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WHY COMPLAIN?

We hear much complaining, possibly we indulge in it too, of the unprogressiveness of our little province of Prince Edward Island. Our impatience to strike a more rapid gait may be creditable to our ambition but the fact should not be lost sight of that Prince Edward Island's development in the last one hundred years has been as rapid, as steady as, and probably more healthy and enduring than that of any other province in Canada.

And this is our own fault. "We are a peculiar people."

The immense, almost illimitable, possibilities of our province are recognized in the midst of our complainings. We boast that we can produce as good wheat as, and better oats than any other part of Canada and yet we import thousands of barrels of flour and hundreds of barrels of rolled oats yearly, either because we have not the enterprise to build enough mills or because we prefer the imported article. We boast that in the tanning of leather, the manufacture of boots and shoes our facilities are superior to those elsewhere, yet we export all our hides and import all our boots and shoes. And the list might be indefinitely extended.

While boasting of our superior advantages for manufacturing we have not the enterprise necessary to risk our money in promoting such enterprises as are possible. We salt our money down in savings banks or in mortgages and complain that others are not investing their money in industries to develop our province.

There is room in Prince Edward Island for a good, capable, honorable promoter, who has faith in his country and intelligence enough to know the lines of industry that can be successfully carried on here. All that is needed is a beginning.

reference to the war scares and war talk with which certain papers on both sides of the Atlantic are filled from day to day. The pity of it is that this wholesome feature did not develop soon enough to neutralize the effect of the other kind.

THE GREAT NEED.

What the world needs today more than anything else is to be saved from its demagogues. A wholesome sign of the times is the tone of the best class of British newspapers with

All Europe is today in a state of excitement over the situation created by jingoistic newspapers and interested politicians who have been "grinding axes" for many years on that long suffering grindstone, the gullible public. And so effectively has the grinding been done that little less than a miracle can prevent the "armed camp," which Europe now verily is, from breaking out into horrible slaughter. Our despatches during the past few days are sufficiently gun-powdery to satisfy the most murderous advocate of war.

Get the Smooth Shave Razor, a neat safety razor of German silver, takes a Gillette safety blade and is small, neat, compact and handy. Its equal of any \$5 razor sold and a wonderfully good value of the price \$2.50. Outfit includes holder and extra blades in neat nickel-plated case. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner, George and Kent Sts. Mtl.

The British press, Liberal and Conservative, with few exceptions is urging upon Great Britain the desirability of maintaining strict neutrality in the mix-up now developing in the Balkan settlement. Neutrality however, will not suit the jingo and the British war spirit will be aroused by appeals to Britain to stand by her allies. For the sake of her allies, who have needlessly or wantonly thrown themselves into the conflict, Great Britain will be asked to send her sons to slaughter and be slaughtered on continental battlefields. The "allies," rather than the widows and orphans, will be considered unless the good sense of the people protests against the injustice and the cruelty of it. This protest is already gaining strength and may yet be an important factor in settling the trouble now brewing.

DO IT OURSELVES.

A New Brunswick exchange directs attention to the fact that an American speculator is at present in the parish of Moncton buying up small spruce and fir trees for shipment to New York where they will be sold for Christmas trees. The fact is commented upon in its relation to the forestry question and the doubtful wisdom of allowing young trees to

The skin will chap during the raw, chilly winds of fall and winter, but cannot remain long after using Carnation Cream. Heals chaps and cracks over night. A delightful toilet article. Price 25c. Sold only by J. G. Jamieson, Druggist. 11-7mtf.

Mrs. Housekeeper

(Don't Bake) BUY Cameron's Home-Made Bread (name on every loaf)

NOTE Our Bread will surprise you with its crisp delicate substance and its delightful flavor and creamy richness. Every day in the week over 1000 people in Charlottetown enjoy eating our Bread—Are you one of them.

EWEN CAMERON (Expert Baker) Next week will appear No. 3 "ad" of the series. P. L. SMALLWOOD—

be cut down.

That is a feature of the question with which New Brunswick alone is concerned. There is another feature which concerns most of the Maritime Provinces, and Prince Edward Island is one of them. It is the fact that an American can come in to one of the Maritime Provinces and do business that should be done by a provincialist. If there is money to be made in shipping Christmas trees from New Brunswick to New York it carload lots—and there is or this American would not be at it—why should not some New Brunswicker make it?

Too many of our opportunities for money making and for bettering our conditions generally are allowed to slip by until some one from the outside comes in and shows us how it can be done. There are a few industries in Prince Edward Island the value of which we have found out for ourselves and which we have exploited to good advantage, and for this many of our people deserve credit. But our province is still full of undeveloped opportunities and, some day, some one will come in, probably from Yankee-land and show us how they can be developed.

We saved the fox business for ourselves and set a pace for the world in that business. Yet we lost at least twenty five years even in that line. Had the pioneers in the business not kept this secret so tightly we would have had many millionaires and fox princes among us long ere this. But as we are now raising both foxes and millionaires together there is no reason for complaint except the loss of time.

Such opportunities as there are in the fox business are still open in other directions and they lie largely along the line of improvement in agriculture. Here the opportunities are almost infinite and the product of an acre of soil will shortly equal that obtained now from many acres. The thing is not to wait for some one to come in and show us how it can be done but to do it ourselves.

NOTES

The Guardian was shown today a circular letter, from St. John N. B., wholesale liquor house, which we understand is being distributed generally throughout the province, giving quotations on all kinds of liquors delivered at any railway station. As a collateral inducement to purchase, the firm offers a bonus in the shape of a bottle of wine free, with each order amounting to five dollars or over. In the face of opportunities like this it is little use talking prohibition or complaining of the non enforcement of the Prohibition Act. What is needed is to prohibit the importation of liquors except through such channels as can be properly and effectually safeguarded by law.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY HANDKERCHIEFS TOUGH YOUTH.—"SAY, I WANT TO BUY SOME HANDKERCHIEFS FOR A YOUNG LADY." CLERK—"PLAIN?" TOUGH YOUTH—"NAW, SHE AIN'T PLAIN; AN' I KIN LICK THE MAN THAT SAYS SHE IS." PHILADELPHIA RECORD... HANDKERCHIEF DAY AT PATONS Colored border and picture handkerchiefs suitable for children at 2, 3 and 5c each. Plain white lawn handkerchief, narrow border at 5, 8 and 10c. Plain white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at 12, 14, 16 and 18c each. Plain white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, narrow hem at 20, 25 and 30c each. White lawn, lace edge at 25 and 30c each. White lawn, lace edge, embroidered corner at 18, 20, 25 and 30c each. White embroidered handkerchief at 25 and 30c each. Plain Irish linen handkerchiefs 18c, 20, 25, and 30c each. Mourning handkerchiefs, narrow black border 18, 20 and 25c each. Something out of the ordinary in heavy lace edge at 75, 90c, 1.10 and 1.75 each. White silk handkerchief emblematic at 30c. White lawn handkerchief, emblematic at 14c. Fancy colored handkerchiefs for fancy work for Christmas 15c each or 2 for 25c. Gentlemen's fancy excelsa handkerchiefs 15c or 2 for 25c. Gentlemen's silk handkerchiefs, initialed at 25 and 60c. Good linen handkerchiefs at 30 and 60c each. Plain white silk at 30, 50, 60 and 1.20 each. Fancy silk mufflers, all colors, white, tau, grey, navy, black, wine at 2.00. A shipment of the very newest beaded bags, all colors, just arrived in time for Christmas gifts, from 50c to 8.75. Just the thing for Christmas gifts.

A 2000 Yard Dress Goods Sale At PATONS Lovely 56 in. All wool cloth in Leading Colors. \$1.75 value for \$1.15. A Dress goods sale that is making shrewd buyers visit our dress-goods counter. There was some sharp selling last week, and we intend to make the shears fly this week. We are offering heavy Cheviot basket cloth worth \$1.30 for 89c. Shepherd plaid dress goods in 52 in. 45c for 37c. Heavy Brown, Green and Navy Tuft cloth 56 in. \$1.45 for 95c. Some extra values in serges 85c for 65c. New Reversible cloths only one coat length of a kind \$1.85 to \$3.50. New whip cords in the new shades \$1.30 for 95c. Sample this if you please. Broad Cloth in Brown, Green, Navy and Black our regular \$1.50 for 75c. The Best serges in the world 56 in. 1.35 value now 95c in Black and two shades of Blue. We are making a big showing of half price furs during this week. There are only a dozen Feather Boas left. Set that you get one. About 100 pieces of silk at half price. Get our prices in Blankets and Blanketing, we offer a 1,000 yd Blanketing for 79c also 55c Drugget for 39c. Phone 96 Victoria Row PATONS Phone 96 Victoria Row

NOTES The parliamentary session is warming up quite perceptibly and there has been some fairly fierce discussion and some fierce knockings administered since the opening. Taking party papers as a guide one is minded of the comic opera song recently sung in our midst "somebody else is getting it, getting it where the chicken got the A-X-E." "You will have to hunt pretty hard to beat Paton's handkerchief prices. 11-27M31

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