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THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Referring to the industrial boom now being enjoyed by the town of Amherst, a writer in the Maritime Merchant says: "Since 1900 the surplus earnings of Amherst industries have enormously increased the capital of that town, so that today its business men are able to finance themselves in any undertaking that appeals to them, as sound and promising. A minimum amount of Amherst dividends find their way into bank deposits or bank stock; its money is all active and earning well, when it comes to business for Amherst, no less than thirty of their leading business men are ready at an hour's notice to discuss any proposition for the establishment of a new industry. The influx of workmen and their families to Amherst of late has been so great that a great dearth of houses is the result."

The town of Amherst is indeed fortunate in having business men "who are ready at an hour's notice to discuss any proposition for the establishment of a new industry." It is due to the enterprise and courage of its business men that Amherst recently secured the Nova Scotia Carriage and Motor Company a concern capitalized at \$2,250,000. The citizens of the town subscribed generously to the capital stock of the concern and three of them are on the board of directors. A twenty acre site has been secured and the company will shortly establish works and give employment to hundreds of hands.

Fredericton is in need of new industries and it will get them in the same way that it got the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company—by subscribing to the capital stock. If we are to go ahead we must do something to attract outside capital, we must in the language of Kipling, "prove our faith in the heritage by more than the word of mouth."

NEW METHODS NEEDED

I. C. Bateman, the agricultural editor of The Lewiston Journal, regards the conservative farmer as a failure because he persists in farming as his father did. Says Mr. Bateman:

"It is only the progressive mind that has any right to till the soil today. Modern methods must be adopted and intensive cultivation practiced. The old methods of feeding have largely been given up in order to adopt the silo. Gasoline power has taken the place of hand labor, and the scythe and rake are things of the past. Even the pitchfork of the fathers has well-nigh disappeared from the barn, and entirely so from the field. Modern implements now make the life of the farmer an easy one rather than a burden."

"We hear much about the good old times, but they could not compare with the joys of the present. Who among us cannot recall the old barn with its wide cracks through which the winter winds blew with a force that pierced the cattle to the marrow. No cow could do her best under such circumstances, and even the heavy woolled sheep stood crouching in the cold."

"The old oaken bucket was nice as a poetic sentiment, but the good housewife who too often drew the water found the task anything but pleasant on a cold winter's day. All this is now changed. The barn is now made warm and comfortable and the cattle are no longer obliged to leave their stalls even to quench their thirst. Even much of the work in the dairy and house is now performed by machine labor and life is made far sweeter in consequence."

"As the principal object in farming, as in other industries, is to make a living and enjoy the comforts of life it has become necessary that modern methods be adopted. In fact, farming has become a specialized science which requires a trained mind to direct."

Eastern Chronicle: It appears that a poor Grit is not safe from the Tory axe even when under the ground. John McPherson, Post Master Tracadie Road, Guysboro County, departed this life five years ago. His widow has acted as postmistress since that date. A few weeks ago a letter reached Tracadie Road P.O. from the Post Master General, addressed to the dead man stating that

a complaint had been laid against him to the effect that he had been an offensive partizan at both the local and federal elections of 1911. In answer to a question asked in the House by Mr. Sinclair the facts were disclosed. We always knew the Tory office seekers were hungry, but we scarcely expected them to invade the grave yards.

Moncton Transcript: Somebody has raised a question as to the legality of the Indians at St. Mary's York County, killing an otter the other day on the ice. The Indians claim that the provincial law has no bearing in their case, because of a treaty made with the Crown years ago they have the right to kill game "as long as the sun goes east and west," which probably will be quite a while. Here is a nut for the Solicitor-General to crack.

The outlook for a good steamship service on the St. John River this season has greatly improved during the past few days. With construction work on the Valley Railway going on there should be a lot of traffic for a good line of boats.

Hon. W. L. McKenzie King who lectured before the Canadian Club at St. John last night, predicts that the Liberals will be returned to power at the next election.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES MISQUOTED

Boston, May 7—So many different versions having been circulated concerning the remarks made by Sir Louis H. Davies, justice of the Canadian Supreme Court at the Intercolonial Club on Tuesday night that the speaker was today requested to give his own version of that part of his address in which he referred to reciprocity between Canada and the United States. Sir Louis explained that there were among his auditors so many of his former constituents from the Maritime Provinces that he felt obliged, in opening his address, to mention reciprocity, which he did, substantially as follows:

"In my pre-regenerate days I was an earnest advocate of reciprocity. That subject is now within the ambit of political controversy and because of my position as a member of the Supreme Court of Canada it would be highly improper for me to discuss the question. I may say further that the people of Canada have spoken and have settled the matter for the time."

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

The Bank of Montreal has decided to apply for authority to increase its capital stock by \$9,000,000 bringing the total up to \$25,000,000.

A little vinegar put in the frying pan and boiled up on the stove removes the odour of fish or onions from the utensil.

Wilton Lackaye is to appear in vaudeville in a playlet called "Quits" by Hall McAllister.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Halifax, N.S., May 3—Memorial services were held today for the Titanic victims and were largely attended. The Protestant service was attended by the lieutenant governor, a number of members of the legislature and by relatives and friends of the victims in this city.

The Catholic Requiem Mass was said in the presence of the Archbishop of Halifax. A large number of representatives of the victims were present at the burial services at the Protestant and Roman Catholic cemeteries.

The cable ship Minia yesterday picked up two more bodies, Joseph Finnerty of Liverpool and Thomas Mullins, a steward.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Francis Shortill of St. Mary's, is spending a few days in St. John. Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Moncton, is at the Barker House.

Mr. George McPhail of Woodstock, is registered at the Barber House. Mr. F. C. Colwell of St. John, is in the city.

Messrs. W. H. Powell and Ira D. Eastman of Old Town, Me., arrived in the city last night.

Mr. R. H. Delano of Cleveland, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. S. F. Berry of Buffalo, is at The Queen.

Mr. T. G. Murphy of Fraserville, P.Q., is in the city.

Mr. A. Loudon of Ottawa, is among the commercial men in the city.

Hon. George T. Baird of Andover, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Queen.

Mr. John F. Dolan, who has been engaged on the Southampton Railway as an engineer during the winter is in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Benson, who has spent the winter with Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Tweedie, will leave about the 9th prox. for Vancouver to join Mr. Benson.—Chatham Commercial.

LIVE WITH BROKEN HEARTS HEAVY SNOWFALL IN WEST

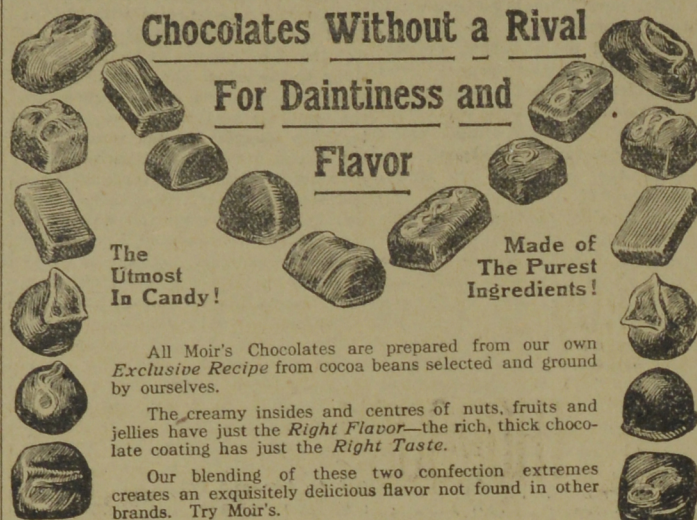
many men who envy Capt. Smith and the end on the Titanic. These are men who formerly commanded ocean steamships or large vessels of some sort and who forefeited their master certificates for some error of judgment, the commander of a steamship rarely getting a chance to make more than one mistake. These men are to be found in small villages in England, Germany, Holland, France and down Long Island way, sorrowing their lives away in solitude because of the miscalculation which cost them their right to command a ship. Any one of these gray bearded, heartbroken mariners would gladly exchange places with the commander of the Titanic. In many instances captains of vessels that have met with some mishap have committed suicide on the spot, not waiting for the inevitable suspension to follow.

Fiske O'Hara, who has been starring in "Love's Young Dream," will have a high grade romantic Irish play next season.

Winnipeg, May 3—One of the heaviest precipitations on record in the shape of snow, sleet and rain, has visited most parts of the spring wheat country of the Canadian Prairie, west, doing immense good to these lucky or energetic farmers, who have got any considerable proportion of their seeding over, but tending to delay seeding for a great many more from Saskatoon south to Moosejaw, it has rained or snowed steadily for twenty hours.

Quebec, May 3—That the terminals of the Transcontinental Railway in Quebec will be at the Palais and that the New Line will run through a tunnel under the rock of Quebec, will likely be the report presented as a result of the visit of Hon. Frank Cochrane Minister of Railways and Major Leonard, Chairman of the Commission, who arrived in Quebec yesterday on an inspection tour, accompanied by their respective staffs of engineers.

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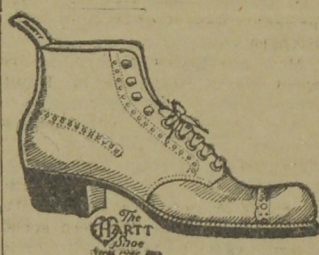
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