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AMBITIONS OF EASTERN CANADA

The Toronto Globe, Canada's leading newspaper in discussing the action taken by the maritime board of trade at Amherst last week has this to say:

"It is gratifying to note the awakening of the fine old Provinces down by the sea, and to hear in the proceedings of the maritime board of trade at Amherst of their determination to participate more fully in future in the general progress of the country. No doubt the east has rather lagged behind in the procession during the last few years. When Ontario was being drained of her young men to feed Nebraska and the Dakotas, the maritime provinces were pouring their thousands into the New England States, and above all into the great cities of those and neighboring States. It is no flattery to our Bluebonnet countrymen to say that there was a particular demand in the United States for the business acumen and general versatility displayed by them, and long after the exodus from Ontario had ceased, so far as the United States are concerned, it continued in the case of the three sea provinces. In addition our eastern countrymen have contributed liberally to the building up of the west, and it is not to be wondered at that the double drain has told somewhat severely upon them.

"The total gain in population of the three provinces during the bad years from 1881 to 1891 was no more than ten thousand, to which New Brunswick contributed, in the expressive figures of the Statistical Year Book, 0.00, the increase of 30 on 221,233 being too small to be shown in brief decimals. During the ten years later the showing was somewhat better. The two provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia together, in fact increased by about 19,000, but the gain was partly offset by a decrease of nearly 6,000 in the population of little Prince Edward Island. The figures would have made a much poorer showing but for the rapid growth of the mining centres of Glace Bay and Sydney. In the meantime it is well to remember that the increase in Ontario from 1891 to 1901 was but fractionally larger in proportion than that of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, Ontario standing at 3.25, as against 3.06 for New Brunswick and 2.04 for Nova Scotia. In fact, of the 92 electoral divisions of Ontario at that time no less than 53 showed a positive decrease of population for the preceding decade, and the province was saved from sliding backward only by reason of the large growth in the cities and of the development in new districts, notably Nipissing. Even in Quebec 18 of the 65 divisions showed a diminution of population. In all the provinces alike there was a large shifting of population and a tendency to swell the cities at the expense of the rural districts; and towards the end of the decade began the great movement to the Canadian west, which has certainly not lessened during the years that have followed. It is quite apparent that this is the day of the west for the agricultural settler, and it is chiefly the development of the manufacturing interests to which the Maritime Provinces must look for their due share of prosperity. There is no part of Canada and hardly any part of the continent where coal and iron are more favorably situated with regard to each other than in Nova Scotia, and the large development that has taken place in this direction during the last few years is but an earnest, we imagine, of what will come when eastern Canadians realize more fully their resources and the opportunities that western development offers for utilizing them.

"One special point that we would urge upon our friends in the east is that they should take steps of a decided character looking to the union of their three provinces. Such a union would enable them to pull together with greatly more effect than at present, would much diminish the cost and labor of government, and above all would lend a vastly increased weight to their voice in the councils of Canada. The new province would start its career with close on a million people and would at once step into rank as the third province of the Dominion, there to remain until the aggressive west counts its population by the million. This is the day of big provinces, and big States, and a contributory cause, we believe, of the comparative backwardness of the eastern provinces is the maintenance of three capitals and three governmental outfits, and the consequent division and loss of influence in the political and commercial world."

SOCIALISM.

Charles Bonaparte, secretary of the navy in the U. S. government, has come out strongly against the spread of socialistic views in the United States. He referred to the taking off of McKinley as an anarchistic crime and continues:

"It is sometimes said that anarchistic crime and continues: 'It is sometimes said that anarchism and socialism, as systems, are mutually antipodal, and destructive. I should be very sorry to diminish

whatever hostility the adherents of either 'system' may feel for the other for the old 'glage' as to the consequences of such strife to honest men embodies no small measure of truth; but this view of their relations, to my mind, is altogether superficial. They are two divergent stems growing from the same root. That root is the doctrine that all men of right ought to be, and should therefore be made and kept, precisely equal. 'The final and most truly vital dition of success in adding the country of anarchism in practice is that American public opinion should recognize the utter emptiness, the inherent folly of its theory and of all the kindred ready-made, furnished-while-you-wait schemes for the social regeneration of mankind. Civilized society as it exists today, if it be not more, is the outcome of all the strivings for justice and happiness of the human race during thousands of years.

"What monstrous presumption, what proposterous conceit, for any man, were he the wisest, the most learned, the most justly famed of his own age or of all ages, to imagine that but with the dim, flickering lights of his own dull, feeble mind, with but the few imperfect lessons of his own short, ill-spent life to guide his hand, he could cast down and build up again this incredibly vast, the infinitely complex fabric and improve on its structure."

The fatality of last night, following in the wake of a similar one only a few weeks ago, should impress upon the civic authorities the importance of placing street lights along the water front. If it is the duty of the Star Line steamship Company to properly light their wharf the city council should see to it that they attend to the matter without delay. They should also see to it that some large holes, which have disfigured the wharf for some time are properly covered over. The civic authorities will be remiss in their duty if they do not give this man trap immediate attention, in order that further loss of life may be prevented.

Unless Nova Scotia Tories have something very large concealed up their sleeve, it is difficult to tell at this distance what they expect to gain by unseating Hon. W. S. Fielding in Queens and Shelburne. The Tory party is completely demoralized in the sister province and in the recent local election their candidates in both Queens and Shelburne were buried out of sight. Possibly there may have been a reaction since polling day, but there is no evidence of it as yet. No doubt the Nova Scotia Tories, feel that as their province went solidly Liberal at the last Dominion election, the Finance Minister is incapable of doing them any further harm and that they are now justified in persecuting him.

Mr. Leonard F. Bland, Conservative, M. P. for North Bruce is dead.

FOREST FIRES.

It is Believed Now That the Worst is Over.

A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a copious shower of rain, set in here at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued for nearly an hour. The rain was very well come, and those who were caught out of doors unprotected did not seem to care very much. The crops in this vicinity have been suffering for rain and yesterday's downpour will mean thousands of dollars to the country. It is believed that the storm extended over the country in the vicinity of Bloomfield Ridge, and went along ways towards checking the progress of the forest fire which has been raging in that vicinity for some days.

St. John, Aug. 22.—Conditions are more reassuring today in regard to the forest fires in this county. At Moncton and St. Martins, where bad fires were burning there is a report that the fires this morning are nearer under control. The fires are now burning in sparsely timbered areas where the damage will not be heavy.

MONCTON REPORTS. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 21.—Forest fire conditions at Sunny Brae are much improved since last night. The fire spent its force near Sunny Brae but a force of men are still on hand watching it as a high wind prevails and it is feared might spring up in some near and unexpected quarter. The school house at Humphreys had to be guarded all day as the fire crossed McLaughlin road and spread towards Humphreys' Mills.

Railway men running between Moncton and Campbellton describe conditions between Rogersville and Dalhousie Junction as alarming. Last night a special train was run from Campbellton to Red Pine to save the L. C. R. water tank. The fires are raging in the forest along the L. C. R. some distance back in the woods and in certain sections to the track.

L. C. R. men say that rain at once is the only thing that will prevent a second Miramichi fire. Much of the forest now threatened by the fire has been lumbered over and is filled with brush and dry trees that would move the woods nothing short of a furnace. People along the line are living in daily dread and in some cases back settlers are preparing to move out. At present the fire is worst between Bathurst and Red Pine, although new fires are burning at intervals all along the North Shore.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 21.—A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by hail passed over the town this evening about seven o'clock and has had a good effect on the fires, extinguishing some and preventing further spread.

Misses Ida and Annie Harris left by boat this morning for St. John to spend their vacation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wetmore and child of St. John are at the Queen.

Miss Louise Carleton of St. John is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter and Mr. Miles Emack have returned from a canoe trip down the Portobello stream.

Mr. N. W. Lather of the Canada Paper Co. Montreal, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. John T. Hawke, editor of The Moncton Transcript, was in the city last evening and went to St. John by steamer Victoria today, en route home.

George F. Burden, M. P. P., is in the city today.

Mr. W. P. Stavert, manager of the Maritime branches of the Bank of Montreal, who has been here examining the assets of the People's Bank, left for St. John last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Mills of Wilton, Ont., who has been visiting friends here, the past few weeks, will leave for St. John next week to spend a few days before returning home.

Messrs. S. Dow Simmons, Geo. J. Barrett, C. J. B. Simmons and Frank Vanwart returned last evening from an automobile trip to Grand Falls.

TENNIS TOUR AMN.

Large Attendance of Players—This Morning's Games.

The provincial Tennis tournament opened at the Fredericton Tennis Club grounds this morning with about one hundred competitors in attendance. Only the first round of the game was played this morning.

The weather was cool and cloudy and looked threatening but the court was in good condition for playing. Up to one o'clock the score was as follows:

LADIES SINGLES.

Miss Thompson vs. Miss Barnaby, 2-6; 3-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss H. C. Robertson and Mr. Killam vs. Miss Donville and Mr. Gregory—0-6; 1-6.

Miss Ward and Mr. Babbitt vs. Miss Davidson and Mr. Ritchie—1-6; 3-6; 2-6.

Mrs. Jones and Mr. Stewart vs. Miss P. Babbitt and Mr. Chestnut—3-6; 3-6.

Mrs. Babbitt and Mr. H. R. Babbitt vs. Miss Barnaby and Mr. McAvity—2-6; 3-6.

Miss M. Robertson and Mr. Wood, Miss Schofield, and Mr. Angus, 4-6; 2-6.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Thompson, Miss Davidson and Miss G. D. Robertson, 1-6; 3-6.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

R. N. Winslow, C. M. Manning, 3-6; 7-9.

McAvity, T. J. Carter, 1-6; 2-6.

W. M. Angus, W. J. Killam, 5-7; 1-6.

UPPER MAUGERVILLE.

Aug. 22.—The farmers are all done haying.

The harvest is now on. Some are all ready to cut the barley. The grain is fair but potatoes are poor, owing to the little rain. They are small and few in a hill.

Mr. Addison went to Fredericton yesterday.

The farmers are delighted to see the rain but would rather have seen it before.

The committee have made everything ready for their grand picnic on Friday, the 24th.

A number of parties have been blue berrying on the back road.

FIRE AT CALAIS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special)—The brick block in the centre of Main street, Calais, occupied on the first floor by Saunders & Co., and on the second floor by Drs. Gilbert and Minard, and owned by M. Silverstone, was damaged by fire tonight to the extent of about \$500.

The loss to Messrs. Saunders & Co. who deal in variety and fancy goods, will reach \$1,500, and Drs. Gilbert and Minard place their losses at about \$500. In each case insurance covers the damage. The fire started in the basement and was very difficult to reach. For a while the surrounding property was in great danger.

GOOD WORD FOR CANADA.

Occupies Pinnacle of Interest in Britain.

London, Aug. 20.—The Board of G. T. Denison, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Denison, arrived home from England yesterday. Colonel Denison came over on the steamship Ionian, and had a delightful voyage. The Colonel expressed himself as highly pleased with the results achieved by the Canadian delegates to the sixth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Canada, he says, occupies the pinnacle of interest in Britain.

MUSIC.

Miss Langill, lessons in organ and piano. 558 King street, City. Aug. 6—d-ws, 1m.

A little pause, then the rigid symmetry of the ranks was broken as the bearskins raised on the bayonets suddenly shot up in the air and a cheer burst from the Guardsmen. It was repeated again and then again as the King turned at the French windows of the palace to take on last look at the battalion.

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