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WHAT NEW BRUNSWICK IS DOING IN PRESENT WAR

Hon. James A. Murray, interviewed in England, Deals with Money Matters of Much Interest to the People

The active part that New Brunswick is taking in the present war is dealt with by the Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, in an interview published in the current issue of Canada, published in London. The edition of Canada says:

In the course of an interview accorded to a representative of Canada, the Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture of the province of New Brunswick, who is now in London, laid stress upon the splendid crop which the province had yielded. The seeding season last spring was an exceptionally favorable one, and, as a consequence the crop everywhere was of good average. The potato crop, always an important one in the province, was good, and the prices realized were abnormal, shippers having paid from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a barrel from the field. The biggest item of export was, of course, lumber, with which industry New Brunswick has always been strongly associated. Last year's cut was larger than was anticipated, and this year promises to be larger than the year before. Of course, transportation difficulties have been great, but nevertheless a large quantity of lumber has been shipped out.

"The opportunities for mixed farming, live stock and dairying in the province," continued the minister, "are great, and the government has recently secured the services of Prof. J. W. Mitchell as superintendent of live stock and dairy work. Mr. Mitchell has done splendid work in this branch of the Department of Agriculture for the province of Manitoba. Opportunities for sheep raising are particularly excellent, and the government has placed throughout the province flocks of pure-bred sheep in order to improve the quality of the stock throughout. The fishing industry, which amounts to about \$5,000,000 a year, is capable of

OBITUARY.

John Jardine.
Newcastle, Dec. 12.—The death of John Jardine occurred suddenly yesterday about 9 a. m., at the age of nearly 70 years. Deceased left home in good health, going to Dalton's stables on McCullum Street for a horse and wagon to haul some hay. He was dropped dead in the stable yard. Deceased was a familiar figure in town the last six years, having removed here from his native place in Williamstown, New Milford, where he had been a successful farmer. He was an honored member of the Roman Catholic faith, and will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery. He was survived and leaves five sisters: Mrs. Patrick Klough, Blackville; Mrs. Ellen Keal, and Misses Julia and Katherine, Boston, and Mrs. S. A. Demers of Newcastle, with whom he resided.

Mrs. C. B. Merriam.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of Moncton, have received word that their eldest daughter, wife of Captain C. B. Merriam, died suddenly in Boston on Monday, leaving a son five days old.

William J. Saunders.
William J. Saunders, whose death occurred in Moncton yesterday, was born in London, England, seventy years ago, and came to Canada with his parents when about ten years of age. He had been a resident of Moncton for forty years. At one time he kept a fish stall. He travelled in many parts of Canada and the United States with theatrical companies, and also guided several government survey parties. His death occurred at the home of Joshua Clark. He had no immediate relatives in Moncton.

J. P. Williams.
Many will be sorry to hear of the death yesterday of John Parker Williams, at his residence, 195 King Street east. He was born at Williams' Wharf on the St. John river, but came to St. John at an early age and for several years was engaged in the retail grocery business on Adelaide street. The deceased's wife died about eight years ago and for the last few years Mr. Williams had not been actively engaged in business. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, and four sons, Frank E., and James D. of the F. E. Williams Company; George W., residing in the city, and Samuel, living in Boston.

Samuel Clark.
At an early hour yesterday morning Samuel Clark passed away at his home in Lancaster Avenue. The deceased, who was in his sixty-ninth year, was a well known locomotive engineer in this section. He gave up work about a year ago because of falling health. When the first overseas mail train between St. John and Montreal made its memorable trip Mr. Clark was the engineer. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Brown of the West Side, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Levesque and Mrs. Helen at home, also two sons, Fred M., of the C. P. R. staff, Montreal, and Albert at home. Mr. A. R. C. Clark is a brother of the deceased.

J. F. Richardson.
The body of J. Fraser Richardson, who met with a fatal accident at the Maritime Mill Works sliding on Monday afternoon, was taken on the Boston train yesterday morning to his former home, Lower Brighton, Carleton county where the funeral was held in the afternoon.

The deceased was in the employ of the C. P. R. for the last eight years, and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees and friends. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Davis of Grand Falls; his parents,

development, and promises steadily to increase in importance.

Speaking of the part played by the province in the war, Mr. Murray referred to the fact that not only were shell-boxes being made throughout the province but shells were being turned out in considerable quantities at Fredericton, St. John, Sackville and Moncton. The province has recently given a considerable amount of attention to the subject of post-war settlement, and is indeed in the proud position of being the first province in Canada to introduce legislation under this head. At the last session of the Legislature a bill was introduced authorizing the government to do all matters necessary for the development of a comprehensive system of settling returned soldiers of the province who have served overseas and residents of the United Kingdom who have served the Empire in the present war, together with others whose altered circumstances may render their emigration advisable upon suitable lands in the province. The plan advocated by the government is the establishment of community settlements, each community to accommodate from one hundred to two hundred and fifty families. Each of these communities will radiate from a central farm operated by the government for the purpose of supplying instruction, employment, necessary implements and teams for the new settler.

In conclusion, Mr. Murray spoke with satisfaction of the state of affairs generally throughout the province, and he pointed out that the bank clearings for St. John during ten months of the current year had shown an increase of over \$10,000,000 over last year's figures for the same period. The outlook, he said, for the winter business of the port is very promising, and it is anticipated that it will be the largest in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richardson, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral of F. C. Smith.
The funeral of F. C. Smith will be held this afternoon from Centenary church. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough and will begin at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

William Perry.
Rexton, Dec. 13.—Rexton's oldest citizen passed away yesterday in the person of William Perry. He was born at Cambridge, Eng. 90 years ago. He came to the district in 1858 and to this town where he followed the trade of sawyer in the shipyard which was a busy spot at that time and during many subsequent years. He married Miss Margaret Savoy of Bay du Vin, who survives him. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Miss Hannah Roberts.
Rexton, Dec. 13.—Miss Hannah Roberts died at Ford's Mills, yesterday, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Albion Kinread.
Rexton, Dec. 13.—The death occurred at her home here Sunday morning of Mrs. Albion Kinread, after a long illness of consumption. She was formerly Miss Teresa Mary Simonds and was born near Moncton 56 years ago.

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J. Amos Trueman.
Death took place at midnight Tuesday of J. Amos Trueman, a much respected resident of Point de Bute. He had been ailing for some years, but only within the last fortnight did serious symptoms manifest themselves. He lived all his life at Point de Bute, where he owned a farm and a saw mill. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Belle Carter, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. T. Tingler, Sackville; one sister, Mrs. John Wells of Toronto; two brothers, Johnson, of Point de Bute, and Adam of Colorado. He was seventy-two years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The interment will be made at Point de Bute.

Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis.
The many friends of Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis will learn with the deepest regret of her death which occurred at

MUCH INTEREST IN ENEMY'S SAMPLES

Exhibit Continues to be Source of Much Interest to Manufacturers of City and Province.

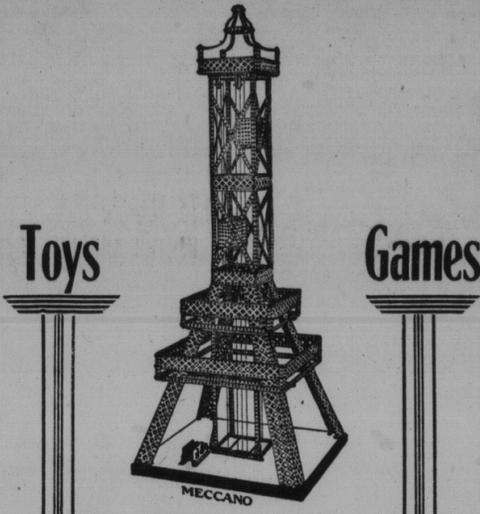
The enemy samples exhibit continues to be a source of interest to the manufacturers and merchants of the city and province, and the goods on exhibition are being very closely examined by them.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon 120 persons had registered, several of whom were from outside points. The small metal wares and the fabrics seem to come in for most of the attention and study on the part of the manufacturers, and working drawings of a number of articles have already been made.

The large map showing where the trade commissioners are located has opened the eyes of the majority of people to the extent of the work already carried on by the Department of Trade and Commerce to provide markets for Canadian business, and will no doubt result in a more active interest in the work of the department by them.

Tonight and tomorrow night the exhibit will be open until nine o'clock to allow those who have been unable to attend in the daytime an opportunity to examine the samples. From here the exhibit will be taken to Halifax where it will be shown for one week and then taken back to England.

The deceased had been ill for about a year and her death was not unexpected. Besides her husband, who was proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel in this city for years, also the Sydney Hotel in Sydney, and now of the Miramichi, in Newcastle, she leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. J. Roy of Sydney, C. B., and one son, Ronald, also of that place. The funeral will take place from the late home in Newcastle on Friday afternoon.



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