THE AWAKENING OF THE EAST; NEW BRUNSWICK A LAND OF GREAT PROMISE

Frances Roberts, in Canadian Gazette, Tells of Western Men Who Have Come to This Province to Make Money—Rockwood Park and the River Resorts—A Word About Lovely Sussex.

(Frances Roberts in Canadian Gazette.)

The owner of a livery stable in Sussex—two hours, run on the I. C. R. train from St. John—who went out to Alberta some thirty years ago and returned after two years—without a fortune—said to me, with a wisdom born of hard experience: "It's just this, you see: our young fellows have gone to the Far West thinking they could pick up gold, but let me tell you you get nothing without working for it in this world." Since his return he has become the owner of a large, handsome house—which he pointed out with some natural pride—and of a livery stable. The latter he evidently finds enjoyable as well as profiable, as "Tom"—a "good 'un to look at and a good 'un to go"—was spoken to in an affectionate, friendly way, which showed plainly the good terms existing between horse and master. Up the hills and through the dales of lovely Sussex we sped, and it would be difficult to find a land to eclipse the beauty of that scene. Moreover, Sussex is one of the best agricultural districts of New Brunswick, and sheep-raising and chicken-farming are also proving paying investments. The biggest chicken farm, by the way, is the property of a one-time Western man.

The good work being done at Amherst Agricultural College and by the Farmers' Institutes and Agricultural Associations is showing the people that scientific farming pays, and as a consequence here, as elsewhere, the people are returning to the land. "You can't lose by hanging on to that farm of yours," I heard a farmer remark, "for land is going up in price these days."

What a choice of cheap and—contrary to experience—charming summer resorts, too, within an hours' run or so by boat or rail from St. John city! Lovely Rothesay and Westfield, etc., reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway, one on the St. John river, and the other on the Kennebecasis, are perhaps the favorite resorts of those who can afford to put up beautiful homes and remain till late in the season. Among those who return every summer to their old home—St. John—are two men now prominent in the United States. One, Dr. Morison, of the First Presbyterian "millionaire church", of Chicago; the other, a Mr. Livingstone, president of the boy scout movement in the United States. The latter has just built a handsome summer house on the St. John river.

But in quite as beautiful spots, and more easily attainable, are the pretty "shacks" opposite Rothesay and on the "Long Island" near-by. These can be rented for from $30 to $50 (about £6 to £10) for the season, while butter, milk, eggs and fresh vegetables can all be procured upon the spot. "And such butter!" said one, who had spent the summer on Long Island, with an emphasis which left no room for doubt as to the quality of the product.

That the New Brunswicker finds time to enjoy himself is further proved by the fact that a shooting box is becoming a necessary and coveted possession of the St. John sporting man. The attractions it offers in this land of furred and feathered game are alluring indeed.

"I'm off to my shooting-box next week," said one gentleman to me, "for a ten days' delight. You know, it's only a nine hours' run from the city, but I can practically sight the grouse, black duck, snipe and moose from my back door, for it's in the heart of the forest primeval. Please, don't mention the name," he added laughingly, "for I don't want its seclusion invaded." By the splendidly managed I. C. R. Ocean Limited, however, only one night on the road separates the New Yorker or Western Ontario sportsman from other equally favored spots, for the hinterland and waters of the beautiful Nepigis, though not this particular spot, furnish all the above attractions, plus a variety of the finny-folk as well.

Above the more or less constant rush of life in general sounds surely every little while the impelling note: "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile," and to those who heed the note no two more desirable places could be found than Rockwood Park and Fern Hill Cemetery. The latter, miles in extent, stretches out on one side to dark and solemn forest land. The other side overlooks the hills and spires of the distant city; but seeming, with its wide view and limitless horizon, so far away from the city's strife and limitations. A fitting spot, indeed, for at least one of those whose earthly tenement lies buried here. Before a handsome red-granite monument, pyramidal in form, my eyes were arrested by the following inscription. On one side it ran:

"He was ordained by the Church of Scotland in 1838, and deposed in 1846. His aim was to be an able Minister of the New Testament, not of the letter, but of the spirit; for 'the letter killeth, but the spirit maketh alive.'"

On the other side were the words:

"This monument was erected by a few friends and admirers of the deceased."

And on the other:

"To the memory of Wm. Thos. Wishart. Born in Edinburgh, June 9, 1809. Died in St. John (N. B.), Jan. 12, 1853."

He had ben ordained at twenty-nine years of age, served in the church for only eight years, when he was deposed, and lived only seven years after this—years no doubt saddened by disappointment—then laid at rest! It suggested pathos, if not tragedy, fortitude, and perhaps a noble courage, and at least one capable of making and retaining sincere friends and admirers. I inquired further, and learned that "he was indeed a fine man, but very unorthodox." "A noble character," etc. "After his deposition his friends built him another church and gathered round him, founding a body known as 'The Wisharites.'" "Later, many of them were buried round at the foot of his grave." "Was this one of God's big men?" we ask. Too big, perhaps, for the narrowness of the times?

A short conversation with the keeper of the cemetery a few minutes before had suggested the thought, "How narrow still the times to those who have gone before!" I had inquired, as directed, for the English church portion of the cemetery, and this broad-browed, broad-shouldered Scot had admitted regretfully: "Yes, the Episcopal church did consecrate a special portion for its own, and other churches are grouping their dead in other special parts, but Fern Hill was intended to be non-sectarian, and was consecrated in the first place for all denominations alike. Indeed, should not the whole earth be consecrated ground?" he added. "For the first consecration was by the Lord when He made it and pronounced it 'good.'"

Rockwood Park is another of Nature's beauty spots, over 500 acres in extent. It also overlooks the city; and as we wound up and up its wooded heights, glen and glade and lakes innumerable varied the scene and delighted the eye, reminding one vividly of the Highlands of Scotland. From the highest spot one gets a width of view which is at once calming and inspiring. Before us lies not only the surrounding country and the Bay of Fundy, but far off we see the hills and inlets of distant Nova Scotia; and somehow, with this wide view before us, our mind reverts to Thomas Wishart.

But I was in St. John just before the elections, and every subject and every sight was sandwiched in or bound about by a heated argument on reciprocity! Needless to say, perhaps, that that issue, here as elsewhere throughout Canada, was the dominant topic of conversation. Indeed, it seemed to be reciprocity first, last, and all the time; and I almost despaired about extracting any ordinary information about the country itself. In the street car one day I heard a man whisper to the small boy on his knee: "Which do you want, Teddy, reciprocity or no reciprocity?" And mother and father laughted delightfully when Teddy, apparently having profited by previous recitals, lisped back: "Wess-possity!" Like many other things that Teddies want, though, Teddy did not get "Wess—possity."

However, reciprocity or no reciprocity, New Brunswick—and particularly St. John—is evidently joining with zest in the most remarkable march of our age—viz. the "Hands all round' of twentieth century world-commerce.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

The case against John Martin, of Spruce Lake, charged with selling liquor on the day of the dominion elections, was taken up in the Fairville police court yesterday afternoon and dismissed, with costs against the informant, William Abel. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant.

Only forty-six retail liquor licenses will be issued in the city of Halifax this year, or about thirty-five per cent of the number issued in 1905. In 1903 there were 131 licenses issued, the fees amounting to $15,000. Last year there were seventy-eight licenses issued and the fees were $31,325.

The handsome residence of Colonel George West Jones, 38 Coburg street, has been purchased by Manning W. Doherty, manager of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co. Ltd. Extensive repairs and improvements will be made to the building. Mr. Doherty will not occupy his new home for two or three months yet.

Walter S. Potts, of Potts & Co., wholesale fruit merchants, North Market street, is selling out his business and intends to leave for the west in the spring. He is planning to go to Saskatoon and from there may travel around to look the country over. If he is satisfied he may stay, and if not will return to St. John.

M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R., accompanied by J. A. Stephenson, W. R. Simonds, J. Macaulay and E. O. McQuoid, visited Grand Bay last Monday evening and installed the officers of the Grand Bay Lodge, I. O. F. Following the installation a pleasant social hour was spent at which speeches were given by the visiting and newly elected officers, and a musical programme carried out. The officers installed were as follows: W. J. Usher, C. D.; Winslow Small, C. R.; Henry Hamm, V. C. R.; W. G. Usher, R. S.; G. C. Hamm, F. S.; D. M. Hamm, treasurer; Charles Stevens, orator; Charles Hamm, S. W.; Vernon Pitt, J. W.; Wellington Stevens, S. B.; William Hamm, J. B.; G. C. Hamm and Henry Hamm, trustees; D. R. Usher and W. J. Usher, financial committee.

WEDDINGS

McGinn-Bergin.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 17—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place at eight o'clock this morning in the pro-cathedral when Rev. Father O'Leary united in matrimony Miss Nellie Bergin, daughter of the late James Bergin, to Allan Alexander McGinn, son of Conductor John P. McGinn, of Montreal, and a popular representative of the Montreal house of Samuel Wener & Co.

The bride was attended by Miss Bella McGinn, sister of the groom, and Jack O'Neill of Moncton was best man. The bride looked charming in a bridal costume of white satin de chene with white beaver hat. She carried a white prayer-book. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in pale blue silk and wore a black picture hat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, and to the groomsman a gold pocket knife with monogram.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McGinn left on the express amid congratulations and best wishes of many friends. After a trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia they will take up their residence in Chatham.

Bentley-Sulis.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the brides' father, 90 Mecklenburg street, when Miss Mabel A. Sulis, youngest daughter of W. H. Sulis, was married to Alfred Bentley, of Yorkshire (Eng.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Cody, only the family being present. The newly married couple will reside at 84 Broad street. The bride received many nice presents. The groom's present being a piano.

OBITUARY

Miss Adda Atkinson.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15—(Special)—Miss Adda Atkinson, B. A., daughter of the late James F. Atkinson, formerly of Albert, died here this morning. Her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. Since the death of her mother several months ago, Miss Atkinson had been suffering from a painful and tedious illness, but it was not thought to be dangerous, and her untimely end was a surprise even to her medical attendant. Heart trouble is given as the immediate cause.

Miss Atkinson was a young woman of exemplary character, and possessed high scholastic attainments. She graduated in arts from Mount Allison University a few years ago and for a time was a teacher in the Wesleyan College in Stanstead (Que.) She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Melick, of St. John, and Miss Lucy of this place, and one brother, Orlando R., a student at Mount Allison.

J. B. Brown.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The death of Joseph B. Brown, aged eighty-four years, occurred yesterday morning at his home, 37 Brussels street. For many years he was prominently connected with St. Martins as a shipbuilder, in which calling he was widely known. For the last fifteen years he had resided in St. John. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Austin and Gilbert, and two daughters, Miss Rebecca Brown and Mrs. Seely.

Thomas Sherrard.

Newcastle, Jan. 15—The death of Thomas Sherrard, a much respected farmer of Boom Road, Northumberland county, occurred at his home, Jan. 12. Deceased died on his sixty-fifth birthday, after an illness of some three months from heart and stomach trouble. The funeral was held at Redbank, on the 15th, Rev. E. E. Mowatt of Loggieville, late pastor of Redbank Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a valued member, and for the latter years of his life an influential elder, officiated. A widow, formerly Miss Mary Mullin of Cassils, and seven children by his first wife, Sarah Allison of Wayerton, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The children are Samuel Sherrard, Upper Nelson; Mrs. Moses Whitney, of the Royal Hotel, Newcastle; Mrs. Fred Whitney, Whitneyville; David, Benjamin and William of Boom Road, and Allan of Superion (Wis.) Samuel and John Sherrard of Boom Road are brothers of deceased.

Mrs. F. A. Collier.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15—Word received on Saturday tells of the death of Mrs. F. A. Collier, in Catskill, New York. She was formerly Miss Lottie Maher, eldest daughter of the late Jas. F. Maher. Pneumonia was the cause of death, but relatives here were unprepared for the sad news, as the last word was encouraging. Mrs. Collier is survived by her husband and two young children, and by her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar E. MacDonald of Vancouver, and Miss Ethel Maher, nurse, who was with her sister during her illness. N. J. Maher and A. N. Maher of this town, are brothers.

Mrs. Collier had been married about seven years. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends in Chatham and vicinity. The body will be accompanied to Chatham by Mr. Collier and Miss Maher, and interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Death came suddenly last night to Mrs. Percival, widow of Joseph Percival. She had seemingly been in good health all evening, but was found dead in bed, having passed peacefully away during the night. She was a daughter of the late Daniel Finn, of Nelson, and is survived by a brother, Harry Finn, of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. James Barden.

Johiel Peck.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15—(Special)—Johiel E. Peck, a well known and respected resident, passed away suddenly at his home here, this afternoon. Mr. Peck had been ailing for some time with heart trouble, but had been able to sit up, and his death today came quite unexpectedly.

Deceased was about seventy-four years of age, and was a son of Abial Peck of this parish. Mr. Peck had been prominently connected with the Methodist church here for many years, and was highly esteemed. He is survived by one son, A. H. Peck, and two daughters, Mrs. W J. McAlmon, and Miss Amy Peck, all residing here. His wife, who was a daughter of Cptptain David Stiles, died three years ago.

Mr. Peck was an uncle of Miss Adda Atkinson, whose death occurred today.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 15—(Special)—The death occurred at Highland View hospital this evening of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Baptist church at Point de Bute and Port Elgin (N. B.)

Mrs. Robinson had been ill at her home in Point de Bute for some weeks with an affliction of the liver.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Frank Cunningham of Antigonish, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Harold, a teacher in Vancouver (B. C.), and Carrie, a student at Acadia College, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. She is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Cunningham, a sister of Judge Graham, resided with her.

Before coming to Point de Bute, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson resided at Wolfville (N. S.)

Mrs. John Clancy.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 16—(Special)—The death occurred here about midnight on Monday of Mrs. John Clancy, after an illness since Thursday last with pleuro-pneumonia. She was 55 years of age and was twice married. Her husband and the following children survive: William Edmunds, Tabusintac; Howard and John Edmunds, Newcastle; Mrs. Kenney, Bangor; Mrs. Robinson, Tabusintac; Mrs. Arch L. Snell, Webster (Mass.); Walter Claney, Portland (Me.) Seven brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Dibblee.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The death of Mrs. R. L. Dibblee occurred at her late home, 21 Clifton street, west side, last evening. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Daniel M. Inman.

The death of Daniel M. Inman, aged 61 years, took place on Saturday morning, Dec. 16, at his home, Kilburn, Victoria county (N. B.), after an illness of one week. His death was caused by injuries received from a falling tree. He had just begun, the Saturday before, to get in his winter's wood, when in an unguarded moment he was struck by a tree, receiving injuries which resulted in death. He was born in Kilburn, Victoria county, the son of Charles and Eleanor Inman. He was twice married. His first wife, Annie Sloat, of Andover, died eighteen years ago. In 1901 he married Janie Pritchard, of Summerfield, Carleton county. She and four brothers—Richard H., of Kilburn; George W., of Coronation; Charles R., of Kilburn, and John A., of Andover, survive him. He was respected and loved by all who knew him, and his memory will long be cherished in the hearts of his relatives and friends.

He professed his faith in God under the teachings of Rev. Joseph Parsons some twenty-five years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Kenneth McClennan, assisted by Rev. J. A. Ives and Rev. G. C. Pringle. Interment was made in the Kilburn cemetery in the presence of a very large number of people who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had long esteemed as a brother, friend and neighbor.

F. G. Bennett.

The Ottawa Citizen of the 12th inst., in recording the death of F. G. Bennett, said: "One of Ottawa's best known civil servants died this morning in the person of Frederick G. Bennett, chief clerk of the statistical branch of the customs department, who passed away at the family residence, 15 Aylmer avenue, Ottawa South, about 11 o'clock. The late Mr. Bennett, who was in his 59th year, had been on duty in the department until last week, when he was afflicted with a paralytic stroke. For several days his life had been despaired of. His condition became critical yesterday and members of the family were summoned.

"The late Mr. Bennett was born at Tassaght, County Armagh, and was a son of the late Rev. Dr. James Bennett, of St. John. He came to Ottawa about 40 years ago and had been connected with the customs department for 36 years. He is survived by a widow, five boys and four daughters. The sons are Freeland, Harold, Fred and Leonard, who are all in the west, and Roland, of the customs department. The daughters are Misses Kathleen, Mabel, Letitia and Annie.

"Mr. Bennett was at one time chairman of the public school board, on which he served for a number of years and was one of the leading figures in the fraternal affairs of the capital, being past district deputy of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was also a member of the Canadian and Independent Orders of Foresters. He formerly took a prominent part in the municipal affairs of the city and of Ottawa South. He was a member of the Billings' Bridge Presbyterian church."

Mrs. M. A. Virtue.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

The death of a respected and aged resident of North End, Mrs. Mary A. Virtue, took place Tuesday at her home, 23 High street. She was a native of Sussex, was in her 80th year, and had been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Virtue, who was a member of Portland Methodist church, was the widow of James Virtue. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

C. N. Beal.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

Many people in this city and throughout the province will hear with regret of the death of Charles N. Beal, wholesale liquor dealer at this city, who died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of W. Tremaine Gard in Germain street, where he had apartments. Mr. Beal was born in Sackville, N. B., and was fifty-eight years of age. He came to St. John when quite young and entered the employ of the late Thomas L. Bourke and later went into business with W. D. Forster under the firm name of C. N. Beal & Co. For many years they conducted a wholesale liquor store on the North Wharf, and a little while before Mr. Forster's death, Mr. Beal bought out his interest and took over the entire business.

Mr. Beal was widely known in business circles. He was a man of sterling character, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was greatly interested in sporting matters, particularly in fishing, hunting and shooting, and spent considerable time at these sports.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two young children. Although he practically resided in this city, he still maintained his home in Sackville. Two sisters, Mrs. McConkey of St. John's, Quebec, and Mrs. A. W. Clement of Sackville, also survive. The body will be taken to Montreal this evening and will be cremated. The ashes will be interred at Sackville.

Thomas Jones.

Moncton, Jan. 17—(Special)—Thomas Jones, died today in his seventy-sixth year. He was a native of England and came to Canada about fifty years ago. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter. The sons are Thomas and William of the Jones Drug Co., Moncton; J. H., of Stellarton and C. L., California; Mrs. C. B. Trites of Moncton is the daughter.

James Arthur.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

News which reached the city yesterday told of the death of James Arthur, in Detroit. His wife was Miss Clara B. Peters, of St. John. While the family were sitting together on Saturday evening Mr. Arthur who was talking, suddenly collapsed and in a few minutes died. Besides his wife, one son and two daughters survive. Miss Mabel Peters and her sister were spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Many friends here will sympathy deeply with the afflicted family. Mr. Arthur was one of the six greatest photographers in the United States. Mrs. Arthur has been very prominent in social reform work in Detroit.

Mrs. G. H. Perry.

Many St. John friends will hear with regret of the death at the Boston City Hospital on Jan. 6 of Mrs. Marjorie Herbert Allan Perry, wife of George H. Perry of Fitchburg (Mass.) Mrs. Perry was a daughter of Mrs. Bertha D. R. Allan, of Malden (Mass.), and of the late Walter H. Allan, of this city, and was only 20 years of age. Mrs. Perry will be remembered by many St. John friends. B. R. and A. Macaulay are her uncles.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Prices in the local markets remain about stationary. On Thursday, Jan. 11, a drop of 10 cents per hundred pounds was reported in sugar, but since then there has been no change. The following wholesale quotations were given out yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.09½	to	0.10½
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.10½
Beef, country	0.06½	"	0.08
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Pork, per lb.	0.08	"	0.09
Native cabbage, per doz.	0.70	"	1.00
Spring lamb, per lb	0.10	"	0.12
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.16
Potatoes, per bbl	2.25	"	2.50
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.30	"	0.35
Eggs, case, per doz	0.28	"	0.30
Tub butter, per lb.	0.21	"	0.24
Creamery butter	0.30	"	0.33
Ducks	1.25	"	1.50
Fowls, pair, fresh killed, per lb	0.18	"	0.18
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed, per lb.	0.20	"	0.00
Turkey, per lb	0.23	"	0.25
Lettuce, per doz	0.40	"	0.50
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.14	"	0.00
Bacon	0.14	"	0.00
Ham	0.00	"	0.15
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.00
Squash	0.00	"	0.02
Turnips, per bbl	0.00	"	0.75
Calfskins	0.15	"	0.16
Wool (washed)	0.21	"	0.22
Wool (unwashed)	0.00	"	0.14
Beef hides	0.00	"	0.11
Lamb skins, fresh	0.75	"	0.80
Rendered tallow	0.00	"	0.05½

FRUITS, ETC.

Apples—			
Bishop Pippins, No. 1	2.00	"	2.25
Bishop Pippins, No. 2	1.75	"	2.00
Ribston Pippins, No. 1	0.00	"	2.00
Ribston Pippins, No. 2	0.00	"	1.75
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.12	"	0.13
Almonds	0.15	"	0.00
California prunes	0.12½	"	0.14
Filberts	0.11	"	0.12
Brazils	0.00	"	0.20
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	"	0.08½
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.13
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	3.50	"	0.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.95	"	2.00
Bananas	1.75	"	2.75
California navel, box	3.25	"	3.75
Val. oranges	3.00	"	4.00
American onions, bag	2.75	"	3.00
Ontario onions, per sack	0.00	"	2.00
New figs, box	0.10	"	0.15
Cal. peaches	1.50	"	2.00

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, 1s	0.09½	"	0.10
Fancy do	0.10	"	0.10½
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08	"	0.08¼
Cheese, per lb	0.15¾	"	0.16
Rice, per lb	0.03¾	"	0.04
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.24	"	0.25
Cicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molases, fancy Barbados	0.37	"	0.38
Beans, hand picked	2.50	"	2.55
Beans, yellow eye	2.60	"	2.65
Split peas	7.50	"	7.60
Pot barley	7.50	"	7.60
Cornmeal	3.35	"	3.40
Granulated cornmeal	5.00	"	5.25
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	5.60	"	5.70
United Empire granulated	5.40	"	5.50
Bright yellow	5.40	"	5.50
No. 1 yellow	5.10	"	5.20
Paris lump	6.75	"	7.00

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	20.50	"	21.00
Pork, American clear	21.00	"	23.00
American plate beef	18.00	"	18.25
Lard, pure, tub	0.12¾	"	0.13¼
Lard, compound, tub	0.10½	"	0.10¾

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal	5.35	"	5.40
Standard oatmeal	5.90	"	6.00
Manitoba high grade	6.45	"	6.50
Ontario medium patent	5.30	"	5.40
Ontario full patent	5.45	"	5.50

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	7.25	"	7.50
Salmon, red spring	7.75	"	8.00
Finnan haddies	4.40	"	4.50
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	"	2.10
Peaches, 3s	3.00	"	3.05
Pineapple, sliced	2.10	"	2.15
Pineapple, grated	2.10	"	2.15
Singapore pineapples	1.75	"	1.85
Lombard plums	1.10	"	1.15
Raspberries	2.05	"	2.10
Corn, per doz	1.00	"	1.05
Peas	1.20	"	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	"	1.90
Tomatoes	1.75	"	1.80
Pumpkins	1.05	"	0.10
Squash	1.20	"	1.25
String beans	1.20	"	125
Baked beans	1.15	"	1.25

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	28.00	"	29.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	29.00	"	30.00
Bran, ton lots, bagged	26.00	"	27.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.65	"	1.70
Provincial oats	0.48	"	0.51
Pressed hay, car lots	11.50	"	13.00
Pressed hay, per ton	12.50	"	15.00
Oats, Canadian	0.51	"	0.53

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.19
White Rose and Chester	0.00	"	0.16
High grade Sarnia and Arclight	0.00	"	0.16
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Turpentine	0.70	"	0.00
Raw oil	1.00	"	0.00
Boiled oil	1.03	"	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	"	0.00

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.60	"	4.75
Medium dry cod	6.25	"	6.50
Pollock	3.75	"	4.00
Grand Manan herring, bbls	5.00	"	5.50
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	2.75	"	3.00
Fresh haddock	0.03	"	0.03½
Pickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03	"	0.03¼
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Kippered herring, per doz	0.30	"	0.00
Finnan haddies	0.00	"	0.06

Joe—"For years I used to get up at 6, breakfast at 8, dinner at 1, tea at 6, and bed at 10, and I never felt better in my life." Bill—"Say, Joe, what were you in for?"

IMMIGRANTS TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Commissioner Rees Says More Attention is to Be Paid to East

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Several Canadian Advisors to Interview Col. Lamb, and the Maritime Provinces Are Represented—The General Writes Encouraging Letter—His Health Improved and He Visit Canada.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

That in future the Salvation Army will pay more attention to the maritime provinces in matters of immigration was the statement made by Commissioner D. M. Rees, who arrived in the city yesterday after completing a tour of Canada which extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"There are at present," said Commissione Rees, "eight Canadian officers either in the Old Country or enroute there with the view of giving Col. Lamb some first hand information regarding the advantages which Canada offers to newcomers. Among this number is Staff Captain Jennings, a special delegate for the east. Hitherto the east has had no special representative from the Salvation Army ranks in the Old Country and the appointment of Captain Jennings can be regarded as significant. He will prove an able advocate of eastern advantages and there can be no doubt that his efforts will result in a large number of immigrants coming this way by the end of February."

A few days ago, Captain Rees said, he received a letter from General Booth containing news concerning the health of the veteran leader which will be received with joy in salvation circles all over the world. Referring to the cataract which formed over an eye rendering him totally blind, he writes that it is getting in such shape as will allow an operation some time this month. The general says he has the assurance of Dr. Higgins, the noted specialist who performed the last operation, that there is every prospect of this one proving successful.

"Should the operation prove successful, and I am very hopeful," writes General Booth, "I will pay my promised visit to Canada early in the spring."

Commissioner Rees spoke most enthusiastically of the work which is being accomplished by the Salvationists in Canada. On the banks of the Red river near Winnipeg they are having constructed a large detention home at the cost of $50,000 which is to be run along similar lines as the Evangeline Home in this city. The idea is to get in this home wayward young women who are far from deserving the brand of criminals. The home which will give accommodation to between seventy-five and 100 girls is to be opened some time in March.

IN THE COURTS

The appeal in the Williams liquor case came up before Judge Forbes in chambers yesterday morning. Mr. Williams, on the complaint of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, was fined $5 some time ago by Magistrate Ritchie for having two entrances to his bar. This morning the conviction was sustained by His Honor, and appeal dismissed. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the appellant and A. A. Wilson for Mr. Robinson.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

The case of Hall vs. Donaldson came up before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers yesterday morning, but was postponed until Jan. 29, to allow of the filing of interrogatories. This is a case under "The Workmen's Compensation Act." The lawyers interested are Dr. W. B. Wallace, J. A. Barry and F. R. Taylor.

PROBATE.

The matter of the estate of John A. McC. Lawrence, came up yesterday. He was one of two sons of the late Bela R. Lawrence. The latter died in 1890, leaving his property to his wife for life and after her death to his two sons. The will of the son was probated in 1893. The executors therein named, George E. Fairweather and John E. Irvine, were appointed. Mr. Irvine died in March last and in September last the widow of Bela R. Lawrence died, thus rendering it necessary to now divide the estate of Bela R. Lawrence.

The will of the son provides that in case of the death or disability of either of his executors the widow shall have the choosing of a successor. The widow now nominates J. King Kelley of this city, barrister-at-law, to be the other executor, and the court having taken time to consider the sufficiency of the power given by the will, confirms and appoints Mr. Kelley executor with George E. Fairweather.

The interest which the deceased expected to realize from his father's estate it was estimated by him would be worth $40,000—but will probably realize more. By the will he gives his wife $20,000; to his mother, if the property shall be divided before her death, $5,000; to Mrs. Annie M. Sayre, an aunt, $5,000; to Miss Jane R. McCallum of St. George, an aunt, $5,000; to Miss Cecelia A. McCallum and Miss Charlotte A. McCallum, of Digdeguash, Charlotte County, each $500; to Miss Carrie Reynolds and to Miss Nellie Reynolds of Lepreaux, each $500; to Mrs. Clara Steeves $1,000; and if there be any remaining the same to form a fund under the care of his wife and James Myles of St. John, to be used for benevolent purposes "any way they may see fit." J. Roy Campbel is proctor.

THE REAL ESTATE BOOM HERE

Financial Post Impressed With Activity in St. John

REMARKABLE CHANGE

Capital from the West and the Old Country Coming This Way, and Financial Men Are Quietly Getting Property Here—A Strong Feeling of Optimism.

(Financial Post, Toronto.)

An important movement in real estate has developed in St. John, and is steadily gaining force. Only a few years ago it was extremely dull, with a very low range of values. The remarkable change that has come about, chiefly within the last year, is due to the new position which St. John has attained in connection with the transportation interests of Canada.

The movement may be said to have begun when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company secured seventy acres of land at the head of the eastern harbor, locally known as Courtenay Bay, as a site for its terminals. Then the Canadian Pacific Railway, which already owned some very valuable property at West St. John, secured from the city forty acres of shore lots to be filled in and utilized as additional railway yards in connection with its terminal facilities there.

The Canadian Pacific also purchased a valuable property at the head of the harbor, and has been making a large expenditure at that point to provide yards and warehouses. This railway company is now an extensive property owner at two points on St. John harbor.

While these developments were taking place the federal government adopted a very extensive scheme of harbor improvements at West St. John; and also called for tenders for breakwater, wharves, and dry dock at East St. John, involving an expenditure of nearly $8,000,000. The tenders for this work have been received, and while the contract at the time of writing has not been awarded, the government press has given assurance that the work will go on.

The St. John Valley Railway from Grand Falls to St. John, construction of which will be begun next spring, will carry to St. John the traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific from a point of junction near Fredericton. That is to say, all the traffic of the new railway will be routed to St. John; and, as St. John is now the chief winter port of Canada, it is certain that the Grand Trunk Pacific will make the city its principal port. As a result of these and other causes, real estate has begun to move up from a low range of values, and dealers in real estate are beginning to multiply.

Not only local capital, but capital from the West and from the Old Country has already been invested, not only in the city proper, but in East and West St. John; and the local newspapers give almost daily accounts of options taken, or deals put through, showing a steady and in some cases remarkable rise in values.

There is a universal feeling among the business men of the city that this movement is only in its infancy, and that within the next few years St. John will enjoy a period of progress and expansion comparable to that of the most rapidly growing western cities.

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