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BRITISH CAPITAL

The Times-Star noted yesterday the statement of Sir Edward Clouston to the effect that probably $200,000,000 of new money would come to Canada this year for investment; and noted also the estimate of the Monetary Times that in five years Great Britain has loaned Canada $605,453,832. These are inspiring figures, since they tell the story of the remarkable development of the country, and also prove the growing confidence of British investors in Canada. The Monetary Times well says that "the maintenance of Canada's excellent credit in London is one of the most vital factors in Canadian finance today." Sir Edward conveyed the same idea when he said that only legitimate projects should be pressed upon the attention of British investors who come to Canada to look over the situation.

The Monetary Times gives the following table of British investments in Canada in the five years—1905 and 1909 inclusive:—

Canadian bank shares purchased	$1,125,000
Loan and mortgage investments	5,719,774
British Insurance Cos' Investments	9,731,742
Municipal bonds sold privately	10,000,000
Land and timber investments	19,000,000
Industrial investments	22,500,000
Mining investments	56,315,500
Canadian public flotations in London	481,061,836
Total	$605,453,852

It is noted that the increase in British investments in Canada has increased rapidly, and was enormously larger in 1908 and 1909 than in the three preceding years. It is to be observed, however, that the maritime provinces scarcely figure at all in the total, apart from an investment of £1,200,000 in Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Province of New Brunswick bonds represent £450,000 and St. John city £115,000. It is too true, as stated yesterday, that for the British investor the eastern boundary of Canada is Quebec or Montreal, and the maritime provinces are an unexplored territory. There must come a change in this regard. The rich resources of these provinces must be brought to the attention of investors in a manner never yet attempted. Shrewd United States investors have secured large areas of valuable timber property, but there is a wide field for industrial enterprise, and for safe investment in many directions. British capital is looking to Canada as never before, and the development of the country will repay the careful investor. St. John, which is on the eve of great commercial and industrial expansion is especially interested in the facts brought out by the Monetary Times, in an article which is to be published in pamphlet form and given a wide distribution at home and abroad.

MR. MONK UNREPENTANT

The ardent St. John Conservative who desires to know all about the movements of his political leaders was compelled to seek the Daily Telegraph this morning for the story of Mr. Monk's return to Montreal and a report of his speech at the Monument Nationale. The Standard had other news from Montreal, but none about Mr. Monk. It had an editorial attack on Hon. Dr. Pugsley, but not a word about Mr. Monk. Yet Mr. Monk is one of the leaders of the party. He had been ill, like Mr. Foster, and had gone away in search of health. After quite a long absence he returned, and was given a hearty welcome by Montreal Conservatives and Mr. Henri Bourassa. Many Conservative leaders in Montreal were present, and listened with apparent approval while he repeated his opposition to the government's naval policy, which he said would involve Canada in the naval and military affairs of the empire. He thanked Mr. Bourassa for his opposition to the naval programme, and added that his own views were not peculiar to himself but were overwhelmingly the sentiments of Quebec province and shared by a great many people in other provinces. Of course Mr. Monk speaks for the Conservatives, since the Liberals heartily support the government policy.

When Mr. Borden makes his tour of Ontario he will leave Mr. Monk at home. The people of that province do not subscribe to the doctrine that Canada should have nothing to do with the naval and military affairs of the empire. It is true that Mr. Borden has not repudiated Mr. Monk, but Mr. Monk has repudiated Mr. Borden, and declares in effect that Quebec Conservatives are his own followers and not followers of Mr. Borden. It is a significant fact that at the very first opportunity after his return, though still in ill health, Mr. Monk took occasion publicly to repudiate again the views of his leader on the naval question.

THE SCOTT ACT

It is stated that the Chatham hotelkeepers have decided to close their houses because they are not longer permitted to be lawbreakers. It is explained that hitherto they broke the law by consent of the people, and soothed the general conscience by paying four fines each year. The matter is one of general interest. The plea is commonly made, by those who want the privilege of purchasing liquor whenever they choose, that the Scott Act leads to disregard of law, and to perjury and other crimes and offences. Of course the Scott Act does nothing of the sort. It is simply a law, and not a conscience. It is the habit of those who violate a law of this kind to blame the law for their lack of moral fibre. In Chatham all the people seem to have been at fault, since they winked at the violation of the law. They should have enforced it to the letter from the day it was adopted. Then, if it proved injurious, it would have been repealed. Disregard of law is not due to the law itself, since the people themselves are the lawmakers. With regard to the liquor traffic the people of Northumberland county decided that, in order to prevent a good many men from making beasts of themselves and bringing poverty, misery and shame to their homes, it was necessary to stop the sale of liquor to all men in the county, and the Scott Act was adopted. But it was not enforced. That was not the fault of the act, but of the people, who are also responsible for every evil that has resulted from lax enforcement. If now they are in earnest there will be no lack of hotel accommodation without liquor at Chatham, or the Scott Act will be repealed in a very short time.

ST. JOHN AND PORTLAND

A former St. John man who now lives in Portland, Maine, appears to be much concerned over the fact that this port is developing an extensive trade with Cuba. It is perhaps not surprising that this expatriated citizen seems worried over the growth of St. John's trade, since there are still with us a few persons who have only a fling and a sneer for every effort made to enlarge the industry and commerce of the port. Yet one reads with a feeling of resentment what the former St. John man writes to the Portland Argus. There can be no adverse criticism of a man who throws himself heartily into the life of the community where he dwells, under whatever flag, but one would like to believe that he still had kindly feelings and good-will toward the old home. This former St. John man, quoting from the St. John Telegraph the news article in last Monday's issue concerning the great cargo taken by the steamer Ottringham and the rapid development of trade with Cuba, makes these introductory remarks:—

"In reading my St. John paper, Monday, I noted an item of news that impressed me, especially now that I have renounced St. John and all its works and am one with you all here in the States. I have heard and read a great deal of late about the decline of American shipping. Since coming to Portland I have learned that you once had a tremendous trade with Cuba, and that when it was at its height the city of Portland flourished as it never did at any other time in its long and honorable history. Seeing this item in the St. John paper therefore I am constrained to ask the people of Portland what is the reason why the trade is now done by my native country rather than by yours as it used to be?"

Aside from the spirit which may have prompted these remarks, St. John people may at all events thank their former fellow-citizen for a very excellent advertisement of the port.

A return of the weather we had in March would be very acceptable to the citizens at the present time.

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The city council has taken the right course in making provision for an early renewal of water mains where the new pressure is too great for the old pipes, or these are so encrusted as to be of little use.

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The empire is once more in danger. The council of the Montreal board of trade has discovered that reciprocity between Canada and the United States "would tend to weaken the ties which bind Canada to the motherland." If the ties are as weak as this would imply they are scarcely worthy of the name.

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A copy of a St. John newspaper of Aug. 2nd, 1879, contains an advertisement of regulations respecting the disposal of certain dominion lands for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The first regulation begins as follows:—"Until further and final survey of the said railway has been made west of the Red River," etc., etc. At that date the great railway west of Winnipeg had not been built. There has been a marvellous change in thirty years.

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And her little arms clasp you there;
When the little child lies in your arms at rest,
And the sun goes down in the purpling west,
What do you care for the toil and the steam,
When a little child lies in your arms to dream?

When a little child stands at the door and sings,
What do you care for care?
When unto your arms in the dusk she springs,
And away to the rocking chair;
When the little child tells of the day's events,
Its laughter and lilt and its sacraments,
What do you care, for the pain and ache,
When a little child loves you for love's sweet sake?

When the little child slumbers in sleep's sweet fold,
What do you care for care?
Hugging her close in your arms' enfold
And smoothing her silken hair;
When a little child drifts 'neath the lullaby,
To the dreamland sweet of the dreamland sky,
What do you care for the struggle and strife,
With love at the end of it sweeter than life?

—Baltimore Sun

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Seymour—"I wonder why Foxley, when he goes out walking with his wife, always makes her keep at his left side?"

Ashley—"He's deaf on that side."

PETE'S JOKE.

Pete got off the durndest one,
Las' night at th' store;
Milt, the tavern keeper's son,
Wuz lettin' out a roar
'Cause he couldn't keep his feet
F'm gittin' cold at night,
"Well, I swanny!" sez old Pete,
"Shorely that hain't right—
What ye wanter get cold fer
In a big hotel
Whur they kept a register?"
* * * * *
An' ye orter heerd us yell.

—Cleveland Leader.

EASY SCHEME.

Gunner—"Every time he comes to my house on a rainy day he wants to borrow an umbrella. Confound that man, I hope I never see him again."

Guyer—"Oh, that's easy. Just lend him the umbrella."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

The village cornetist, who made his living as a barber, was massaging a patron's face.

"That's a peculiar way of massaging the nose," remarked the man in the chair. "Some New York method?"

"That? Oh, no. I was just practicing the fingering of the Second Hungarian rhapsody."—Puck.

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The bikes when you were just a kid,
And wished you had one, and now you
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Comes in to break the aero's wing,
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The coal bin is a lonesome place,
The coal it held is gone;
But—from that look upon your face—
You've seen the icebox yawn.

III. The Tantalizing Folder.

This railway folder tells us we
Can board the train today and be
In the tall woods to-morrow eve
By a wide stream. We'd love to leave
And go there, but the folder lies!
The woods and streams and birds and skies
Are farther off. We cannot go
So far so soon. We've not the dough.

IV. There's a Reason.

Some men don't don their straw hats till
Glad Easter's past, a month or two.
The reason they do not is just
Because their helpmeets do.

V. And It is More Fun.

If you cannot cross the ocean
And through Afric jungles hark,
You can take your girl on Sunday
And go out to Stanley park.

John Ross, a miner, employed in the mines at Glace Bay, was killed yesterday by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

Revd Father J. B. Ruest, of Digby county, N. S., accidentally killed himself yesterday while cleaning a gun which he did not know was loaded.

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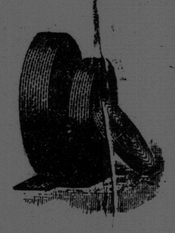

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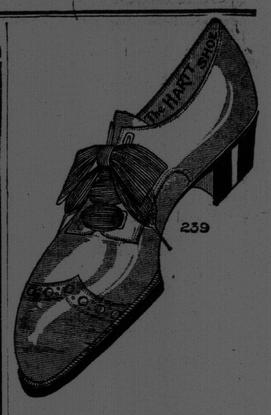

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Carleton County—George W. Melville justice of the peace and commissioner of the Parish of Peel civil court, in place of James Bridges, resigned; James Plummer of Waterville, issuer of marriage licenses; Samuel J. Wallace, labor act commissioner for Brighton, in place of Enoch B. Estabrooks; James R. H. Simms labor act commissioner for Kent, in place of Joseph L. Shaw, removed from the province.

Gloucester County—Martin J. Robichaud of Shippegan justice of the peace; William P. Foley of Caraquet, member and chairman of the local board of health, district No. 24.

Kings County—Norman E. Moore, Harry McMackin, Walter L. Cosman, Wilford S. Thorne and Fred Alward, justices of the peace; Fred Alward, commissioner of the parish of Havelock civil court in the place of W. D. Fowler, resigned; Arthur B. Hicks, Havelock, issuer of marriage licenses in place of C. B. Keith, deceased; Webster J. Keith, Lime Hill, issuer of marriage licenses; Fenwick W. Wallace, Sussex, William N. Biggar, Sussex, and William S. D. Moore, Waterford, coroners.

Madawaska County—Victorie Martin, member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the place of Firmin Daigle; Michael Fournier inspector of liquor licenses in place of C. B. Keith, deceased; ent Fournier, resigned.

Westmorland County—William J. Weldon, Moncton, justice of the peace.

St John County—Everett B. Jones, William F. Lewis, William Stymest and W. Malcolm McKay, justices of the peace.

Sunbury County—Walter S. Hargrove, justice of the peace; A. R. DeWitt, Blissville and George W. Thomas, commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court; J. Starr Ttait, attorney, notary public.

The following revisors have been appointed for the city and county of St. John: Charles Nevins, for the city, William Calhoun, for St. Martins; Frank Joslyn, for Simonds; John Irvine, for Lancaster; Anthony Thomson, for Musquash.

The resignations of the following officers have been accepted: C. S. Burpee, commissioner of the parish of Sheffield civil court; J. C. Meahan, M. D., member and chairman of the local board of health District No. 24, Gloucester; W. D. Fowler, commissioner of the parish of Havelock civil court.

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