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BOOM FOR ST. JOHN VALLEY INDICATED AT MEETING

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HOME MARKET.

Now we have heard a great deal this year about the necessity for obtaining an outside market for New Brunswick's products. An outside market for what products? For beef? for mutton? for butter? for cheese? for hay? for oats? Does the province produce such an overwhelming surplus of those things that they lie rotting for a market? Instead of that being the case, what do we see? The melancholy, the pitiful sight of such a country as New Brunswick with its unexcelled opportunities for raising those things, actually importing them to the extent of millions of dollars per annum. Now what is wrong? Something surely is rotten in the State of Denmark, and I would ask one of the gentlemen here to kindly give the meeting a few details as to the figures of foodstuffs imported into the province.

In order to attract new settlers I would suggest the organization of a body for that purpose. You have England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in which to operate; you have the States and you have Western Canada. I think you should have an agent in Western Canada, not for the purpose of trying to draw settlers away, so much as to attract those men who, having made some money, have grown tired of the monotony of the West and are looking for a more congenial country in which to make a permanent home. Then I think you should have half a dozen men in Great Britain working along the lines that Mr. Bowdler works, going into all the best agricultural districts and getting into personal touch with likely settlers. Then there should surely be a publicity department created in the province for the purpose of making known to the world what you have here. By these and other means interest will begin to stir. At first it will only be a whisper; then it will swell and swell until everybody will begin to wonder what this country is of which people speak so well.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN WEST.

I make it a rule now, whatever city I happen to be in, to seek out some New Brunswickers and I never have to look far. They seem to be everywhere, in Central and Western Canada, in the States and England. Now although these absent sons of yours are intensely loyal to their native province, they are possessed with the idea that everybody they left behind is dreadfully slow, and that things at home are very dull indeed. They seem to think that the waters of Lethe have over-run the whole province, and that nothing can ever wake it from the lethargy into which it has sunk. When they talk to me like that I ask them what they have done or are doing, to stir up interest in New Brunswick. That question makes them think. They 'sit up and take notice' as you say out here.

In Calgary the other day I was talking to a prominent citizen, who, by the way, is a native of Fredericton. He had been out West a number of years and, as New Brunswickers usually do, had acquired a good position. Well, I talked to him about New Brunswick and Fredericton, and

the conversation seemed to stir the embers of his loyalty to the province. He became very much interested in my suggestion that steps should be taken to wake things up down here, and he said that if the people of the province did decide to take some action he had little doubt that he could raise a good sum among the New Brunswickers in his district to assist. He told me that, although he had done very well out West, he was not satisfied to stay there. In fact, he looked forward to returning to New Brunswick and building a home upon the banks of the river at Fredericton.

Now, sir, that man is not alone in his affection for this province. There are such men all over Canada and the States, and I venture to think that this province should set an example that will stop its absent sons from talking about things being dead down here. You must stop the world setting that opinion. Until you do how is it possible to interest outsiders? I think a society of these New Brunswickers should be formed in every part of the world. The members should undertake to talk of the province, to take an interest in its doings, to share in its upbuilding, and then, in many cases, as my friend in Calgary, look upon their return here as the dearest ambition of their lives.

FAITH NEEDED.

I do not say, sir, that it is possible by any earthly means to gather within the four corners of this province all those men who have left it, but I do say that you can, by inaugurating a new spirit of optimism and enterprise, encourage many of those who have left it, to return. The awakening of industry here, the birth of a new faith in yourselves and your country will be as a bugle sounding its clear notes across the wide spaces of the earth and inviting the absent ones to return. Let that note be sounded. Men who love this province have often said to me that if only one or two optimists would come here and give things a lead, progress would at once begin, but I believe that the optimists are here already. There should be no need for outside help. I am, of course, an outsider, but if I thought I could assist or give impetus to such a movement as I have described tonight, if I could help in the great work of directing new life to New Brunswick, I would, if any way possible, be ready to come here and take my place beside you in the fight for new capital, new industries and new settlers.

In conclusion, let me make the same appeal to you as I made the other night to the people of Moncton. Look about you and see what a country you possess, what resources, what opportunities, and if you wish what a great and glorious future. Let a new spirit of optimism rise up and spread like a fire across the face of the province until every absent New Brunswicker hears of your awakening and from a doubter and a scoffer is transformed into a living active agent spreading the gospel of his native land. Let every man here resolve to do something—something to attract capital, industries and settlers, and then, and not till then, the province will become, as nature intended it should become, one of the most thriving countries in the world.

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DISCUSSION.

At the close of Mr. Palmer's address, Mr. J. T. Jennings, who occupied the chair, stated that the meeting was open for discussion. Mr. Palmer's address had been most instructive and had contained many good suggestions. It was possible that discussion would bring out others.

FRANK SHACKLES.

Mr. Frank Shackles, of Calgary, a close friend of Mr. Palmer, was called upon. He stated that, although it was his first visit to this part of Canada, he had been very favorably impressed with the country and intended to return.

CHANCELLOR JONES.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, followed. Mr. Jones forecasted the time when agriculture would really be carried on in New Brunswick and not followed merely when it was impossible to lumber. Lumbering had spoiled farming in the province. The day was coming when the farmer and lumberman would follow entirely distinct occupations. The people of the province he was glad to note were beginning to wake up and appreciate the possibilities of the country. Dealing with immigration Dr. Jones said that settlers from the British Isles were no doubt excellent, but it might be well to take immigrants from continental Europe.

W. W. HUBBARD.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the provincial department of agriculture, gave some interesting statistics showing the amount of natural products which could be raised in New Brunswick, but which were imported. The value of oats and mill feed imported each year was \$2,000,000, meat and packing-house products \$1,000,000, canned fruits, canned vegetables and the same in an unmanufactured state \$1,000,000. Poultry and eggs also had to be imported in large quantities. As a matter of fact winter port boats sailing from St. John during certain times in the winter had to get supplies in Europe, the province being unable to supply them. Horses had to be imported, and pressed hay from other provinces was used in the New Brunswick lumber woods.

W. S. TOMPKINS.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins, of Meductic, was also heard. He complimented the Board of Trade on its success in securing Mr. Palmer to speak before it. The executive of the Board was to be congratulated on the degree of success achieved, although it fell short of what its members desired. The St. John Valley, he said, was on the verge of a great and realistic boom. The citizens of the country could help make the boom permanent. The construction of the Valley Railway would give all business a tremendous impulse. Concerted action on the part of merchants would materially increase it. The time had arrived when the country should be advertised and population and industries attracted. The creation of a publicity board or the appointment of a publicity man was advisable to take over the work which the boards of trade of the Valley had attempted. Such a body or official could devote attention to both agricultural and industrial advertising.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Addresses were also delivered along similar lines by Mr. A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist; Mayor Thomas, Mr. J. T. Jennings and A. R. Slipp, M.P.E.

ICE BOATS OUT.

The ice on the river is sufficiently smooth to enable the owners of ice boats to enjoy sailing on its surface. Several were out yesterday. The Indian boys, from the St. Mary's Reserve were also out with homemade ice boats of various types.

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