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A BANKER'S OPINION

Sir Edmand Walker, the veteran president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been described as "the greatest repository of miscellaneous information outside of the Encyclopedia Britannica" delivered a very able and comprehensive address at the annual meeting of the shareholders of his bank last week. He gave an exhaustive review of business conditions in the different provinces in Canada and was most optimistic in regard to the outlook for future. Referring to the Maritime Provinces he said:

"The cut of lumber in New Brunswick has been larger than in 1909 and in Nova Scotia slightly smaller. The market for deals in Great Britain has been satisfactory, but suffered somewhat from the fear of cotton strikes in Manchester. Yards, however have been cleared out and a good market is expected with the turn of the year, now that the elections in Great Britain are over. Markets for pine, both abroad and in the United States, are very good, but in spruce only first-class grades find a satisfactory market in the United States, and a considerable amount of low-grade stock will be carried over. Latin-America markets are good. For hardwoods, piling and pulp there is a sufficient demand. There is a growing appreciation of the great and permanent value of timber lands under intelligent management, and Nova Scotia has adopted the policy of holding the timber-bearing Crown lands and of selling only the stumpage.

"In almost all manufacturing industries there has been an improvement during the year, and the output of coal is now approaching the normal amount after the severe strikes. In the last ten years the increase in the shipments to the St. Lawrence has been about 100 per cent., which gives some idea of the necessity of that market to the miners of Nova Scotia. The output of coal for 1909 was more than our estimate a year ago, being 5,106,000 tons. For 1910 the estimate is 5,350,000 tons, all but a trifling portion being produced in Nova Scotia. In steel-making it is claimed that improved methods of manufacturing will offset the approaching termination of the bounties. The quantity produced in Nova Scotia is slightly larger than in 1909, with higher prices. The output for 1911 is good, notwithstanding the fact that the quantity produced in the United States is likely to be smaller than usual, with lower prices. Large additions to plants are being made with a view to increasing the output."

THE TRAMP NUISANCE

The report of the discussion at the York County Council meeting on the tramp question, will no doubt be read with considerable amusement by the Police Magistrate and other citizens of Fredericton. The position taken by the County Councillors on this question is unsound and illogical. To hear the councillors talk one would almost be led to believe that Police Magistrate Marsh was to blame because tramps invade Fredericton during certain seasons of the year. Tramps usually travel on foot and to get to Fredericton it is necessary for them to first travel through the country districts. It would therefore seem to be up to the county authorities, instead of finding fault with the Police Magistrate to take steps to have the unwelcome visitors turned back when they reach the borders of the county. If they are presented from reaching the city, they cannot then be turned loose by the Police Magistrate on the country districts. It

is all very well to talk about putting tramps in jail and compelling them to break stone. True, a tramp can be imprisoned, but he cannot be kept there any length of time simply because he happens to be a tramp. The jailer will liberate him when his sentence expires and what power on earth can prevent him from then leaving the city if he wants to go. Probably if the County Councillors would provide an airship or money for the payment of railroad fares it may be possible to arrange to have tramps abandon the foot train as a means of locomotion, when leaving the city. It is up to our worthy County Councillors to either do this or to take such steps as will make it impossible for tramps to get into the city in the first place. If they do not want tramps to be unceremoniously kicked out of the city, they should prevent them from coming within the jurisdiction of the Police Magistrate.

The Mail publishes today, in another column, the annual statement of the Bank of New Brunswick. The earnings of this institution for the year just closed totalled \$142,180, which is equal to about 19 per cent. on the paid up capital. This is certainly a splendid showing and the directors and manager are deserving of the heartiest congratulations. The bank has assets totalling \$10,424,038, and its deposits amount to \$7,075,007.55. Its paid up capital is \$774,360 and the rest account totals \$1,405,025, or almost double the capital stock. After providing for a dividend of 13 per cent. last year—the highest paid by any bank in Canada—the Bank of N. B. added \$25,000 to rest account, wrote \$10,000 off bank premises and carried forward the sum of \$28,089.13. The Bank of New Brunswick is now the only banking institution having its headquarters in this province, and its strong position and continued prosperity should be a source of pride to all patriotic citizens.

Woodstock, Sentinel-Review:—The marriage market is not always as brisk as it ought to be, or as patriotic citizens would like it to be. The fault is not always with the ministers, who are usually quite prepared to perform their part of the work. The difficulty lies with the young people. Often they are painfully slow in coming to the point. Now, the persuasiveness of the Niagara Falls backman is proverbial. The average visitor to the Falls would rather go without his dinner than refuse the solicitations of the driver who wants to show him the sights for a consideration. No doubt if these same drivers were enlisted in a matrimonial campaign there would soon be a boom in the marrying business. A competent Niagara Falls hackman would have a young couple up to the minister's house, married and back again to the George's Route before they would have time to make up their minds to say no.

Hamilton Spectator:—Six years ago a Baptist congregation in Saskatchewan paid \$450 for a piece of land for church purposes. It has just sold for \$32,000. That's pulling the church into the unearned increment class with a vengeance.

The York County Councillors who attended the Tory bunced last evening must have noticed that Hazen government officials and hangers-on ran the show, while men prominently identified with the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city were conspicuous by their absence. The once grand old party, so far as this city is concerned has certainly fallen on evil days.

New Westminster Columbian:—These assurances that business prospects and banking practices are in Canada on sure footings will aid in securing a continuance of present prosperity.

A ROLLING MILL FOR COBURG, ONT.

(Canadian Press)
Coburg, Ont., Jan. 19.—A new mill has been erected for the Provincial Steel Company here, and the machinery is now being installed. It is stated that when the mill is completed, the two mills will be worked day and night. It is the first Canadian rolling mill.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE

London, Jan. 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ today.

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WESTERN MEMBERS TALK ON THE TARIFF

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—There was more tariff talk in Ottawa today, both in parliament and out. In the house of commons, western Conservatives sought to accomplish the difficult task of making wheat growers believe they favor a lower tariff, and do this without offending the eastern manufacturers. The operation was conducted with fair success. It was favored by two circumstances. For one thing, Mr. Meighen, Conservative member for Portage La Prairie, selected for the discussion of his "Reduce the duty on agricultural implements resolution," a day when the house adjourned automatically at 6. Thus danger of committing his party to an awkward vote was guarded against. There was nothing from the government on the question because the administration cannot talk tariff until Messrs. Fielding and Patterson get back from Washington with a treaty in their pocket.

Mr. Meighen argued for two hours that the demand for lower duties on implements was consistent with the

"YOUNG" CONSERVATIVE SMOKER PROVIDED FUN FOR THE BOYS

A number of Hazen government officials and job hunters, who style themselves "the Young Conservative Club," were the hosts at a smoker given in the rooms over Mr. C. H. Burt's grocery store last evening. The guests included some of the members of the County Council, including three Liberals who were induced to go on the assurance that the affair was to be non-political. A liberal supply of cigars and ginger beer was provided, and, of course, was the means of inducing quite a number of the faithful to gather in out of the cold.

His Worship Mayor Thomas occupied the chair, and the "prominent provincial speakers," advertised to take part in the performance, turned out to be Solicitor General McLeod, Thomas Robinson, M. P. P.; A. D. Thomas, superintendent of school book vendors, salary \$700; Lewis H. Bliss, engraving clerk, and several of the councillors.

The absence of Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., caused somebody to enquire if there had been a snowstorm at Nackawick. "Cold weather," was given as a reason for Mr. Pinder's absence, and the Solicitor General was unkind enough to insinuate that "cold feet" had kept Mr. Slipp, M. P. P., away.

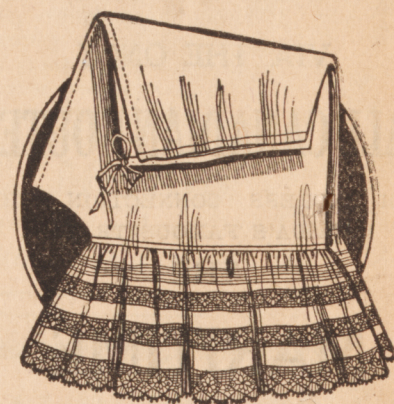
The Solicitor General had a free hand and as may be expected, did most of the speech-making. He actually discussed the valley railway project and emphasized Mr. Slipp's recent prediction that construction work would be begun within twelve months. The Solicitor General also defended the Hazen government, and took occasion to put in a good word for himself.

The abundance of refreshments made the crowd good-humored, and they seemed to take a lot of fun out of the affair.

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CARLETON COUNTY HAS SCOTT ACT DEFICIT

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—The semi-annual session of the county council will conclude tomorrow night. Coun. D. H. Stevens, of Woodstock, was re-elected warden. The financial affairs of the county were found satisfactory, with the exception of the Scott Act department, which showed a deficit of some \$1,800. This caused a warm discussion and a motion was made to dismiss the inspector, Rev. B. M. Colpitts. After a lengthy discussion, one half of the council voted for dismissal but as it required a two-thirds vote, the motion was declared lost.

The building committee was authorized to procure and place improved locks on the doors of the cells and in the corridor of the jail.

Coun. J. F. Williams, of Wilmot, and Wm. Tompkins, of Peel, the two oldest councillors in point of service at the board, were each presented by the warden, on behalf of the board, with a gold headed cane. A motion to procure a clock for the court house was lost, and late this afternoon a parcel containing a clock, not of the most modern kind, was delivered at the court house, accompanied by an address stating that the donor made the gift because of the low condition of the finances of the county.

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