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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Graphic Management and Staff extend to all readers and friends Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OUR DAIRY BUSINESS

Some figures recently given indicate that a marked change has taken place in the dairy business in Canada during the past few years. For many years Canada was the foremost cheese exporting country in the world. This has changed. In 1904 the exports totalled 233,000,000 pounds. Twenty years later, the exports totalled 150,000,000 pounds, or a reduction over 35,000,000 pounds. On the other hand the production of butter has increased from 36,000,000 pounds in 1904 to 111,000,000 pounds in 1924 and to 132,570,000 pounds in 1925. It will thus be seen that Canada has switched from cheese to butter and has perigined New Zealand to supplant her in the British market, so far as cheese exports are concerned. Yet there is the testimony of Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who was formerly Dairy Commissioner in New Zealand, that the Canadian product is superior to that of New Zealand, and that the British people favor it. They are more concerned about the quality than about the price. He said recently in Toronto: "If we will make all our cheese as good as the best, we need have no fears of not being able to sell it in spite of any competition."

MET WITH ACCIDENT

The friends of Mrs. Robt. Smith of King St. East, will regret to learn that on Saturday evening, while leaving a store she had the misfortune to fall upon the sidewalk and receive painful but not serious injuries to her ankle and also to her side. As a result of her mishap, Mrs. Smith may be confined to her home for some little time.

BIG PRICE FOR FISHING RIGHTS

Changes of Ownership of Fishing Property on Restigouche and Matapedia.

Two valuable fishing properties in this vicinity have changed hands recently. The Cola Steam Camp property on the Matapedia, purchased three years ago by H. H. McLennan and others of St. John for a sum in the vicinity of \$60,000 was turned over to a purchaser in Dec. for a sum in the vicinity of \$150,000. This property besides the camp consists of the fishing rights, some of which are under lease of about eight miles of water on the Matapedia river a few miles above Matapedia.

Mr. Alex Mowat has also disposed of his property at the mouth of the Kedgwick river. There is considerable property and a fishing camp as well as some fine salmon water. The price is said to be about \$25,000.

ESCUMINAC CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Elementary Department
Grade 1 (a), Robert Glover 56.1
Grade 1 (b), Eileen Carmichael 70.
Maida Court 66, Errol Brown 63.2,
Everett Gray 58.

Grade II, Keith Richardson 84.2,
Raymond Edwards 83.4, Allister Dumville 74.3, Ralph Edwards 73, Grace Dumville 70, Wattie Dumville 67,
Alda Gaudin 65.1, Rena Gaudin 65.

Grade III, Harry Chambers 89,
Cora Court 88, Hazel Gray 83.1,
Harvey Kerr 79.3, Stella Carmichael 77.

Grade IV, Nina Kerr 98.2, Warren Richardson 98, Thomas Richardson 94.5, Helen Carmichael 94, Elmer Gaudin 82.2, Bessie Barnes 82, Willard McKenzie 80.2, Lloyd Gray 79,
Carroll Court 69, Winston Dumville 67, Rhoda Court 55, Kenneth Glover 52.

Grade V Richard Kerr 72,
HILDA BLARD Teacher.

Model Department
Grade VI Walter Gray 75.5, Wilson Court 65.2, Ernest Baillie 63.6, Muriel Bryant 51.

Grade VII, Walton Court 86.5, Iona Dumville 75.3, Burnett Brown 73.4,
Arnold Edwards 69.7, James Babcock 65.7.

Grade IX, Leona Court 78.6, Eileen Edwards 76.2, Helen Babcock 73.2.
BESSIE I. NORTON (Principal).

OFFICER STEWART MAKES STATEMENT

Has No Answer To Graphic's Questions—Justice Department Seems Responsible

G. P. Stewart of Chatham makes the following reply to The Graphic. It will be noticed that our questions remain unanswered, but Mr. Stewart passes the buck along to the Department of Justice and our local constables.

Evidently what was apparent to citizens generally that two or three autos were making regular weekly trips to the Gaspé coast, was not suspected by the officers who are supposed to be watching this traffic.

It is evident that there are not enough officers to watch this traffic. Possibly those now engaged do the best they can, but this matter should be put up to the Department of Customs, and re-inforcements provided at certain seasons of the year.

To the Editor of the World.

Dear Sir:—While it is not my desire as a Civil Servant and public Officer to engage in any newspaper controversy regarding official business, I must ask space for one more letter dealing with the Campbellton Graphic's article of the 17th inst, purporting to be a reply to my letter which appeared in Wednesday's World dealing with the smuggling question.

I appreciate the space given to my letter in that paper, but deeply regret that no offer to support in our work is offered.

The questions asked by that paper as to why the cases were not prosecuted as originally planned, why the parties are not now arrested and why tipped them off when warrants were out are entirely outside my or any other Customs Officer's jurisdiction to answer.

Our duties are to get the evidence make the seizure, lay the information in Court and appear as witness when the case is called.

We cannot execute the warrants. That is the duty of county or provincial constables or town police. If there was pull or interference the editor of the Graphic knows full well that it was not our fault and why does he, if he is sincere, not go after the ones responsible. He is in a better position to do so than any officer.

I want here to assert quite plainly that the Customs Department or its Officers are not in any way responsible for what the Department of Justice may see fit to do.

I know nothing of any goods crossing the Campbellton ferry, as I and other Officers who are employed cannot afford to watch some place for a few cases and allow a schooner to discharge a cargo some place else.

The Graphic errs again when the assertion is made that there was only one or two cases before the courts. I myself have had fifteen prosecutions of the Customs Act alone, and I have received all support possible from the Officials who work in the different Customs offices. Many of those men who work in the office all day have been out all night with me and on Sundays as well.

In every Customs warehouse from Campbellton to Port Elgin, amounts of liquors have been stored as a result of seizures, not only liquor but automobiles, cigarettes, etc., besides several vessels have been placed under seizure. And we have only a three mile limit and a couple of third rate vessels for patrolling purposes and a Preventive Officer at sixty and seventy mile intervals along the coast. The U. S. A. have an army and navy employed and booze is cheaper in Boston than in Campbellton or Chatham. I could fill many columns dealing with this question and reply effectively to every criticism levelled by parties who are always knocking someone, but I intend to let this letter close the argument as far as I am concerned. While we have not the ability of dime novel detectives like Nick Carter or Sherlock Holmes, I am satisfied that most of us are honestly doing our best, and I will be pleased to recommend that an officer be placed at Campbellton ferry if that will stop the smuggling next summer.

Yours truly,
G. P. STEWART, S. C. O.

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We are also giving a Discount of 25 Per Cent on our entire stock of Children's Coats. Some of these are suitable for Spring Wear.

Great Saving Opportunities Throughout both departments of our store will be the feature of our Semi-Annual Clearance sale this season. Sale starts

Saturday, Jan. 2

Owing to the Holiday rush we are unable to go into details. But this will be the Clean-Up of all odds and ends—articles of genuine value, but things we wish to clear out.

Display Tables will be changed every few days as goods are disposed of. Windows will also be changed twice a week.

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One only French Seal, Persian Lamb Trimming, size 36. Reg. \$157.50 Sale Price \$98.00

One only French Seal (plain) size 40, Reg. \$150.00, Sale Price \$70.90

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