

## TRADE BENEFITS FROM RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Shipping Companies Anticipate Busy Winter—New Brunswick Farmers Have Had a Good Year.

(Staff Correspondence.)

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The farmers of New Brunswick have had a great year, the lumbermen a fairly good one, and the fishermen poor. The farmers had excellent crops and are getting good prices. Potatoes are a large crop, and already shipments to the Cuban market have begun. The lumbermen who ship to the British Market have had a fairly good year, but the United States business has been poor and getting poorer all season. While the logs on most of the streams were got out all right last spring there are some 15,000,000 feet of logs on the Upper St. John that will probably stay there till next spring. This will somewhat shorten the season for the saw-mills here. With regard to the log cut for the coming winter, the present indications are that it will be below the average.

### Trade Benefits From Railway Constructions.

The Bay of Fundy fishermen have had a poor year, and this has affected general business in some localities where fishing is the chief industry. Dried fish are scarce and likely to advance in price. Pickled herring are in fairly good supply here, but the general catch was light. The catch of sardine herring has also been light, and the pack smaller than usual.

Speaking generally, the state of trade throughout the Province is fairly good, and wholesalers here anticipate a larger aggregate business for 1910 than that of last year. Building operations are very brisk at Campbellton, requiring a large amount of supplies. In St. John much more building has been done than last year, and next year is expected to show still further improvement. Trade has continued to benefit this year from railway constructions in the Province, both in the northern and central portions.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will hold an exhibition of the fruit of the Province in St. John, October 31st, November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The Provincial Government gives \$500 in prizes. This will be the greatest exhibition ever made of the fruit growing possibilities of New Brunswick, whose apples have taken prizes in competition both in these provinces and in London, and a great development of orchards is expected to occur within the next few years. Secretary Hubbard, of the Agricultural Department, at Fredericton, states that this Province has a larger area of good orchard lands than Nova Scotia.

President C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, comes to St. John next week to inspect the site of the company's terminals at Courtney Bay. He will be entertained at a banquet by the Board of Trade, when the Minister of Public Works, and perhaps other public men, will also be present.

### Steamship Companies Expect Busy Winter.

Preparations are now being made for the winter steamship business. Besides the lines to British, and Continental, and South African ports, there will be the Australian, West Indian and Cuban-Mexico lines, and a busy winter is expected. The city has agreed to transfer to the C.P.R. certain shore lots at West St. John, on which the company will eventually construct yards to hold 5,000 cars, close to their elevator and the west side wharves. They are also securing shore lots at the head of the harbor where tracks and freight sheds will be built to accommodate their business to and from Nova Scotia by the Dominion Atlantic route across the bay and through to Yarmouth and Halifax.

The Albert County gas wells continue to excite attention. Well No. 16 was lately shot and yields a flow of over 500,000 feet per day. The wells already shot and capped would yield ten times as much gas as would be needed to provide the city of Moncton with heat, light and power. The utilization of this gas for practical purposes will be an accomplishment of the near future.

The Dominion Coal Company recently discharged 5,619 tons of coal at their coal pockets in St. John harbor between 2 a.m. and 3 p.m., and sent the steamer to sea again.—A.

Saskatoon has issued a little booklet giving some interesting information regarding the progress made during the past six years. It is expected that the building statistics for 1910 will aggregate about \$3,000,000. The present population is estimated at about 14,000. Saskatoon has the distinction of being the centre of the greatest railway construction in the entire world.

## FIVE MILLION DOLLAR INCORPORATION.

New Steel Company Capitalized at that Amount—Several Large Mining Concerns—Forty New Companies.

Forty new companies were incorporated last week with a total capitalization of \$11,049,000.

The largest company incorporated during the week was the Steel and Radiation, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000,000, will manufacture, sell and deal, in iron, steel, and other metals.

Charters were given to several large mining companies. Haileybury, Ont., will be the headquarters of the Loon Lake Silver Mines, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and the Success Gold Mines, Porcupine, have a capital of \$900,000. The Amalgamated Porcupine Gold Mines, \$500,000, and Tisdale Gold Mining Company \$500,000, with head offices in Toronto, were also incorporated.

The following is a list of charters granted during the past week. The head office of each company is situated in the town, city or province mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph, the persons named are provisional directors.

**St. Mary's, Ont.**—Carter Milling Company, \$300,000.  
**Peterborough, Ont.**—Barrie's, \$100,000; T. Barrie, M. A. Morrison, E. Hiland.

**Porcupine, Ont.**—Success Gold Mines, \$900,000; C. E. Laverne, R. Frechen, A. Fortin.

**Ottawa.**—Travellers' Aid Society; Miss E. L. Marshall, Mrs. M. F. Cox, Miss M. Cassaday.

**Leamington, Ont.**—Leamington Union Association; J. A. Campbell, J. Ainslie, W. S. Winter.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—Hamilton Play Grounds Association; R. K. Hope, R. T. Steele, J. M. Eastwood.

**Sudbury, Ont.**—United Nickel-Cobalt Company, \$40,000; C. McCrea, G. J. Valin, A. J. Manley.

**St. Pater, Que.**—Compagnie Chimique Saint Laurent, \$200,000; S. King, W. G. Power, J. A. Dionne.

**Outremont, Que.**—Outremont Sanatorium Company, \$35,000; D. Berthiaume, O. Brunelle, G. Constant.

**Belleville, Ont.**—Thompson Furniture Company, \$75,000; R. W. Adams, W. S. Morden, W. D. McL. Shorey.

**Birtle, Man.**—Birtle Electric Power & Manufacturing Company, \$50,000; E. J. Wilson, A. Doig, A. Horton.

**Welland, Ont.**—United Motors, \$200,000; W. L. Adams, Niagara Falls; B. J. McCormick, L. B. Spencer, Welland.

**Hartland, N.B.**—Flemming & Gibson, \$24,000; J. K. Flemming, Brighton; J. Gibson Woodstock; G. Neal, Debec.

**Brantford, Ont.**—Standard Natural Gas Company, \$50,000; A. J. Wilkes, W. T. Henderson, Brantford; J. F. Carmody, Cainsville.

**Haileybury, Ont.**—Banner Mining Syndicate, \$100,000; H. H. Moore, E. W. Kearney, D. W. Lang. Loon Lake Silver Mines, \$1,000,000; G. T. Ware, L. Duncan, O. L. Redfern.

**British Columbia.**—Canadian Northern Estate Company, \$25,000. Co-operative Realty & Financial Corporation, \$100,000. Equitable Investment Company, \$50,000. Street, McRae & Lumsden, \$10,000.

**Windsor, Ont.**—Canadian Winkley Company, \$40,000; E. S. Strong, New York; F. V. Bartlett, J. H. Bissell, Detroit.

**Frederick Stearns & Company, of Canada,** \$100,000; W. D. Stearns, T. Bennett, S. C. Stearns, Detroit.

**Montreal.**—Farand & Delorme, \$100,000; C. C. Farand, E. Delorme, J. Dalpe. The Investor, \$500,000; J. J. Bouchard, L. J. Cartier, G. A. Milette, Wilson Brothers Motor Company, \$50,000; J. I. Meagher, W. L. Bond, I. E. Coulin.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—Western Associated Retailers, \$300,000; W. A. Russell, A. H. Fraser, D. R. Moore, Brown & Company, \$30,000; W. C. Russell, J. V. Nutter, Radford Wright Company, \$150,000; F. W. Radford, E. E. Sharpe, D. A. Stacpoole, Stewart Sheaf-Loader Company, \$200,000; J. W. Lyon, Guelph; J. S. Menzies, A. Simmers, Winnipeg.

**Winnipeg Wine Company,** \$10,000; W. K. Chandler, D. W. Mackay, R. J. McClelland, Manitou Sanitarium Company, \$250,000; G. A. McGuire, W. H. Law, J. G. O'Brien.

**Toronto.**—Richmond Sales Company, \$40,000; J. H. Oldfield, F. Ryan, E. F. Nutting, Rubber Special Machine Company, \$40,000; W. H. Emery, R. F. Segsworth, W. E. Segsworth, Spadina Park Land Company, \$40,000; A. W. Holmsted, J. L. Ross, W. L. Carr, Amalgamated Porcupine Gold Mines, \$500,000; J. I. Grover, G. A. Grover, D. W. O'Sullivan, Gray Porcupine Mining Company, \$40,000; N. D. Maclean, C. V. Langs, H. R. Moses, Bold Glass Company, \$40,000; G. E. Gibbard, H. L. Yarnold, J. Bold, Tisdale Gold Mining Company, \$500,000; A. Fasken, G. H. Sedgewick, L. Davis, Steel and Radiation, \$5,000,000; C. L. Dunbar, E. A. Dunbar, N. Jeffrey, Guelph, Dominion Illuminating Rental Company, \$40,000; P. D. Crerar, T. H. Crerar, W. A. Stewart, Hamilton.