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CANADA AND JAPAN

Japanese Consul-General Nosse tells the Toronto Mail and Empire what the Times suggested to its readers on the day peace was announced. We quote:-

"The end of the war meant a great deal to Canada, said Mr. Nosse. It would mean the opening up of a great and ever-growing market for Canadian manufacturers. The Canadian Government had recently asked England to include Canada in the commercial treaty with Japan, and when this had been arranged the whole trade of Japan would be opened to Canada under the most-favored-nation clause. Canadian manufactures were in good demand in Japan, and they would now be placed on an equal footing with all other goods. Mr. Nosse had had this point in view particularly when he had decided to come and see the Canadian National Exhibition. The visit would put him more thoroughly in touch with Canadian manufacturers, and he would thus be in a far better position to promote Canadian trade with Japan."

Regarding the conditions in Japan, Mr. Nosse said:-

"There was no truth in the report, that Japan had put her last man in the field. She still had 350,000 men on the reserve list and had also $150,000,000 untouched of the last war loan. Under these circumstances it was impossible to claim that Japan had given in because she was at the end of her resources. Japan had simply weighed the pros and cons, and had decided that it would be best to accept the great concessions she had already obtained from Russia. The indemnity was only a secondary object, although it would have been very welcome had it been obtained. The people of Japan, he believed, would accept the situation sensibly and would recognize that they had come out of the war as the victors; that Russia had been defeated, and that she had been humbled and her power in the Far East destroyed."

GAMBLING IN COTTON

A despatch of last night states that the minimum price of the coming cotton crop in the South has been fixed at eleven cents.

There has been a great deal of interest in the cotton situation in the United States for some months past, and the speculators have not come out of the game as well as they expected. The total crop last season was over 13,000,000 bales, and its value over $800,000,000. A Memphis letter of Sept. 5th gives a very interesting review of the conditions, and of the effect of wild speculation upon the legitimate trade in cotton. It says:—

"This year's is the largest crop ever grown in the South and explodes a number of theories long in existence. One of these was to the effect that the South could never gather, even if it grew, a crop of over 11,500,000 bales. It has grown 13,500,000 bales and has gathered it in toto and marketed the greater part, as shown by the enormous total of the amount actually brought into sight.

"Another exploded idea is that which has to do with the price which a crop will bring when in excess of the world's requirements. It was predicted by some of the best authorities that the crop would be marketed at an exceptionally low price when the government estimate and the census bureau reports were issued in December, pointing to a yield in excess of 12,000,000 bales. But the high prices secured during the heavy marketing period, together with the efforts of the Southern Cotton Association, the holding tendency in the South, the reduction in acreage for the new season, the bad start the new crop received and the large trade in cotton goods, brought the average to an exceptionally high level, practically 8½ cents per pound. The lowest figures of the year in this market for middling were 6⅝ cents per pound, while the highest were 11 1-16 cents per pound. Bets were made for five cents per pound in January and February and the South was confronted with a possible panic until there was a pulling together of all forces in the cotton states, aided by nature as already recorded. This large production does not necessarily mean starvation prices.

"Another abandoned notion is that it is not altogether safe to sell the last end of an exceptionally large crop. The year promised to be one of the most successful on record for buyers, who sold for forward shipment. The declining tendency of the market during November and December made it look very safe to sell large quantities of cotton for January, March, and May shipment and this practice was indulged in to a material extent. But those who engaged in this easy-looking proposition have many times since had occasion to regret their policy. They were forced to cover at large losses because of the initiative of the holding movement and the unfavorable weather during January and February which prevented marketing cotton even if there had been desire to do so. And, too, those who bought futures as a hedge against their sales of actual cotton, lost more money on their contracts than they were able to get back in the decline in the actual stuff, thus incurring further unfavorable factors. Those who were bold enough to sell spots without hedging came out all right, but they were few. Altogether buyers have made but moderate money out of this crop although it looked to be a bonanza for them.

"Another belief disproved is the assumption that Government authorities unduly incline to the side of the spinner in the compilation of reports. Although the South avowed with all emphasis that the Government estimate and the census authorities were far out of line, both proved to be short of the actual yield. The Government estimate was really 1,400,000 bales in error and then it erred in favor of the producer and not of the consumer.

"This year has further brought to light the fact that conditions are gradually becoming worse for the conduct of legitimate business in cotton circles. The contract market is supposed to be a hedge for actual dealings in spot cotton on the part of the buyer and seller and on the part of the spinner himself. This is the purpose for which future trading was established. And yet there is no longer protection because of the enormous amount of unnecessary fluctuation in the price of contracts. The basis, by which is meant the relations existing between actual cotton and the hedge month, is out of tune a large portion of the time because of manipulation in futures, one-tenth of the crop being often bought and sold within a single day, although the amount of actual cotton that changes hands is insignificant as compared with the immensity of contract dealings. Thus buyer and spinner must take more chance than ever. The old time plan of selling so much cotton for a stipulated price is rapidly giving place to the newer method in which speculation and risk and either large losses or large profits are the rule. The buyer who sits down and waits for orders such as he used to receive will soon starve unless he has other resources. The forward-shipment plan is becoming the favorite now and when there is an exceptionally active demand for cotton, it is safe to conclude that some buyer, who has sold large quantities for such shipment, is in the market making an effort to secure his needs. The plan is not a safe one, but it harmonizes to a decided extent with many of the other unwholesome practices which obtain in modern, high-finance business methods."

Edmonton, the capital of the new province of Alberta, has a population of 7,500. It has a city council consisting of mayor and eight aldermen, a board of trade, public and separate schools, high schools and a college, Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, German Baptist and Lutheran churches and the Salvation Army. It has waterworks, sewer system, telephone system, electric lighting system, all owned and operated by the city.

There is a rumor that some persons would rather consider the convenience of would-be contractors than the need of a new steamship berth this year on the west side. It may be hoped that the rumor is false, and that if a new berth can be provided at once on favorable terms there will be no delay.

The action of the mayor in calling the general committee to deal on Monday with the question of the new berth is to be commended. The city should learn at once whether the berth can be provided this year, and if so push the work.

The Western Grain Growers' Association has asked Mr. Fielding to come along later with his tariff enquiry. They are absorbed in contemplation of that hundred million bushel harvest which is now being gathered.

The Quebec man who is hurling figures at Dr. Oronhyatekha of the I. O. F. has tackled a large proposition. Some other insurance men have been doing the same thing for years.

The Star charges the Times with harboring feelings of jealousy. That is impossible, at least until the Star gets up into the Times' class and becomes a newspaper.

The Boston Transcript notes that California University is unique among American institutions in having enough graduates at Kimmberley, South Africa, to organize an alumni assocaton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. L. S. Brodeur, Hon. Wm. Patterson and Sir Gilbert Parker were in Winnipeg yesterday.

The trouble in Japan over the peace terms is a very mild sort of excitement compared with the problem facing Russia in the Caucasus.

HE IS UNLUCKY

Herbert Fleet, the C.P.R. messenger boy, has again hurt his head. About a year and a half ago young Fleet fell over a Lower Cove wharf, severely injuring his head. Shortly after he left the hospital, he fell from a bicycle, alighting on the sore spot. This time it was thought that Herbert's injuries were very serious, but in a few days he was out at work again.

Last evening, while riding down Winter street, Herbert collided with another messenger boy, and was thrown from his wheel. His injuries were not very serious, but he will carry a well developed bump on his head or some time.

HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST

Results are beginning to pour in as to the great curative powers of the Penobsquis Natural Sulphur Water. George Day of the City road, who, as is known to hundreds, has been laid up with rheumatism for years, is feeling in great form. All his friends say it's wonderful, but anyone suffering from rheumatism, indigestion, dyspepsia, or kidney trouble, who will take a jar or two of this famous water, will find it an absolute cure. Don't hesitate, the medical profession are recommending it. Call, write or 'phone (1650), 24 Waterloo street.

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Those desiring to lay in a good supply for the Sunday and coming week will do well to visit the market at as early an hour as possible, and thus be enabled to select the best that the season affords.

The prices for tomorrow will run as follows: Beef, 8 to18 cents; steak, 12 to 20; mutton, 6 to 12; lamb, 8 to 12; pork, 14; chickens, 60 to $1.25; ducks, $1.00 to $1.25; woodcock, 85c.; black duck, 90c.; potatoes, 20 to 25 cents a peck; carrots, 3 cents a bunch; beets, 3 cents a bunch; parsnips, 5 to 8 cents a bunch; cauliflower, 10 to 20; celery, 6 to 10; cabbage, 4 to 8; tomatoes, 6 to 10; squash, 4; blueberries, 9; corn, 18; beans, 30 to 40; sweet potatoes, 5 cents; cucumbers, 5 cents; turkeys, 23 cents per pound; turnips, 20 cents a peck, or 60 cents a bushel; apples, 30 cents a peck. Creamery butter brings 27 cents; rolled, 25, and packed, 20; hennery eggs, 28 cents, and cased eggs, 22 cents.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Winnipeg, Sept. 7—(Special)—The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association appeared before the tariff commission today at its first session and objected to the sittings being held in the west when the farmers are so busy.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said he was glad the people were busy and promised to defer the inquiries if possible.

The Winnipeg fruit dealers asked for a reduction of ten per cent on fruits except bananas.

An artificial limb manufacturer appeared before the commission and asked that a duty be placed on his manufactures.

P. W. Snider, of the C. P. R. Telegraph, and Mrs. Snider, who were in New York attending the reunion of the old-time telegraphers, have returned home.

WEST END MAN KILLED IN LYNN

Samuel Cunningham Receives Word of the Death of His Brother David.

Samuel Cunningham of the west side has received the sad intelligence that his brother David was killed by the train at Lynn, Mass., on Saturday night. The following from a Lynn paper tells the story:-

"Walking the Saugus branch tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Saturday night, resulted fatally to David A. Cunningham of 33 West Neptune street. Cunningham had been down town shopping, and was on his way home when struck. Both of his legs were broken and his skull was fractured, he dying almost instantly.

"He was walking in the middle of the tracks when hit and evidently did not hear the engine until it was too late to get out of harm's way. It was the train which left Lynn for Boston at 10.30 o'clock that struck Cunningham, and the fatality took place between Summer St. and the Lynn Common depot.

"Patrolman Grover sent for the ambulance and the body was removed to an undertaker's. For several hours the man remained unidentified, until his wife, who after waiting until Sunday night for his return, instituted a search and found him dead. There was nothing about the man's person that would lead to his identification, beyond a silver watch and a gold-plated chain.

"Mr. Cunningham was born in St. John N. B. 61 years ago. He has resided in Lynn about 5 years, moving here from New York, where he had lived 25 years. He was employed in the transformer department at the River Works of the General Electric Company. He was an attendant of the North Congregational Church. He leaves a wife, two sons, Fred Cunningham, of Merrimac, and Arthur Cunningham, of Lynn, three daughters, Mrs. John J. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Martin and Miss Alice Cunningham. He leaves one sister and one brother in Lynn and a brother in New Brunswick.

"The funeral took place from his late residence, 33 West Neptune street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Covell, pastor of the North Congregational church The burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery."

A GOOD PROPERTY

The Dominion Antimony Company, composed largely of St. John men, owns property at West Gore, Hants Co. N. S. and held a meeting at Halifax on Wednesday evening; the St. John shareholders returning home yesterday.

At the meeting a most gratifying report was submitted. An American mining expert, who had been brought to Nova Scotia by the mining company, had inspected the property at West Gore, and pronounced it to be one of the most valuable properties in Nova Scotia. On the seven hundred foot level, which has just been opened, very large quantities of ore have been uncovered, which assay fifty dollars of gold and thirty dollars of antimony to the ton.

Some time ago John McArthur, chemist and metallurgist of Glasgow, Scotland, and Dr. Andrews, of Sackville, N. B., devised a treatment for this ore. By means of caustic soda the antimony is extracted, and then the ore is put through the cyanide process for the treatment of gold.

At Wednesday night's meeting it was decided to accept Mr. McArthur's offer and he has now the contract of constructing a complete plant at the mine. The plant will cost nearly seventy-five thousand dollars. Mr. McArthur is at present in Scotland but will return soon and begin the work this fall.

IT WAS A FAKE

From the information received yesterday by Chief Clark, the authorities are assured now that there was no suicide committed at the Breakwater. The woman who left the clothes on the shore is Mrs. Charles Prime, of Freeport, N. S. formerly Effie Forbes of Patterson Settlement, Sunbury Co. N. B.

Mrs. Prime was seen on the C. P. R. which arrived here Tuesday noon and about four o'clock that afternoon a gentleman observed her landing from the ferry on the city side.

Detective Killen learned yesterday that Mrs. Prime boarded the C. P. R. at Hoyt Station on Tuesday morning, having procured a ticket for this city. Her dress tallied to the description of that worn by the woman seen at Bay Shore on Tuesday. The same gentleman who saw her on the train saw her also land from the ferry about four o'clock the same day and he states positively that she had the same hat on then that she had on on the train.

The woman lived for a time at Eniskillen, and is thought to be the girl, who three years ago left an infant on a doorstep on Metcalf street. Soon afterwards she married Charles Prime.

NEBEDEGA MINERAL SPRINGS CO.

A meeting of The Nebedega Mineral Springs Company of Apohaqui was held yesterday in this city for the purpose of organization.

Mr. James R. Woodburn was elected president; Mr. Thomas F. White, vice-president; Mr. George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, secretary; and George F. Simondson, Fred A. Peters, and Arthur I. Trueman, directors.

The capital of the company consists of $90,000.

The water of this spring is already well known in the city of St. John and elsewhere, and it is the intention of the company to put it upon the market very extensively in the near future.

FALL SHAD SCARCE

The fishermen state that fall shad have been very scarce this season. The catch begins always about the middle of July and ends in September. Usually the catch runs up in the thousands. This year, however, but 180 shad were landed. Last year, also, the catch was exceptionally small and the scarcity was ascribed to the fact that the shooting which was carried on at Fort Dufferin was the means of sending the fish up the bay and over to Nova Scotia to St. Marguerite's bay, as the catch there was large.

John Sealy went to Ottawa, and this year the shooting took place farther up the coast, but notwithstanding the change the shad did not return to the harbor, and are still being captured in large numbers in the Nova Scotia waters.

The officers of St. John District Lodge, L. O. A., paid a visit last night to York Lodge, No. 3, in their hall Germain street. Speeches of welcome were given by the district master and the master of York Lodge. Speeches were also given by R. F. Goodrich, C. White, D. Fisher, G. Earle, Geo. Fitzpatrick, C. Ward, P. McMain, G. Jenkins, H. Sellen and F. E. Biddescombe. Light refreshments were served at the close. The district officers will visit Eldon Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening next.

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