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Suggestions From a Mining Engineer.

St. John's, N. F. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Having just returned from Newfoundland, where I have been engaged in examining several mining properties, it occurred to me that a few words or suggestions from an outsider might be of material assistance for furthering the advancement and development of the mineral resources of your Island, and it is for this reason I take the liberty of approaching you with the view of your publishing these few remarks in your valued paper.

From my personal observations I am thoroughly convinced that Newfoundland possesses deposits of economic minerals, both from a standpoint of quality as well as quantity. But, such resources will not be developed for years to come unless the Department of Mines takes the matter up in a conscientious and scientific manner.

It is a well-known fact that the prospector does not enter a country until he is able to obtain sufficient data and statistics, dealing upon the various sections of the said country. Therefore, it rests with the Department of Mines to inaugurate a geological survey, which, in turn will fit out expeditions under the guidance of fully qualified technical men to thoroughly explore the country, both from a geological and mineralogical standpoint during the summer months. The various members of the aforementioned expeditions would then compile their respective reports and complete all geological maps, charts, etc., ready for publication.

With data of such a nature the prospector has something tangible to work upon, and would very soon discover mineral deposits of value. Furthermore, upon discovery of same, the capitalist would then enter the field.

At the present time the Department of Mines does neither possess an up-to-date report upon the mineral resources of Newfoundland or a recent geological map of the same country.

I had occasion to write to the Department of Mines, St. John's, some two weeks ago, requesting it to send me the most recent data relative to the mineral resources of Newfoundland. In reply to same, all I received was a small pamphlet dealing upon them in a very general and lucid manner, but contained no details of importance such as would be of value to an engineer or anyone interested

in mining matters, and even the said pamphlet has not been published since 1909. Furthermore, the most recent geological map of the country is ten years old. I consider that such a state of affairs are detrimental to the progression of any country.

Newfoundland is the oldest of the British colonies, and as an Englishman, I feel that it is high time Newfoundland takes the proper steps to further advance and then advertise the mineral resources of the country as afore stated, and it can only do so conscientiously by forming a Bureau of Mines and geological survey.

Newfoundland could learn much from the excellent work performed by the United States Geological Survey, Dominion Geological Survey of Canada, and the Bureau of Mines, Toronto, Ontario Province; the latter under the able guidance and leadership of Prof. G. Willet Miller.

Ontario Province alone can boast of controlling the world's market for nickel, holding third place as a silver producer for the entire globe, and is now on the threshold of ranking amongst the largest gold-producers of modern times.

Such results are mainly due to the various researches and expeditions furnished by the provincial Dominion governments, respectively, whose reports and surveys, etc., are read and studied in detail by the many prospectors who then have a tentative object in view.

I appreciate the fact that Newfoundland is not equally as fortunate as the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada from a financial standpoint, but even so, she is in a position to follow such a skeleton programme as I have endeavored to outline on a small scale.

Why not appropriate four million dollars for railway construction, instead of five million, which I understand is the intention of the present administration, and allot three quarters of a million for Department of Mines and geological survey, etc., and one quarter of a million for agricultural purposes, which, by the way, Newfoundland also has excellent prospects of in certain sections of the Island? By the latter remarks I do not intend insinuating that railway construction in a new country is not necessary, but I do contend that it is useless to construct numerous branch railroads to points and through sections of the country that have really no staple industry to back same up.

Furthermore, what is being done with the thousands of dollars filling the coffers of Department of Mines

being the proceeds of various license fees, land titles, dues, etc? Surely a certain proportion of these funds should be utilized for the further advancement of development of the mineral resources of the country in a scientific manner.

There are several bright and intelligent young men, graduating each year from the various universities and school of mines, in the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, who would only be under the guidance of experienced men, the former whose service the Newfoundland government could easily obtain without paying excessive salaries.

It is not my intention to criticise the Newfoundland government as such, but have taken the liberty to make the foregoing suggestion, as I consider same may possibly, either directly or indirectly, act as an incentive to further and better a country, claiming the British flag, which should be the desire of every true Britisher.

Yours faithfully,
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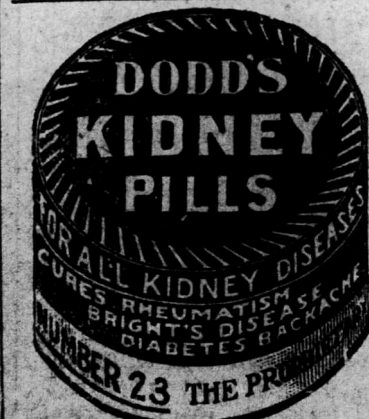
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