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## THE ST. JOHN RIVER.

There is no natural feature of this country with which most readers of THE SUN would claim to be better acquainted than with the St. John river. It crosses the province from the southwest corner to the southern shore, and with its tributaries penetrates every county in New Brunswick except one. It drains an area equal in size to Nova Scotia. It is the greatest of the many water courses by which the product of the eastern forests of North America are transported to the coast. It is 150 miles longer than the Hudson, contains with its tributaries 450 miles of water navigable by steamboats, and as long as 2,630 miles of stream navigable by canoe. Five tributaries drain an area of over a thousand square miles each, several others nearly as much, while the largest has a basin much over two thousand square miles in extent. There are at least thirty-eight tributaries known and followed by canoe men, and several others which, if not canoeable, are sought by fishermen. It separates the two greatest game preserves east of the Rocky mountains. To many people the St. John river means the body of water between St. John and Fredericton. Better informed persons are more or less acquainted with the river as far as Grand Falls, which to the non-traveller man from the southern counties appears to be a long way up stream. But Fredericton is really near the mouth of the river. At Andover some progress in the ascent of the stream has been made. Grand Falls is half way from the source to the mouth. One-third of the area drained by the St. John is above Grand Falls, which, by the way, is the largest cataract east of the Mississippi except Niagara, and possibly one in Labrador. Many of these facts will be new to people who thought that they were acquainted with the St. John. We have ourselves just learned them out of a book.

This book was written by Mr. J. W. Bailey (Cambridge, Riverside press, 1894), and has just made its appearance. The author is a son of Dr. L. W. Bailey of the University of New Brunswick, and brings to his task a good equipment in the way of scientific knowledge. But the great value of his work comes from the fact that he has been there. Without obtruding his personal experiences on the reader, the author shows at every page that he is giving the results of observation and experience. He knows what streams can be navigated by a canoe and how far; what and where the difficulties and dangers are, what are the inducements of each stream and lake to the hunter, the fisherman, the lover of nature, the lover of adventure, and the naturalist. He knows the labyrinthine courses which may be taken by the canoeist on the Madawaska, the St. Francis, the Tobique, the Allagash and other streams, whereby with short portages and a knowledge of the diverting twists and turns of the stream, the man with the canoe may make long detours to bring him back to his starting point, or may leave the basin of the St. John for that of the St. Lawrence, the Restigouche, the Miramichi or the Penobscot. The St. John river has never until now formed the subject of a published work. If it has waited long it has waited well, for this young man, who has spent many summers in exploration of the main stream and more than fifty tributaries, has some gifts for description, and manages to give pretty full details without the monotonous iteration which we are compelled to expect from a guide-book. Mr. Bailey's own experience as a canoe navigator, naturalist and sportsman, enable him to divine what the people who follow him most want to know. At the same time he does not lose sight of the general reader who desires to add to his local geographical knowledge. Some of the facts mentioned at the beginning of this article have interest from the latter point of view. The plan

adopted in the book, as explained by the author, is to treat the river first as a whole and in comparison with other rivers, as the Saguenay and the Hudson, and then in detail by sections, each section including some portion of the main river, or a principal tributary or group of smaller ones.

Mr. Bailey begins his description at a point in the State of Maine, where seven or eight small ponds form what he considers to be the real source of the St. John. This is at the source of the Baker branch, eighteen miles above Baker lake, which is often erroneously spoken of as the head of the St. John river. From these ponds, following the course of the stream, it is 218 miles to the Grand Falls and 446 to St. John harbor. The ponds are 150 miles in a direct line from the Atlantic coast and 52 from the source of the river to the first settlement on its banks, but the country for another fifty miles is practically uninhabited. Here and there, at intervals of many miles, solitary cabins are found, some of the occupants of which have never seen a railway or a telegraph wire, or a photograph, or even an ordinary highway road. But these wood dwellers know a great deal about canoe navigation and are well versed in the science of rafting logs. One hundred miles from the source of the St. John it has received branches affording in all nearly 100 miles of additional "canoeable" water. At this point it is joined by one of the main tributaries, the Allagash, a stream which at certain seasons is as large as the main river. Four miles further the explorer meets the first carriage road. The Allagash drains 1,450 miles of the state of Maine. The St. Francis river drains 700 square miles of one state and two provinces and, with its branches, affords some 100 miles of canoe navigation. The Great Fish river runs sixth among the tributaries and drains 950 miles, while the Madawaska takes fifth place, with 1,140 miles to its credit. From the description it would appear that 150 to 200 miles of canoe travel is furnished by this stream, according to sportsmen and tourists in Green River, and so are many others which do not rank in the first class for size. Our neighbors in Maine own the greater part of the Aroostook stream and basin, the longest branch of the St. John river and the one draining the greatest area. The Tobique, a loyal British stream, which enters the St. John only a few miles from the Aroostook, is a close competitor for the place of honor in some respects, but it drains only 1,560 square miles to the Aroostook's 2,160, and is classed second among the branches. The Tobique has, however, great advantages for the tourist if he is after salmon. The total drainage area of the St. John is 26,000 square miles, whereof 7,638 lie in Maine. Over one half, or 13,200 square miles of the basin is above Andover. The Madoucasag, Bel River, Pokok, Kewick, Nashwaak and Oromocto have special interesting features. The Jemseg and Grand Lake system drains a larger area than any other streams but the Aroostook and the Tobique, and is the only tributary below the Tobique credited with more than a thousand square miles. Lake Umbagog contains the deepest water found in the St. John system, and the next is the southern terminus of Kennebecosis Bay. It is estimated that the St. John at the mouth of the St. Francis is 142 feet below the source of the St. Francis, and 308 below Chamberlain lake at the head of the Allagash. There is a fall of between 500 and 600 feet between the St. Francis and St. John harbor. The drainage basin of the river and its tributaries is still for the most part in woods. The forests are practically intact on many if not most of the upper tributaries. Mr. Bailey does not believe that there is a tributary of any importance, even below Fredericton, whose drainage basin is not half clad in a dense growth of trees. He fears that when the forests are cut away serious floods will occur, and observes that a rise of water such as sometimes happens on the Ohio would submerge everything at Fredericton but church steeples.

## THE CANADIAN TARIFF OF 1894.

The tariff bill passed at Ottawa during the present session underwent a number of changes after its introduction. The alterations made in the committee were many and of some considerable importance. But the measure, as it finally passed the committee, preserves by far the greater number of reductions proposed in the original bill. We reprint today from the Toronto Mail a series of tables giving the changes from the tariff which was in force when the session opened to the one now in operation, which is the result of the legislation of this session. The statement as presented appears to be perfectly fair and accurate, and if it were prepared with a bias it would not be a bias in favor of the government, which the Mail does not support. It will be observed that the greatest reductions have been made in the material and tools of trade used by the farmers. Here at the end of the duties has been a decided one, which no doubt has had some effect on the revenue. There is also a substantial reduction in the duty on many articles of clothing, on some articles of food, sugar for instance, and on a great number of miscellaneous articles. Any fair man who studies the table will reach the conclusion that the government has carried out the pledge to reconsider the tariff with the view of mitigating the excessive rates. Of course the changes will not go far enough for those who want free trade with or without direct taxation. Equally of course they do not quite please some extreme protectionists. Nor will they suit those who oppose the government without regard to reasons. But, whether the tariff is satisfactory or not, those who thought the old one too high will be obliged to say that this one is better.

A busy man usually prefers telling a lie to answering a lot of questions.

## MR. GRANT AND PROHIBITION.

Rev. E. J. Grant discusses today the temperance committee's report submitted to the Southern Baptist association. This report stated that Sir John Thompson had informed a prohibition delegation that their proposal for immediate suppression of the liquor traffic could not be entertained, "as it was not clear how the amount of money now received from the traffic was to be made up in the event of its being suppressed." This was not an adequate statement of Sir John Thompson's position, and THE SUN said so at the time. Mr. Grant today quotes from a full report of the premier's reply, one sentence in which the question of the displacement of the revenue is mentioned. He omits from the middle of the one sentence quoted the other reasons given against legislation during the present session, but refers to them later on. Mr. Grant seems to admit that the question of providing a revenue was not brought in by the premier as an argument against the suppression of the liquor traffic, but as one of the matters which would prolong and increase the legislative work in connection with the enactment of the measure. The other matters Mr. Grant mentions, and makes light of, though the premier did not make any less of them than of the revenue question. The provisions for the enforcement of a prohibitory law seem to Mr. Grant to be simple matters. Now it would be rather important to have this work carefully done as Mr. Grant must have learned, and of course as minister of justice the premier would see to it himself if it were embodied in a government measure. Most of us who are not ministers of the crown or members of parliament are apt to think that the work of legislation and administration is simple and easy. Perhaps legislators take the same view of the duties of ministers of the gospel or newspaper men. Whether Sir John Thompson and his government are in favor of prohibition or not is a question to be determined by their conduct. Probably the cabinet, as well as parliament, is divided on the question. But it is not just to represent the premier as having objected to the suppression of the traffic on the ground of revenue, when this is not his true attitude, and is not the attitude of a single statesman or prominent public man. For the rest we have no dispute with Mr. Grant. As he says, the whole matter rests with the voters, as do all other political questions. Meanwhile it is reasonable to credit members of parliament with convictions of their own as to the possibilities of a prohibitory law. Some members may vote against prohibitory legislation for fear of the trade. Others support the resolutions with a view to obtaining the temperance vote. But just as there are many private citizens who have honest views of their own on the subject, so there are members of parliament in the same position. It does not follow that a man is dishonest because he has been deceived by a majority of the electors to a suitable man to legislate for them. Mr. Grant is a temperance man who apparently has no doubt that a prohibitory law would prohibit, and who speaks of the enactment of such a law as the suppression of the traffic. He has shown his earnestness and sincerity by trying to make the two things mean the same thing in Kings County. A man who puts himself personally in the gap as he has done is entitled to attention when he speaks. Nevertheless the enactment of a prohibitory law and suppression of the liquor traffic are not exactly the same thing. The first is the smallest and easiest part of the job. The last is a longer and harder task, and the one which probably has more terrors for a conscientious premier who wants to do his duty than the enactment of the law. THE SUN has for many years advocated prohibition, but it is not blind to the fact that the enactment of the law would be only the beginning of the work of suppression. It would be the first step of a wearisome struggle with varying fortunes and many heart-breaking disappointments before the day of final triumph.

## THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

General Herbert does not get fair play now that the minister has reversed his order suspending the adjutant general. Every colonel in parliament who has not been reported up to his work, as well as every civilian in and out of the house who likes to throw stones at a good mark is pelting him. The probability is that the general's reports on the state of the militia are just, and that those whom he reports inefficient are so. The commander-in-chief is without doubt a thoroughly competent man, and according to his lights a just one. If he has failed to distinguish between a citizen soldier and the regular soldier he has done so in common with other commanders, while he has displayed more zeal than most of them in the attempt to realize an impossible and, perhaps, undesirable ideal. It seems to be clearly the duty of the government and of the colonels in and out of parliament to make the best of General Herbert while he is here, to profit as far as possible by his knowledge and zeal, and when his time is up to replace him with an officer from our own force. A five years' experiment of a Canadian commander might well be tried. If it falls the country can revert to the present system. If the choice is well made there will be no failure. It is no reflection on General Herbert to say that a Canadian better understands the work to be done than any stranger from the regular British army. The problem here is to take a limited appropriation and a certain number of militia men, the best of whom are obliged to earn their living in some regular employment, and to make the best possible military establishment out of the material.

## A COAL MINE RAILWAY.

The federal subsidy for the extension of the New Brunswick Central railway to traverse the Grand Lake coal fields should man-

terially assist in the development of an important industry. It is hoped that the road may eventually be extended to Gibson, making an outlet in several directions for the products of these extensive fields of coal. By this connection the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific railway would have convenient access to a fuel supply. If the coaling facilities of the Grand Lake coal are as good as is generally believed, the development of the mines would be closely connected with the establishment of an iron smelting industry at St. John. Mr. Leslie, who is taking some interest in the exploration of the Grand Lake field, has also, it is believed, been seriously considering the prospects of an iron industry on the western side of the harbor. This paper has already referred to the local advantages possessed by Carleton for this industry, in accessibility to the ore supply, as well as to lime and coal in convenient market and in climatic conditions. The value of the enterprise to this city and province and to the country at large will be much increased if along with the establishment of a great industry in Carleton there is also the development of the coal mining and coaling industry sufficient to supply one or more large blast furnaces. A matter of 50,000 tons of coal a year is not of so much importance in a well developed coal mining country, but this would give a great start to operations on the Grand Lake. Mr. Baird and Mr. Wilnot, who seem to have pressed this matter on the attention of the government, may have their future reward in the view of a large coal mining community dispatching its products in several directions for more convenient and profitable routes than are now open.

## ST. JOHN AND BARNESVILLE.

The railway subsidy bill contained one clause which was not included in the list forwarded by the Ottawa correspondents of the maritime province press. This is the subsidy to the St. John and Barnesville railway, for ten miles of which an offer of aid to the usual extent is made. The road when constructed will connect St. Martins with St. John and western points by the route which many people think should have been adopted in the first place. Incidentally the road would bring the people of this city and to visitors from other places within easy reach of the most charming inland summer place in the maritime provinces. The lake region about Loch Lomond is a resort which at this season a joy and comfort to all who can get there. If it were accessible by rail, this neighborhood could not but become a favorite place of residence in the hot season. The railway to Barnesville is no new idea. A provincial subsidy was voted to it long ago, but it was useless without the federal supplement. The St. John members have had the matter brought within range of serious consideration as a business project.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT has been sneering at the minister of finance as a New Brunswicker, and at the government as a maritime province government. The charge is not a serious one, inasmuch as Charles is not a serious man, inasmuch as he is from New Brunswick and the other maritime provinces have shown themselves to be the very best of Canadians. Sir Richard Cartwright, who is, for an ex-minister, intensely narrow and sectional, is the author of a striking expression in which the maritime provinces and the west are described as "whored and patchwork and ragged rags." While this was a remark that clung to the memory Sir Richard's colleagues have reached the conclusion that it was rather infelicitous.

As the promoter and manager of a sympathetic strike Mr. Debs leaves something to be desired. He called out the railway union men in order to make the railway stop using Pullman cars. This was because the men who make Pullman cars were on strike, but Mr. Debs is trying to keep up his sympathetic strike. We have, therefore, this anomaly that from sympathy with the men who make Pullman cars Mr. Debs is trying to keep the public from using them. It was because the demand for Pullman cars was small that the company reduced wages. The sympathetic methods will hardly meet this trouble.

It is announced that "the Tupperts" have compelled the premier, Mr. Foster and Mr. Bowell to accept the French treaty. This would be a considerable achievement, but is rendered lighter by the fact that one of the Tupperts is a colleague, and the other a former colleague of the ministers mentioned. The real triumph for the Tupperts is that they caused Mr. Laurier and all his supporters from Quebec, all being bitter opponents of the Tupperts, to support the treaty.

The names of one thousand customers were found on the books of a single green goods concern investigated by the New York police. These patrons all paid in good money for brown paper and sawdust. The transactions covered two years. But notwithstanding the publicity given to them the next two years will probably see an equal number of victims.

The Religious Intelligencer says that the French treaty has the effect of reducing the duty on French wines. "This," it adds, "is opposed alike by the prohibitionists and the wine makers of Canada." The alliance of the prohibitionists and the wine makers is one of the relationships which the third party would designate "an unholy union."

This esteemed Halifax Chronicle has wandered to a discussion of imaginary subscriptions made by certain Cape Breton contractors to toy election funds. Meanwhile no answer is furnished from Mr. C. W. Weldon concerning the \$5,000 Paquet-Mercier check.

Mr. McMullen's view of the proposed railway from Norton to Havelock, as a rival to the Intercolonial, is worthy of an Ontario grift. Mr. Foster cannot hope to please a man like that, but if the minister does his duty he may hope to retain his opposition.

## THE CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Winapere, charged with burglarizing the store of Wm. Martin & Son, was discharged by Judge Peters the 18th. Considering all the evidence he heard did not think it was sufficient to convict the prisoner and so discharged him. Mont. McDonald conducted the case for the prosecution and George A. Davis defended the prisoner.

A former St. John man, James M. Godard of Anaconda, Montana, was a participant in an interesting event in Bridgeport, N. S., on July 16, when he was united in marriage to Miss Maude Hoyt, eldest daughter of Alfred Hoyt of that place. The ceremony took place at St. James' church and the pastor officiated. The bridegroom was Miss Nellie Hoyt and the groomsmen H. G. Harrison of this city. The pages were Miss Elsie Taylor and Miss Robert Hoyt. A reception was held after the ceremony and was a very elaborate affair.

F. E. ISLAND CROPS THREATENED. Several farmers at the market Tuesday predicted a failure of the oat crop this season. The fields, they say, are turning red on account of the depredations of flies. Hundreds of the insects gather on a single stalk and apparently extract all the sap from the plant. The effect is quite visible from the roadside. (Guardian.)

The splendid prospect of the crops has suddenly become overcast by reason of the appearance of the aphid. This pest has attacked the growing oats, both white and black, and also, in a lesser degree, so far as the barley. There seems to be no means of stopping with it upon a large scale. Richard Burke informs us that he is using emulsion of turpentine upon the turpentine plants (of which he has four acres this year) with greater success than followed the use of kerosene oil or anything else that he has applied. But it is manifestly impossible to apply this or any other specific over thousands of acres of growing crop. We can only hope that the weather may not prove favorable to the increase of this destructive insect, or that, as last year, a storm of wind and rain may come up to blow or wash it away. Between the aphids and the potato bug our farmers—particularly those who depend for the most part upon oats and potatoes—are having an anxious time of it. (Examiner.)

## DEATH OF EX JUDGE TAPLEY.

The death occurred on Thursday of David Tapley, a well known resident of north end and a member of an old New Brunswick family. Mr. Tapley was born at St. John, Sanbury county, on 12th of April, 1820. His father, David Tapley, sr., a farmer and lumberman, was born in the same county, and his grandfather, James Robert Tapley, was one of the early settlers on the St. John river from the eastern States. His mother, whose maiden name was Hannah Fletcher, was from the same country, and many of her relatives are still living in New England. Mr. Tapley had a common English school education, farmed all his life, and was, when he moved to St. John, commenced lumber surveying and the general lumber business, which he followed until 1856. In that year he was elected to the local legislature for the county of Sanbury, where he still owned a farm and where his family resided in the summer time. He was again elected and served until 1861, when his second term expired. Mr. Tapley belonged to the liberal party of that day, and took an active and intelligent interest in public affairs, often speaking well and effectively in the legislature. A man of high character, and one of the best of his kind in the province, he was a member of the St. John branch of the Liberal party of that day, and took an active and intelligent interest in public affairs, often speaking well and effectively in the legislature. A man of high character, and one of the best of his kind in the province, he was a member of the St. John branch of the Liberal party of that day, and took an active and intelligent interest in public affairs, often speaking well and effectively in the legislature. A man of high character, and one of the best of his kind in the province, he was a member of the St. John branch of the Liberal party of that day, and took an active and intelligent interest in public affairs, often speaking well and effectively in the legislature. 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