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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1911.

The offer of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company to take over by lease of ninety-nine years the Nova Scotia Telephone Company's stock on a guaranteed dividend basis of seven per cent and in addition a bonus of Maritime Telegraph and Telephone stock, has aroused considerable public interest.

The opposing interests among the stockholders have been represented by F.B. McCurdy and Co., who as the second largest shareholders have favored the deal and by J.C. Macintosh and Co., who have held that the interests of the stockholders of the Nova Scotia Company would be better conserved by refusing the offer.

The regular annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Company was held yesterday and both parties were out for prizes that the full going interests might be represented.

On the one hand it is claimed that the merger would benefit the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Company through the development of the larger interests. On the other the statement is made that the Nova Scotia would be swallowed up in the merger of which it would be the chief productive element, while the benefit of its earning power would be distributed through the larger Company, and would not contribute anything of value to the shareholders of the smaller but more prosperous company.

It is certainly too important a matter to be rushed through at a single meeting, on a few days notice, and the shareholders acted wisely when at their meeting yesterday they decided upon an adjournment until a better understanding of the matter could be arrived at.

The Nova Scotia has had the most prosperous year of its history and is now in a position to give its shareholders the benefit of better earning rates and also to reduce the cost of telephone privileges to the public. Should the merger go through the public may hope for little in the way of a decrease in telephone expenses.

Judgement Given in Interesting Law-Suit

The full bench of the supreme court of Nova Scotia decided an interesting case on Saturday.

This was an appeal brought by the Yarmouth street Railway and Yarmouth Electric Co., from the judgement of Judge Lawrence, granting an injunction, and awarding \$300 damages against those companies.

The action was brought by L. G. Crosby of St. John, who owns a mill farther up the "Basket" river than the Yarmouth company's dam. He alleged that the dam forced the level of the water up at his property, so that it interfered with the mill. The court reduced the damages to \$150, but continued the injunction.

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Important Appointment

Captain S. M. Beardsley, of Wolfville, has received the important appointment of Manager for the Province of Nova Scotia for the Excelsior Life Insurance Company of Toronto.

His experience renders him peculiarly well fitted for the position and the company are to be congratulated on the wise choice they have made. He has opened an office for the company in the Herald Building Halifax.

The Excelsior on its merits is entitled to the confidence and patronage of the insuring public. It has been in business over twenty years and not only passed through the ordeal of the Royal Commission unscathed, but with its reputation greatly enhanced. The management have been very so letious in regard to the quality of

Intensive Farming

St. John Telegraph:—Only in isolated and individual cases is there anything approaching to intensive farming in this Province. The manufacturer to-day has come to consider small economies so carefully that the utilization of a by-product which was formerly consigned to the scrap-heap, the difference of a fraction of a cent here and there in production and methods, means the difference between profit and bankruptcy. At present on many of our farms much of the hay and nearly all the farming tools and implements are unsheltered, and in 30 per cent, of cases there is mismanagement and waste. The army of people coming every year to our shores demanding to be fed and raising the price of farm produce, is a great factor in making antiquated those methods that cause the ground with sterility. Then, too, the new emphasis upon the production of fruit, market gardening, potato-raising, the breeding of high-class live stock of all types and other influences are all making for improvement.

Why the World is Full of Failures

The bulldog tenacity to hang on during the time before apparent results make hanging on seem worth while—isn't that one of the characteristics which has conquered the world? Seldom is a fortune made with out it, never is a character built, good health gained, or a reform put through without it. The world is full of failures who get along without apparent results in a day. When you have reached the crest of the hill and are going down with the momentum of success behind you it's easy enough to keep on going. It's climbing the hill with the back-pull of no apparent results that shows a man's mettle, and a reform put through without it.

Courage, comrade on the up-slope; think what fun it will be going down. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

FIVE CHILDREN LEFT.

MOTHER DIED OF CONSUMPTION AND ONE LITTLE GIRL IS NOW AT GRAVENHURST.

A short time ago a woman in the advanced stages of tuberculosis died in her own home. By her death five little ones were left without the care of their mother. There was money enough in the family to make some provision for the care of the children, but it was almost impossible to secure anyone who would render this service, so afraid are many people of this dread disease. A visitor to the home says that time and time again she had found the baby sleeping in her sick mother's bed, and near by food was stored from which the children partook. A sequel is revealed in the fact that today one of these five children is a patient in Gravenhurst, and the baby is in the children's ward at the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

It is for the care of such sufferers as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been built. The tax on the accommodation is heavy, and the Trustees have only been able to make the large extensions of the present year by borrowing heavily from the bank. An appeal is now made for funds to help on this work and provide a place where children, such as are referred to here, may find a home with good possibilities of cure.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina avenue, or Sec.-Treas. National Sanitation Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

The Muskoka Free Hospital accepts patients from any part of the Dominion, and not a single patient has ever been refused because of poverty.

the business and exercised the greatest care with the important features from a policy-holder's standpoint, its security being second to none, at the same time holding a foremost position in those features from which profits are derived, high interest earnings and low mortality coupled with economy in management.

The results are attested by the satisfactory showing which has been continuously made during its career. The surplus fund for consideration on its fourth quinquennial, which was terminated on the 31st day of December, was \$77,661.49 a sum which must result in the substantial profits of the past being materially increased.

The Excelsior policy contracts are up-to-date in every respect and the plans of insurance and premium rates such that the company can satisfactorily meet the requirements of all insurers, no matter whether for protection or investment.

Reciprocity

(Montreal Witness)

One of the most captivating arguments against the reciprocity agreement cuts two ways. There was no need, we are told, of being in such a hurry to make concessions, as the United States would have made these reductions any way; she has not made them for our sake, but for her own; why, then, did we need to go begging? Such is the argument. (The first answer to it is that we did not go begging. If there was any begging it was Brother Jonathan who did it. If the United States would have had to concede these reductions to her own people, without any dealings with us, it only shows that her boasted protection system has broken down, and that, far from being the source of that country's unparalleled prosperity, it is regarded by its people as an intolerable burden. As conditions in this country largely reflect, though in fainter degree, those of our neighbors, we are not surprised to find here a similar demand leading to similar results. The fact is that the United States has come to where she has to make some reductions, and so have we. That we should agree to make these reductions to find here a similar demand leading to similar results, is not surprising. Whatever the money that protection has taken from the people can do to prevent reciprocity will be done. The purchase of newspapers and the inspiration of news agencies in the interests of protection has become familiar. The latest thing is to purchase pages in government papers to get forth an editorial terming it a desponding recourse to the well-known patriotism of the people.

Epoch-Making Saskatoon.

Quite recently there was some talk in Saskatoon. Thirteen bylaws made a program and large excitement. With twelve of the bylaws the citizens agreed, especially one which has been called the "two years smooth out the wrinkles." This proposition was to allow a corporation called the Saskatchewan Power Co. the right of harnessing the river near Saskatoon, handling over to them the job of turning the factory wheels of the town. The power plant will go up—cost estimated at two millions—lead to sell the juice at the rate of between thirty and thirty-five dollars. Altogether the power scheme is quite the most metropolitan feature which has developed in Saskatoon during its history. Which is saying a great deal. Seven years ago, Saskatoon was a hundred people in shacks connected with the outside by a very shaky and erratic stub railroad. In 1903, there were seven thousand people in the town—double what there were in 1906. In three years the assessment jumped from \$70,000 to seven million.

Lived in Six Reigns.

Mrs. Mary A. Turk, mother of John Turk, of the Windsor (Ont.) custom staff, has received a letter from Buckingham Palace acknowledging receipt of a letter of condolence which she addressed to Queen Alexandra shortly after the death of King Edward, and conveying thanks for the expressions of sympathy. Mrs. Turk is 92 years old, and has lived under the rule of six British monarchs. She was born in England, and attended the coronation of Queen Victoria before coming to Canada.

The death occurred at Roxbury, Mass., January 21st of Mr. Edward Webb. He was about to retire when he complained of feeling unwell. Medical aid was summoned, but in less than half an hour he had passed away. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Lennox, N. H. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. W. Bradbury. Accompanied by Mrs. Webb, and Mr. Walter, his son, the body was brought to Scotch Village, N. S., for interment. The pastor, Rev. N. Barber, conducting the burial service. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.—Maritime Baptist.

Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, of Paradise, is in Wolfville for the winter months where he is giving lectures in theology at Acadia.

A Farmer on Reciprocity

Mr. Manning K. Ellis of Port Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the King's County Board of Trade writes to the Morning Chronicle as follows:

Sir:—In your interview with Mr. Clayton in yesterday's Chronicle, he is quoted as saying that the only people opposed to Reciprocity in Nova Scotia are the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley. Sir! If all in the Province are as much in favor of the proposed legislation as the Annapolis Valley fruit growers, we are indeed unanimous.

We realize that no industry in Nova Scotia will be more benefited by the proposed opening of the United States markets, with the possible exception of the fishing, than the farming and fruit growing interests of this country.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

When the matter of closer trade relations with the United States was first brought up, nearly a year ago, reciprocity on such a broad scale was looked upon as too good to be true. Later, when we heard of the Farmers' Delegation that was to interview the Government at Ottawa, the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, which is made up largely of Annapolis Valley farmers, appointed two delegates to meet with the farmers from Ontario and the West, and join with them in asking the Government to meet the United States half way in whatever efforts were made toward lowering the tariff wall between the two countries, and particularly from our own standpoint, the tariff on agricultural and horticultural products, spraying materials and fertilizers.

The writer was one of the delegates from Nova Scotia and made it a point to talk with as many men interested in fruit culture as possible while in Ottawa. The apple growing interests of Ontario were well represented there and to a man asking for a chance to sell in the market across the line.

IN SPITE OF THE DUTY.

Mr. Johnson, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and Manager of the Norfolk County Co-operative Fruit Company, and himself a large grower of apples, told me their company this year, out of a crop of 35,000 barrels sold 6000 barrels in the United States, paying 75 cents duty.

Without the duty they could have sold their whole crop at an advance of fifty cents a barrel over what they did receive, and this in a year when apples are bringing a fancier price in England. The peach and grape growers of the Niagara district were not represented on the delegation. But they were the only fruit people I could hear of in Ontario who were opposed to free trade in fruit.

They did not speak for the apple interests at all and their relative importance in Ontario cannot be judged by the amount of noise they have been making in the Opposition press since Mr. Fielding returned from Washington.

MR. BERRILL'S ROAST

Mr. Martin Burrell, a member from British Columbia, made a statement in the House on February fourteenth that the fruit grower's interests of his Province were greater than those of the Maritime Provinces. Well, Mr. Editor, we expect great things in words from British Columbia but a statement like this is beyond the realm of argument, as the French say, "it is to laugh."

We have a statement of a public man, fully informed of the horticultural conditions all over the Dominion, that the largest crop of anything so far grown in British Columbia is advertising.

When the farmers were in Ottawa, Mr. Burrell gave us some of the British Columbia fruit talk and was told by a Maritime Province delegate that Kings County, Nova Scotia grew more apples in 1909 than British Columbia had altogether since she was horticulturally born. This was such a settler that he only became convalescent on February fourteenth.

No, Mr. Editor, Annapolis Valley fruit growers are not opposed to the reciprocity agreement. We believe that, with the advent of the C. P. R. and the mighty markets of the United States to be opened at our doors, great things are in store in the not far distant future for this Garden of Nova Scotia.

MANNING K. ELLIS.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon for sale by all dealers.

The Davison Lumber Company of Bridgewater, propose to build a railway to carry lumber, from Caledonia to Fort Maitland, Queens Co., a distance of 29 miles. They offer to equip it, also, for passengers if the local government will grant the usual subsidy.

Watch this space for Strong & Whitman's ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Clarence.

Deacon, H. D. Woodbury, wife and son of Kingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodbury's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson.

Mr. W. H. Woodworth of Berwick, Kings Co. Institute speaker for the County was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Messenger who was taken suddenly ill last Thursday, is at the present time better.

Clarence Division No. 366 visited Gloucester Division, No. 812, on the evening of the 30th ult., entertainment being furnished by both Divisions.

James White is the president for the B. Y. P. U. for the present term.

Wm. Creelman attended the Quarterly Conference at Centerville on the 13th and 14th inst., and reports interesting meetings held.

Regina Division of Paradise paid a fraternal visit to Clarence Division No. 812 on Saturday evening the 18th inst.

The following fourteen persons were received for baptism by the Clarence Baptist church: Manning Jackson, Guy Marshall, Raymond Flase, Stewart Elliott, Edwin Elliott, Priscilla Elliott, Hattie Banks, Grace Williams, Clyde Wilson, Pearl Chute, Harry Saunders, Chas. Caldwell, Merle Banks, Ruth Ward.

Chas. White, of Sodbury, Mass., is spending the winter with his father L. G. White.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Belleisle

The young people of Belleisle enjoyed a sleighing party one evening last week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker.

The social held on the 13th inst in Belleisle Hall in aid of Menashaah Guest and family of Youngs Cove, who have been so afflicted of late, realized the sum of \$26.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bancroft, of Round Hill, spent a day last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Parker.

Mrs. John H. Bent and daughter, Beasia, have been visiting friends at Grandville Ferry.

Mr. Clarence Dodge and his wife, Regina, of the Boston Electric Railway Co., are spending a few days at their old home here.

Miss Carrie Dodge is visiting her brother at Bridgewater.

Mr. C. C. Corkum, of St. John, was the guest last week of Mr. A. Clifford Bent.

The farm lately owned and occupied by the late Pleasor Gidney has been purchased by W. F. Parker for the sum of \$1,500.

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