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BRICK PLANT AND PLASTER WORKS

Outlook For a Boom at Oxford, N. S., and Vicinity

FRENCH CAPITAL IN IT

Options Taken on Large Areas and Million Dollar Company Under Way to Make 100,000 Bricks and 3,000 Barrels Plaster Daily

(Special to Times)

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 9.—Oto C. Bunch, a well known real estate man and broker, who has been carrying on extensive operations in real estate and other enterprises in Amherst during the last two years, has lately been successful in interesting French capital in the development of extensive brick and plaster areas in the vicinity of Oxford and Oxford Junction. The project, in fact, has been fairly launched. One of the principal banks in Paris has signed an agreement to underwrite the stock and has put up a large cash deposit as evidence of good faith. The company will have a paid up capital of \$1,000,000. Mr. Bunch has already secured options on Downing & Co's properties on the River Phillip, including valuable water power which will be utilized in operating the brick and plaster plants and has also secured options on 120 acres of valuable plaster areas near Oxford and also 100 acres of clay beds at or near Oxford Junction. John S. Caldwell, engineer, with headquarters in Amherst, was employed to make a survey of the property and a report on its value as plaster and clay producing properties. His report was so favorable that Mr. Bunch had but little trouble in closing the agreement with the French capitalists. It is the intention to build a large concrete dam on the River Phillip and install a water power plant capable of producing 2000 horse power. The plant, which will be equipped with all modern English machinery, will have a capacity of 100,000 bricks a day and the plaster mills are expected to turn out 3,000 barrels of plaster daily. A charter for the company will be applied for at once and a strong board of Canadian directors will be appointed. It is said that it is the intention of the company to build a large building operation as soon as the weather will permit in the early spring. It looks as if in the near future there would be a big boom ahead for Oxford.

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE ON HIS FIRST VISIT HERE

Large Gathering of Catholics Welcome Mgr. Stagni; Address in Cathedral

Four Archbishops, Eight Bishops, Other Church Dignitaries and in All 140 or More Clergymen Here Tomorrow for Consecration of Bishop LeBlanc

Today and tomorrow will be notable in the Catholic church life of St. John. Today His Excellency Most Rev. P. Stagni, apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, was welcomed on his first visit to the city and the day was also marked by the incoming of other distinguished prelates, coming for the consecration of His Rev. Edward LeBlanc as Bishop of St. John tomorrow.

When the ceremony begins at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, it is believed there will be gathered nearly 150 Catholic clergy, priests, canons, heads of colleges, bishops, four archbishops and the apostolic delegate—an assemblage never before equalled in the church's history here. Besides there are many of the laity arriving to do honor to the new bishop. Among those who will be at the ceremony, make a survey of the property and a report on its value as plaster and clay producing properties. His report was so favorable that Mr. Bunch had but little trouble in closing the agreement with the French capitalists. It is the intention to build a large concrete dam on the River Phillip and install a water power plant capable of producing 2000 horse power. The plant, which will be equipped with all modern English machinery, will have a capacity of 100,000 bricks a day and the plaster mills are expected to turn out 3,000 barrels of plaster daily. A charter for the company will be applied for at once and a strong board of Canadian directors will be appointed. It is said that it is the intention of the company to build a large building operation as soon as the weather will permit in the early spring. It looks as if in the near future there would be a big boom ahead for Oxford.

His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Stagni, is being handsomely decorated in the colors of his country. The ceremony is being celebrated in the cathedral. The apostolic delegate will be accompanied by a large number of clergy and dignitaries. The consecration of Bishop LeBlanc will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The ceremony will be presided over by Mgr. Stagni, with the assistance of four archbishops and eight bishops. In all, 140 or more clergymen are expected to be present. The new bishop, Edward LeBlanc, will be installed in his new see tomorrow.

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SHAREHOLDERS OF BANK RATIFY SALE

Bank of New Brunswick Vote Was Unanimous—Nearly All Shares Represented at Meeting to Deal With Sale to Bank of Nova Scotia

The sale of the Bank of New Brunswick to the Bank of Nova Scotia was authorized this morning by the shareholders at the special meeting called to consider the proposition. The terms of the agreement for the sale which had been approved by the directors and which have been published already, were adopted without change. The meeting was held this morning at eleven o'clock in the offices of the bank in Prince William street. James Manchester, president of the bank, was elected chairman of the meeting and W. E. Foster was selected as secretary, and the meeting proceeded to the business for which it was called. A. P. Barnhill, K.C., solicitor for the bank, read the agreement made by the directors with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and this was presented to the meeting for consideration. After approving the agreement and authorizing the directors to complete the transfer of the bank was moved by Dr. W. W. White, and seconded by W. Malcolm Mackay. W. H. Thorne spoke in favor of the resolution, expressing regret that the directors and shareholders had not been consulted before the agreement was made. He stated that such a course should be followed in the future. The agreement was then put to a vote and was carried unanimously. The vote of the shareholders was then taken, and when the ballots had been counted it was announced that 8,000 shares out of a total of 10,000 had been voted, and that the vote was all in favor of the amalgamation, without exception. The transfer will take place as soon as the agreement is ratified by the dominion government, and it is possible that this may be received before the end of the year.

C.P.R. TRAIN HELD UP BY A BANDIT

Imperial Limited Passengers are Robbed Near Vancouver

CLEAN-UP IN PULLMAN

Nervy Robber Gets \$308 Besides Diamond Ring and Watches—The Car Conductor Has to Contribute \$30 to the Booty

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9.—A train hold-up that for boldness has never been equaled in Vancouver, was perpetrated on Saturday night. Just as the C. P. R. Imperial Limited transcontinental passenger train leaving Vancouver at 7:40 p.m. was passing out of the city, a single bandit, disguised by a black mask and a hood, entered a Pullman car and, at the point of a revolver, forced the passengers in the Pullman to pass over their money and valuables. The man dropped the train just before it arrived at Annet, which is six miles from the city. The total loss was \$308 in bills, two watches and one chain, one diamond ring and two English sovereigns, amounting to about \$10. The sleeping car conductor contributed \$30 of the \$308.

MAURITANIA IN DANGER SAYS REPORT; "ALL WELL" SAVES WILLESS

Queenstown, Dec. 9.—A wireless from the Mauritania 570 miles west of this port said "all well." There had been reports that the steamer was in danger as the result of an accident.

DETECTIVE, AS WOMAN, TEMPTS STREET THIEVES WITHOUT AVAIL

The Hardest Job of His Life for Chicago Sleuth in Corsets and High Heeled Shoes—Many Mashers he Wanted to Beat

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"I've walked fifteen miles and I think I'm crippled for life," said Zabel. "It's terrible to have a lot of fresh fellows on street corners trying to flirt with you and want to smash one of them, and not be able to do it because you are cramped into a pair of corsets." Zabel wore a pair of patent leather cloth top, high-heeled, button shoes, a seal coat and a big muff, a black broadcloth street dress over an extra large size pair of corsets, and a large plumed hat with a brown veil. His fellow officers said that he made a more than fairly good-looking woman.

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