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## HOW ABOUT YOUR WINTER UNDERWEAR

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### THE DUTY ON PULP WOOD.

A good deal of agitation is now going on in connection with a proposed export duty upon pulp and pulp wood. There are two sides to this question and both should meet with careful and unprejudiced consideration.

The agitation, of course, began with interested parties, the manufacturers of paper, and they have left and are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish their object. They contend that the pulp as exported is not a finished article, that it goes into the States and there gives employment to a large number of persons to be manufactured into paper and other products, and that the exportation of this pulp compels the Canadian manufacturer to pay more for the raw product than he would were it kept in Canada.

At first sight these arguments seem to be not only reasonable and justifiable, but also of a patriotic character. Let us look deeper into the matter.

Suppose that the exportation of pulp were so hampered with an export duty that it should cease altogether, would not the manufacturer in the States be compelled to charge more for his finished product? What would result? Why, the Canadian miller, ever with an eye open in competition with the States producer, would raise his price, as he does at the present moment, to that of the American, and thus compel the users of paper in the Dominion to pay an extortionate price for what they use. Would that be beneficial to the country? We know.

Again, were the export of pulp to cease would not a vast number of laborers and workers in the woods be thrown out of work, and have to leave the country, and would this prove to be of advantage to the country at large?

The manufacturers of paper in Canada entered into a combine several years ago, and have steadily raised the price of news print, until now their price is exactly the same per pound, by the 2-ton lot, delivered in St. John, as that charged in Boston delivered on the cars or steamers. Of course, the Canadian "royal" manufacturer just pockets the 25 per cent. duty, which excludes the American paper from our markets, and the country loses the revenue. Is it in the interests of the public of Canada, therefore, that an export duty should now be placed upon this product?

The old cry of "wolf! wolf!" has been set up as to the ruin of our forests owing to the excessive demand for the commodity, but this is only a cry. There are millions of acres of forests still untouched and the reforestation act is being vigorously prosecuted, so that there is not much danger of this cry becoming a reality.

As for the "loyalty" of these Canadian mill owners in asking the newspaper men to purchase in Canada—"Canada for Canadians" being their subterfuge motto—is all "rot," to use a common expression. How sincere they are in this motto will be developed when it is known that they are now believed to be engaged in a movement to get the proprietors of newspapers to enter into a combine, or compact, to raise the price of their news papers, in order, as they express it, to meet the increased price of paper, which is again to be raised before many moons. The Government has been asked to reduce the duty, or remove it altogether, on news print, and we believe it should be done in the interests not only of the newspaper men, but in the interests of the public generally.

On Wednesday last a deputation of the leading pulp and paper manufacturers of the Dominion had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa, when they presented a series of resolutions setting forth the reasons why an export duty should be placed upon pulpwood. It was

one of the most selfish resolutions we have ever read.

The Montreal Witness, however, adds the following to the report:

"It is only fair to add that the views submitted by these gentlemen are far from representing the unanimous wish of the pulp men of Canada on the subject in question, as was clearly shown by the Toronto Globe's recent canvass of the Canadian mills. One of those most strongly opposed to the imposition of any export duty upon the prohibition idea advanced by Mr. Rolland and his colleagues, is Senator W. C. Edwards, of Rockland, himself the owner of almost unlimited areas of spruce forest. 'One would think we were living in China'

was his comment on the deputation's proposal, 'when we have such ideas as these being seriously put forward.'"  
Yarmouth Herald.

**MARK TWAIN ON ADVERTISING.**  
"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain at a recent banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways. One day I received a letter from a subscriber saying he had found a spider pressed between the pages of his paper, and he wanted to know was this

good or bad luck? I replied to him in our Answers to Correspondents column as follows:

"Old Subscriber,—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."—Success.

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Unequalled for Man  
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SOLD EVERYWHERE

For high class Watch and  
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### Pennfield Fair.

The St. George, Pennfield and Lepreau agricultural society held their annual fair Thursday, Oct. 17th. The weather clerk provided a beautiful warm day which brought out throngs of people, who saw the best live stock, agricultural and other products of the three parishes. The exhibits were up to a good standard in most departments, and the judges and visitors pronounced themselves as more than pleased. The dairy exhibit was not large. The following received prizes: Mrs. Ellen Spinney, Mrs. Jessie Prescott, Mrs. Isaac Young and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins.

The horses which were of great interest to the farmers were judged by Mr. Anderson of Ontario, Mr. James Hall and Mr. Sheraton. Mr. Anderson displayed a great knowledge of horses, no blemishes or lack of conformation escaping his notice. Prizes for farm horses were awarded to Chas. Woodbury, 1st; M. C. Traynor, 2nd; J. A. Spinney, 3rd. Draft horses, Jas. Hatt, 1st; Simeon Tatton, 2nd; C. P. Hanson, 3rd.

Short horn bull, 1st prize, E. C. Justason.

Pure bred Jersey cow, 1st prize, Simeon Tatton.

Native cow, 1st prize, Chas. Woodbury. A yoke of oxen, a variety in these days of automobiles, bicycles and fast horses, attracted much attention. Prize awarded to Ezra Justason.

Sheep, 1st prize, Edw. Mahar and Isaac Young.

Mrs. Nelson Dick, Mrs. Stephen Dick, and Miss Mildred Dick were judges in the fancy work department, and awarded prizes to Mrs. Thomas Bothwick, 1st for silk centre piece, sofa pillow 2nd, quilt 2nd, and mat 1st. Mrs. Isaac Young 1st prize for sofa pillow and quilt. Several other prizes were awarded in this department.

In the trotting race Harold Dow, 1st prize; Arthur Frauley, 2nd; Patrick Daley, 3rd. Time 2:35, 2:35 1/2, 2:40.

Running race, Trueman Justason, 1st; Thos. Kent, 2nd; Steve Goodhill, 3rd. The day passed off very quietly and pleasantly. Dinner and supper was furnished by the ladies of the Baptist church. Music and dancing a special feature were indulged in during the evening.

ENOS C. JUSTASON, Sec'y.

### PENNFIELD INSTITUTE.

The St. George, Pennfield and Lepreau Institute meeting was held at the Orange Hall, Pennfield, Oct. 16. Meeting opened 7:30 President in chair and was well attended. Speakers were as follows:

N. S. Dow of Woodstock, Duncan Anderson, Ontario. President A. C. Poole opened the meeting by speaking on the interest of farmers which was very instructive. He then introduced N. S. Dow who spoke at some length on co-operative and home dairying which was full of interest to the hearers. A few questions was asked by some of the audience which was answered very satisfactorily.

Mr. Anderson was then introduced by the President who spoke at some length on soil cultivation and rotation of crops which was very ably handled, and a great many new ideas given to the farmers.

### DAMAGE TO THE APPLE CROP.

Halifax Recorder: Owing to various reports of damage to apple crop, the Recorder wired Mr. J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, as to the probable damage and general outlook. Mr. Bigelow replies: "By careful inquiry I estimate loss to fruit by frost and gales at over one hundred thousand dollars, yet there is a good crop of from four to five hundred thousand barrels for shipment, with prospects of good prices."

## SPECIAL SALE OF FURS

Starting Saturday, Nov. 2nd and ending Saturday, Nov. 16th



We will place on sale at special prices the finest collection of Fashionable Furs for Men, Women and Children we have ever offered to the public in this vicinity. Every desirable fur, every desirable price. Beautiful Stoles, Ties, Muffs of highest class workmanship. The very best goods made from finest quality skins. Absolute perfection of design, fit and finish. A magnificent line of handsome Furs at moderate prices.

As in everything else, those who come first get the best and cheapest; therefore, we say, you cannot come too early; and come to us, not merely because we offer you the biggest line at the lowest prices, but because we guarantee you expert workmanship.

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**Women's Coats**

Imitation Persian Coats at \$5.98, 6.85 and \$9.50  
Belgian Lamb Coats at only \$20.90  
Astrachan Coats \$27.50 to \$34.50

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Cloth Cover, with dyed Hamper, Dyed Kaluga, Natural Martlet and Natural Hamper Linings and Black Martin, Sable, Fox and Alaska Sable Trimmings. \$43.75 to \$85.00

**Small Furs**

Coney and Isabella Opposum from \$1.57 to \$6.75  
New Yorkers in German Mink, Isabella Opposum, Jap Mink and China Mink, from \$3.95 to \$18.75  
Stoles in German Mink, Seal and Alaska Sable, Black Thibet, Silver Lynx and Silver Tip Seal, Persian Lamb and Alaska Sable, Natural Rat and Isabella Coney from \$3.69 to \$18.90

**Muffs**

In Alaska Sable, Jap Mink, German Mink, Grey Squirrel, Black Thibet and Isabella Opposum at \$2.39 to \$24.75

**Men's Fur Caps**

In Coney, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Ditch Otter, Natural Rat and Klondyke Beaver from \$1.25 to \$7.50

**Fur Robes**

Yukon Robes at \$4.98, \$6.40, \$6.90, \$7.50 and up to \$9.40  
Grey Goat Robes at \$6.48, \$7.40 and up to \$9.58  
Black and Brown Fur Robes at \$7.50 to \$10.98  
Men's Fur Collars from \$3.75 to \$24.50

**Men's Fur Coats**

Imitation Persian at \$8.49 to \$11.98  
Yukon Buffalo at only \$13.75  
Beaver Cover, Buffalo lined and collar at \$14.90  
Beaver Cover Imitation Persian, lined, Ditch Otter Collar at \$19.90  
Black Wolf Fur Coats at \$21.85 to \$23.95  
Imitation Persian Cover, Black Wolf lined, Ditch Otter Collar at \$27.90  
Men's Fine Fur Lined Coats from \$58.00 to \$90.00

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