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A NEW HARBOR FOR SAINT JOHN.

The main body of the city of Saint John is built upon a tongue of land some 700 acres in extent which has water on both sides. On the west side of this tongue of land the River St. John enters the Bay of Fundy and forms the present harbor. On the east side of the city is a body of shallow water known as Courtenay Bay, quite as spacious as the harbor into which the river enters. What is now about to be undertaken by the Dominion Government is to excavate Courtenay Bay and make a second harbor for St. John at its east side.

It is really a great undertaking and will involve an expenditure of some four millions of dollars. Surveys and borings have been made and tenders have now been called for by the Dominion Government, to close on August 10, for the construction of the necessary excavations and works. So large will be the entire undertaking that each tenderer will be required to make a deposit of \$500,000 as an assurance of financial ability and good faith in carrying the work to completion.

Saint John is now the Atlantic terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with which a vast winter port business has sprung up in recent years. The C. P. R. terminals are on the west side of the river. St. John is also one of the principal shipping ports for the Government Railway system, whose shipping docks are on the east side of the river on the present harbor-front. The new harbor to be created on Courtenay Bay will be the terminus of the Transcontinental Railway and also of the Canadian Northern, whose lines will also presently extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The works now to be tendered for include a breakwater 3,800 feet long, a dry dock suitable to the large tonnage of today, a ship repair plant and wharves providing berths for three ocean steamships. There are at present no wharves on Courtenay Bay. In addition there will be the

dredging of a long channel and a wide basin. The dry dock will be on one side of the new harbor and the wharves on the other. Under the complete plans the new harbor will be one of the finest on the Atlantic coast, and there is further a strong hope that the works for constructing Canadian naval vessels may be located there. One of the great firms tendering for the Canadian navy construction is known to favor locating at St. John.

Apart altogether from the naval shipbuilding prospect, which seems to be already assured is that St. John is to secure a new harbor, the long-desired dry dock and is to become an Atlantic shipping port for two transcontinental railways in addition to the Canadian Pacific. It is obvious that these things must mean much for St. John in the way of trade expansion, increased value for real property and in growth and prosperity generally. Hitherto the city's local growth has been northerly and westerly, but it was shut in to the eastward by Courtenay Bay. A new suburb, not to say a new city, will now spring up at the East Side of the Bay.

By general admission Saint John owes these projected works, now to be undertaken, to the ability, foresight and great influence of Hon. William Pugsley, the very capable and energetic Minister of Public Works, who represents the constituency in Parliament. And a large section of the Province will be benefited by these works only in less degree than the citizens of Saint John. Conservatives and Liberals alike agree that Mr. Pugsley has done and is doing great things for St. John, probably more than any public man has done since confederation or before. These projected works are of national importance and they mean much for the future trade of the Dominion. But apart from this they carry with them the lesson that it is a good investment to send a strong, energetic and capable representative to Parliament.

MR. BORDEN AND THE GRAIN-GROWERS.

Mr. Borden met the grain-growers of Brandon with frankness and candor. He had already met a more general audience in Winnipeg and there pronounced his straight, uncompromising opposition to the reciprocity agreement. The Brandon grain-growers thought he ought not to have thus spoken until he had first heard from them their side of the case. Their spokesman told him that they hoped yet to convert him to their way of thinking. A vain hope!

Mr. Borden cannot be converted in such fashion. Even if he were not quite sincere in his opposition, even if the farmers' logic could convince his judgment that reciprocity is a sound and beneficial measure, he could not at this stage admit the fact. He is too far committed. But

BRANT A. SMITH

Charlotte, P. E. I., writes a letter which may be of great interest to skin sufferers of this City. For seven years I was troubled with eczema on face and hands and could not get anything to do me any good. I tried all the doctors and numerous patent medicines, but to no effect. I was recommended to use D. D. D. and after a good deal of persuasion was induced to try a bottle. I was satisfied, it was healing me after one or two applications and today I am perfectly well. I used three bottles in all but the second bottle was sufficient. I can safely recommend this remedy as it certainly cured me when I had almost given up all hope.

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himself the western farmers give him a courteous and sympathetic hearing. It would be a mistake to suppose that the electors of the Northwest will all vote one way at the next election.

NOTES.

The Toronto News of June 21 is a truly national issue, devoted to a review of the growth and development of Canada during the period since confederation, and especially in the past quarter century. The review covers in full the great advances made by the Dominion in population, commerce, manufactures, agriculture, transportation, in vigor, self-dependence and in political affiliation with the Mother Country. Its 96 pages are packed with information which Canadians should read, the various articles being admirably written and illustrated. The News gives evidence of great ability and enterprise, and is apparently growing in popular favor.

The changes are not all one way in regard to the trade agreement. Senator Baird of New Brunswick, a life-long Conservative, has announced his support for reciprocity. Every El Presidente cigar is made under absolutely sanitary methods. This reason and the fact that it is the best 10 cent cigar sold in Canada should make you give it your preference. Sold by The MacKinnon Drug Co., corner Great Geo. & Kent Sts. drtf.

OBITUARY.

On the 19th ult. Finlay Smith of Newtown, Belfast, passed away at his home in the sixty-fifth year of his age. It is a comfort to be able to think of dear ones gone in a way that goes far towards alleviating our sorrow. It is not only ourselves who are left behind but the memory of their life remains with us like an evening twilight holding us lovingly to the past and preparing us for the shadows we are about to enter. The deceased was a man of marked religious spirit. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church of the present day, Bunyon, Spurgeon, etc. His faith in the only Redeemer was strong and clear and comforting to the last. A great many friends came long distances to pay their last tribute of love and respect to a life of quiet and unobtrusive worth.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. COLLEGE ATHLETES.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—Harvard athletes and some of those from Yale who will compose the American team, which is to compete against a combination from Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the International Track Meet at London next month, left last night for New York, whence they will depart today on the steamer Vaderland for London.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The declaration for straight reciprocity at the informal conference of a dozen Democratic Senators willing to vote down all amendments to the Bill, the amendment by Senator Bailey adding to reciprocity measure all house free list provisions, except meats and grain products and the unanimous decision of the Senate to vote Monday on the Root amendment to the woodpulp and paper schedule, these features in the reciprocity fight yesterday.

PARIS, June 24.—The government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the question relative to the supreme command of the army in case of war. The deputies voted against the government two hundred and thirty-eight to two hundred and twenty-four, and last evening the ministers decided to present their resignations to President Fallieres.

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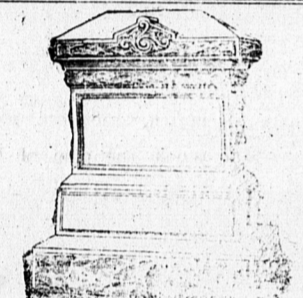
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