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A COMMON SENSE VIEW

Attention is called to a letter in another column from Mr. Angus McLean, Manager of the Bataurst Company, Limited, in reply to a circular sent out by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the question of unemployment. Mr. McLean delivers a solar plexus blow straight from the shoulder to the advocates of a tariff of the Hama's galloway type who appear to dominate the affairs of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in other words he seems to have known a bombshell into their ranks. The case for New Brunswick is put in a nutshell by Mr. McLean when he says:

"Fortunately the basic industries of New Brunswick, and in fact of the whole Maritime Provinces, are not dependent on a tariff for existence and are making a splendid fight to overcome the many handicaps they are working under. I have no doubt that they will succeed. The principal difficulty we have to face is the high cost of production brought about by too much tariff protection on Canadian made goods."

With respect to the Canadian manufacturer Mr. McLean says:

"The Canadian manufacturer who makes goods for the Canadian trade should stand on his own legs now and he should be able to do so if ever he will. There is absolutely no danger of the Canadian consumer buying foreign made goods if he can buy the home made article as cheaply and as good."

In commenting on Mr. McLean's statement the St. John Globe, an independent paper which always takes a sensible view on tariff matters, expresses public sentiment pretty well in this province when he says:

"Mr. McLean has put into a few forcible sentences the thought upon which the minds of most people who some time or other throughout the year have brought home to them a realization of the very heavy price exacted for Canadian manufactured goods, in comparison with prices asked in countries producing similar goods. He has also emphasized most emphatically the relation of the Maritimes to industrial development. Nobody in these provinces who thinks seriously can be satisfied with the progress of the years. Eloquently as the protectionist may argue he cannot convince even himself that Maritime development has met expectations or is likely to meet expectations in the future. A new hope has been kindled by the prospect of industrial development following in the wake of the harnessing of our water powers but as Mr. McLean points out our chief products are the farm, the forest, the mines and the sea, and for the marketing of these we must have trade encouraging arrangements with the buying world. Mr. McLean has given the politicians, the manufacturers and

the electors of Canada something to think about. What a pity it is that the Acting Minister of Finance did not have a copy of his letter in his hands when the small politicians at the unemployment conference were doing their tariff sniping for party purposes. It would have added a new interest to the discussion, but it still stands for all Canada to ponder seriously."

Canadian manufacturers have enjoyed the benefit of protection for nearly half a century, and as Mr. McLean truly says, it is about time now that they were in a position to stand on their own legs. The industries with which Mr. McLean is connected are not of the paper sort, but have to depend on world markets for their prosperity. It is very important in the interests of the great basic industries of New Brunswick that the cost of production should be cheapened as much as possible that outside competition may be met and overcome. This is the policy adopted by the Government of Right Hon. MacKenzie King which last week was heartily endorsed by the electors of the industrial constituency of St. Antoine and by those of the rural constituency of Rimouski, and which we have no doubt will next month be approved by the electors of Northumberland-Mail.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

In view of its objective the meeting to be held here next Thursday afternoon when the New Brunswick Tuberculosis Association, a society for the prevention of tuberculosis will be organized, is obviously one of vital importance to every citizen. In recent years very progressive strides have been made in public health work in this province. Good work has been done through the Red Cross Society and Public Health Nurse in Campbellton and interest has grown steadily if slowly. The organization of a provincial society for the prevention of tuberculosis is a most progressive move in this splendid work and while new to those unfamiliar with health work it is a vital part of the program of the Public Health Department, the need of which is clearly realized by all who are in a position to estimate its value. New Brunswick is now practically the only province in Canada which is not organized for the prevention of tuberculosis and it is earnestly hoped that next Thursday's meeting will be a success and that the work in this province may be started auspiciously and that hearty co-operation will be forthcoming from all sides. It should be remembered that this is a province-wide movement, a provincial association and Campbellton is expected to contribute her active support and co-operate with other towns and cities of the province. While it may be unfortunate that the meeting must be held in the afternoon there should be no reason why a large number should not attend. If all come who can get away from their work for a few hours and the golf links are forgotten for that afternoon the meeting will prove a gratifying success.

A LETTER ON 'LOOK'

The wheat growers of the United States, says the New York Herald-Tribune, are safe for this year. There is a total indicated yield of 2,000,000 bushels, compared with a 700,000,000 bushels estimate in June, and wheat remains above \$1.20. Prices, the Herald-Tribune says, are firm.

What is true of the United States growers is true of those in Canada. With firm prices the crop is large enough to yield an enormous amount of money, which will help to pay off old mortgages and create a demand for manufactured produce which will stimulate eastern business. The railways will also profit by an enlarged movement of freight, and there will be fewer idle cars and train crews.

It is well to keep the facts before the people at large, to counteract any degree of doubt about the soundness of the business situation and outlook. Canada is moving toward better times and the 1924 crops will be a very important factor in putting more money in circulation.

In New Brunswick the position of the farmers is generally satisfactory this year, and that means much to the business houses of cities and towns. It also appears that logging operations in the woods may not be as restricted as was feared, although there is clearly no inducement for such extensive cutting as that of last winter. The fisheries have been very successful this year, and while there will be some unemployment to reckon with during the winter season, that is an annual problem. The whole situation is such as to inspire confidence after this doubt regarding the favorable outlook in this province.

THE LIBERAL CHOICE

Since the elevation of Mr. A. T. LeBlanc to the supreme court, Judge-ship there has been considerable speculation among supporters of the local administration as well as those in opposition, as to who will be the choice of the convention which at some time in the future will be called for the purpose of naming a successor to Mr. LeBlanc.

The Graphic has talked the matter over with many supporters of our present government and many who are not, and the result is without exception the man favored has been Hon. C. H. LeBlanc of Dalhousie.

In years gone by Mr. LeBlanc has proved his strength, and we feel sure that should he be the choice this county will be safe for the government in the next election.

WHY NOT RESTIGOUCHE?

Restigouche, one of the greatest revenue producing counties in this province, has never had one of her sons appointed as a senator for this

province. When the claims of other counties and men are being pushed in this he is remembered. Of course up here in Northern New Brunswick, so near the Quebec border, we are apt to be forgotten and it is necessary to make more noise to get results than those nearer the centre of the political fireside, which is said to be located somewhere near St. John.

Perhaps if we could all agree upon a man for the position, and then shout long and loud enough we might reach the ears of the mighty chiefs who sit about that fireside.

Or does it take an "antie" to get into the game?

LET US ACT

At a recent Sunday morning service at Wesley Methodist Church, Rev. Wm. Godfrey made a strong plea that some means of healthful recreation be provided for our young people of Campbellton. He suggested a community hall with all modern facilities. Is this suggestion which aroused considerable favorable comment, to be allowed to go by without some action being taken? Campbellton surely has some one progressive enough to take the lead in this matter. If a start is made we feel confident the citizens will get behind and help push it along to success.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

Of what a Halifax man who made a complete circuit of the province thinks of New Brunswick roads the Maritime Merchant says: "His verdict is that New Brunswick has excellent roads. The work they have done on their highway is showing splendid results, he says, and one can now travel practically everywhere in the province

MANY CANADIAN CITIZENS ARE NOW RETURNING FROM THE U. S.

The Authorities at Woodstock, Ont., Report That Many Houses Vacant in the Early Part of the Year Are Once More Occupied

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 12.—The return of many citizens of Woodstock who went to the United States within the year, is indicated by the report of the city assessor on the number of vacant houses in the city. When he made his rounds in the early part of the summer he reported that the number of vacant houses was the largest he had found in the city for years. To-day he completed a second round of the same houses and reported that the majority of them had again been filled up, the reason being that many families which had been in the United States and Windsor in the early part of the summer had returned to the city.

\$800 LOSS IN TUESDAY'S FIRE

Blaze Broke Out in Dwelling of Mrs. D. A. Sullivan Early Tuesday Morning

Fire which broke out in the dwelling of Mrs. David A. Sullivan at the corner of Leandowne Street and Gerrard Lane at 2:15 Tuesday morning occasioned a loss of about \$800. The blaze appeared dangerous for a time but the fire brigade, promptly responding to the alarm quickly got the fire under control. One wall of the building was burned through and one bedroom gutted. The loss was covered by \$2200 insurance, \$1800 on the dwelling and \$800 on the furniture. The cause of the blaze is unknown but it is thought that it may have originated from a pipe leading from the kitchen stove.

WEDDINGS

Smith-O'Connor
At the home of the bride, Campbellton, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th, by Rev. E. V. Forbes, M. A., Mildred Elizabeth O'Connor to Milton Adair Smith, both of Campbellton.

LeRoy-Stickney.
At the Methodist Parsonage, Bathurst, N. B., on Sept. 16th, Rev. Mr. Rice united in marriage Miss Gertrude Amelia Stickney, daughter of John M. Stickney, St. Andrews, N. B., and Harry LeRoy, Manager N. B. Telephone Co. Campbellton, N. B. The bride looked charming in a navy blue suit with grey hat and beige fox fur. After a wedding breakfast at the Gloucester Hotel the happy couple left for Lake Umbagog where they will spend their honeymoon, following by best wishes of their friends.

Miller-Riow
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday September 10th at St. James Anglican Church Port Daniel Centre, Que. between Dorothy Minerva third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Port Daniel Centre, Que. and Mr. Frank L. Riow of Jersey Channel Islands.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Gertrude Miller. The best man was Mr. J. H. Legall of St. John's, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Legall of St. John's, N. B. The church was nicely decorated, and a large number of the young couples' friends were present. After the ceremony a quiet supper was served at the bride's home, and the bridesmaids and the groom's friends attended. Many presents have been received by the young married couple.

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with complete enjoyment. Not only in the roadway smooth and well built, but there is ample width for comfortable crossing of other cars and excellent view has been done in flattening the curves.

SQUELCHED

Public opinion was so aroused by the action of Coun. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, who succeeded in the very last minute of the session of the semi-annual session of the Restigouche Municipal Council held on the second of July, to crowd through a resolution authorizing the erection of a new court house that we understand the Warden and a majority of the Finance Committee have decided that nothing shall be done in this matter until it is fully dealt with at the January session of the Council.

WEST END PARK

The success of the little Riverside park has been so marked that we suggest a suitable piece of ground be secured in Ward III and another beauty spot laid out there.

STARTED FIRE FIRES

Woman Arrested in Congested New York Tenement District

New York, Sept. 16.—Police yesterday arrested a woman who started five fires in an hour in a congested tenement district. She said she was Annie Lintner, 34, and that she was "moved by a mysterious impulse" to start fires. She was charged with arson and sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation. She is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown last January.

A NEW COMPANY

Letters patent have been issued incorporating Thomas Edwin Stevenson, Margaret Kathleen Stevenson, and Kathleen Margaret Stevenson, of Flatlands, Restigouche county, as the Thos. E. Stevenson Company, Ltd., for the purpose of conducting a general pickling and preserving business. The authorized capitalization is \$75,000. The head office is to be in St. John.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Miss Meldejohn Director of Public Health Nursing Services for New Brunswick has appointed Miss Margaret M. Campbell of Fredericton to the position of Public Health Nurse for the Town of Campbellton. Miss Campbell is a graduate in nursing of a New York Hospital and holds also a Diploma of Public Health from the University of Toronto, where she received her training in that special line of work. She has taken rooms in Mrs. Sprout's boarding house on Union Street and has already entered upon her official duties.

GOLF

The second round of play for the Mowat Trophy will be played on Saturday, 20th, at 2:30 P.M. 18 holes match play, starting at number 5 tee as previously. The following competitors are still in the running and are drawn as follows:

E. B. McLachy vs. E. P. Mowat
T. J. Mowat vs. H. A. Carr
V. R. Fitzmaurice vs. L. A. Gilbert
Dr. Fleck vs. G. C. Scott.

The first consolation competition will also be played on Saturday afternoon for the "Armstrong" Cup. Wm. Miller vs. Rev. W. W. McNair.

H. Burley vs. W. H. Miller
A. H. Russell vs. F. G. Bridges
A. H. Russell vs. J. W. MacDonald
A consolation round including all men not in above matches will also be played on Saturday.

The players will be drawn on arrival at the Club House.

STILLMAN APPEARS

Banker Contests Award of \$15,000 Counsel Fees for Wife's Case

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 15.—James A. Stillman, former New York banker, who unsuccessfully brought suit for divorce against his wife Anne U. Stillman, will contest the decision of Justice Morchousers in awarding to Mrs. Stillman \$15,000 additional counsel fees for the preparation of her case for the court of appeals, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Stillman, who has taken his case to the highest court of the State, will appeal Justice Morchousers' award to the appellate division of the Supreme Court which will hear arguments next month.

ITALY PREPARED TO ADD TO TRIPOLI

Negotiations With Egypt for Suez and Other Areas Fall

London, Sept. 16.—Negotiations which have long been in progress between Italy and Egypt regarding the latter's western frontier have failed and the situation has become critical, according to reports from Egyptian sources in Cairo.

Post Office correspondent, representing Italy as prepared forthwith to seize the Suez Canal and other areas, on the ground that they belong to Tripoli, rejecting Egyptian evidence of the contrary.

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LOCAL News Happenings

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst announce of their daughter to Mr. Gilbert J. wedding will take place

EXPLAN
There are two in the Bathurst club. One, Lash wishes to state vote for the Mowat in favor of health house at once.

CON
The Ladies' Aid will give a concert town's best local the Comedy "Th in the Church Hall Sept. 20th at 8:00.

CUBAN PO
The 1924-25 po this port and his ushered in last sailing of the at 10,000 bags of p son will run new of next June, an references of pot province prove trade should not Times-Star.

STRATCO
The results of tests carried on l the lines of ply training have be Military. In the list of Chatham Grams are second and third.

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The Soldiers' Fair is just two event, which has one opens on W for a three day committee in d branches of "a very good prog stood that they generous help a everywhere. know this, for the fair be mad to be hoped the two weeks pass, not contributed make a special Hospital Aid

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Mowat, Mrs. A. W. H. Miller, J. Mrs. W. G. Mo bell, Mrs. E. E. W. R. Miller, H. Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Sam Rae, Mrs. F. E. D. McLut. T round to be in present week is Mrs. McLut—J Mrs. McKee—J Mrs. Henderson Mrs. Geo. McK Mrs. W. H. Mi Mrs. Somers—J Mrs. Mowat—J The ladies w Lingley and M pretty cup will the club. Thi for by Handle first round to 2:30 p.m.

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