

Many a man of means would send prospectors to this country to search for mineral, and invest his money, if these facts regarding our mineral wealth were made known abroad.

The value of our great fisheries is known something of almost the world over, because these goods advertise themselves by being sent broadcast to the world for disposal. If the great natural resources of the Island itself were only half as well known or attended to as our fisheries, very striking would be our progress in the near future.

The Government, in my opinion, could not make a better appointment than the one suggested, that is, a suitable person to represent Newfoundland in England. If such an appointment be made, I hope the man sent will be given every particle of information regarding our developed and undeveloped resources, explored and unexplored portions of the country, with full details and exact location of every mineral deposit known. Information regarding these could be easily obtained by the Government who can communicate with every person who have held or is then holding a mining lease for used or unused property in any part of the colony.

He should also have all the information possible for the Government to give him in regard to every pond, lake, and river in the Island, the location and power of the same for driving machinery, etc. In fact, he should have and know everything worth having or worth knowing about the colony to enable him to place before investors in an attractive manner all we have to offer.

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