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A CHIRING OUTLOOK When one takes time to enumerate the important projects affecting St. John which will be in progress or brought nearer to the practical working stage this year it comes very clear that there will be an active demand for labor and materials and an increase in population. Referring to St. John itself we have— Increased activity at the great Courtney works, including the dredging. Completion of the new wharves and elevator at West St. John.

Construction work on the new bridge at the falls. Reclamation of the large area at the south end for factory sites for T. McVety & Sons, Halsey Bros. & Co., and shape others. Erection of the sugar refinery, which is cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Erection of two great warehouses on Foster street, one six and the other eight stories high.

Extension of the street railway line and consequent extension of the residential portion of the city. Probable of initial expenditure in connection with steel works and shipbuilding. The extension of a natural gas supply to St. John. Establishment of a large cement plant. Expansion of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company in connection with that new source of heat, light, and power.

Industrial activity increased by the two new iron factories, the automobile factory, the enlarged confectionery works and a west side foundry. Construction of the new marine depot on the west side. Erection of the new Bank of British North America, the complete remodeling of the buildings purchased by the Merchants Bank of Canada and the Quebec Bank, with the erection of new buildings for the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank.

Completion of the Gibson & Minto Railway and expansion of the coal mining industry in Queens county. Further development work at the gas fields and among the oil shales of Albert county. Increased output of the Gloucester iron mines. The probable beginning of development at Grand Falls.

Industrial expansion in various parts of the province, and further development of orchard industry and agriculture in general. Taken all together the showing is one which must impress the whole country with the fact that this section of Canada is entered upon a period of rapid expansion.

THE PIPES OF PAN The voice of the poet is still heard in the land. It is sometimes said of us that we are too busy with material affairs, to give heed to the soul in joy ineffable, shaking away every worldly feeling and desire. A Scandinavian writer described the United States as "a tiresome anti-heap." It would probably say the same of this active, somewhat boastful and restless nation, striving ceaselessly for wealth if the pleasures of an unregenerate existence.

How soothing, then, to the disturbed mind of the growing philosopher is the aid of minstrelsy, even faintly heard in afar, as the new year dawns, and the John Board of Trade calls the Commercial Travellers into conference to devise ways of attracting the world's attention to dresses and hosting gear, steam stoves, elevators, automobile factories, gas refineries and steam whistles. The voice of melody rises somewhere in Nelson county, and comes to us through a medium of the Carleton Sentinel, and reads—

LIGHTER VEIN

WHAT SHE GETS. Mrs. Eke—Did your husband ever refuse you when you asked him for a little money? Mrs. Wye—I never ask him for a little money. I get it in a little—Boson Transcript.

PAW KNOWS. Willie—Paw, what is the difference between a political job and any other job? Paw—You have to work hard to get a political job, my son, and you will work hard to hold the other kind—Judge.

WORTH FIGHTING FOR. Memorandum—I learned today that it has long been a subject of controversy as to whether Scotland or Ireland originated the bagpipes.

SURE. "Don't you think that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the Old Fog. "It is elastic enough," replied the Grouch. "Why don't they make it more adhesive?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE PEACE MAKER. Village Gossip—What are you running for, sonny? Boy—I'm trying to keep two fellows from fighting.

THE AFTERMATH. 'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the house. There was a present of Willie's new watch; for Willie had found.

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