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Big Business at Chamcook

(St. Andrews Beacon).
William Lynch, secretary of the Canadian Sardine Company, went to Montreal on Saturday night to consult with men-

bers of the company with respect to the work for the new year.
About 100 cases of clams are being packed daily at the canning works. The output will shortly be increased.
It is expected that the packing of other fish products will be taken up at an early day. Great quantities of potatoes and fish are in stock to be used in the manufacture of fish cakes.
The Canadian Stores Limited opened its picture house on Monday night with a large attendance. On New Year's Eve a hall was given at the close of the picture performance.
During the few weeks in December that the company have been operating, 275 barrels of clams passed through their hands.

INFRACTION OF GAME LAW.

Constable John Blair, of McAdam, arrived in Fredericton on Wednesday with William Scott, of St. Croix, who is to serve a month's term in the county jail for illegal killing of deer in the vicinity of McAdam Junction.

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Projects

The smoker given by the board of trade last evening in Keith's assembly rooms for the commercial travelers was in every way a success, and the speakers showed that St. John is fast taking its place as one of the foremost cities in the empire, both in regard to manufacturing and as a shipping port.

Donald F. Pidgeon, in the course of his address, said that he had been assured only a few weeks ago by Matthew Lodge, manager of the company controlling the natural gas in New Brunswick, that the gas would be piped to St. John and sold here for 15 cents a thousand for manufacturing purposes before the end of another year.

Mayor Frink advocated the building of the Valley railway into St. John on the western side of the river and a bridge at Navy Island to bring it to the east side, and asked that the board of trade give its support to the scheme. The bridge would likely be equipped to accommodate foot passengers as well as wagons and the railroad.

Dr. G. M. Campbell, principal of Mount Allison Ladies College, believed that in order to make St. John truly great it was necessary to have a university established here.

W. I. Fenton, with the aid of a large number of lantern slides, outlined the progress made in St. John during the last two years and pointed out that St. John would certainly be the chief eastern port of Canada as well as a great manufacturing centre as it had within 100 miles radius all that was necessary for successful manufacturing plants.

Large Attendance.
Keith's assembly rooms were comfortably filled, about 300 people being present. J. M. Robinson, president of the board of trade, acted as chairman. Before he called the gathering to order a picture of King George V. and the Queen Mary were thrown on the screen and the audience rose and sang Rule Britannia. Mr. Robinson welcomed the commercial men and told them that one of the objects of the gathering was to let them know that there was "something doing" in old St. John, and he thought that it was well to let the fact be known.

He then introduced W. I. Fenton, who, as the views were shown, gave an interesting talk on St. John and its importance as a commercial and manufacturing centre in the empire. The lecture was well illustrated with slides showing some of the improvements that have taken place in St. John during the last two years. Maps of the empire were thrown on the screen, showing St. John as the gateway of Canada, with all its railway and steamship lines. A map of the maritime provinces showed St. John and the district within a radius of 100 miles, where there were all the necessary raw materials to give St. John an advantage as a manufacturing centre over any other city in the empire.

Within 100 miles of the city are the shales, oil and gas of Albert county; the coal of Queens county, also the mines of Joggins and Springhill, as well as the iron deposits at Lepreau, in Queens county near Woodville, which alone is enough to supply the continent of America for fifty years, and also the large area of iron ore at Torment in Nova Scotia.

The natural gas for Moncton is supplied from one well, although there are twelve capped wells are not being drawn upon.

In referring to the new industries, Mr. Fenton particularly mentioned the new factory of the Maritime Motor Car Co. Ltd., at Coldbrook, which would be the largest in Canada. A picture of one of the cars manufactured by this company was shown and those present were urged to buy home products when in need of an automobile.

Mr. Fenton told of his first day in St. John ten years ago and of the improvements that have taken place here since that time. Where there were only six miles of street railway ten years ago, now there are twenty.

The number of passengers carried on the ferry steamers has increased from a million and a half to nearly three millions. Ninety thousand square yards of permanent pavements have been put down in that time.

The water supply has also been greatly improved, with extensions to both water and sewer mains.

Proof of Progress.
The pictures of the new factories and buildings as well as other improvements that were shown, gave those present a very comprehensive idea of just how much the city has gone ahead.

Dr. G. M. Campbell, Principal of Mount Allison Ladies College, had noted that in the pictures shown on the screen, there had been every evidence of commercial advancement in St. John, but he wished that there had been some talk of the establishment of a university here for he thought that such an institution was necessary for the upbuilding of a great city. He said that within the radius of 100 miles there were three universities, and he could assure the people that the institutions at these institutions were just as loyal to eastern Canada as the travelers, and would help to build up citizenship. He spoke of the great opportunities of individuals in Canada and told the commercial men how much they could do for the empire by taking of the good things to those with whom they came in contact.

He urged that the spirit be adopted here, that high positions should be given men on account of their own qualifications rather than on account of the position occupied by their families. In conclusion, he said that Canada shall endure as long as the blood of the founders flow in the veins of the people.

Dr. Campbell was heartily cheered when his speech was finished.

The Mayor.
Mayor Frink was the next speaker. He thought that it was necessary for him to meet the commercial men at least once a year in order to keep in good health. He spoke of the success of commerce from government in St. John, and of the

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new life that was shown here. In reference to the improvements to be made to this port he did not believe that the city was peopled of any other place, but on the other hand the citizens were always glad to see other towns and cities getting things as long as they worked for them. He was glad to hear Halifax was also to have harbor improvements and he thought that the people of St. John would congratulate the sister city on her good fortune.

In reference to the relocation of land on the east side of the harbor for industry sites, his worship said that the land would be reclaimed. The cost would be great, but he believed that the people were willing to get one of the biggest industries

in the maritime provinces permanently located here.

Some people, he thought, became startled when they heard that a few hundred thousand dollars were to be expended, but he was sure that the cost would be justifiable as it would bring to St. John more employment and necessarily more people.

He then referred to the Valley Railroad and urged the advantages of bringing it down the western side of the river, from Gagetown and into St. John by a bridge across the harbor at Navy Island. If the road were brought across the river at Oak Point and then across the Kennelbecas two bridges would be necessary as well as a tunnel, but by the western route only

one bridge at Navy Island would be necessary.

He also favored the building of the new docks on the west side of the harbor 1,000 feet long instead of 700, as at present proposed.

J. M. Robinson, in introducing A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, president of the Maritime Commercial Men's Association, said that the projects under way for St. John now would amount to \$45,000,000 besides many private undertakings.

Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser said that the speeches of the evening had been a revelation to him, as far as the development of St. John was

concerned, as he had no idea that such an amount of work was being undertaken in St. John. He referred to the spirit of commercial men and urged them to be good fellows as well as gentlemen.

Gets Good News.
D. F. Pidgeon spoke of the progress being made in St. John, and urged the commercial men to speak a good word for this city. He said that after the smoker of two years ago he had heard one of the travelers, who was present, say that all the benefit he received from it was a few cheap cigars and an increase in the taxes. This man was a property holder (Continued on page 10, fourth column).