

TRADE OF CANADA BOUNDING FORWARD; INCREASE IS MILLIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The trade figures of the Dominion for the three months ended 30th September last were issued today. They show an increase in the total aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$7,750,383 over the same three months last year. If coin and bullion is not included the increase is one million more. The trade for the three months of the current year was \$12,481,530 as compared with \$10,731,357 for the same period in 1901. The imports are \$4,583,268, an increase of \$2,700,430 and the exports \$7,898,262, an increase of \$4,999,707 over the first quarter last year, which was the largest on record up to that time. The duty for the three months was \$8,948,018, an increase of \$1,110,300 over the same time in 1901. There is over two millions of a decrease in produce of the mine while all the other items for the past three months show a substantial increase. For instance there is an increase in domestic manufactures of nearly \$700,000; of over \$5,000,000 in animals and their products, while the fisheries show an increase of about \$100,000. The details are: 1901. 1902. Imports dutiable. \$29,257,381 \$33,170,238 Free 17,810,322 17,741,412 Coin and bullion. 1,758,119 621,238 Total \$48,825,822 \$51,532,888 Duty \$ 7,823,808 \$ 8,948,018 Exports, domestic. 30,134,108 27,495,983 Foreign 5,577,390 3,282,183 C. & B. 289,931 202,516 Total \$56,045,525 \$61,981,482

PENOBSCUIS HAS A FRIENDLY BEAR.

The Animal Tried to Enter Joseph Moore's House at Midnight—Shot a Deer—An English Gentleman's Success.

Penobscot, Oct. 10.—A bear made a call at the home of Joseph Moore of this place about midnight last night and nearly tore off the wire screen door in his attempt to get in soon enough to surprise the family in bed. There was some reason to believe that the animal did not like the location of the Moore dwelling and thought of moving it, so energetic were his assaults upon it. The sleepers were awakened by the noise and were about to open fire on the intruder but when he saw they had a light he evidently suspected the worst, for he made tracks past the barn and disappeared. This animal appeared a few days ago in E. J. McCready's pasture within gun shot of his house, which is just opposite Mr. Moore's. A year or so ago a yearling bear, which had been reared from cub-hood by Heber Kinser, of Anagnone, went to the woods with the castle and forgot to come back. It is thought the one which called on the Moores last night or early this morning may be the Kinser cub, bigger and wilder than he was a year ago. Game is more plentiful hereabouts than usual. Irvine White shot a deer on the L. C. R. between Penobscot and Anagnone the other day, dropping the animal nearly at 240 yards. Arthur Neale, a famous English mariner and navigator, who is engaged in national building here, shot an otter on his estate recently. There is no great excitement here over politics at present. Penobscot and Anagnone body is concealed anywhere in Kings.

SCOTCH CURLERS WILL BE IN ST. JOHN IN JANUARY.

Official Announcement of Visit of Crack Bow Laddies of the Besom—Two Days Here.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The Scotch curlers, representing the Royal Canadian Society of Scotland, will visit Canada and the United States this winter. W. D. Ard, representing the Canadian branch, gave out the official announcement this afternoon saying 20 crack curlers would come. They will arrive at Halifax on or about New Year's day. They will stay there two days and then go on to St. John, where they will spend two days. From there they will come to Montreal, and in Montreal, Quebec and surrounding districts they expect to spend at least nine days. Ottawa will be next visited, and there they will spend two days, going afterwards to Toronto. In that city and surroundings they will spend also nine days, making a jump from there to Winnipeg, where they will remain six days and from there they will invade the United States and spend the remainder of their visit at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and New York.

NO CANADIAN BOOT AND SHOE COMBINE.

Thought to Have Been Under Advancement, But It Means Too Much Capital.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—(Special)—In an interview today ex-Alderman C. F. Smith, head of James McCready, said he did not think there is any prospect at present for a Canadian combine of boot and shoe manufacturers. In some quarters, especially in the west, it was thought that upon Mr. Smith's return from Europe a basis for such a combination would be reached. Asked why there was no prospect of Mr. Johnson's scheme going through, Mr. Smith replied, "Because in the first place it would take an immense amount of capital. The \$5,000,000 spoken of would take only my place. Asmen, Holden & Co. and eight other concerns and that would not then embrace one-half of the establishments of the country. "Again we are prosperous today and there is evidently no desire to change the existing state of affairs."

Nova Scotia Fatality. Truro, N. S., Oct. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Thos. D. Brown, aged 70, fell down stairs in her home at Folly Village last night and striking her head on a couch was killed. Her husband made the terrible discovery.

TRIO OF PRESENTATIONS TO WOODSTOCK PEOPLE.

Remembered on Eve of Departure—Council Adjourns for Jessie MacLachlan Concert.

Woodstock, Oct. 10.—(Special)—Yesterday evening farewells were tendered and presentations made to three of our popular young people. At the Royal Cafe a supper was given in honor of Frank Fisher, son of William Fisher, who, having tendered his resignation to the People's Bank, will leave in a few days for Montreal to accept a position in a banking institution in that city. N. F. Thorne was chairman at the supper and on behalf of Mr. Fisher's young friends, presented him with a set of gold cuff links. Mr. Fisher feelingly responded. At her residence, Miss Helen Snow, daughter of C. B. Snow, who will leave for Massachusetts tomorrow to study nursing, was presented by her friends with an address and an opal ring. Miss Trilixie Augherton was waited upon at her home and presented with a marten collar. Miss Augherton will leave for Boston tomorrow. The regular meeting of the town council tonight was adjourned till Monday night to enable the councillors to attend the Jessie MacLachlan concert.

ANOTHER MONARCH LAID LOW.

Moose Shot at Canaan—L. Sutherland in the Hunting Party.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 11.—The John Maloney Hunting Club, composed of J. L. Sutherland, of St. John; Arthur Keith and Hamilton Price, of Sussex, and C. D. Strong, of Moncton, who have been in the woods on Canaan river for a week, were successful in shooting a large moose Thursday evening. The carcass, which weighed about 600 pounds, was taken to St. John this morning by Mr. Sutherland. The head is a fine specimen, measuring 52 inches.

IT WASN'T THE MAIN BODY.

Grand Falls, Oct. 10.—About 10 o'clock Tuesday night an unaccountable phenomenon was witnessed in the heavens. A threatening mass of vapor, resembling thick smoke, radiated from the north and extended clear across the horizon and spreading like a rainbow. Although there was no perceptible wind, the black, dense line of vapor or cloud passed rapidly along, apparently almost touching the earth, followed at a distance by similar lines stretching across the sky between the lines of vapor or cloud a common point in the north. At first every one thought a cyclone or cloud burst was approaching. No one here ever viewed a similar sight, and spectators were frightened at the unusual and inexplicable phenomenon. The intermediate spaces in the sky between the lines of vapor or cloud were bright with glittering stars. No one here can explain the phenomenon satisfactorily though some at first inclined to think the strange aerial disturbance might portend the approach of the main body. It didn't, though.

Mr. Tarte to Speak in Montreal Tuesday.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Hon. J. I. Tarte passed through Toronto tonight on his way from Berlin to Ottawa. He will address a meeting of the board of trade at Montreal Tuesday evening.

Danger Next Door.

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GENERAL BOOTH HERE; ARMY IS JUBILANT.

Commander of the World's Salvation Soldiers Stirs Maritime Province Followers to Hearty Demonstrations of Welcome and Enthusiasm in the Work—Rousing Meetings.

GENERAL BOOTH SPEAKS ON THE BOY PROBLEM THROUGH THE TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph asked General Booth what he had to say regarding "the boy problem," which is of so much interest in St. John at present. "Read what he said:— "A boy had better go to hell ignorant than with his head full of knowledge. Education won't save from the devil for the most desperate of sinners have been the greatest scholars and have fallen to the lowest depths. Religion is not a thing of the head but of the heart. "Boys want being holy of and I know of no other to get hold of them except by offering such things as will attract them. Religion has no attraction for boys, but all things done to amuse and interest them must lead up to religion. Don't force a boy to his knees before he is ready. Let him go down just when he likes—not before. One must convince them of his own disinterestedness and the worker requires a good deal of patience and special fitness. A boy is often impressed with early advantages when he can't see the everlasting advantages which flow from God. "Human nature hardly seems to have patience enough in dealing with the boys and girls. What if they do fall back time and again? Let that be all the more reason for the exercise of greater love and patience? "Create within the boys good desires. There are various ways to accomplish this with a class of boys, though 50 per cent may be worse than before in a month's time. Then as a rule they are pronounced wholly bad. Lads don't understand hypocrisy; they can't play double, and many in their homes have the letter of religion always before them, without the spirit. They see all this and it leaves its lasting impression. Undue familiarity breeds contempt and a boy who in this way has become familiar with the great doctrines is handicapped. "If a man or a boy goes into a meeting and has religion thrust red hot down his throat he comes out hating it worse than when he went in. Unless there is something done to attract and amuse the man he never goes back—why should the boy? "The world is full of excitement and the poor toiling, struggling masses with their aching weary hearts, will not go to a place unless there is something to soothe and make life more endurable. "People must have excitement. If they don't get it one way they will another and yet they're damned if they get it in religion. "Man doesn't live by bread alone, he must have something to entertain his mind, to amuse and gratify and if you won't give it to him by religion then he must have it somewhere else. "The boy question is a difficult problem. I was talking this matter over with my son just before I left, and we decided the only way to effectively handle this question was to get hold of the newboys, which number some 7,000 or 8,000 in London, and get them to allow us to become their bankers, and in this manner help them along and keep them out of the streets. "There seems at present to be an epidemic in that direction throughout the civilized world. Juvenile criminality is increasing in Paris and London and the other large cities of the old country. Gangs of young boys varying in age from 12 to 20 prowl about the streets and commit all manner of offenses, so terrifying ordinary people that they are afraid to be out after any late hour of the night, and by them some dreadful things have been done. "To effect a reform in this direction we have held meetings which have been nicknamed 'Hookings,' and our efforts through those meetings have been met with some success. We simply invite the youths to those meetings which are held at or about 11 o'clock at night. Coffee is served and everything done to make them attract.

and useful lives. Never mind whether they are Salvationists, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or Episcopalian, you who are Christians let us now meet as children of the living God. "He then took as his text St. Matthew xvi, 26. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Every one is the possessor of a soul, a soul, separate from and superior to the body. The doctrine of the Bible is the doctrine of the immortality of man and he likened death—the separation of the soul from the body—to the transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly. "While it is several years since General Booth has been in St. John yet in appearance he has changed little. He still has the same spare yet commanding figure, the long hair which gives him a patriarchal appearance and the flashing eye, which has lost none of its fire in spite of the three-quarters of a century he has spent in the world. He does not give one the idea of weakness or that his advancing years have

GEN. BOOTH'S MISSION HERE.

"Why have you come to St. John? What is your message to the people?" The Telegraph asked General Booth when he arrived here. "I came to St. John to push the cause of Jesus Christ," he replied, "to build up the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, to make the bad good and who profess to love and follow the way of righteousness and happiness, and I desire to help them and push them forward in their work which will be the cause of their happiness in this life and the life to come."

HOW TO SAVE THE DRUNKARD.

In an interview General Booth said to a Telegraph representative: "Nine months ago in England I determined to make a definite and desperate effort on behalf of the drunkards. Drunkenness has increased very considerably within the latter years of the past century, and I intend to make a desperate effort to thwart this vice, and so gave out an order. I said: I want you to save 5,000 drunkards during the coming year. You must bring them out of their homes, you must get them out of the houses on Saturday nights, gather them together in your halls and give them coffee and talk to them, take them home, rescue them out of the hands of the police and visit them, get their wives on your side. "We began this campaign in February and I find the bad who have been actually reclaimed to number 3,800 during the past seven months. This to us is very gratifying. We not only reformed them, but they joined the Army and many wear the uniform. "Some people say 'Wash their shirt,' but I say: No, wash their hearts, and then they will wash their own shirts."

He compared Christ's offer of salvation to a free pardon tendered to a condemned criminal. He believed there were degrees of sin as there are degrees of heaven. Some sinners would be punished more deeply in hell than others and in heaven there will be both cavalry and foot soldiers. Active workers for Christ on earth will form the cavalry and ride on white horses while the half-hearted Christians will be the foot soldiers and will clean the horses of the other saints. For himself he was going to have a horse if possible, as he could never afford to have one on earth. The loss of a soul was a serious business. It meant the loss of God and no one, not even the blackest sinner desired to lose God. While not ready to accept Him just now, they wanted Him to wait until it was convenient for them to do so. "I believe that the man who would sacrifice his soul to attain different ends, 'but,' said General Booth in closing, 'whatever you get in exchange for your soul it will be a bad bargain.' "A brief devotional service and a call for converts, to which six responded, brought the meeting to a close.

First Public Address. The general conducted a splendid holding meeting in the Opera House Sunday morning. When the hour of commencing, 11 o'clock, arrived the pit and galleries were crowded with citizens thickly interspersed with sisters and brothers of the red uniform and the pole bonnet. On the platform were representatives of the army from all over the maritime provinces eagerly awaiting the general's arrival. In the rear of these the band of the local corps, greatly strengthened by army musicians from other places, had their stations. In the centre-front of the stage a settee was placed for the use of the general. Across the front of the stage a railing was fixed and over this hung red banners upon which in huge letters were written the words: "You had better settle the matter now." The officers of the corps all wore badges to denote their temporary offices, ushers, etc. Suddenly the whole assemblage arose and, amid the clapping of the hands of the army people and drum taps and discharge of the band, the general, erect and walking quickly, his long snow white beard sweeping to one side, came on the stage accompanied by his daughter, Field Commissioner Eva Booth, and Colonel Lawley, of England. Before the deafening recognition had ceased the general was speaking his welcome to the people of St. John. He was brief in this and followed it immediately with leading in a hymn—'Glorious for Me.' The general then asked Brigadier Pugmire, of Toronto, who presided, to pray. The brigadier responded, Colonel Lawley sang hymns accompanied by Staff Captain Morrison on the organ. Colonel Jenkins, chief secretary to Eva Booth, asked for a special collection to help the work in Canada, and announced that the general would speak in St. Andrew's rink tonight on the Past, Present and Future of the Salvation Army. Colonel Lawley sang again and the general then arose to speak. He told of a successful meeting in this city last night. "However," he said, "pointing a vindictive finger at the audience, 'most of you were asleep in that easy chair of yours before the fire. We will get you up, you must get them out of the houses on Saturday nights, gather them together in your halls and give them coffee and talk to them, take them home, rescue them out of the hands of the police and visit them, get their wives on your side. "We began this campaign in February and I find the bad who have been actually reclaimed to number 3,800 during the past seven months. This to us is very gratifying. We not only reformed them, but they joined the Army and many wear the uniform. "Some people say 'Wash their shirt,' but I say: No, wash their hearts, and then they will wash their own shirts."

MESSAGE FROM THE PORTLAND.

Bottle Picked Up on New Brunswick Coast Gives Only Real News of Terrible Day of Nov. 1898, Before the Steamer Foundered—St. John Men Among the Lost.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 11.—What is believed by people in this vicinity to be a message from a passenger on the steamer Portland, which was lost with all on board in the November gale of 1898, was found today in a bottle picked up on the beach of Indian Island (N. B.) The paper bore, beside a message, the name of Hooper, Portland (Me.) which would seem to substantiate it, as Oren Hooper, of Portland (Me.) was one of those who was lost with the ship. The message, which was written in pencil, was as follows:— "Portland going down off Cape Cod; fighting for our lives; no time to write." On the back of it was the name Hooper, Portland. The paper was yellow with age and the writing much faded. It is hoped that it may be sent to the relatives of Mr. Hooper in Portland for identification. The steamer Portland, Capt. Blanchard, was never seen since she left Boston on Saturday, November 26, 1898, for Portland (Me.). She carried about 120 passengers and crew. Many of the latter and some of the passengers belonged to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Among those from this city and province were John Crozier, of St. John; Arthur Sloan, of Back River road; Morris Graham and Cornelius O'Brien, of Hickey's Road; James W. Flower, once of Currier's Business College, St. John, and Frank W. Wilson, of St. John. The Portland, it is believed, went down between Thatcher's Island and Eastern Point, she being seen there by the schooner Maud S. as the storm was rising. It is believed the time she foundered was between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, November 27. Bodies were washed ashore during November and watches found on them had all stopped before three hours. The Portland was a larger boat than the State of Maine. She was of the ordinary adze-hull type, with modern hull. The hurricane in which the Portland was wrecked at points along the Atlantic coast.

RAILWAY ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Hon. A. G. Blair's Hopeful Speech in the West.

Believes There Will Yet Be Several Transcontinental Lines—Criticizes the Senate for Action in the Canadian Yukon Railway Line Project.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 10.—Hon. Mr. Blair addressed the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Vancouver last night. He said the government was fully in accord with the wishes of the west in regard to the railways. In regard to extension of a railway north, the government, he thought, would meet any reasonable wishes of the people of British Columbia. There should also be a railway in the southern part of the province for the transportation of low grade ores. It was impatient to see another transcontinental line. It could not come too quick for him. He wanted another line across the continent from Montreal right away, and he believed the young men of the province would live to see three, and perhaps four, transcontinental lines in Canada. To reach the millions of acres of land yet untouched, and to accommodate the millions of immigrants, the ideal policy to carry out, in his mind, was a government road across the continent run by the government. It was his dream to have such a railway and operate it not for revenue but on such low rates as would pay the running expenses only without dividends, and the other railways now operating would have to act accordingly. He severely criticized the senate in preventing the government building the Canadian Yukon railway with land bonuses and said that policy had been vindicated in the west by the Victoria board of trade telling him during his present visit that it was not now too late to carry out the Yukon railway policy. They had been told when they offered the land in exchange for the railway to MacKenzie & Mann that they were giving away a million wealth, and there had not since that time, four years ago, been a single application to mine in the belt which it was proposed then to give in exchange for the railway. The largest church in the world is Saint Peter's at Rome, accommodating 65,000 persons. A bronze statue of Alexander III was unveiled at Kurak on the 15th ult. by the Tsar. The peace footing of the armies of the civilized world is in all 4,000,000 men.

TO DO A LUMBERING BUSINESS ON THE ST. JOHN.

Application at Ottawa by Company Having Several Objects.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—Application will be made next session for an act incorporating a company to be called "Winding Ledges, Power & Boom Company," to hold, sort out, raft and drive all logs and lumber coming down the river St. John, with power to construct dams across the river at or near the Winding Ledges in St. Francis, Madawaska, connect with dams from the opposite shore in the state of Maine, and to dig canals, construct piers, etc., to develop and generate power and commercially supply it; to operate mills and manufacturing along the river between the mouth of the St. Francis and Grand Falls and to acquire lands for the purposes of the company.

Sudden Death of Miss Share of Halifax. Halifax, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The death occurred at Bedford last evening of Grace Share, teacher of Compton Avenue school. Miss Share went to Bedford only last evening to visit friends there. She had been in poor health for some time, but while at Bedford was taken seriously ill and died shortly after arrival there. She was a daughter of the late Edward Share.

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