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A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY

Must New Brunswick continue to fall behind other provinces because of lack of proper activity on the part of the government in regard to advertising?

Provincial pride is good but to shut one's eyes to the fact that western provinces are developing and prospering in a more marked degree than is New Brunswick—to shut one's eyes to this fact is simply foolish in the extreme. It is true that there is a half-hearted effort to advertise this province at the present time. It is true that a so-called immigration bureau has been established with a lawyer at its head. But while \$2,000 are spent for an advertisement in a London paper, while some more money is spent for other advertising and while this lawyer-headed bureau is supposed to be of value in bringing new settlers to the province it is all to evident that the people of New Brunswick are not receiving full value for the money which the government has invested, or mis-invested, in these services.

It is not from Europe alone that the new provinces have been gathering their hosts of new settlers. Immigration figures for the past few years show that hundreds, even thousands, of excellent citizens have gone into the west from the United States. They have become valuable members of the Canadian citizenship. Why should not part of this stream Canada-wards from the adjoining republic be turned to this province? In days gone by New Brunswick gave all too freely to its sons and daughters to the United States. In the New England States today there are thousands of Canadians, and many of them count this province their homeland. Surely, a carefully considered campaign actively carried on, might turn some of these sons and daughters back to their native province. Surely a policy might be formulated which would bring to New Brunswick some of the thousands of United States men and women who now flock yearly to the Canadian west.

Yet the present government does nothing toward the accomplishment of this end. Today the need and the opportunity is far clearer than it has ever been. But the fact of the case is that while an immigration office is maintained in Boston practically no information in regard to this province is available there. No doubt the agent gives all the information he may of his own knowledge be able to give in regard to New Brunswick but the provincial government authorities do nothing to make certain that the advantages of this province will be brought prominently before United States people who are considering emigration and whose steps might be turned in this direction. The Dominion authorities supply the office with general information about Canada, but it remains for the several provinces to see that specific information in regard to each of them is provided at the office.

At this Boston office there is understood to be available some attractive advertising 'literature' descriptive of other provinces of the Dominion. New Brunswick pamphlets are conspicuous by their absence. Bright little publications setting forth the advantages of this the best part of the Dominion are not ready there for the prospective emigrant. Consequently, the settlers who might well come to New Brunswick cannot obtain full information, officially provided in attractive form by the provincial authorities and so they give no thought to this part of Canada. It does not require the eye of any partisan opponent of the present

provincial administration to see that in neglecting the opportunity which presents itself in New England Premier Hazen and his colleagues are disregarding a splendid opportunity to help in the development of the province and to gain for New Brunswick some compensation for the loss it has suffered by the departure of many good citizens to the United States in days now past.

It is all very well to pay \$2,000 for an advertisement in a London paper, even though most of the advertising thus paid for seems to have been given Hon. Mr. Grimmer, one of the men who voted to increase his own salary. It is all very well to have Mr. Grimmer travel to England and give interviews about New Brunswick. It is all very well to maintain an immigration bureau which gives positions to friends of the government and helps to bring in a few scattered settlers. It is all very well to make glowing speeches and write flattering articles about the government's immigration policy. These things doubtless do accomplish something. But they do not accomplish nearly as much as should be accomplished through the expenditure of the large sums which are laid out under the Hazen government presumably for the advertising of the province and the encouragement of immigration. The inefficiency of the government's course in respect to this matter of immigration, however, is shown perhaps even more clearly by its utter failure to pay attention to the opportunity which lies at almost the door of the province and has been referred to above. The other provinces make use of the facilities at Boston. New Brunswick does nothing. Surely, it is high time that a change should be made. Less of fuss and feathers, fewer speeches of self-glorification by the government, a little more attention to the duties and opportunities—these are necessary on the part of the Hazen minister if New Brunswick is not to fall too far behind in the race with the other province for greater prosperity.

A report of the speeches of Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the Opposition, and his colleague, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, delivered at St. John last evening, will be found in another part of this issue. They seem to have no difficulty in making out a strong case against the time serving politicians who are now temporarily in charge of provincial affairs.

The estimates brought down in Parliament yesterday include an item of \$25,000 to provide increased accommodation for the Intercolonial Railway in this city.

CONFIDENCE OF CANADIANS IN SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The following telegram from Hon. Wm. Pugsley was received by W. E. Foster, president of the Young Liberals Club, of St. John, on Friday:

Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1910.
W. E. Foster, President Young Liberals Club, St. John:
I very much regret that my duties make it impossible for me to be with you at the smoker this evening. The recent debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in which the naval policy of the government was the principal subject of discussion will, I feel sure, greatly strengthen the administration. Our splendid leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, never appeared to better advantage than in the two great speeches which he delivered. His eloquent appeal for the sinking of social differences and joining together in the noble work of making Canada worthy to take its proper place as a nation within the British empire aroused intense enthusiasm. With such a leader whose constant efforts are being devoted to the upbuilding of our country, to the unification of the various races comprising the people of Canada, and to strengthening the empire and worthily doing our part to ensure its lasting until the end of time, we need have no fear that when the next appeal to the electors is made our success will be as pronounced as it was in 1908.
WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

SPECIAL TONIGHT

Last evening at the Unique a beautiful rural feature "In the Golden Harvest Time," depicting the innocent country girl's love and the influence of the chorus girls. A picture beyond description and one that must be witnessed to fully appreciate its value. Special tonight only "Uncle's Heritage." (Gaumont.)

NEW I. C. R. STATION FOR FREDERICTON

The Sum of \$25,000 Placed in the Estimates at Ottawa For the Purpose—There is Also a Grant to Defray Part of the Cost of Permanent Pavements on Queen and Carleton Streets.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The main estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to the Commons today. The total amount which parliament is asked to vote on both revenue and capital accounts is \$138,863,200, an increase of \$6,035,575 over the total vote of last session.

Supplementary estimates later in the session may, as usual, increase this amount by several millions, but in any event with the revenue steadily increasing at the rate of over \$1,000,000 per month, the government is still assured of an income for next year that will considerably more than keep pace with the growing expenditure.

Of the total amount asked, \$38,188,575 is on capital account, including \$27,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway, \$2,000,000 for the Quebec bridge and \$250,000 for the Trent canal and \$1,000,000 for the St. Lawrence ship channel. On consolidated account the vote is \$100,674,627, an increase of \$5,095,717 over the current year. The principal items of increase are: Census, \$1,000,000; railways and canals (collection of revenue), \$630,754; post office, \$626,080; naval service, \$155,000; public debt, including sinking funds \$989,525; ocean and river service, \$303,500. The vote for the naval service totalling \$3,831,500, is the same as was voted last session with the exception that votes of \$185,000 for the wireless telegraph service and \$45,000 for the tidal survey service, formerly charged to the marine department, are now transferred to the naval department.

International bridge across St. John river from St. Leonards to Van Buren, \$22,000

International commission on St. John river, \$18,000

For operating expenses of Intercolonial Railway \$9,500,000 an increase, of \$500,000

Among items chargeable to capital account for the Intercolonial are: Bridges—to strengthen \$29,000.

Campbellton—to increase accommodation at, \$15,000

Fredericton—increased accommodation, \$25,000

Chatham—Diversion of line and branch to wharf, \$30,000

Among the votes for New Brunswick public buildings are:

Campbellton—public building \$30,000

Chatham—public building enlargement \$12,000

Fairville—public building, \$15,000

Fredericton—Dominion public building, government share of cost of permanent pavement put down by the municipal corporation on Queen and Carleton streets, \$1,516.

Grand Falls—public building \$15,000

Among the New Brunswick wharf and harbor items are:

River St. John including tributaries, \$6,000

River St. John—Survey with a view to improving navigation between Fredericton and Woodstock, \$5,800

River St. John and tributaries—Construction of wharves in tidal waters, \$20,000

FURTHER DECLINES IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 3.—Wall street—Flight changes either way were shown in the opening of the stock market, the extreme fluctuations being a loss of 1/2 in Union Pacific and an advance of about 1/4 in American Smelting, which was, however, not long maintained.

New York, Dec. 3.—Noon—Money on call easy, no loans. Time loans very dull, 60 days and 90 days 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. six months 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	64 1/2	64 1/2
Atchafson	99 1/2	99 1/2
Smelters	74 1/2	74 1/2
Brooklyn	74 1/2	74 1/2
Canadian Pacific	191 1/2	191 1/2
Great Northern Pfd	121	120 1/2
Northern Pacific	113 1/2	112 1/2
Penn	127 1/2	127 1/2
Reading	145	145 1/2
Southern Pac.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pacific	168 1/2	169
U.S. Steel Com.	73	73 1/2
Dom. Iron Com.	60	59 1/2
Quebec Ry.	58 1/2	59
Iron Pld.	103	103
LaRose	4.30	4.30
Nipissing	10 1/2	10 1/2

GOVERNMENT CONCLUDED SESSION.

The provincial government concluded its session last evening and the members left for their homes last night or today. Premier Hazen, Hon. J. V. Landry and Hon. John Morrissey will represent New Brunswick at the Winter Fair at Amherst.

The ladies of the George Street Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Also home made candy and ice cream.—331.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES — THINK CAMPBELL'S

This is the Rubber Season



Our Styles are so varied that we can fit any style of Shoe.

The cut represents our

ROLLED EDGE RUBBER. A great favorite with those who desire good service.

H. S. Campbell
SHOEMAN.

BROOKLYN MAN DEAD AT 107 YEARS

New York, Dec. 3.—Joseph Seitleina, Russian, is dead at his home in Brooklyn in his 107th year. He spent most of his life in Moscow, and saw Napoleon when the "Little Corporal" invaded Russia in 1812. He smoked and drank and said it did not hurt him.

NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 3.—Announcement was made at the White House of the appointment of Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis to be Solicitor-General of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lloyd W. Bowers.

CHILD BROKE HER ARM

Gertrude Jamer, the little daughter of Mr. George Jamer had the misfortune to fall at her home yesterday breaking her arm at the elbow. The X ray will be used to ascertain the extent of the injury.

Miss Minnie VanDine, after spending a few weeks in the city, returned to Sackville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burton, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Barker House.

Mr. E. I. Kenen, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city last night.

BIJOU.

Today's program is certainly a dandy. Be sure and go early as the evening show starts at 7.15. Monday there will be an exceptionally fine program, four full reels of great variety. Dramas, Western and lots of comedy. Remember, the Bijou runs daily, matinees, starting at 3 p. m.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

All Wool Blankets, Shaker Blankets, Down Quilts and Comfortables, Fancy Huck Towellings, Table Linens, Fancy Hemstitched Embroidered Towels, Guest Towels, Guest Towellings

NOTION DEPARTMENT

Kid Gloves, Angora Gloves, Fancy Belts, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Jabots, belt buckles, beauty pins, etc. etc.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

How About Your Boy?

The boy who does not desire to possess a good pair of skates is a rara avis. Can you think of anything he would rather have right now, for it is probable

There Will be Lots of Skating

before Christmas which the boys and the girls too, might as well enjoy

We Can Supply the Skates

Our Line includes the Starr and C. C. & M. Co. makes

R. Chestnut & Sons.

Sporting Goods Headquarters

PAINFUL STITCHES IN THE BACK

No one but those who are afflicted with the dreadful Kidney Disease knows what this means and you who are so afflicted will forget all about it in a few days if you are only wise enough to take FIG PILLS. FIG PILLS are guaranteed to cure you. If not, your money back.

THE HAZEN GOVERNMENT

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LABOR LEGISLATION

"Let me now refer to labor legislation. The present government makes a great flourish of trumpets over what it will do and what it has done for the laboring men, but I challenge anyone to show a single thing which they have done. They made an amendment to the employer's liability act and I claim the act is now weaker than when Hon. Mr. Pugsley placed it on the statute books. There is not a piece of labor legislation on the statute books of the province which was not placed there by the old government. The friend of the laboring men of this province is not W. Frank Hatheway, but that loyal son of the province, Hon. Wm. Pugsley. (Cheers) "I want to say that if you compare the legislation of the old government with that of the present government when you come to vote at the next election you will cast your ballot for the party that tried to do something and did do something to lighten the load of the people and improve the condition and the prospects of our citizens."

The applause which frequently punctuated Mr. Sweeney's ringing speech broke loose again with renewed volume at the close of his remarks.

PURE GROUND SPICES

Allspice, Cassia, Cloves, Cayenne Pepper, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Mixed Spice, Curry Powders. These spices are put up in 1-4 lb. Tins by Lyman Ltd., Montreal. They are guaranteed absolutely pure

George Y. Dibblee

Druggist

Opp. City Hall.

SATURDAY A BIG OVERCOAT DAY

Our whole stock of high class Tailor-made Coats greatly Reduced in price for this Saturday.

\$10.50	Overcoats	-	-	-	-	\$ 8.00
\$12.50	"	-	-	-	-	9.50
\$15.50	"	-	-	-	-	12.00
\$18.50	"	-	-	-	-	14.50
\$20.00	"	-	-	-	-	15.75
\$22.50	"	-	-	-	-	18.00
\$25.00	"	-	-	-	-	20.00

Many Lines of Boys Overcoats at Half Price

OAK HALL

C. H. THOMAS & CO.
F'ton's Greatest Clothing House.