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American tariff and a reasonably large crop in other sections of Canada forced the sale of these potatoes at prices lower than those known in more than a decade. Despite this fact, no serious financial situations have arisen, and the farmers have been able to produce another large crop, now selling at a greatly enhanced figure. The decline of the soft wood lumber industry has been met by a rapid development of the pulp industry in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The opening of the Mersey Paper and Pulp Mill in Southern Nova Scotia is the latest development in this field. The steady and increasing demand for brine frozen fish has produced a situation that promises much for fishermen in the three provinces.

It is a long time since conditions were as satisfactory in the Maritime Provinces, and the recent pronouncement of Mr. Babson, that these Provinces represent one of the best investment fields available in Canada today, seems to be warranted.

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