

WEST INDIES. A Plan for Grappling With the Trade Depression

Consequent Upon the Deplorable Condition of the Sugar Industry in the British Islands.

An Association Formed on a Large Scale for the Co-operative Sale of Minor Products of the Soil and the Co-operative Purchase of Agricultural Supplies.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The deplorable condition of the sugar industry in the British West Indies, due largely to the system of bounties which has prevailed in France for many years, has led to great stagnation in trade in the sister colonies. The cause has been suggested to the home government whereby they could help the West Indies, namely, the imposition of a discriminatory duty in favor of the West Indian product, equal to the amount of the bounty granted by the French government.

With the friendly co-operation of Lord Stanmore, the Earl of Stamford, Earl Grey, Sir Rawson Rawson, Rt. Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., and other well known public men in England it has been decided to establish the West Indian Co-operative Union, for the purpose of organizing the co-operative sale of West Indian produce and the co-operative purchase of agricultural supplies.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward, Capt. Kinney, arrived here from St. John on Friday afternoon to take the place of the Prince Rupert while she is undergoing her annual overhauling. The Prince Edward is in every respect the finest passenger steamer that ever entered St. John harbor.

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Regional associations—Each comprising, federating and consolidating such a group of Areal Societies as can best work together for common purposes over a given region, especially in regard to a common shipping port. As a rule, but not always, one Regional Association will suffice for each colony.

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IN MID-OCEAN. The Crew of St. John Schooner Deer Hill Were Rescued,

After Much Difficulty, by the British Steamer Pawnee.

The Steamship Stood by the Schooner for Four Days Before Getting Off the Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The British steamer Pawnee arrived today from Mediterranean ports, bringing ten shipwrecked people, who were taken from the disabled schooner Deer Hill in mid-ocean.

When Capt. Burns was seen at quarantine he said that the Deer Hill was a three-masted topsail schooner, owned by J. H. Merritt and others, of St. John, N. B.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN. W. S. Fisher Talks of His Observations in the West—New Brunswick Has a Fine Opportunity for Development.

W. S. Fisher has returned from a visit to the American and upper province markets, and as a result of his observations and enquiries in the west is more than ever impressed with the sense of the profit that may be derived by the people of New Brunswick from the development of our winter steamship connections with the markets of Great Britain.

To the Sun, Mr. Fisher spoke particularly of the lumber industry, and in Toronto he visited the establishment of William Davis Co. and saw them killing hogs at the rate of 3,000 per day, which is at the rate of five hogs per minute for a day of ten hours.

He was informed by a prominent C. P. R. official that Canada's trade has grown very largely with the old country in wheat, oats, barley, cheese, butter, bacon, apples, flour, and other goods, poultry and some other lines. The butter trade has developed only within the last few years.

year, as an experiment, he came to Canada, and has decided to settle in Montreal, and export poultry, game and eggs to the British market.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Permit me space to call the attention of the property party to a matter of some importance.

On reaching Mr. Dykenan's we learned that one of the teams that crossed the bridge that morning had conveyed Mrs. Camp from Sheffield to see her sick husband.

ST. STEPHEN. J. D. Chipman III—Narrow Escape of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chipson.

THRIVING AVONDALE. (Hartland Advertiser.) If there is only one village in Carleton county that has improved during the last year it is undoubtedly the homing little town lies between the third and fourth tiers of lots, about five miles west of the St. John river and Harlow, and 15 miles north of Woodstock.

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BUYS BEAVER BOATS.

Rumored Accession to the Elder Dempster Fleet.

Officials Will Not Talk—Opinion Prevails, However, That All Except Gallia and Tongario Have Been Purchased.

(Montreal Gazette.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is rumored in shipping circles here that Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co., the large shipowners of Liverpool, have purchased the Beaver line fleet of steamers.

When the above news was received at the board of trade yesterday afternoon there was a mild sensation among shipping men. The Elder-Dempster line, besides having the largest vessels coming to the port of Montreal, have made rapid strides during the past few years.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of N. B.

Meetings will be held at dates and places indicated below: STAFF NO. I.

- Jan. 10.—Campbellton, Restigouche Co. Evening session. 11.—Millerton, Northumberland Co. Evening session. 12.—Napan, Northumberland Co. Evening session. 13.—Bass River, Kent Co. Evening session. 14.—Harcourt, Kent Co. Evening session. 16.—West Branch, Kent Co. Evening session. 17.—Upper Sackville, West Co. Evening session. 18.—Bale Verte, Westmorland Co. Evening session. 19.—Metrose, Westmorland Co. Evening session. 20.—Bayfield, Westmorland Co. Evening session. 23.—Covendale, Albert Co. Evening session. 24.—Salem, Albert Co. Evening session. 25.—Riverside, Albert Co. Evening session. 26.—Salisbury, Westmorland Co. Evening session. 27.—Corn Hill, Kings Co. Evening session. 28.—Fetitodiac, Westmorland Co. Evening session. 30.—Carsonville, Kings Co. Evening session. 31.—Collina, Kings Co. Evening session.

- Feb. 1.—English Settlement, Queens Co. Evening session. 2.—Waterford, Kings Co. Evening session. 3.—Jeffries' Corner, Kings Co. Evening session. 4.—Bloomfield, Kings Co. Evening session. 6.—Welsford, Queens Co. Evening session. 7.—Fredericton Junction, Sun Co. Evening session. 8.—Harvey, York Co. Evening session. 9.—Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co. Evening session. 10.—Canterbury Station, York Co. Evening session.

- STAFF NO. II. Jan. 31.—Andover, Victoria Co. Evening session. Feb. 1.—Kincardine, Victoria Co. Afternoon and evening session. 2.—Arthurette, Victoria Co. Evening session. 3.—New Denmark, Victoria Co. Evening session. 4.—Florenceville, West Co. Evening session. 6.—Glasville, Carleton Co. Evening session. 7.—Jacksonville, Carleton Co. Evening session. 8.—Richmond Corner, Car. Co. Evening session. 9.—Millsville, York Co. Evening session. 10.—Kewick Ridge, York Co. Evening session. 11.—Douglas, York Co. Evening session. 12.—Upper Gagetown, Queens Co. Evening session. 14.—Sheffield (Temperance Hill), Sunbury Co. Evening session. 15.—Lancolin, Sunbury Co. Evening session.

The list of speakers has not yet been completed. It will be advertised later.

C. H. LABELLOIS, Com. of Agriculture. W. W. HUBBARD, Cor.—Secretary F. & D. Assn.

ST. JOHN MAN ABROAD. In a letter to his brother, W. Tyns Peters, station agent at Rothsay: Frank W. Peters, who is district freight agent for the C. P. R. at Nelson, B. C., writes under date of Oct. 25th: "Just watch this country for the next few years. Our new line through the Crow's Nest Pass is a splendid one, a maximum one per cent grade. I expect it will be taken over by the operating department in a few weeks, and then my district will be extended about 100 miles east, including the coal mines. Then we are building 100 miles west through a terrific country. One tunnel is half a mile long through solid rock. Orders have been placed for 125 carloads of dynamite and blasting powder for this piece of road alone. Our latest steamer was launched on Saturday. I had the honor of assisting in the christening. This makes ten boats in our service here, with three more on the way."

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