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PROGRESS THE WATCHWORD

Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his annual address to the stockholders of that great financial institution, said:

"Progress appears to be the watchword in New Brunswick. The Department of Agriculture has the wholehearted support of the Government, and is giving the farmers of the province inspiring leadership. This is evidenced by a general increase in production, the amount of land cultivated in 1918 being 125,000 acres more than in 1917. Of this increase 33,000 acres were planted in oats, 34,000 acres (or 200 per cent increase) in wheat, and 13,000 acres in turnips and potatoes. The potato crop is estimated at 8,650,000 bushels, somewhat below the average, but 50 per cent. more than in 1917. The yield of hay was good and that of oats and wheat excellent, but of only fair quality owing to the bad weather which prevailed during harvesting. Reference was made in our report last year to the effort being made under government auspices to improve the quality and number of live stock. This policy has been continued, with specially good success in the case of sheep."

AFTER FOREIGN TRADE.

Mr. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, seems to be very optimistic in regard to the business outlook in the United States. He thinks that a great foreign trade awaits that country, and that the opportunity to secure it is now at hand. In a call which he has issued to the National Foreign Trade Convention, which meets in Chicago in April, Mr. Farrell says:

"Now as never before, the United States must rely upon foreign trade to make certain the full employment of labor and to provide investment for capital. The world war and our participation in it have wonderfully bettered the equipment of the American people for foreign trade. We have begun the construction of a new merchant marine which will permanently serve American maritime requirements, provided a sound national maritime policy is followed. We have expanded general production and curtailed consumption in all except war materials and supplies. Our national savings in the last four years have reached a colossal aggregate. Our capacity for enterprise and investment abroad has increased correspondingly. At the same time our industrial productive capacity has made great advance. Through the influx of women into industrial and mechanical occupations, we have gained in labor supply in excess of the depletion caused by casualties of war. Our national fiscal policy facilitates the introduction of foreign goods into our domestic market. These facts increase the importance of maintaining and expanding our foreign trade."

"This is a call to action. The opportunity is at hand. A great foreign trade is ours if only we proceed with energy upon the lines of sound policy. A great carrying trade under our own flag is ours if only we make it possible to operate our new ships in competition with those of other nations."

"THEM WAS THE DAYS!"

"Them was the days!" Ever hear an old-timer spring that one? And no wonder. Listen to this from an Idaho old-timer writing about the days before bone-dryness was the fashion:

"In 1899 I was in the lobby of the Senate in Boise when a member introduced a very mild measure curbing the liquor interests a small fraction ahead of 'wide open,' that Idaho had always had. There was a decided shock among the members of that body as though some tragic event was about to be sprung upon them. But the Lieut. Governor, a Silver City saloon-keeper, was equal to the occasion. With a broad grin he referred the bill to the committee on irrigation. This relieved the situation and the members breathed easier. All were sure it was sent to its final sleep. But behold what twenty years have wrought! The old philosopher was right: 'The world do move.'"

The above story sounds like one which used to be told in New Brunswick in connection with a prohibitory act passed by the Legislature in pre-

Confederation days. The Governor, it seems, before giving his assent to the bill, went off on a hunting expedition, under the guidance of one Sachem Gabe, a very intelligent Indian who enjoyed quite a reputation as a hunter and master of woodcraft. One night, while the Governor was sleeping, his camp (or "lean-to," as it was called) caught fire, and he found his road to safety cut off by the flames. Gabe responded promptly to a call for assistance, but it is said he flatly refused to help his excellency out of the scrape until he had first pledged himself to withhold the royal assent from the prohibition bill. Whether or not the Governor carried out his alleged pledge the legend does not state, but it is known that the legislation, if it ever became law, never amounted to a great deal.

LOCAL NEWS

Imported Cheviot Sheep

Supt. W. W. Hubbard of the Dominion Experimental Station in this city has imported a large flock of pure bred Cheviot sheep from Nova Scotia. The sheep will be used to stock the Experimental Station.

Held Masquerade Party

The telephone operators held a very enjoyable masquerade party at the home of Miss Edith Chappell on Queen Street last evening. Music was played for dancing and refreshments were served, the party breaking up in the early hours.

Stallion Inspection

Dr. H. J. Pugsley, Provincial Veterinarian started February 10th on stallion inspection in New Brunswick. He already has finished in Victoria and Carleton Counties. The inspection is begun about six weeks earlier than usual in order that inspection and registration will be completed before the spring season.

Bride From Woodstock

Portland, Me., Argus: Marion A. Shadon, a soldier from Camp Dix, and Stella J. Keyes, of this city were granted the privilege of immediate marriage on Monday by Judge Reed of the Probate Court. The soldier is a native of Somerset, Ky., where his father is a prominent attorney. The bride-to-be is a native of Woodstock, N. B. Her present occupation she gave as a waitress.

Four Years in the War

Chatham World: After four years of service in the army, from the beginning of the war to the end, Sapper B. J. Duncan is home with his parents Capt. and Mrs. Duncan, safe and sound. He was in the first hard fighting and wears the Mons star. He was gassed in the Somme battle in 1916, and was subsequently transferred to the 9th Canadian Railway Transport. He goes to Montreal in a few days for his discharge, as he went overseas with a Montreal unit.


Eggs Took a Drop Today

A good sized country market collected this morning with produce for sale. Meat was plentiful and sold at varying prices. Veal resumed its old price 15 to 20 cents per lb. Pork brought from 22 to 24 cents per lb. Beef sold at 13 to 16 cents. Eggs sold at from 60 to 68 cents per dozen in the market and were sold around the city for 50 cents per dozen. Potatoes brought \$3 a barrel while turnips sold for 90 cents a barrel. Butter held the old price of 55 cents. Wood and hay were plentiful this morning. Both green and dry wood were sold this morning at varying prices from \$11 to \$13 a cord. Good island hay brought \$16 to \$18 a ton.

Military Funeral on Sunday

The death occurred at St. John on Thursday of Pte. Maurice Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grace formerly of this city. The deceased was a returned soldier having returned from overseas where he had seen service with the Dental Corps. He was invalided home after having contracted pleuro-pneumonia. He is survived by his parents and one sister Mrs. Myrtle Ward, whose husband was killed in service over a year ago. The remains were brought to this city last evening from St. John and were taken to the home of Mr. C. E. Scott 238 Charlotte Street. A military funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Service will be held at the house by Rev. Dr. W. C. Keirstead at 2.40 o'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the house at three o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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BOWLERS BROKE EVEN YESTERDAY AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock Won First Match, and Palace Alleys Team the Second—Some Good Playing.

The Palace Alley team played two games at Woodstock yesterday losing the first and winning the second. In the first game the Fredericton bowlers were off their usual form and lost by a total score of 1361 to 1391. In the second game they picked up, winning out by a total of 1357 to 1330. The games were good ones and were well attended by the Woodstock bowling enthusiasts. The score for the first game was:

Woodstock			
D. Bragdon	92	87	98—277
T. Clark	116	84	85—285
J. McCluskey	89	113	80—232
R. Troy	79	82	83—244
E. Niles	97	108	99—304

Palace Alleys			
G. Garvie	79	106	80—265
C. W. Morris	77	101	79—257
C. Peterson	88	74	92—254
J. Giles	72	106	92—270
T. G. Powers	94	78	83—265

The score for the second game was:

Woodstock			
D. Bragdon	102	83	74—259
T. Clark	94	120	85—299
J. McCluskey	110	101	87—298
R. Troy	75	75	76—226
E. Niles	80	65	103—248

Palace Alleys			
G. Garvie	89	92	105—286
C. W. Morris	79	80	75—234
C. Peterson	98	96	83—277
J. Giles	103	91	89—283
T. G. Powers	81	104	92—277

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Peanut candy is for the young who do not fear the dentist.

Making love and making money generally interfere with each other.

One fault of a negligee shirt is that the cuffs look so much negligee than the shirt.

About the only reason for St. Valentine's Day is to make use of the capital V's.

The peace conference seems to be covering everything from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand.

If the Huns are very hungry they can tie a hook on the Hindenburg line and go fishing.

There is no obvious reason why the former Kaiser should grow a beard, but his eldest son might find chin whiskers an effectual disguise.

You may make fun of the Derby hat if you like, but men appear more important in one than in any other kind.

Lots of people would lead a better life if they could use someone else's will power and character to get it started with.

A MOST FASCINATING STORY

Is one found in "Arabian Nights" entitled "Aladdin's Lamp." But no more "local" interest has centred round this story than has been shown in stories we have told in reference to

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