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R. L. BLACK - - York St.

Stockton, Dec. 20—Stockton is preparing to entertain more than 1,000 visitors at the annual convention here next week of the California Teachers' Association. An attractive programme has been prepared for the four days' session. Heading the list of speakers will be Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Boston and Dr. G. P. Benton, president of the University of Vermont. A meeting of the country life commission will be held in connection with the teachers' convention.

PERSONAL

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(Boston American.)

"What we need and desire is an opportunity to get rid of our surplus products. Though we did not get higher prices for our products, yet we do want the opportunity of getting rid of them. There is the City of St. John. Give New Brunswick reciprocity and in a few years the output from that port will have increased vastly.

"It does seem hard that we have to be fined for exporting articles we cannot consume and which our next door neighbor can use. It is a fine we have to pay in duties. For instance, I want to send a barrel of apples to Boston. I have to pay a fine of seventy-five cents on the barrel.

"I am satisfied that Canada will not long agree to suffer under the present law that takes away from it a stronger and better market for its surplus products. I may say that the stand that the people of Ontario have taken has shaven the loyalty of many people in the Maritime Provinces. Ontario buys little or nothing from us. On the other hand they slaughter prices in our markets with their goods. New Brunswick, I am glad to say, stood for reciprocity.

"I can say, too, that had it not been for foreign interference, reciprocity would have carried ninety per cent. of the people of Canada with it. I hope to live to see the day when we of the Maritime Provinces have the opportunity of trading with the States under some such reciprocity agreement.

THAT ANNEXATION BOGEY.

"I have been here seven years in Boston, and I have found no feeling among the American people as to annexation. I think that is farthest from the minds of the people of the United States. They all have the best feeling towards us. If Canada prospers, the people here rejoice in our welfare. If conditions were otherwise, the United States people would be the first to extend their sympathies.

"This cry of annexation was an unjustifiable canvass gotten up and maintained by the stand-patters of the two countries.

"If you are my neighbor, and I want to trade with you across the road, surely the charge is baseless that I will lose my interest in my country, my government and my family, that I will be over-run and eaten out of house and home. To charge that was a farce, a delusion and a lie. I've been in Boston seven years and I'm just as good a Canadian and British subject as when I came here. I am just as strong an Imperialist—just as loyal."

It may have been opinions like these that caused the Ottawa government to order the close of the Boston Bureau. And then again, that might not be true. Mr. Hetherington has been a Laurier man clear through, but he has never let political opinion or personal conviction conflict with his duties and work. Under him the Boston office has reached in a comparatively short period a high degree of prosperity and efficiency.

Moreover, on his own hook, Mr. Hetherington has made it a bureau of general information on Canada and Canadian matters. Just now he has his hands full answering queries from Christmas givers who want to know the duties of this and that sort of article, and so on, explaining they are sending presents to friends and relatives in the provinces.

Hon. Thomas Hetherington—he was a dozen years an aggressive Liberal member of the New Brunswick Parliament—was born in that province in 1830. His early education was limited and what he learned was acquired in what square mementos he could find in his busy days in the village of Cady's. His first public office was justice of the peace. The next step was county court commissioner. In 1882 he was chosen member of Parliament and was elected eleven successive times thereafter. He finally retired in favor of another candidate.

In the province he gained wide fame as a shipbuilder and big lumber merchant. His lumber operations in one year totaled more than \$6,000,000. He sent the first raft to piling ever towed to New York city from St. John (N.B.). In one year the piling amounted to 200,000 logs, measuring sixty feet in length.

Mr. Hetherington still keeps up his interest in agriculture and maintains an estate at Cady's. Not long ago he celebrated his fiftieth anniversary. His seven children have all made good and are comfortably well off. One daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dorey, is in Calgary, Alberta, and a son Thomas is located in Saskatchewan, in the great Canadian Northwest.

Two of his sons are doctors both now retired men of worth. Dr. Gilbert Hetherington lives at Cole's Island (N.B.), and Dr. Judson Hetherington lives at Cady's village. The other children are Charles Arthur Hetherington, Mrs. Jane Perry and Mrs. Florence Underwood, formerly of Dorchester, all now living in New Brunswick.

Mr. Hetherington was responsible for the establishment of the Boston immigration bureau. He traveled a good deal and was struck by the fact that the Canadian Northwest could get a number of Canada-born residents of the United States if the proper efforts were made to get them. Returning to New Brunswick, he argued the matter out and finally brought it to the attention of the ministry.

GOOD WORK FOR CANADA

"Where would you go to do this work?" they asked him, after he had explained the better qualifications of Canadian and native-born United States folk over Europeans as settlers for the Northwest Territory.

"To Boston," he replied. The ministry favored the proposition, and to Boston Mr. Hetherington came seven years ago this "Properly handled," he said yesterday, "this office can accomplish much good for Canada. I certainly hope it will not keep closed. This is a good field for a zealous worker."

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1878—Bayard Taylor, noted author, died in Berlin, Germany. Born in Kennet Square, Pennsylvania, Jan. 11, 1825.

1881—Benjamin H. Brewster of Pennsylvania appointed Attorney-General of the United States.



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