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THE LUMBER TRADE

Speaking to a representative of the Toronto Globe, in New York, Mr. R. S. White, President of the Eastern States Lumber Dealers' Association, expressed the opinion that the duty of \$1.25 imposed under the Payne-Aldrich tariff does not hinder the importation of a foot of white pine and spruce from Canada. He was personally in favor of the duty. The chief opponents of free lumber were the operators in the southern pine states, but his own view was that Canadian pine was a necessity for certain classes of work in the eastern states, and the duty was not likely to prevent its use.

Some of the lumbermen of Canada profess to be as much afraid of the competition of southern pine as the southerners are of Canadian white pine. The fear seems to be as groundless on one side of the border as on the other. The trade returns fail to show that the Dominion is being flooded with "slaughtered" yellow pine, while they prove Mr. White's contention that the eastern States take our pine steadily whether the duty is \$2, \$1, or \$1.25, or is removed altogether. Free importation of lumber has not materially hurt any Canadian interests, nor would it hurt any south of the line were the United States to follow Canada's example and place lumber on the free list. The importation of duty-free lumber from the United States is of importance to the manufacturing interests, chiefly to the carriage and furniture manufacturers. We took last year from the United States oak and hickory spokes, hubs, etc., for carriage-making, to the value of over a quarter of a million, oak lumber \$2,146,359, pitch pine \$1,028,433, unmanufactured timber \$530,381; cherry, mahogany, and other fancy lumber \$671,679; sawn lumber, dressed on one side only, \$1,848,270, together with small quantities of cedar, ash, walnut, teak, and other similar woods. Our total imports for consumption of all woods and manufactures thereof were free goods \$8,104,483, dutiable \$3,358,039.

Our exports when compared with those imports of about \$1.50 per head are enormous. The total value of the exports of forest products during the year ending March last was \$47,517,033. It had never gone over forty millions prior to 1908. The square timber export to Britain, which was formerly the mainstay of the business is fast passing, and last year we exported of shingles alone over a million dollars' worth more than of square timber. The total exports of the chief classes were pine deals, \$1,653,437; spruce and other deals, \$6,461,280; planks and boards, \$23,252,705; logs, \$999,681; square timber, \$934,723; wood blocks for pulp, \$6,076,628; shingles, \$2,331,443. The wood pulp export shows an amazing, almost an alarming, expansion. Wood blocks for pulp first appeared in the tables in 1890, when only \$80,000 worth was exported. It took ten years for the exports to climb over the million mark. At the present rate of progress, unless recent Quebec legislation preventing the export of pulpwood cut from Crown lands proves effective, pulpwood will soon be the most important item in the forest products schedule. The great bulk of the exports of wood go to the United States. Of sawn lumber \$17,877,349 went there last year. Britain took the bulk of the deals, \$7,381,961 being their value. Laths worth \$2,048,846 and shingles \$2,298,055 went to the United States, and in addition to wood for pulp worth \$6,076,628 we sent there \$4,175,309 of wood pulp.

The demand for free lumber is one of the chief features of the United States insurgent movement, and the fight over the lumber schedule was waged with great bitterness at Washington a year ago. The Democrats are somewhat half-hearted in regard to the duty on lumber, because many of the southern lumbermen are affiliated with the Democratic party. If, however, lumber is made duty-free by Congress or as a result of the opening trade negotiations with this country it is quite improbable that the Democrats, even were they in control of the House and the Senate, would revert to a duty. From the Canadian standpoint it is well worth remembering that one of the largest lumber dealers in the eastern States assures us that they must have our lumber, duty or no duty. Canada under these circumstances can afford to let the consumer on the other side of the line make the fight for removal of the tariff.

Chief Justice Barker in ordering a non-suit in an appeal, in case before the Supreme Court last week expressed surprise that any intelligent jury should have returned such a verdict. If the learned Chief Justice were familiar with the methods employed in some of the counties of the province by shyster lawyers and other minions of the Hazen government, in connection with the administration of Justice he would have no reason to be surprised at the results achieved.

Brantford Expositor:—It is to be hoped that Gen. Botha will prove himself to be a man of the type of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and should this be so there need be no concern as to the future of South Africa. In any event, while a certain amount of friction may be encountered at the start, it is safe to assume that this will be overcome in time, and that the working out of "manifest destiny" relative to this portion of the British Empire will not be permanently interfered with.

A large number of representative people from the St. John Valley went to Aroostook County this morning as the guests of the Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company. Ample entertainment has been provided for them and they will doubtless have an enjoyable day of it. Nobody seems to know the exact meaning of so much hospitality on the part of our enterprising friends in Northern Maine, but a period of enlightenment will no doubt come later on.

Halifax Acadian Recorder:—The mischievous chief of such remarks as those of the Ontario Premier consists in the fact that they are tantamount to a threat that unless Great Britain does not adopt the Chamberlain program, Canada is likely to secede sooner or later from the Empire. Such a threat is a menace to the Imperial integrity and those who use it are not unifiers but separatists.

PRESS COMMENT

Kingston Whig.—What seems to be the demand of the hour? A recognition in the advanced classes of the public schools of the bent or inclination of the pupils, and a technical department, to which they may be sent. A school, resembling the model in some respects, but apart from the high school, to which those who are qualifying for the teaching profession may get the tuition they require. The technical class in the institute should be abolished, and made a higher division of the technical school to which the seniors of the public school should be transferred.

Hamilton Times:—But fancy Canada putting all her naval funds into Dreadnought or two, and then in time of war "sealing them up" in some inaccessible port because of having no other means of "taking them in out of the rain"! The eminent Canadian naval critics, who got their training in picking potatoe bugs or handling beer schooners, will do well to leave the problem of naval policy to the Admiralty and its consultants and advisors. So far Canada is doing well.

Stratford Beacon:—Father Vaughan, who has said so many things since coming to Canada in which Protestants as well as Catholics agree, may be pardoned for his view of Protestantism. His stand on race suicide, on the purity of home life and denunciation of the frivolity and wickedness of the fashionable world, made well worth his while his coming to Canada.

Vancouver, B.C., Province:—Between having your baggage searched from lunch basket to Saratoga and giving the immigration officers a history of your life and what your future intentions are, modern travelling is not all joy riding.

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STOCK DROPPED OFF BUT RECOVERED GRADUALLY

New York, Sept. 27.—Wall Street—Union Steel Com. 107 1/2 107 1/2 Iron Pld 105 1/2 105 1/2 Que Ry 44 1/2 44 1/2 Toronto Ry 124 1/2 124 1/2 Detroit United 65 1/2 65 1/2

New York, Sept. 27.—Noon—Money on call firm at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Exchange \$264,739,973. Balances \$16,500,886.

New York Sept. 27.—Wall Street Noon—Traders watched Reading closely. The signs of realizing in that stock and the lack of confirmation for the rumors which gave it strength yesterday had a repressive effect on speculation. Prices moved upwards gradually towards noon.

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

Amalgamated	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalpa	99 1/2	99 1/2
Smelters	76 1/2	76 1/2
Brooklyn	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	191 1/2	192 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	120 1/2	120 1/2
Northern Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2
Penna.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	140 1/2	147 1/2
Soo	134 1/2	135 1/2
Southern Pac.	115 1/2	115 1/2

Y. M. C. A. WANTS INCREASED MEMBERSHIP AND SOCIAL WORK

Directors Re-Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night—Officers Will be Appointed This Week.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the Association rooms on York Street. The meeting was well attended. Ald. W. G. Clark, Mr. John Kilburn, Ald. W. J. Osborne, Ald. Moses Mitchell and Dr. W. C. Keirstead were re-elected as directors for the next three years.

Mr. H. W. McPhee was appointed auditor.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

Plans of a campaign to increase the membership were discussed and a volunteer committee was named to act with the executive in formulating plans to make the social rooms more attractive and more home-like to the young men. The program of this work will be announced in a few days.

Mr. R. C. Strout, General Secretary and Physical Director, is a full-course graduate of the International Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., and the gymnasium classes will be started shortly under his supervision.

It is probable that a directors' meeting will be held this week to elect the officers for the ensuing year.

WILL MEET SOON

The John Palmer Company Limited will hold a meeting for the purpose of considering the city's offer at an early date. The absence of Mr. John Kilburn from the city is the reason why the meeting has not been held. He is expected to return shortly.

INSPECTING INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Chatham World:—Rev. J. J. Ryan, of St. Mary's, was in Newcastle on Thursday, accompanied by his mother. With C. J. Morrissey they left on an inspection tour of Indian schools at Eel Ground and Burnt Church.

MORE LIKE HIM.

Chatham World:—A local sportsman who wants to be unknown saw eleven moose at Beaver Brook, four or five miles back of the hunters' camp, the other day. He selected the biggest bull, fired three shots, and missed.

ROOSEVELT THE WINNER

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man, he indicated that it would be a warm fight on the floor of the convention.

State Chairman Woodruff will make a statement defining the position of the Old Guard with respect to the selection by the state committee of Vice-President Sherman, and it is not unlikely that Barnes will also have something to say. Former State Senator Elstberg and Comptroller Prendergast of New York are slated to speak for Col. Roosevelt.

Convention Hall, Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12.05 p. m. Col. Roosevelt was among the first to reach the hall. His appearance started rounds of applause. Shortly after this Vice-President Sherman took his seat and the demonstration shook the building for several minutes.

William Barnes, Jr., the "Old Guard" leader also came in for applause. Chairman Woodruff called the convention to order and asked that the aisles be cleared. The Rev. Jos. Cary of Saratoga invoked the divine blessing after which the convention began the regular order of business.

SPANISH CATHOLICS CONFIDENT OF FORGING PREMIER TO RETIRE

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The Catholic newspapers here are filled with stories of cabinet dissensions and freely predict that the manifestations to be held next Sunday will force Premier Canalejas to retire on the eve of the assemblage of the Cortez on October 3. They say further that Count Romanones, president of the Chamber of Deputies, will succeed Canalejas.

The latter's friends declare that the reports are part of the clerical campaign.

Bilboa, Spain, Sept. 27.—The president of the Catholic committee of this city, has been prosecuted for his violent manifesto in connection with the proposed demonstration next Sunday.

CANADIAN WEST SUFFERS FROM FROST

Toronto Sept. 26.—A Winnipeg despatch reports a heavy frost last night extending throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Five to twelve degrees of frost were registered.

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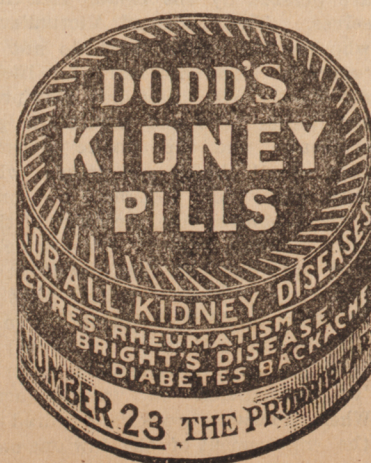
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A DOG'S GREAT FEAT.

Chatham World:—Mr. Anthony Adams has a dog so well trained that he can go partridge hunting without the labor of carrying a gun. On Wednesday, when a partridge flew past him and lighted in thick underbrush, the dog sprang in after the bird, caught it, and brought it fluttering to his master. Partridges are reported to be numerous but small for this time of year.

LUMBERMEN INDIGNANT.

Chatham World:—Mr. Burchill says he paid for 65,000 feet of lumber that was got out last winter, in one operation, and the Government is asking him to pay stumpage on 78,000 feet. He objects to this—unless the Government will find the extra 13,000 feet for him. Supplementary bills have been received by several operators who had already paid the full amount of the Government's claim. These bills are based on reports made to the Government by a person who looted around Hotel Miramichi for several weeks, and the lumbermen are indignant.



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