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RECTIFYING HISTORY.

Frank, but belated efforts, are being made and have been made by prominent persons in the United States to rectify American history of the brand taught in the public schools. These efforts, as might be expected, are not meeting with approval in all quarters, as there are many who cannot see why school children of the United States should not continue to be taught concerning mythical American military and naval triumphs which have their existence only in school history texts. The New York Herald a few days ago displayed editorial peevishness concerning these attempts to put a stop to the silly practice of making pupils in American schools believe that the history of their country consists of nothing but victories at arms and patriotic resentment of brutal oppression. At the same time, the Herald mentioned men as prominent as Secretary of War Baker, George Haven Putnam, Dr. John K. Mosmer and Albert Bushnell Hart as having by spoken and written word attempted to allay the hostility to the British which at all times has been observable in the States.

The recent attacks on the League of Nations and President Wilson in the American Congress had their source in the fact—unpleasant to any who desire to see better relations between the two great divisions of the Anglo-Saxon race—that political hostility to Great Britain and the British Empire always can command a strong following among the electors. The reason for that is not far to seek. A former resident of Fredericton who has resided in the United States for upwards of thirty years expressed it during a visit to this city some months ago when he admitted that the majority of Americans were hostile to Britain in the early years of the recent war. "They are taught to hate England in the public schools," he said.

Any attempt to alter this condition must be welcomed by any British people, but particularly by Canadians. Possibly the efforts to rectify American school history will succeed. Who knows but that in future years even Bostonians will recognize that the Bunker Hill monument marks the place where the prototype of the British Tommy showed his most stubborn qualities and administered a sound drubbing to an American force.

PROGRESS, NOT BOOM.

With the present month the first year which has occurred without hostilities since the signing of the armistice becomes part of the past. Any expectation that Canada and the world in general would experience an immediate recovery from the effects of the war has long since been abandoned. Recovery will be a process gradual and perhaps tedious. With this in mind, it is not displeasing to citizens of Fredericton to note that the year which is drawing to its close has seen signs of commercial expansion in this city and its vicinity which augur well

for the future. It frequently and truly has been said of the Maritime Provinces that they never experience depression because they never have "booms." That is true, and a great advantage to this section. On that account Fredericton and neighboring towns should progress in the future without anything approaching the western "boom." Within the year the John Palmer Company in this city has erected an addition to its plant which a few years ago would have been considered a good-sized factory in itself. The Hart Boot & Shoe Company, according to announcement made some time ago, will erect a second factory within the year. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company has practically purchased land for a new pulp mill in Devon, the erection of the mill to begin at a comparatively early date.

All these are signs of a steady progress and in addition this city has yet to experience the real advantages of improved railway facilities completed some time ago.

OFF FOR RUSSIA.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Bergman, two of the most notorious anarchists with whom the United States ever were afflicted, are to be deported. Both are Russians and in their native country perhaps will find social conditions more to their liking than in the American republic. Goldman achieved prominence years ago when Czolgoz, the assassin of McKinley, committed the crime at Buffalo which deprived the United States of one of their greatest Presidents. Bergman served long years in prison for an attempt upon the life of the late H. C. Frick, whose death by illness occurred yesterday. This action on the part of the United States is a forecast of what Canada will do shortly with a number of her anarchists and potential criminals of similar stripe who showed themselves in their true colors at Winnipeg.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

The Chatham World says: "The newspapers, following the lead of the Halifax Herald, are describing a recent state dinner in Halifax as remarkable because it was dry, 'the first dry state dinner ever given in Canada.' And yet all of them, especially the St. John papers, ought to know that every one of Sir Leonard Tilley's state dinners was dry. Fruit punch with a ginger ale base was the substitute for wine."

UPSET PRICES OBTAINED AT LAND SALES

Majority Were Sold to Applicants—Land in Five Counties Included in the Sale.

Nine lots of vacant crown lands were offered for sale at the Crown Land Department yesterday afternoon. Seven of these lots went at the upset price which in the majority of cases was \$1 an acre. Only two of them which went to Max M. Poirier of Westmorland County brought more than the upset price and these brought \$1.05 an acre.

The lots for sale were as follows:
 Restigouche
 50 acres, Eastern half of lot 5, range

OBSERVED HIS NINETY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of The Barony, yesterday observed his 98th birthday and received messages of congratulation from friends and relatives in all parts of the country. Mr. Anderson, despite his advanced age, enjoys remarkably good health, and his family and friends believe that he has a good chance of passing the century mark.

Mr. Anderson was born at New Maryland, of Scottish parents, on Dec. 2nd, 1821. He resided there until he reached man's estate, when the family removed to Kingsclear. For over fifty years he has been a resident of The Barony. Mr. Anderson has had



MR. JOHN ANDERSON, EX-M. P. P.

a most useful and active career. He followed farming and lumbering until after passing the four-score mark, and formed a large acquaintance throughout the country. For three years he represented York in the Legislature as a colleague of the late Hon. A. G. Blair.

On the occasion of his 95th birthday Mr. Anderson was waited upon by a number of friends and presented with a loving cup. In the summer of 1918 the Masons of Fredericton and Woodstock held a picnic in his honor, he being the oldest craftsman in the province.

Fredericton friends will join heartily with the Mail in congratulating Mr. Anderson on attaining his 98th birthday, and all earnestly hope that he will long continue to enjoy health and happiness.

Crossed River on Ice

That last night's cold spell strengthened the ice in the river goes without saying. Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Devon this morning crossed the river on the ice arriving at Temple's Landing. Last evening a light coating of snow fell and early this morning the thermometer registered about five degrees below zero. About ten o'clock this morning the thermometer had gone down to two degrees below zero.

Death at Reserve

Mrs. Lily Brooks wife of Robert Brooks of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve died this morning at her home at the age of thirty-two years, leaving her husband and one son Louis. She also is survived by three brothers Peter of Portland, Me., Walter of Princeton, Me., and Simon of the St. Mary's Reserve. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the late home of the deceased with High Mass at St. Anthony's Church at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

11, White's Brook, Francois X. St. Laurent. Upset price per acre, \$1.

Gloucester

7.8 acres, Lot 19 A. Pokesuedie Island, Peter Du Feu, Monique Du Feu and her nine children Upset price per acre \$1.

50 acres, Lot F. west of Caraque Portage Road, Antoine Lantaigne. Upset price per acre \$1.

Westmorland

96 acres, Lot H. on N. side of Shediac River above Wesner Brook, Henry E. Gallant. Upset price per acre \$1. Sold to Max M. Poirier at \$1.05 per acre.

83 acres, Lot Y, south east of Square Lake, G. H. Purdy. Upset price per acre \$1.

105 acres, Lot I, north of Shediac River, below M. & B. Railway, Ronald McDougall. Upset price per acre \$1. Sold to Max M. Poirier at \$1.05 an acre.

York

100 acres, Lot 53, south of Four Mile Brook, Robert Grant. Upset price per acre, \$1.

28 acres, Lot 19, 2nd tier east of Nashwaak, Durham Settlement, George Van Horne. Upset price per acre \$4.

Victoria

95 acres, Lot A. east of Tobique River, below Diamond Island, N. W. King. Upset price per acre \$2.

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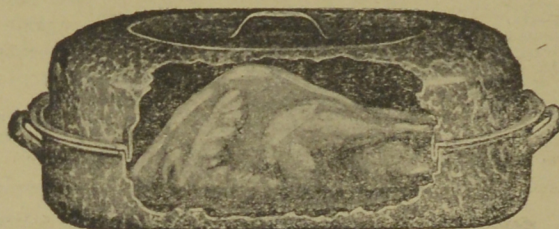
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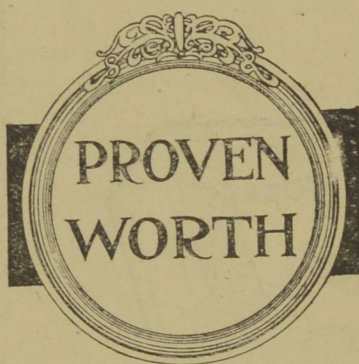
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