and was killed when his train was standing under the protection of a semaphore by another train running into it, the brakes of the locomotive being out of order.

The list of officers accorded promotions and honors for their services in South Africa prior to November 29, 1900, when Lord Roberts gave up the command of the British forces in South Africa, fills sixteen pages of the Gazette. Lt. Col. Gironard, of Canada, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Leo Smith, who enlisted in St. John and served through the war with G. and F. companies, reached Halifax Friday on the S. S. Warsaw. Smith is a sailor, a native of Nova Scotia, and while on his way to Cape Town with the home coming troops was so severely injured in a railway accident that he lost both his legs. He received new limbs in England, and is now in good health.

For the first time in the history of the United States treasury, the government's aggregate gold holdings have passed the half-billion dollars mark, standing, at the close of Tuesday's business, at \$500,268,506. Of this enormous sum, the largest amount now held by any financial institution in the world, \$252,078,059 is held against certificates in the hands of the public and \$150,000,000 as a reserve against outstanding United States notes. Only five years ago, on Feb. 10, 1896, the gold in the treasury reached the low level of \$94,239,542.

Replying to a deputation of members of the House of Commons, representing the coal interests, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach consented to an arrangement enabling the coal exporters to execute contracts pending a decision as to what amount of the duties would be refunded. The executive council of the Mining Association of Great Britain, representing all the colliery districts in the United Kingdom, has unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the new export duty on coal will most seriously injure the principal exporting district and that it will also react seriously to the prejudice of the entire trade of the country.

The Los Angeles Herald of Jan. 2nd, says: "The dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company are a subject of never-ending interest, and because the Standard pays 48 per cent on its capital stock it is held up by many as a robber of widows and orphans. Forty-eight millions of dollars is a big sum, but the rate is not greater nor so great as that paid by some of the Companies engaged in the oil business in California."

A story is going the rounds now to the following effect:—"A little more than a year ago, a young man, a resident of Bradford, Ia., came to Southern California for his health. He had very little money, but having had some experience with the Oil Well Supply Co. of Bradford, and reaching Los Angeles at the time he did, he secured employment with R. H. Herron & Co., the local representatives of the Oil Well Supply Company. After working with this firm for a time at its Los Angeles branch, they sent him to their Coalunga branch; after remaining in charge there for a short time; branched out for himself. About this time the "Home Oil Company's" (of Fresno) stock was selling at about \$10. per share; per value \$100. This young man, whose name is Richard Ellis, purchased ten shares of this stock; after holding it for a little while the price advanced to about \$40 per share. He then disposed of three shares, which about returned him his original investment; the remaining seven shares he held. In a short time the noted well of the Home Company was acquired; the stock then began to jump with great strides, and when Mrs. Phoebe Hearst entered the field to buy up the controlling interest in the Company, the stock advanced from one point to another until it reached \$4,993 per share in the open market. When it reached \$4,500 market, Richard Ellis sold his seven shares, receiving therefor \$31,500. Adding to this the amount received for the three shares previously sold, his original investment brought him a return of \$31,620."

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"All that lot or tract of land, (situate and being in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John), bounded as follows: beginning at the North Eastern angle of a lot leased to William Hazelhurst on the line of a reserved street laid out along the grounds of the Victoria Skating Rink thence along the said street northerly one hundred and seventy six feet or to the line of lands of the European and North American Railway, thence along the said line westwardly one hundred feet or until it reaches the rear of a lot leased to James M. Sharp, thence along the rear line of Sharp's lot and the rear line of lots leased to Sarah and Elizabeth Van, Robert Craig and George W. Currie to the North-western corner of the lot leased to William Hazelhurst, thence easterly along the line of Hazelhurst's lot to the place of beginning, conveyed to David Magee by Matthew F. Marks by William Jarvis by deed bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining."

For terms of sale apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1901.
AMON A. WALSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor.
CHARLES F. SANFORD, Referee in Equity.

Note the Solid Progress of Confederation Life Association.

Year	PREMIUM INCOME (NET.)	INTEREST INCOME.	TOTAL INCOME Premiums & Interest.	ASSETS.	Insurance in Force (Net.)
1875	\$46,992.38	\$5,814.84	\$52,807.22	\$119,598.89	\$1,795,690.00
1878	145,922.67	24,124.38	170,047.05	456,839.39	5,344,249.53
1883	309,376.60	64,006.01	373,382.61	1,149,427.40	11,018,625.00
1888	512,005.46	129,672.17	641,677.63	2,542,041.75	16,616,360.50
1893	796,505.04	185,894.86	982,399.90	4,520,133.04	24,288,690.00
1898	965,626.36	265,571.03	1,231,197.39	6,825,116.81	29,521,189.00
1900	1,063,748.59	329,121.84	1,392,870.43	7,799,983.89	32,175,515.00

Cash Surplus above all liabilities, Government Standard . . . \$505,546.25
Capital Stock, Paid-up . . . 100,000.00
Capital Stock, Subscribed, Uncalled . . . 900,000.00
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