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THE IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

Forward New Brunswick!

This was the watchword of the three hundred representative, earnest and determined men from all parts of the province who composed the splendid convention which met in this city yesterday to discuss the question of immigration. It is said to have been the first public conference of the kind ever held in Canada and it was certainly a notable gathering in every sense of the term. Prominent business men and leaders in the industrial life of the province were there and joined heartily with representatives of the great basic industry of agriculture and officials of the great transportation systems in the formation of plans to bring the grand old province of New Brunswick into the place which God and nature intended it should occupy. A more earnest, intelligent, enthusiastic and optimistic body of men never before assembled under one roof in this province, and the result of their deliberations cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon the people whom they so worthily represented.

The earnest and patriotic men of the Fredericton and St. John Boards of Trade who conceived the idea of a conference and carried it through to such a successful issue, have rendered the province a service which will never be forgotten. The idea took from the start, and city, towns and county councils and boards of trade co-operated heartily in the movement, and all have every reason to feel proud of the outcome of their labors.

The subjects for discussion at the conference were selected with great care, and handled by men of experience and ability. The speeches were interesting and inspiring and held the close attention of the gathering throughout. An intense feeling of optimism permeated the discussions, and while naturally enough, there was conflict of opinion on some questions, all were a unit on one thing—that New Brunswick possesses rich natural resources and can be made one of the greatest provinces in the confederation.

It is the people who make a country, and systematic and concerted action in making our attractions and resources known to the outside world is needed if we are to get any number of new settlers to assist in the development of our great resources. Public bodies such as councils and boards of trade are capable of accomplishing a great deal in this noble work. They have already made a good start and they should be unceasing in their efforts. As was pointed out by Bishop Richardson in his able and thoughtful address, there should be closer co-operation between town and country. One is dependent on the other, their interests are interwoven, and there can be no prosperity in the cities and towns if the rural districts are languishing. St. John and Fredericton can never be great cities if the province as a whole is not developed. We should not put too much dependence on politicians in this work of development. As a rule, their object is to secure votes and some of them do not hesitate to appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people in order to further their own selfish ends. As Premier Fleming said last evening, we want English, Scotch and Irish immigrants, but we do not want swash-buckling politicians and their henchmen and satellites, going about the country preaching the doctrine that one man is not as good as another because he happens to worship at a different altar and a different shrine. There is

altogether too much of this sort of thing in the County of York, and evidence of its devastating blight is found in the last census returns for the rural districts.

The immigration conference was a grand success and we believe that the results that will accrue from it will be far reaching. The work should be persistently and aggressively followed up. We are on the eve of great railway development which will provide transportation facilities for sections hitherto remote from markets. Let this development be followed up by a campaign of education all along the line. Make the people prosperous and contented and the problem of emigration and immigration will soon find solution.

St. Andrew's Beacon.—The little boom St. John is enjoying just now is only a tithe of what it would have been if the Liberals had been returned to power and been permitted to carry on without interruption the great schemes of development that they had in preparation. More than this, the adoption of reciprocity would have given such an impetus to agriculture and to immigration that there would have been no necessity for calling the wise men of the province together to devise ways and means for provincial betterment. The people of New Brunswick are just beginning to realize the great opportunity that they lost on September 21.

The last year of Liberal rule will show a surplus of \$38,000,000, which is a record breaker for Canada. Finance Minister White will bring down the budget next week and will have a very rosy statement to present to parliament. When the Liberals took office in 1896 the country was in a state of stagnation and they had to face a deficit of nearly a million dollars. Since that time every year has seen a surplus of revenue over expenditure. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated a few days ago although the Liberals had been deprived of office they could not be deprived of their splendid administrative record.

Premier Fleming took up nearly two hours of the time of the House of Assembly in an effort to break the force of Mr. Copp's telling criticism of the government's policy. The premier covered a lot of ground but there is nothing new in his speech. As was to be expected he attempted to cover up the sins of his administration by casting reflections upon the old government. The premier's speech was a disappointment even to his followers. As first minister he does not seem to be able to measure up to the standard set by those who have preceded him in the high office.

The many friends of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, ex-lieutenant governor, will be glad to learn that the report given currency by a portion of the press, that he is to remove to the west, is entirely without foundation. The honorable gentleman, although he has had a long public career is still in the prime of life and in the enjoyment of full mental and bodily vigor. He can confidently look forward to many years of continued usefulness.

The St. John Standard in its report of the immigration conference says: "Mayor A. D. Thomas, then addressed a greeting to the gathering on behalf of the city of Fredericton." In the parlance of the prize ring His Worship should go and get a reputation.

The civic campaign will be brought to a close on Monday. It is to be hoped that the new council will settle right down to business and work energetically and harmoniously for the advancement of the city's interests.

The military display at the opening of the legislature yesterday was the greatest ever. His Honor was attended by colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants galore and every branch of the service was represented.

It is the general opinion of those who attended the opening of the Legislature yesterday that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor acquitted himself exceedingly well.

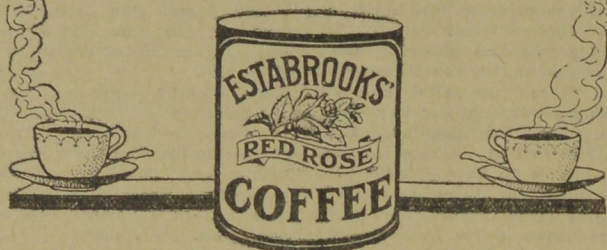
There are now no less than four colonels in the Local Legislature—and all are supporters of the government. They are Col. Baker of Madawaska, Col. McLeod of York and Col. Baxter of St. John.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux certainly handed out the hot stuff to Hon. L. P. Pelletier in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

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PERSONAL

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, M. P. P., arrived from Moncton yesterday to enter upon his legislative duties and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. S. A. Legere, M. P. P., for Gloucester is here for the session. The Misses Hatheway of St. John are visiting Mrs. Luke Stewart.

Mrs. Cudlip, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Sharpe for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. James Tibbitts, of Andover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts.

The Misses Taylor entertained at a girls' tea for Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Chestnut leaves for Ottawa on Monday, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. J. C. Crockett has returned from Halifax, (accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marion Crockett, who will remain home till Easter.

Mr. H. B. Scott, president of the Maritime Board of Trade attended the immigration conference.

Mr. G. A. Cronkrite of Nackawick, is in the city in connection with automobile business.

Mr. J. E. Frink of Durham Bridge, is in the city today.

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley who has been taking a post graduate course in New York returned home today.

Mr. Donald Innes, the well known agriculturist of the Tobique is in the city.

Col. W. C. Good of Woodstock was here for the House opening.

Mr. A. E. Banstead of Halifax, immigration commissioner for Nova Scotia is at the Queen.

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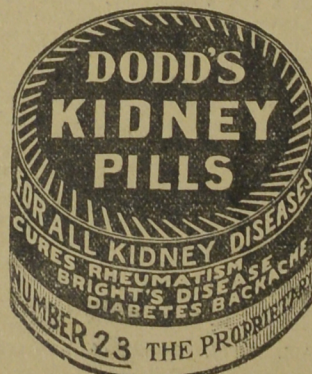
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