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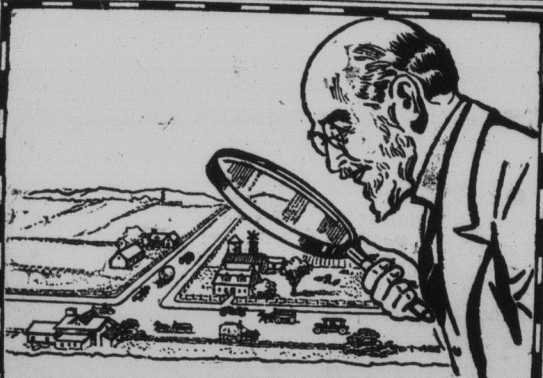
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It was somewhat of a surprise to New Brunswick people to learn that the exports through the port of St. John for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, exceeded \$120,000,000. This was an increase of over two hundred per cent over the previous year, and was two million higher than the exports for the year from the port of Boston, and some \$93,000,000 higher than for any other Maritime Province port.

For comparative purposes, however, the figures for the previous year might give a better idea of the general exports from New Brunswick as they show in the Government reports as compared with other provinces. In the first place it is interesting to note that New Brunswick is the third largest exporting province in Canada, being exceeded only by Quebec and Ontario. The exports from this province have always been much larger than the exports from Nova Scotia, and notwithstanding the big wheat exports, etc., from the prairie provinces, none of these provinces equal New Brunswick in the value of the annual exports.

The charts accompanying this article show more clearly than can words the important position which New Brunswick occupies in the exports of Canada. In 1915, they totalled over \$54,000,000, as compared with \$29,700,000 for Nova Scotia. The 1916 exports showed even more startling comparisons. Manitoba's exports in 1915, amounted to something over \$11,000,000, so that the exports of New Brunswick were valued at nearly five times the value of the Manitoba exports and nearly twice the value of the Nova Scotia exports. The 1916 exports were more than twice the value of the Nova Scotia exports.

The exports of New Brunswick in any year since 1910 have been nearly as high as the combined exports of all the western provinces with British Columbia and Nova Scotia put together. By such comparisons we realize the importance of the port of St. John.

There have been remarkable increases in the exports from New Brunswick, those of course of the last two years being due to the war. In 1895 the exports from the province were valued at \$6,368,657. By 1900, they had increased to \$14,165,506, and by 1910, they had reached the total of \$32,110,611. It will thus be seen that the exports from the province and through the port of St. John were making enormous increases before the war. From 1900 to 1910 the increase was more than 100 per cent.

Taking for example 1913, the year prior to the outbreak of the war, the exports from the province were valued at \$34,634,000, which was more than \$10,000,000 higher than the Nova Scotia exports and considerably higher than the Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan exports combined.

The accompanying charts indicate the growth in exports from New Brunswick and as compared with the other provinces.

GROWTH IN N. B. EXPORTS

THE FOLLOWING CHART SHOWS THE GROWTH IN EXPORTS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK FOR FIVE YEAR PERIODS UP TO AND INCLUDING 1915.

1890, \$6,367,855

1895, \$6,368,657

1900, \$14,165,506

1905, \$17,930,703

1910, \$32,110,611

1915, \$54,322,490

N. B. COMPARATIVE EXPORTS

THE FOLLOWING CHART SHOWS THE EXPORTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK AS COMPARED WITH OTHER CANADIAN PROVINCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1915, ENDED MARCH 31, 1916. THE FIGURES WERE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN 1916 IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

New Brunswick, \$54,322,490

Nova Scotia, \$29,712,618

British Columbia, \$33,628,009

Manitoba, \$11,558,465

Saskatchewan, \$7,185,357

Alberta, \$3,723,304

Prince Edward Island, \$542,087

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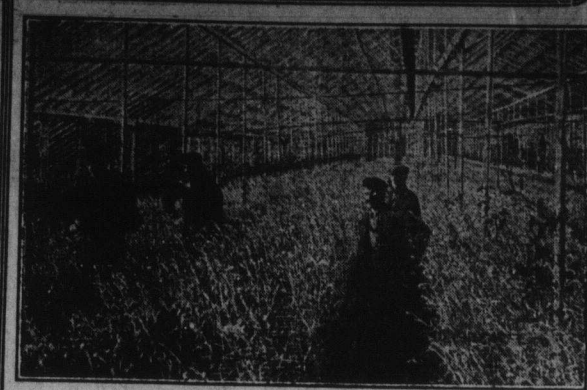
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An interesting review of 1916, showing the debts of Canada's debt was placed at \$732,000,000. The population about 7,500,000 in each of the provinces cleaned from the per capita

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South Africa

New Zealand

Spain

The debt figures of even the outbreak of the war in the United Kingdom, and other countries. The United States per capita debt figures of 1916, showing the debts of Canada's debt was placed at \$732,000,000. The population about 7,500,000 in each of the provinces cleaned from the per capita

In provincial debts, Canada's debts. The Maritime western provinces. Even debt recently published, greater than the debt of Alberta, Columbia and Alberta have wick's total bonded indebtedness Nova Scotia spends almost as much as New Brunswick