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Results Already Apparent from Work of Mr. W. A. Hickman, New Brunswick Government's Commissioner--What is Thought of Our Land and Some Suggestions Based on Close Observations.

London, Eng., 20th June, 1900.
Dear Sir--As you very kindly offered to publish anything relative to my work which I might send, I wish to give a short, precise account of the work done in England. It would be difficult to relate from the other side of the water just how hard it is to bring into prominence in Great Britain a province that is as unknown as is New Brunswick. The most logical method of proceeding would be to give some conception of why the province is unknown. It, of course, has reasons that I have evolved through personal knowledge of some of the conditions, which are rather long, and would take up a good deal of space in giving. One of the chief reasons that New Brunswick is not known as it deserves in Great Britain lies in the fact that it has been smothered practically by the tremendous advertisements given to the middle and extreme west, and, for that matter, to the province of Ontario. The Canadian Pacific Railway's advertisement of the west has done much, of course, to bring that whole section into prominence, while the same has done very little for Canada west of the Rocky Mountains.

freedom from diseases of stock, and the comparative freedom from diseases of grain and crops generally.
The Unexcelled Healthfulness; the high moral tone of the communities; the freedom from foreign blood; in fact, the thousand and one things that give the province their many advantages of today. I published a small pamphlet, which you have already seen, embodying an outline of the conditions as found in the province, and stating the advantages. It was illustrated with half a dozen scenes of typical scenes in New Brunswick, and has had a most favorable reception everywhere. From it much inquiry has resulted. An edition of 25,000 of these pamphlets was issued and they have been used in a variety of ways. They have been distributed at lectures, sent to all the different libraries, cooperative societies, and mechanics' institutes throughout the United Kingdom, and have been mailed to every inquirer for Canadian information at the Canadian office since January 1st. Then great numbers have been sent out on application.

When I arrived in England at the middle of February, I had a great deal of work to do in getting the lantern slides made from the numerous photographs taken in New Brunswick during the latter part of last summer. In coloring these slides the best artists were employed, and the work took between six weeks and two months. The result was that the province has reached a very creditable set of slides indeed, in fact, it has been set many times that they are the finest slides representative of life in a colony ever brought to Great Britain.

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Up to this time, again, we know that agriculture had been carried on unspectacularly at best throughout the eastern country, and when Agriculture became the Strong Point of the west, it was another blow for the east.
Then came certain political conditions, which still further accentuated the loss of business, and the whole, as we know, was accompanied by an apathy and lack of enterprise that has not died out even yet.

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Encouragement of Scientific Agriculture. There was nothing to lead one, from any practical results that had been obtained, to the inference that the position of the maritime provinces with relation to England would ever be a source of their ultimate wealth, but there is no reason why this should not have been to do with the development of a trade which the position itself should make much more easy of accomplishment than in any other part of Canada. However, the result of the advertisement of the west has been that whenever you speak of Canada in England, it seems to bring to the attention of the Englishman only prairie lands and gold fields. Every type of misconception that could well exist about our country has been extended with regard to the position of a whole. One class of people would, perhaps, believe it nothing but a howling wilderness, others would think that it was comparatively ancient settlement did not leave the chances for new men that were to be found further west. Still others, that the country consisted of small settlements, isolated, having few advantages of modern civilization, on poor soil, and in a climate somewhat resembling that of Newfoundland or Labrador.

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In Favor of the Maritime Provinces. The climate is one of these. Everything considered, but few portions of the empire, or the world, have climates that compare with that of eastern Canada. Then there are many other points that I have brought as prominently forward as possible. Among these are the free school system, holding, as it does, a prominent position in the world's educational systems; the transportation facilities, New Brunswick having a greater number of miles of railway per head of population than any country in the world, besides the internal waterway transportation; the

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With them were sent a number of pamphlets for distribution. Later on, I conceived a scheme of sending out the different pamphlets at the Canadian office copies of the pamphlets, and nothing has been more productive of more good results. Some time after this was done, the correspondence increased still more.

As a result of the work already done, two things have been brought strikingly forward, and both are connected with most economical and efficient development of the province. There is a constant demand for more of the same. The type of map that would undoubtedly be most useful would be one in which the general topography was indicated at least roughly, giving some idea where the valleys lay, and the situations of the towns

and villages with relation to both these valleys and the internal waterways.
Another thing that is needed is a hand-book which will give some idea of the natural resources of the province and the condition of their development at present. This need will be, I hope, in part satisfied at any rate by the hand-book which I dictated before leaving the province. I am sure that this must necessarily be of interest to a much more perfect way than could be done by any number of letters to the different applicants. A great number of requests for this hand-book have come to hand in the last few weeks, the majority being from people who actually wish to go to the Province, or think of going if they find that it compares favorably with other portions of Canada or the empire. Among the many requests that have come in for maps and hand-books, a large proportion have been from school teachers wishing to teach the geography of the empire in a very practical way, and a good deal could be done by the distribution of literature of the proper type, among people who take this kind of interest in their work.

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Private McLeod Heartily Welcomed to St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, July 17--(Special)--Today this town had a gala appearance, flags were flown to the breeze by every person owning a piece of Junting in honor of the home coming of Private John McLeod, who arrived over the Shore Line from South Africa where he has been in hospital. Although the train arrived at 11 o'clock, the people were gathered at the station to greet the brave boy who had risked his life on the field of South Africa for Queen and Empire. Alighting from the train he was met by Mayor Murdoch, Lieut. G. P. Ganong, J. D. Cujman, a second carriage was occupied by town councilors, a third contained Hon. Speaker Hill, Mr. P. T. Leitch, Mr. P. Leitch, G. P. Ganong, and Mr. J. T. Whitlock. These were followed by citizens in carriages and on foot. The procession stopped at the Mayor's Hotel where three cheers were heartily given by a large number of citizens who were awaiting the guest.

KILLED AT GARDINER.

Gardiner, Me., July 17--Calvin Runwell, a native of Seal Cove, Me., an employe of the International Paper Company mill at South Gardiner, met with an accident Monday afternoon which had a fatal termination this morning. As near as can be learned he, with another employe named Pollard, were in the boiler room playing with the hose which had no regular nozzle, but one had been manufactured from the point of a large oil can and this at the time was attached to the hose. By some means this nozzle was blown off by the force of the water and struck Runwell just over the eye, entering into his brain about three-quarters of an inch. He was immediately taken to his boarding house and physicians summoned, who did everything in their power to relieve his sufferings, but he died at 7 o'clock this morning. Runwell was a single man, 38 years of age and has been about this vicinity for the past 12 years. Superintendent Martip, of the International Paper Company, is trying to communicate with his relatives. An autopsy was held this afternoon by Coroner Hildreth, Dr. Elwell, of the National Home, and Dr. Cobb, of this city, who rendered a verdict of death by accident.

Mayor Hamilton and City Engineer Doane of Halifax, are in the city. They are at Royal.

Meeting Postponed.

Halifax, July 17--(Special)--The shareholders' meeting of the Central Railway has been postponed until August 1st.

Scott-Howson.

Toronto, July 17--The chapel of Victoria University was the scene of a somewhat unusual ceremony this afternoon, when Chancellor Burwash celebrated the natal days of two former graduates of the university, Dr. A. M. Scott, professor of physics in Fredericton, New Brunswick University, and Miss Bertha Howson, R. A., daughter of Mrs. Rebecca A. Howson, of Toronto.

William Berwick.

Montreal, July 17--(Special)--William Berwick, marine superintendent of the Elder-Dempster line of steamships, died tonight after a brief illness, aged 45. He was formerly connected with the Beaver Line.

When ordering a ring always send narrow slip of paper that just meets around finger.

Ladies' Tiffany-Style Ring, 1-K Diamond, \$1.00.

Gentlemen's Bordeaux Ring, 1 1/2-K Diamond, \$1.50.

Ladies' Drop Earrings, 1-K Diamonds, \$1.50.

Ladies' Screw Earrings, 1-K Diamonds, \$1.50.

Stick or Scarf Pin, 1-K Diamond, \$1.00.

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