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THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Hon. Dr. Smith, the energetic and capable Minister of Lands and Mines, is fully deserving of the good things said of him by Premier Foster and other speakers at the lumbermen's banquet in St. John on Wednesday evening. Hon. Dr. Smith is in control of the greatest revenue producing department of the government, and even men who are opposed to him politically, freely admit that he has administered it in a sound and business like manner. That his reputation as a capable administrator has gone beyond the boundaries of the province, was attested by President Power of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, who declared that the minister had done more to preserve standing timber than any other man in Canada.

Last year, Under Hon. Dr. Smith's administration, the territorial revenue of the province reached a total of \$791,000, the largest in the history of the province. The stumpage collections for the year aggregated \$471,000, which is also a record. The best showing made by the old administration in stumpage was in the year 1915, when it collected the sum of \$422,000. There is this difference, however, to be taken into consideration. The old government collected the \$422,000 on a cut of 290,000,000 feet, while the present government's stumpage revenue last year, amounting to \$471,000, was collected on a cut of only 173,000,000 feet. These figures tell a story of businesslike administration which cannot but be pleasing to the friends of conservation, not only in this province, but throughout Canada.

Hon. Dr. Smith has brought about a substantial increase in the revenue from the Crown Lands, but it has not been done at the expense of the standing timber, as was the case under the old government. Both the provincial government and Hon. Dr. Smith are to be congratulated on the excellent showing which has been made in the administration of the Department of Lands and Mines.

CONFUSION BREEDS SUSPICION.

Confusion seems to be one of the leading characteristics of the attempted administration of the world's food supply in the interests of humanity at large. Such official information as dribbles forth from the inner circles is bewildering where it is not positively contradictory. We hear vaguely of efforts to sustain existing high prices so that certain pledges given under the pressure of war's exigencies may be carried out. We gather from other reports, not always from food official sources, that storehouses are almost bursting with grain and meats; yet the high prices persist. Then comes a warning that all this surplus is going to be needed by the nations whose stores have been depleted by the war and that a deficit is possible before another harvest and the fall butchering. It is inevitable that this condition should breed suspicion, either of incapacity or of collusion. It may be that some of this confusion is due to uncertainty concerning details of the peace conference, but suspicion will not down until an official statement is made showing in detail, as far as possible, the world's supply of food and the world's needs in this respect, together with the part the American continent is scheduled to take in the general situation.

Some valuable information in regard to the natural resources of New Brunswick was placed before the Dominion Lumbermen's Convention at St. John on Wednesday evening by Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Hon. Dr. Smith and Mayor Hayes. Premier Foster stated among other things that New Brunswick has 250,000 horse-power undeveloped, and he intimated that steps would be taken in the near future with a view to having it developed in the interests of the people. The Premier stated in effect that the province was in the race for big business and means to have it.

That was certainly some speech which Lieutenant Governor Pugsley delivered at the lumbermen's banquet in St. John Wednesday evening. His Honor handed out to the visitors a lot of valuable information concerning the port of St. John, and he strongly urged that steps be taken at once to make the McGivney Jct.-Fredericton section of the Government railway suitable for heavy traffic, so that winter port traffic may be diverted by way of this city. It need hardly be said that Fredericton is deeply interested in this proposition, as it will add greatly to the importance of this city as a railway centre.

It is said that members of the loyal opposition at a caucus held in St. John this week, reached the conclusion that it would be decidedly in the interests of the party if Messrs. J. A. Murray, B. Frank Smith and George B. Jones, M. P. P.'s, could see their way clear to resign their seats in the Legislature. No very definite action has yet been taken, but it is understood that a committee or delegation has been appointed to take soundings.

It is officially announced that the Provincial Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 6th. The session promises to be one of great importance.

Chicago News: Bolshevism is a good deal like an American prairie fire; it destroys what it feeds on and dies when there is nothing more to destroy.

Toronto Globe: "German feelings are much hurt by things said and done at the peace congress. The sensibilities of the gentle Hun have been greatly stimulated by defeat."

Groundhog tradition is regarded as utter nonsense in Palm Beach.

Our idea of hard luck is when a girl tells a fellow she doesn't never want him to speak to her again—and he doesn't!

Lost, strayed or stolen—One perfectly good winter, but little used. No reward is offered.

Corporal punishment around home has mostly gone out of fashion, except for rugs.

The German revolt leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, advocated violence, and that's what they got.

Has anybody paused to wonder what is to become of the poor, down-trodden clove planter if things keep on like they're going?

Certainly, transatlantic flight is a simple matter, as Signor Caproni says. All that is necessary is to go up headed in the right direction, and keep on going.

Arabia wants to regain its ancient territory and glory and be known as something more than the place where the "nights" came from.

One of the "old school of gentility" says, "A gentleman never kicks a skunk twice." Glory be! the most of us are of the new school of gentility, where it isn't the part of a gentleman to kick a skunk even once.

Mr. A. W. Clogg of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

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CHIEF INSPECTOR HELD INVESTIGATION

Hole in Floor of Car was Old One—No Evidence of Having Been Tamped With.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson announced today that he had investigated the alleged loss of liquor in the yards at Moncton while being shipped from Edmundston to St. John to be stored in the official warehouse at St. John and had been satisfied that there had been no loss of any quantity of liquor. The hole in the floor of the car through which it was alleged an enormous quantity of liquor had been stolen had been made some time before the liquor had been placed in the car. The Chief Inspector stated that a careful check of the liquor shipped at Edmundston had been made and also of that received at St. John and if any loss occurred it is practically negligible.

This liquor was seized at St. Hilaire and had been brought into Madawaska County from Quebec via Transcontinental Railway the car being billed as hay. The shipment was of considerable value.

LOCAL NEWS

Fifty-Eight Discharges Given
The discharge total at the District Depot is again assuming its old form, fifty-eight discharges from further military service being given today.

Here For Discharge
Lieut. F. C. Kelley, Royal Air Force of Woodstock who arrived from overseas on the S. S. Baltic is at the Barker House. He is here for discharge.

Moving to Rose Hall
Mr. F. Wayland Porter is moving with his family from his home on Brunswick Street to Rose Hall formerly occupied by Mr. Charles FitzRandolph.

Thistle Rinks Chosen
Next week six rinks of the St. John Thistles will play the Fredericton curlers here. The skips for the rinks are: A. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, H. C. Olive, W. A. Shaw, S. W. Palmer, and F. A. MacAndrews. The skips for the Fredericton rinks are: F. P. Hatt, R. FitzRandolph, T. A. Wilson, T. A. Belmore, S. D. Simmons, T. L. Fowler and A. S. McFarlane as substitute skip.

Proved Big Success
The Feast of Song given at the Fraser Memorial Hall last evening proved a big success. The returned soldiers were admitted free and flocked to the performance. Upwards of \$100 was cleared. Candy was sold by the young ladies. After the entertainment the soldiers were given refreshments in the gymnasium. A few of the numbers on the program were slightly changed.

Valley Railway Matters
The Nova Scotia Construction Company which had the contract for building the St. John & Quebec Railway from Gagetown to Welsford has been notified by the directors of the company that the work must be completed not later than June 15th next. The work should have been done in November. It is hoped to have the Canadian National Railways take over and operate the railway as soon as construction is completed.

Moving to Toronto
Moncton Transcript: An official circular issued by Mr. H. H. Melanson passenger traffic manager C. N. R. announces the appointment of Mr. W. L. Crighton as General Advertising Agent. He will be located in Toronto. While Mr. Crighton's many friends will be glad to learn of his well deserved promotion, yet the removal of himself and family from Moncton, will be very much regretted. During their residence in Moncton Mr. and Mrs. Crighton have been prominent in the social life of the city and have made a wide circle of friends.

MASSACHUSETTS TEXTILE STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 7.—Five men and a girl were arrested for minor disturbances in connection with picketing about the time mill gates opened today. Otherwise the textile strike situation here remained entirely quiet on the surface at least. The great plants of the American Woolen Company and the Arlington, Pacific and Uswoco continued in operation but only in part. Where many thousands are nominally employed only hundreds were at work today. Unless a break in the strike comes soon it is expected that the number at work will grow still smaller as the crippling of the production capacity in one department leads to a shut down in others.

Mr. R. A. McIntyre of St. John is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. William Connors of Black Harbor is in the city today.
Mr. H. W. Tallmire of Toronto is registered at the Queen.
Mr. Archibald Fraser of Edmundston is at the Queen today.

A Story That Never Grows Old

The Story is looked forward to as eagerly by all housekeepers as the little child listens to the story of "Little Red Riding Hood" or "The Three Bears." It's the SAME OLD STORY OF

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Having, fortunately, provided liberally for this event months ago, we have escaped numerous heavy advances on all these lines, and in many cases our goods will be offered to you at less than we can replace them for.

Our Advice is to BUY NOW, as prices will be very much higher, and many lines are very scarce and cannot be replaced for an indefinite period. Watch out for our second story.

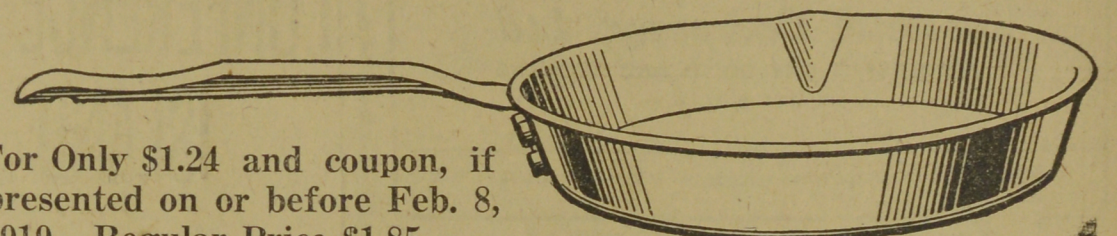
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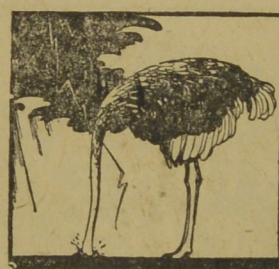
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Died in Moncton

The death of Dr. Charles A. Murray a prominent citizen of Moncton occurred at his home in that city on Tuesday evening. He was a native of Quebec County and at one time attended the Provincial Normal School in this city. The funeral took place at Moncton this afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

On Local Staff

Lieut. R. Blaine Murray, M. C. son of Hon. Robert Murray of Chatham is now temporarily attached to the discharge depot in this city. Lieut. Murray went overseas with the 132nd Battalion and was afterwards transferred to the Fighting 26th. He was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the field.

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At Discretion of Crown Counsel

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General has informed Mr. H. G. Fenety, clerk of the York County Court, that it lies in his discretion as counsel for the Crown, to have a new trial in the case of Coun. James King of Prince William, charged with adultery on the information of ex-Coun. David Carson of Prince William. When this case was tried before the York County Court the jury disagreed dividing six to six. Mr. Fenety has the matter under consideration. The statement that the Attorney General had ordered a new trial is incorrect.

Purchased Building

The firm of R. Chestnut & Sons Limited have purchased the three story brick building on Phoenix Square facing City Hall, situated between the buildings occupied by A. F. Randolph & Sons and A. H. VanWart. As soon as weather conditions permit they propose to remodel this building, using the entire ground floor as a Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Establishment which will be equipped with the latest and most modern tools for carrying on their large plumbing and heating business. The top floors will be remodelled into modern apartments with steam heat, electric lights and all modern improvements. The Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Department will occupy the lower floor and basement and be under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Thorne who has been in charge of their establishment during the past year.

Fur Sales Prices

At the New York Fur Sale for the fourth day mink featured and the record high price of \$13.50 was reached for the best skins. Marmot was in strong demand and remained unchanged compared to last October's sales. Red Fox was 15 per cent down, wildcat 15 per cent down with seconds and thirds 15 per cent down. Mink, northern pelts were 15 per cent up and flying squirrel held the same quotation.

Wood and Hay in Market

Wood and hay were well represented in the market place this morning. Wood sold at an average price of \$12 to \$14 a cord while hay sold rapidly at from \$16 to \$18 a ton.