

NEW BRUNSWICK AN IDEAL FARM COUNTRY

Commissioner Describes Its Opportunities

REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Tells of Fertile Valleys of Province and Lauds Progressive Policy of Premier Fleming for Revitalization of Agriculture.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 23.—Arthur Hawkes report on immigration methods has been made public.

Mr. Hawkes makes four main recommendations:

- 1.—That immigration must be secured and directed for the immediate production of commodities from Canadian natural resources, as distinct from and more necessary than its employment for the expenditure of capital brought in from outside.
- 2.—That plans for placing and employing new population in each province should be made and primarily carried out on provincial bases, in sympathetic conjunction with the Dominion, without regard to the likelihood of political accidents.
- 3.—That the Dominion re-adopt its machinery for obtaining immigration with a view of securing the utmost degree of permanence in streams of immigration and the most equal distribution of it, in accordance with the requirements of each province.
- 4.—That it is imperative in view of changed conditions in Canada and Britain, and in order to make the most possible use of the population in the United Kingdom, to give the most expert attention to the conditions which will encourage and ultimately govern emigration from the United Kingdom to Canada.

Puts It Up To The Provinces.

He supports these by numerous detailed recommendations, those regarding provincial effort being that the provinces take the responsibility of collecting data intended to attract settlement.

B. Enlisting the systematic help of public-spirited bodies such as boards of trade and Imperial home reunion associations in the placing of people in their own localities.

C. Working out plans for the settlement of special localities with the aid of capital secured at low rates of interest primarily on the public credit.

D. Receiving and distributing immigration of all kinds.

E. Promoting semi-public agencies for the social service of new and sparsely peopled districts.

Dealing with work in England he lays stress on the special value of obtaining the assistance of the clergy, on the importance of working with the county councils and on the value of the schoolmaster.

In regard to methods, Mr. Hawkes advocates transferring the inspection to England and the formation of a consultative board in London with the high commissioner as ex-officio president and the agents general as members.

The passages relating to the Maritime Provinces are as follows:

Nova Scotia. Until a few years ago, Nova Scotia's efforts to improve agriculture were academic. The agricultural college at Truro has been converted into a thoroughly equipped institution, which has proved the great possibilities of farming in the province, and offers the beginning of a driving force for the recreation of neglected areas.

The more advertising of Nova Scotia, as it is, will not transform the province. The demand for agricultural labor is not very large, and the wages offered are not so high as those paid in Ontario and the west. Some farmers fail to realize that good men should be secured while the steamers are bringing immigrants to Halifax.

EMPIRE BALL IN LONDON

Savoy Hotel Presents Dazzling Spectacle Reminiscent of Enchanted Regions — Picturesque Figures Delight the Guests.

London, May 24.—The Savoy Hotel was transformed into fairyland last night on the occasion of the Grand Empire fancy dress ball and supper in aid of the Middlesex Hospital, held under the immediate patronage of the Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck.

The beautiful ball room glowed with colors, sparkled with bright lights and blazed with flowers. A moving trolleys work of jewels shook and glistened in the shifting light. Rambler roses twined themselves along balustrades and around the pillars. Smilax, roses and carnations festooned the tables. All the social world was there garbed in the gilded trappings of the masquerade.

The gavotte which was the chief feature of the entertainment and in which nearly one hundred persons took part, formed one of the most picturesque tableaux seen in London for some time.

HON. J. D. HAZEN TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE LADY TUPPER

Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Sir Joseph Pope Will Be Official Representatives of Government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 24.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Sir Joseph Pope, of the Department of External Affairs, will represent the Dominion government at the funeral of Lady Tupper in Halifax.

The remains which are being brought to Canada by Sir Charles Tupper on the Empress of Britain, will be conveyed from Quebec to Halifax in a special car. The funeral is expected to take place on Sunday.

WIVES OF SIKHS TO BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN CANADA

Two Oriental Women Will Stay in Dominion but Precedent Will Not Apply to Others Wishing to Come.

Ottawa, May 24.—The wives of the two Sikhs who were detained at Vancouver for deportation because they had violated the immigration act, and whose case has been under consideration by the government and before the courts for several months, will be allowed to remain in Canada. This has been decided upon by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, as an act of grace and as the hands of these women are now in Canada but without establishing a precedent. In view of the decision the proceedings will be dropped.

The St. John River Valley, is obtaining as many settlers as can be expected under present circumstances. Rich valleys in New Brunswick grow first class apples. There are hundreds of unoccupied farms which experts avow can be made to pay handsomely.

The Department of Agriculture has proved that New Brunswick can give first class results to intelligent cultivators. There is a growing away from the idea that capital expenditure on public works is the royal road to prosperity, and an appreciation of the truth that well populated valleys are the only security for well developed cities.

It is recognized that scientific immigration is vital to the recreation of New Brunswick. The provincial government announced legislation during the session which opened on March 7. At Fredericton Premier Flemming arranged the first provincial immigration congress ever held in Canada, to do full justice to the problem.

With regard to Prince Edward Island Mr. Hawkes advocates proving the possibilities of closer cultivation in a few typical districts.

E. J. CHAMBERLAIN CHOSEN TO SUCCEED LATE C. M. HAYS

Vice-President and General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific Becomes President—Other Promotions

Chairman Smithers Does Not Believe in Rushing Matters and Will Remain in Montreal for Some Time—Grand Trunk Pacific Will be Completed in Two Years.

Montreal, May 24.—The following statement was given out at the Grand Trunk offices here today:

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When Mr. Smithers had made the announcement he was asked if any action would be taken in the near future in the way of appointing a general manager for the Grand Trunk Pacific, as the newly elected president filled the dual position of vice-president and general manager, but Mr. Smithers replied that he thought he had done a very good morning's work and that the matter referred to would be taken up later on. He would likely leave Montreal about the 31st of June, and he intended returning to this city the first of August.

Asked if there would be any statement as to the company's steamship plans on the Atlantic and Pacific, the chairman answered in the negative, saying that would be taken up in time. He would like to say, however, that after discussing the matter with the new president as well as the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, he felt justified in saying that the plans would be laid from Montreal to Prince Rupert by the fall of 1914. The contractors were hurrying forward the work and everything pointed to the realization of the dream of a complete rail route within a little better than two years.

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Mr. Wainwright was born in Manchester, England, April 30, 1849. He was educated in Manchester and after leaving school entered the counting house of an American shipping firm in Manchester, Sheffield and Lincashire Railway as junior clerk in the chief office in London, in 1869. He subsequently became senior clerk and secretary to the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Montreal. In 1896 he became general assistant and in addition to that office was also made comptroller in 1900. In 1907 he became fourth vice-president and on January 7th, 1910, he was made second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

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GRAFT CHARGES MADE BY MEMBER OF U. S. CONGRESS

Wordy War ensues and Accuser Finds Himself the Accused—Representatives Resent Allegations.

Washington, May 24.—A charge that members of the House were guilty of petty grafting was made on the floor today by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee. The allegation precipitated a wordy war, in the course of which Mr. Fitzgerald himself was accused of having submitted for payment bills for material which there was no provision for.

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LATE DANISH KING IS BURIED AMONG HIS PREDECESSORS

Remains of King Frederick VIII Interred With Imposing Ceremonial in Castle Chapel — Foreign Royalties Attend.

Roskilde, May 24.—The burial of the late King Frederick VIII. in the castle chapel, where practically all the Danish kings are buried, was an imposing ceremony today. Many members of royal families from other nations were present, while the route of the funeral procession was crowded by thousands with bated breath.

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W. L. EXPLORE TERRITORIES OF DOMINION

Unknown Regions to North and West to be Visited by Expedition.

Frequent Wireless Reports to Headquarters at Ottawa Part of Plan Suggested by C. A. McGrath.

Ottawa, May 24.—That the distant north and western wilderness may be placed in almost immediate communication with Ottawa is something more than a probability, it is said. The author of the scheme is C. A. McGrath, of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission. The proposal if carried out, as seems likely, will mean the thorough exploration of the great unexplored territories of Canada, with every step reported to and recorded at a central office by means of wireless telegraphy.

The plan as outlined, would involve the establishment of wireless stations at various points in the far north and west. To these stations exploring parties would report and all information of importance would be communicated at once by wireless to the central bureau. A map has been prepared showing proposed stations at Cape Chudleigh and Charles Island on the north edge of Ungava, 1100 and 1170 miles from Ottawa respectively, at Lake Garry, 1700 miles; Norman, on the McKenzie, 2300 miles; and Fort Resolution on the Great Slave, 1820 miles. The scheme has been endorsed by the Royal Society and other bodies and individuals.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CANADA

Manufacture of Textile from Flax Straw Proposed—Ontario Product Equals that of Russia for Purpose.

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AVIATOR HAS BAD SHAKING UP BUT ESCAPES UNHURT

Belgian Airman Pinned Under Wrecked Monoplane But is None the Worse for His Adventure.

Rock Island, Ill., May 24.—Victor De Younekeere, a Belgian aviator, one of the few men who have crossed the English channel in a monoplane fell while making a trial flight here this morning and was caught under the wreck of his machine. He escaped, however, with bad cuts about the head and a severe shaking up.

NORWEGIAN CRAFT ASHORE ON LIVERPOOL BAR

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MADAWASKA IN LINE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

CHANGES WERE SLIM AT BEST

Editor of Opposition Paper in Moncton Wanted Nomination But Didn't Get It—Copp Applies Salve.

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EXPERT TO SELECT SITE OF PROPOSED QUEBEC DRYDOCK

Morris Wilson, a British Authority, Chosen to Act for Government — Arrived in the Capital Thursday.

Ottawa, May 24.—Morris F. G. Wilson, an eminent English authority on drydock construction, arrived in Ottawa Thursday and will act for the government in the selection of a suitable site for the proposed Quebec drydock. Mr. Wilson has had a wide experience in regard to the building of drydocks in England and in other parts of the world.

ENFORCEMENT OF SCOTT ACT CLOSES MIRAMICHI HOTEL

Proprietor in West on Business Will Return to Find Doors of Establishment in Newcastle Shut.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, May 24.—Chairman Palmer's strict enforcement of the Scott act has closed temporarily at least the Hotel Miramichi, the leading hotel in town. The boarders have been dismissed and the doors closed today. The proprietor is in the west on a business trip.

SENATE REPORT WILL NOT SCORE ISMAY SEVERELY

Will Only Deal with Statements Made in Evidence and Anticipated Criticism Will be Modified.

Washington, May 24.—In referring to Bruce Ismay the Titanic senate committee report will only deal with statements given directly in the evidence, and while critical will not be as severe as was at first indicated. For instance, references to statements such as the one that Ismay had ordered Captain Smith to speed, which was specifically denied by Ismay, will not be dealt with.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAWAII

Honolulu, May 24.—The island of Hawaii was shaken Wednesday night by the severest earthquake experienced in years. Wireless advices report Mauna Loa smoking. Seismologist Perret predicted an eruption for June.

HIP WAS BROKEN

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., May 23.—Geo. Stables, grocer, had his hip broken by fall from his carriage last night. He was leading a newly purchased horse, by which he was pulled out and under the wheels. Mr. Stables had returned only this week from Arizona.

Rousing Convention Testifies to Feeling of People

WINNING TICKET

Charles Cyr and Max D. Cormier Named As Candidates for Local Elections—Victory Is Assured

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, May 24.—Supporters of the local government in the county of Madawaska held the most enthusiastic convention here yesterday which has been seen in this vicinity for years, when they selected as candidates in the coming elections Charles Cyr, one of the present members, and Max D. Cormier, who ran such a good election for the federal parliament against great odds last September.

The convention, which was held in Murchies Hall, was largely attended by delegates representative of every parish. In addition to the men who have supported the government in the past, many of those present were staunch Liberals who place the welfare of their province above the party of party ties and will, in this contest, rally to the support of the government which has given New Brunswick its best administration since the inception of responsible government.

At yesterday's convention Mr. Cormier presided, and the nomination of the candidates named was unanimous. Regret was expressed at the continued illness of Col. Jesse Baker, who, with Mr. Cyr, has represented the county in Fredericton.

Mr. Cyr accepted the nomination in a ringing speech in which he predicted that Madawaska would return a larger vote for the government candidates than in the last contest. Mr. Cormier said he had determined not to be a candidate, but he felt that the county should show its appreciation of the course of the government by sending back two supporters. He promised to give an answer to his nominators in a few days.

Hon. Dr. Landry, chief commissioner of agriculture, was called upon and addressed the large gathering. He spoke principally of the work of his own department, but touched also on the Valley Railway and the great work done in the department of public works. The convention closed with cheers for Premier Fleming, Dr. Landry and the candidates.

The convention was the largest and most representative seen in the county for years. Men in attendance who are well in touch with the feeling in the county state that Messrs. Cyr and Cormier are now dependent upon practically all of the polls, and will be returned by a larger vote than ever before recorded. Madawaska is solid for good government.

FINANCIER WILL SEEK SENATE SEAT VACATED BY CRANE

Thomas Lawson Announces Candidature — Chief Plank in Platform Will be Reduction of Cost of Living.

Boston, May 24.—Thomas Lawson, the Boston financier, has announced his candidature for the United States senate in succession to the late Senator Crane. His platform is to be one of reduction in the cost of living.

THERMOMETER SIX DEGREES HIGHER, SIX DIE FROM HEAT

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—With the government thermometer registering six degrees higher than on the same day last year, six deaths from the heat were reported to the coroner in the 24 hours ended at noon today.