

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT ALBERTON BOARD OF TRADE

Address of President McFadyen at the annual meeting of the A. and W. P. Board of Trade, held on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at Alberton:—

Gentlemen of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade: Since our last annual meeting many history-making events have happened within our Empire. King Edward, beloved of his people, honored and respected by the whole civilized world, was called to meet the King of Kings. The Prince of Wales ascended the throne as George V. Preparation for his coronation, during the year 1911, is now in progress. The chief of these events affecting Canada was the international lawsuit to settle disputes between the United States and Great Britain under the treaty of 1818.

This greatest lawsuit in the world's history shows that war is not the only means of settlement between nations; one distinctive peculiarity is that all parties to it won and expressed entire satisfaction with the judgment.

It is gratifying to loyal Canadians to note the desire of the great nations for closer trade relations with our country as evidenced by treaty agreement with France, the arrangement with Germany by which the surplus was removed and the United States seeking reciprocity.

Canada rejoices in another prosperous year, showing material gains in general trade, progress in nearly all branches of industry. The farmer met disappointment in the yield of grain in some localities, owing to drought in the Western Provinces, this caused a falling off in the total farm crops of the whole country of about \$25,000,000.

Prices maintained a high level during the year. In our own Province hay and grain crops were an excellent growth, except in low land, where the excessive rainfall drowned the plants. Potatoes failed in some places, while in others the yield is equal to other years, showing an increase over the previous year of \$64,000. Pastures produced very good and the dairies well supplied. The success of our farmers is gauged by the attention they devote to dairying and stock-raising. The difficulty of producing a cheap fertilizer induces them to keep stock, otherwise their land must gradually run out. The average farmer in this vicinity produces barnyard manure sufficient to properly dress five acres of land. So that, in order to cover a 100-acre farm in proper rotation it will take him about 20 years. The sooner he becomes his own market for all he grows and feeds to live stock selling the finished article only the earlier will he be in the way of progress. A process that at the first may be slow but will be sure and rapid later. The profitable returns from the cheese and butter factory, the high prices for sheep and lambs, eggs and poultry, cattle and horses, are all incentives to adopt this method.

It is very regrettable that our fisheries show a serious falling off, caused by a scarcity of the lobster and neglect of prosecuting the cod fishery. Neglect to properly enforce the regulations in past years is blameable for the present condition of lobster fishing. Had the laws on the statute books as to spawning and the size limit been enforced from the beginning there would have been no shortage of supply. The lobster is not migratory and there can be no fear that, where it is protected, it will go off to other waters and benefit other people. There should then be no hesitation in enforcing protective regulations.—It is surely a

short-sighted policy on the part of packers and fishermen to oppose such measures as may be taken for the preservation of this valuable Canadian asset. Canada owns the lobster canning industry of the world and the law-makers should have the courage of their convictions and protect the rights of the whole people notwithstanding the protests of the few over-vested interests and so-called vested rights. It is written that when a certain part of the United States coast was being lighted and other aids given to navigation a protest was sent to Congress against interfering with the vested rights of the wreckers. That the falling off in the supply is serious and most alarming, and profit in the business is near the vanishing point, is shown by factory records for the past 27 years. In the year 1883 one man in a boat with 150 traps would land 42,000 lobsters, or 280 per trap. Ten years later, in the year 1893, it required two men in a boat and 250 traps to land the same quantity and reduced their profit per trap to 168 lbs. In 1903 it would require 3 men and 4 boats and 1,200 traps to land the same quantity and the product per trap was reduced to 35 lbs. For the year 1910 it required 14 men and 7 boats with 2,100 traps to do the work of one man in the year 1883, and the product per trap was reduced to 20 lbs. The Porlor Trap came in general use in the year 1907. For that year and 1908 the catch increased, showing a product per trap of 42 and 40 lbs. respectively, double the quantity of the year 1910. The catch for the last three years has been almost entirely of immature fish which were reproduced their species. If the lobster were allowed to grow to a reproducing size there would be little fear of extermination. This is proved by the history of the fishing on the Maine coast. The fishing commissioner for the State of Maine, in his report for 1910 says: "The fishermen caught 19,936,542 lobsters, 3,000,000 more than in the previous year, and nearly twice as many as in 1905, when the catch was 11,000,000." The steady increase in the lobster catch in the past five years is attributed by the commissioner to the present method of propagating employed by the state and the better enforcement of the short lobster law. We have considered it at work for the preservation of our national resources, education in plenty is offered in agriculture, in forestry, in fruit-growing, in fact one may become theoretical in almost any industry if not too indolent to read; but on the fisheries nothing can be found in the publications except a few statistics at the end of the year. There is little hope of improvement in this important branch of our resources until the whole question is removed beyond the reach of politics, just so long as it is a club in the hands of the electors will it be the shuttlecock it is at present.

The fishermen of this Province have always neglected codfishing. Some years ago the attractive mackerel fishing claimed their attention and latterly the lobsters. The fishermen who, the past year, attended to codfishing did well. Several crews of two men in a boat with an outfit costing less than \$100, stocked with 500 dollars during the months of May, June, July and August, and claim that they would have made more but for the dogfish. With a view to helping exterminate this pest, our Board has been asked to take this matter up with the Department of Marine and Fisheries and try to have established a reducing plant in this vicinity in order that, when the dogfish strike in, they may be landed and converted into oil and fertilizer. The experimental reducing plants established in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have proved very successful and it would be only justice to our fishermen that they should be given equal privileges with the other provinces. It would furthermore be a great boon to our farmers if this very valuable fertilizer was supplied them, they would doubtless double their present annual products, adding to their wealth and to the revenue of this Province.

No relief has as yet been effected in our transportation problem. The exorbitant transport in force takes the lion's share of any profit in handling farm produce along the line of railway. Last fall some traders worked without a margin at all. The winter rates simply put western dealers out of business and force them to store and carry produce that should go in and consumption as they are unable to compete with eastern traders. The finding of the Railway Commission against the express companies doing business in Canada promises some degree of relief to the patrons of these companies. The fact that owners of a public franchise can water their stock to an unlimited extent for the purpose of taxing the people on a fictitious capitalization, calls for prompt action by the Govern-

ment to secure powers of limitation. Notwithstanding the judgment reported some time ago, the companies have not changed their tariff and continue to work under the old rates, enriching their stockholders at the public expense. It was a great mistake to ever allow the express companies to do business in this Province. Like the potato bug and other pests, prevention would be much better than cure. Our Boards of Trade should unite in agitation to cancel the agreement with the Canadian Express Company.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your uniform courtesy and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. A. J. McFADYEN, President. Alberton, Jan. 18, 1911.

**Caught a Heavy Cold. It Left Him with a Hacking Cough.**

Mr. J. H. Richards, 1852 Second Ave., East, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"Allow me to write a few lines in praise of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last fall I contracted a heavy cold which left me with a hacking cough, and every time I would get a little more cold this hacking cough would become a lung splitting one. It kept on getting worse and I kept on spending money buying different cough remedies until a friend asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I was willing to try anything I thought would cure, and on the same day bought two bottles. Before half the first one was used my cough began to get much easier, and by the time I had used a bottle and a half my cough was gone. I am keeping the other half bottle in case it should come again but I am quite sure I have a positive cure. Let me recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to all who suffer from a cough or throat irritation of any kind."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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**NOTICE!**  
SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Church," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1911, for the construction and exterior completion of a block-concrete church at St. Ann's, Lot 22, P. E. I., according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Parochial House, St. Ann's, Lot 22. Separate tenders, marked respectively, "Tender for stone-work," and "Tender for wood-work," will also be received up to the above-named date and hour; 1st for the completed masonry and monolithic concrete work; 2nd, for the wood-work, including doors, windows, floors, roofing, terminals, cornice-work, all framing and sheathing, and all other work called for by the plans and specifications to make a complete exterior, and to be furnished by the carpenter and roofer. An accepted cheque amounting to 10 per cent. of the bid must accompany each tender. If the tender is rejected the cheque will be returned to the sender, but will be forfeited should the tenderer refuse to sign a contract, when called upon. The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

A. McTILVAY, P.P., on behalf of the Committee. St. Ann's, Lot 22, P. E. I., January 19, 1911. 1-420, 23, 26, 30 & Feb. 2

### Spring Prices on Furs

### Clean Sweep Sale

### Prices Cut Regardless of Cost

AS A CONSEQUENCE of the very mild season we find on hand a larger quantity of Fur Goods than we require, and as we do not intend carrying any of these goods over (as our policy is to start each season with new goods in every department) we have decided to make a clean sweep of all the Furs at prices that mean a bargain to every purchaser. If you have delayed buying your Fur Coat, Ruff, Muff, or anything in the line of Furs, you can now make your selection at prices that have not heretofore been approached.

### Buy Early and Get Best Choice

The prices quoted below are for Cash. If required on time, a small-advance will be charged.

### 19 Bargains in Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats

- 1 Black Cloth Coat, Kaluga lined, marmot collar, size 36. Price \$33.00. Reduced to **\$29.75**
- 2 Brown Cloth Coats, Kaluga lined, Ohio sable collar, sizes 34 and 36. Regular price \$42.50. Reduced to **\$35.00**
- 2 Blue Cloth Coats, marmot lined, Ohio sable collar, sizes 34 and 36. Regular price \$48.00. Reduced to **\$35.00**
- 2 Black Cloth Coats marmot lined, Ohio sable collar, sizes 34 and 36. Regular price \$48.00. Reduced to **\$35.00**
- 2 Black Cloth Coats, muskrat lined, Ohio sable collar, sizes 36 and 38. Regular price \$60.00. Reduced to **\$42.50**
- 2 Blue Cloth Coats, muskrat lined, Ohio sable collar, sizes 36 and 38. Regular price \$60.00. Reduced to **\$42.50**
- 3 Blue Cloth Coats, muskrat lined, Alaska sable collars, sizes 32, 34 and 36. Regular price \$65.00. Reduced to **\$47.50**
- 1 Black Cloth Coat muskrat lined, natural mink collars, size 34. Regular price \$75.00. Reduced to **\$55.00**
- 1 Brown Cloth Coat, muskrat lined, natural mink collar, size 34. Regular price \$75.00. Reduced to **\$55.00**
- 3 Blue Cloth Coats, muskrat lined, natural mink collar. Regular price \$70.00. Sizes 32, 34, 36 Reduced to **\$50.00**

### Handsome Ruffs AND Stoles AT Clearing Prices

- 6 B Hare Ruffs..... \$1.45 for \$1.00
- 4 Black Hare Ruffs ..... 2.20 for 1.60
- 4 Brown Ohio Sable Ruffs.....4.85 for 3.75
- 6 Black Ohio Sable Ruffs.....4.85 for 3.75
- 3 Brown Ohio Sable Ruffs.....6.50 for 5.00
- 3 Brown Opposum Ruffs... 8.75 for 6.25
- 2 Alaska Sable Ruffs..... 22.00 for 15.75
- 1 Natural Beaver Ruff.....23.00 for 16.00
- 1 Persian Lamb Ruff.....21.00 for 15.00
- 1 Mink Double Ruff..... 42.00 for 29.00
- 1 Mink Scarf, Satin Lined... 36.00 for 25.00
- 1 Mink Throw, Double at Neck 60.00 for 42.50
- 1 Mink Throw, Satin Lined... 55.00 for 39.00
- 1 mink Stole, Satin Lined... 52.50 for 37.50
- 1 Mink Stole, Satin Lined... 75.00 for 57.50

### FUR MUFFS

- 1 Astrachan Muff..... \$ 5.50 for \$ 3.75
- 2 River Mink Muffs..... 5.75 for 3.90
- 2 Isabella Sable Muffs.....8.25 for 5.50
- 3 Alaska Sable Muffs.....16.50 for 12.00
- 1 Natural Mink Muff..... 36.00 for 25.00

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- 1 Natural Mink Muff.....44.00 for 30.00
- 1 Natural Mink Muff.....60.00 for 44.00
- 1 Persian Lamb Muff.....24.50 for 17.00
- 1 Natural Beaver Muff... 18.50 for 13.50

### Men's Fur-Lined Coats

- 2 Men's Fur-Lined Coats, Persian Collar, sizes 42 and 46—\$33.00 for.....**24.00**
- 2 Men's Fur-Lined Coats, other collar, sizes 40 to 42—65.00 for .. **47.50**

### Men's Fur Coats

- 2 Men's Wombat Coats, sizes 42 and 44—\$27.50 for.....**19.00**
- 2 Men's Columbia Beaver Coats with Persian collars, sizes 44, 46—27.50 for.....**19.00**
- 2 Men's Black Bulgarian Lamb Coats, sizes 42 46—35.00 for.....**24.00**
- 3 Men's Wallaby Coats, sizes 44, 44—33.00 for .. **23.00**
- 1 Men's Coon Coat, size 46...75.00 for...**55.00**
- 2 Men's Coon Coats, with Beaver collars, sizes 44, 46—88.00 for.....**65.00**

### Men's Fur Collars

- 5 Astrachan Collars .....5.00 for 3.75
- 4 Astrachan Beaver Collars..... 5.50 for 4.00
- 5 Nutria Beaver Collars..... 5.50 for 3.75
- 2 Natural Beaver Collars..... 15.50 for 11.50
- 1 Natural Otter Collar..... 44.00 for 32.50

### Linings and Mitts

- 2 Rat Linings with sleeves ..... 43.00 for 24.50
- 2 Rat Linings with sleeves ..... 48.50 for 36.50
- 2 Men's Astrachan Gauntlets..... 6.50 for 4.75
- 2 Men's Coon Gauntlets..... 7.50 for 5.50
- 3 Ladies Blk. Hare Gauntlets..... 3.75 for 2.75

### Fur Collars and Lapels

- 1 Ladies' Isabella Sable ..... 10.25 for 7.50
- 1 Ladies' Persian Lamb ..... 18.00 for 15.50
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