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CONSERVATION

One of the authoritative scientific journals of the United States recently stated that there has been altogether too much random speech and writing on this subject. It is true that our southern neighbors are vitally interested in the careful and proper management of the vast areas of their land which means such untold wealth for unborn generations. They are only now awakening to the fact that—

True conservation does not consist in the wholesale withdrawal from public use or exploitation of natural resources, and preserving them untouched and unfruitful for the use of remote generations. As the president of the United States recently said, "the problem is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop; for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that Nature's blessings be stored only for unborn generations."

The Province of New Brunswick is at the other extreme, and the most blame-worthy one, of the problem of conservation. Instead of falling into the error which, born of enthusiasm, characterized the administration of the Roosevelt cabinet, effecting a wholesale withdrawal of public lands without adopting any well-thought out policy for their control and disposition, our provincial authorities are, either from fear of the interests involved or from absolute weakness allowing the wholesale depletion of great tracts of timber land.

Anyone who has done any canoeing on the streams of the province which serve the lumbermen as outlets from the forest will have noted the vast number of small logs which have been brought out. Thousands of logs whose stump diameter measurement is scarce six inches have been cut during the last two years with little or no effort put forth by the Surveyor-general to stop this infringement of the laws.

For this robbery of the public domain the Hazen government continues to accept a miserly \$1.25 per thousand for stumpage in addition to the ridiculously small sums at which timber berths containing fortunes are leased. The rising value of all real estate in the province as well as the wonderfully enhanced value of the forest products should dictate a policy which would not leave the possessions of the people—and one of their most valuable ones at that open to the legalized ravages of private individuals. The sale at auction of timber rights on the public domain is a mistaken policy.

We should have sane laws for the control of the lumbering industry of the country. The day when all the by-products of the forest could be overlooked is gone. Pulpwood should be one of the greatest of these by-products, pitch, tar and turpentine should be manufactured and exported in quantities to rival Russia and Florida. The forests of New Brunswick under sane laws and restrictions and with proper encouragement given to those newer phases of the great forest problem should support as vast a population with year round labor as the agricultural lands do at the present time.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in a Sunday address, expressed his good will to the Protestants of Montreal, for their co-operation during the Eucharist Congress. He expressed the hope that "in the near future all religious barriers would disappear." His Grace will have to muzzle such a man as Father Vaughan if the Millennium he wants is soon to dawn.

PRESS COMMENT

Saskatoon Phenix:—The evidence continues to be recorded officially and unofficially that the Hudson Bay route is feasible, and that the time has come when the trade of western Canada shall be largely carried over this same route which has been used by the Hudson Bay Company for over a century and which they have proved to be practicable. The report of Professor Brock to the Secretary of State, the gist of which is published in this issue, makes very clear the facts as we have just outlined them.

Winnipeg Tribune:—What's the matter with Whitney? He has a bad dose of the scares. Has he seen a naval parade of German Dreadnoughts, or is he a gullible victim of the North-cliffes, who, chagrined at the action of Canadian farmers in repudiating the policy of a preference for Canadian products in Britain's markets at the expense of the British tollers, are evidently determined upon misleading Britishers as to the true feel of the vast majority of Canadians on the trade question.

St. John, N.B., Telegraph:—If the reciprocity terms are not advantageous to Canada there will be no reciprocity agreement with Uncle Sam. Also, it may be assumed that if an advantageous agreement shall be found possible in the near future the growing volume of low tariff sentiment in this country will demand such additional freedom of trade as may be had without injury to any important Canadian interest.

St. John Times-Star:—An Associated Press despatch states that the American Peace Society hopes to see the United States and Great Britain make a treaty of obligatory arbitration for an unlimited period of time, and hopes that the celebration in 1914 of a hundred years of peace will bring about such an agreement. This is a practical suggestion of far greater value than any number of celebrations.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—A curious story comes from New York of a man who threw up a job with a good salary attached simply because there was nothing to do. He could not stand the loneliness. He is not the first man to discover that there is no harder work than doing nothing. Most people find that there is no greater blessing than plenty of occupation, if it be of the right kind.

Calgary Herald:—The prevalence of typhoid fever in Calgary is shocking, and the only people who remain calm concerning it are the officers connected with the health department. That a city of this size should have 225 cases of typhoid fever at once is a situation that implies something seriously wrong either in the management of the city or the conditions under which it exists.

Kingston, Ont., Whig:—Compulsory arbitration may not be favored by the labor unions, but it is in their interest and it is certainly in the interest of the great corporations when all other expedients fail. The paper which suggests that any company possessing a franchise should be subject to compulsory arbitration is speaking in the public interest.

Brandon Times:—Britain is an inexhaustible source of man-capital, as she is also of money capital. To a surprising degree these islands off the west Coast of Europe are the dynamo of the world. Their perennial power and the influence that they exert upon the destinies of mankind constitute a miracle of the centuries.

Lethbridge Herald:—Alberta is not perfect and does not claim to be. It does not try to build up its reputation by pulling down that of others. For every man who is discontented with his lot in this Province, there are hundreds and thousands who are more than satisfied. The difference lies in the men.

Montreal Herald:—It may be that twenty years ago Canada could have had the American market if she were willing to pay the price, but the way it looks to us it is the United States that is today trying to get the Canadian market, which means that Canada can have most to say about naming the terms.

Montreal Herald:—The brainy men of the Maritime Provinces are assembled in the hope that they can find a way around the law which says they can't have more representation than they have population. If brains will do it they'll find the way, but sometimes the law is no respecter of brains.

Quebec Chronicle:—When put to the test proper highway construction has proved an economic success, and probably the farmer, who is generally held to have the chief "grouch" against the motorist, will be the first to recognize that he himself will gain considerably from the change.

Vancouver, B. C. Province:—A hundred men on their way to work with full dinner pails are as good an indication of the industrial prosperity of a city as a score of automobiles speeding through the streets.

• The warmest friends of Red Rose Tea are those who have tried some other brand said to be "as good as Red Rose" and for which they paid the same price. Very easy to say a thing is "as good" but not so easy to "make good."



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

SOO RAILWAY GOES UP; POWER STILL ACTIVE

New York Sept. 22.—The opening dealings in stocks were quite active but the price movement was rather narrow. Gains were in the majority, but the north western railroad stocks bowed the effects of realizing sales.

The Metal group also was somewhat irregular, U. S. Steel hardening a fraction with other members of the group receding a fraction. American Lifting Pfd dropped 2½ and Consolidated Gas lost ½.

New York, Sept. 22.—Noon.—Money an call steady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Exchanges \$262,813,657; balances, \$7,851,737.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wall Street, Noon.—The drooping tendency of prices followed revised estimates of the Minnesota Railroad Law decision.

The failure of yesterday's advance to attract outside interests in the market prompted reselling of stocks. The decline in Union Pacific reached 1½ and Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, B & O Toledo, St. Louis and Western pfd and Amal. Copper one. Bonds were irregular.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Stocks..... 63 62½
Amalgamated 98½ 99½
Cathlamet 65½ 66½
Brooklyn 75½

Canadian Pacific 190 190½
Great Northern Pfd 129½ 129½
Penna. 128½ 129
Reading 140½ 142½
Soo 131½ 133½
Southern Pac. 114 114½
Union Pacific 165½ 166½
U. S. Steel Com. 66½ 67½
Iron Com. 63½
Nipissing 10½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal Power, 1825 @ 157, 937 @ 156, 150 @ 158, 110 @ 158, 160 @ 157, 300 @ 156½, 225 @ 156½, 700 @ 156½.
Iron, Com., 750 @ 65½, 800 @ 66, 200 @ 65½, 150 @ 65½, 400 @ 66.
Soo, 200 @ 132, 50 @ 132½, 25 @ 132½, 25 @ 134½, 25 @ 133½, 50 @ 134.
Woods, 5 @ 139.
Crown Reserve, 10 @ 232½, 250 @ 294, 400 @ 292.
Porto Rico, 8 @ 52½, 10 @ 53½.
Asbestos, com., 10 @ 13.
Bell Telephone, 10 @ 143, 27 @ 142½.
Shawinigan, 50 @ 109½, 50 @ 108½.
Iron, pfd., 50 @ 103.
Textile, 100 @ 64.
Cement, com., 25 @ 20½.
Winnipeg Street, 50 @ 197, 25 @ 200, 25 @ 199, 25 @ 198.
Quebec Railway, 285 @ 43½, 15 @ 43½, 100 @ 43½.
Twins, 25 @ 110.
Penmans, 25 @ 59.
Scotia, 25 @ 84.
Bell Telephone, 25 @ 23, 100 @ 22½.
Toronto Railway, 5 @ 123½, 35 @ 124, 87 @ 124, 20 @ 124½.

SCHOOL BOOK FAMINE AT CHATHAM

Organ of the Hazen Government Censures Administrations—Short Sighted Policy.

(Chatham Commercial)

The school book famine in town is explained as follows: The Chatham dealer who supplied about three quarters of the demand became dissatisfied with the profits to be made on that line and decided to go out of the school book business—World.

The dealer referred to informs The Commercial that this statement is absolutely untrue. The school book line was dropped on account of the government being unable to supply books when ordered, which caused great dissatisfaction in the local schools. After school opening this term the dealer was requested to order a number of books that were urgently needed, and being assured by the manager of the Government Book Room that a full supply was on hand, the order was placed. Instead of receiving the books, a letter from the Book room came to hand stating they were out of arithmetics, grammars, spellers and copy books, and that when the publishers supplied them the order would be filled. It is not the matter of small profit that disgusts the vendors of school books but the fact that their orders are frequently turned down by the scarcity of the supply at Fredericton. While vendors are helpless in the matter they have to put up with all the blame. The government must improve its system of handling school books and collecting accounts for same, and give the vendors more protection than they have at present before it can make a success of the school book business.

Mrs. Jane Matheson, of Boston, who has been visiting relatives in this province for some time, has returned to Boston. Her daughter, Mrs. Jas. D. Fowler, of this city, accompanied her.

Murray Farrell, son of Mr. Peter Farrell, has gone to Charlottetown to resume his studies at St. Dunstan's College.

Chatham Commercial:—Mrs. Randolph Cox is spending a week with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Peter Farrell returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

TROUBLE OVER B. C. UNIVERSITY SITE

Govt. Says Report of Commission Has Not Been Received—Commission Says it was Sent.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22.—The University Site Commission concluded its labors the latter part of June and it was then announced that the report would be made to the Provincial Government in about three weeks. Ever since the Government has been denying that it had received the report. Some days ago, the Times charged that the Government was long ago in receipt of the report. This was again denied by Premier McBride and Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary. The Times then obtained a statement from Dean Weldon, chairman of the site commission, that the report had been sent to the Government.

In some quarters it is stated that the report has been suppressed at the instance of Mr. Bowser Attorney-General, who is said to be angry that the commissioners should have reported in favor of Victoria instead of Vancouver.

FISH CARTED AWAY

Draining of Lake Reveals Immense Supply.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Sept. 21.—Dobb's Ferry, North Tarrytown and Hastings are suffering from shortage of water so acute that the water company in its efforts to replenish its reservoir has lowered Pocantico Lake near the estate of John D. Rockefeller, to a point where thousands of fish are to be seen floundering in the muddy shallows. One fisherman says he brought back forty pounds of black bass. Carp and eels have been literally shovelled out and wagon loads of eels are being wheeled away. The water is daily sinking lower, and unless heavy rains fall, the supply must soon be shut off. Even with every precaution against waste, the village fathers do not see how the lake can be refilled before next spring.

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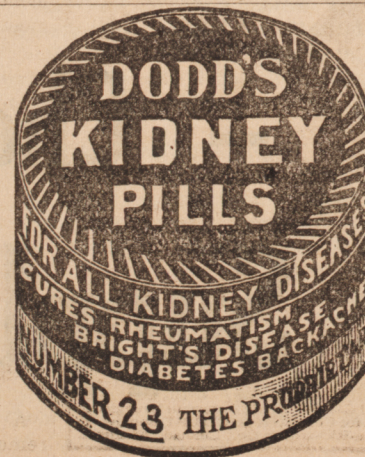
THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

AN EXHIBITION SURPLUS.

Globe:—That the completed accounts of the Dominion exhibition will show a cash surplus is the belief of the management. The receipts were several thousand dollars in excess of the estimate, but as the total expenditure has not yet been ascertained it is possible to give an exact statement. A preliminary statement will be presented to the directors at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening.

WELL DONE

Amherst News:—Some time ago a young married woman of our town, whose name we omit, made a curious blunder. She put some eggs on to boil soon after breakfast one morning. They were still on when he came home at dinner time. Upon her husband asking her what was in the saucepan, she answered: 'Eggs for your dinner. They have been on since soon after breakfast. I have tried them with a fork and they are not boiled yet.' His astonishment can be better imagined than described. And the mere mention of eggs now brings a rosy blush to her face.



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