The people of the Bahamas continue to oice their desire for union with Canada.

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The Borden navy is being established

Out of the various projects now

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INVEST AT HOME "Let us put our brains and our mor

The Merchant, in the article from which the above sentence is taken, refers to a The value of winter exports from St. statement to the effect that a group of John thus far is more than \$2,000,000 greatbusiness men from a Nova Scotia town er than for the like period last season. talk of making a trip to the west in the spring in search of land investments.

While recognizing their perfect right to do so, and admitting that some people who invest in western lands make money Berlin appears to have been well timed. and others have money tied up for years.

At the same time, profitable home industries are needing capital and good chances for profitable home investment, are neglected.

Along the source of discussion is a months ago it was announced that Hon. Mr. Hazen would go to London on important C. P. Planchard of Truco. Referring to an advertisement of western town lots, he is to Washington.

urges invertices to choose rather the rising indestries of their own town.

"I am looking wistfully forward," writes Mr. Blanchard, "to the time when this province of Nova Scotia shall verily be robbery in Toronto the Good vesterday. the workshop of the world and this end robbery in Toronto the Good yesterday. cannot be obtained if our people scatter their resources it the West. Lots in the French senate. It calls for an expenditure west may or may not give a profit on the venture; in any case better to see before of \$279,600,000. That is a very consideryou buy. This I do know that rising industries in the Maritime provinces are calling on you for your support and are offering on your support and yo

lose prestige and help in a measure to undo its own work. The hint from Montreal is worth taking, and the time of the elections draws near ried life was one continual round of plea-

MR. MORRISSY'S ATTITUDE

Touching the political situation in Northumberland county, the North Shore Leader, Hon. John Morrissy's organ, says:

"The Hon. John Morrissy was perfectly frank with his leader when he offered his resignation, if the premier desired it and have party lines drawn. It has been shown in the past that Liberals possess a good deal of brains and political acumen and it is a wise policy of the premier not to prejudice any of the vast number of Liberals possess. prejudice any of the vast number of Libprejudice any of the vast number, of Liberals who supported his party in 1908 against his administration in the coming contest. If certain people do not care to follow Mr. Flemming's provincial politics thoroughly independent of federal issues, they should withdraw from the party en tirely. When men do not care to agree with their leader, they lose their usefulness. Instead of being a benefit to a party they are more of a burden for the party to

These observations should have a further tendency to warm things up in Northumberland. In the course of his speech at the population Mr. Morrissy told his hearers that "he could not be charged with being a very partisan party man, and if again elected to Fredericton he would work, as in the past, in the best interest of the county and province."

(By Henry Van Dyke)

on the approval tory plan. It begins with on the old, old bridge, with its crumbling stones
All covered with lichens red and gray,
Two lovers were talking it sweet low tones
And we were they!
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The love that he vowed would never die ing attention St. John should soon be able

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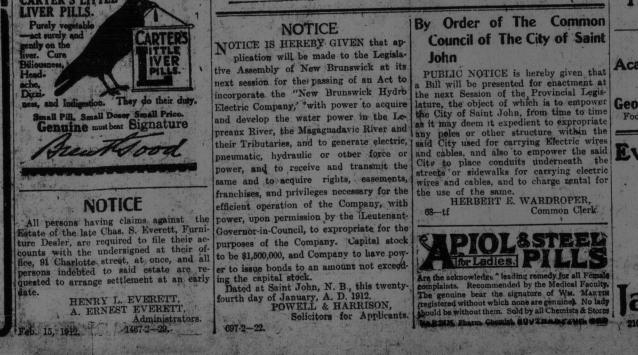
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