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WHAT N. B. CAN OFFER THE IMMIGRANT

Some Suggestions to the Immigration Convention by H. H. Stuart of Newcastle.

In the discussion in the Immigration Convention in Fredericton on the 8th instant on the question, "What New Brunswick has to offer as a home for the immigrant," Ald. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle spoke in part as follows:

The first aim of the country should be to keep its own people at home. Acquisition of land by its young people should be made as easy as possible, the colonizing methods of the French speaking people of Quebec and Northern New Brunswick being worthy of careful consideration.

In looking for immigrants we should not select people of different color, for they will not assimilate with us and would be a source of division and weakness rather than of unity and strength. Neither should we go to much warmer climates, for their people can stand our conditions much better than we can accommodate ourselves to theirs, and their settling here would reduce the area inhabited by people of our civilization and temperament. But if we must have immigrants, let them be of the kindred peoples inhabiting the British Isles, Germany, Scandinavia, etc., and in any case, men of the temperate zone, and of the same color and, as nearly as possible, of the same grade of civilization as ourselves.

To the immigrant New Brunswick can offer an invigorating temperate climate, good land, well watered, well worked and fertile. In Douglastown and Ayco, and other places on the Miramichi, 20 bushels of wheat can be raised to the acre—a better yield than the average on West. Fruit can be grown in every county, and mixed farming precludes any possibility of famine.

While we have no gold mines, our deposits of iron, coal, gypsum, granite, gas etc., make this province as wealthy from the standpoint of the miner as most any other territory in the world of like area.

New Brunswick has manhood suffrage (I trust it will soon have adult suffrage) and the immigrant will find here, in theory at least, equal voting privileges.

New Brunswick has an excellent school system limited only by the scarcity of people in many of the school districts. Where the pupils are numerous enough and the schools are as good as those of the rural districts of any country of Europe. If the vacancies in our villages can be filled up, either by immigrants or natives, the schools can all be brought up to standard at a high standard of efficiency.

The recent and rapid extension of the rural free delivery of mail matter and of the rural telephone system should make life in the country easier and more desirable. The railway accommodations fairly good.

What more do we need to hold our young people and attract the immigrants?

As an immediate preliminary to greater and more sweeping reconstruction, we should have:

New highways. These, it appears, the Dominion Government is about to assist us in securing.

A few more railways to serve as connecting links, as, for instance, lines from Newcastle to Fredericton, Longville to Richibucto, Gileston to Minto.

Nationalization of the telephone system. The telephone companies are quite willing to put in new telephones in cities, towns and larger villages, but under private ownership the more remote settler, who has as much right to the good things and conveniences of life as the one who lives nearer the front, becomes discriminated against and who can blame him for leaving?

The extension of rural mail delivery to all sections.

DEATH OF MISS MAIR

Funeral Held on Wednesday and Was
Largely Attended.

The death of Miss Mary F. Mair, daughter of John Mair, took place last Monday. Deceased had been confined to her room for some time and was not making much improvement. The deceased lady was very highly esteemed in a large circle of friends, all who knew her feeling her loss very keenly.

Besides her father, Mr. John Mair, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Donald McLean, of Campbellton; Mrs. Alex. Miller, of Athol; and Mrs. Young, now in Korea; three brothers, Edgar, of Woodstock, Douglas, in Vancouver, and Jack in Idaho. Rev. T. P. Drumm conducted the services at the house and grave. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing father and family.

The elimination of extortionate express charges by the introduction of a system of parcel post.

The removal of all legal restrictions upon the establishment of co-operative trading, which is so successfully carried on in Britain, Belgium and elsewhere.

A better system of taxation. Let land values, rather than improvements, incomes and polls, bear the burden of taxation. Let people once understand that while idle land will be taxed too heavily to allow it to be held without being improved, a man will not be taxed extra upon every little improvement he adds to his estate, then both natives and foreigners will desire to settle and make homes for themselves among us. The close settlement made possible by the land tax would, indirectly, raise the standard of the schools.

With the above improvements joined to the resources and facilities we already possess, our province would begin to prosper and to take a leading place among the communities of the earth.

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Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1911, incorporating James Hartley Corbett of Petit Rocher, in the County of Gloucester, merchant; Assad Landry, of the Village of Bathurst, in the said County of Gloucester, hotel-keeper; and Henry James Currie, of the Town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, traveller, all in the Province of New Brunswick; and John Clifton Fair, commercial traveller, and Minnie Fair, wife of said John Clifton Fair, both of Black Cape, in the County of Bonaventure, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz:—(a) To acquire, purchase, lease, take, buy, hold, store, pack, preserve, can, sell, export, dispose of and distribute fish of all kinds; to engage generally in the business of cold storage and warehousing in all its several branches and to conduct and carry on a general merchandise business wholesale or retail or both, and the buying and selling of goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description; (b) To acquire by purchase or otherwise the business of St. Charles de Caplin Bail Association or any company or association having objects similar to this company; (c) To take or otherwise acquire the shares and securities of any company carrying on a business which this company is authorized to carry on, and to sell, pledge, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with the same, notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of the said Act; (d) To issue and allot fully paid shares of the company in payment of any business, franchise, undertaking, property, right, power, privilege, lease, license or contract which the company is authorized to acquire or for any services performed for the company; (e) To sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the property and undertaking of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may see fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, bonds, or securities of any other company; (f) To construct, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and to own, develop and operate water powers, including the construction of dams, head and tail races and flumes in the neighbourhood of its manufacturing, and to construct and operate all necessary locks, piers and other works in connection therewith; (g) To construct, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, develop and operate steam and electrical plants for the purpose of generating heat, light and power and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and to construct and operate all requisite water works, factories, mills, workshops and warehouses, and other buildings and works in connection with the company's business; and to generate, accumulate, supply and sell electricity and to light buildings and places both public and private. Provided, however, that any sale, transmission or distribution beyond the lands of the company shall be subject to local and municipal regulations; (h) To acquire by purchase or otherwise the shares of any British or other Association, and to issue and allot fully paid-up shares of the company in payment or part payment thereof; (i) To purchase, charter, hire, build, or otherwise acquire steam and other ships and vessels and employ the same in the conveyance of passengers and freight, and to construct, own and operate wharves, docks, offices, and all necessary buildings and works, and to construct, own and operate steam and other vessels; (j) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property; (k) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper, for the carrying on of said business or the business of any of the purposes or the attainment of any or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein conferred, or shall at any time appear conducive to the expedient for the protection or benefit of the company either as carrying on said business or as holder of or as interested in any property or otherwise. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Gaspé Fish Company Limited;" (l) To a capital value of fifty thousand dollars, divided into 50,000 shares of one dollar each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Petit Rocher, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 1st day of August, 1911.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State
Feb. 23rd 4 ins.

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ROBERT EMMETT

The Baptist Parsonage, Newcastle, N. B., was the scene of a real surprise party on Friday evening, March 8th, when the choir of the United Baptist church came to congratulate Mrs. H. T. Cousins, the beloved wife of Dr. Cousins, pastor, on her birthday. After entering the parsonage, Mr. Fred Locke on behalf of the other members of the choir read the following address:

Newcastle, N. B.,
March 8th, 1912

Our Dear Mrs. Cousins,

We the undersigned members of the Newcastle United Baptist Church choir of which you are the competent and efficient leader, realizing the importance of sacred song in the service of God's house and believing that our present degree of proficiency as a body of singers is due to your patient painstaking and faithful efforts, desire to express hereby in some measure our appreciation of the same.

As a further small but tangible token we offer for your acceptance the gift of this useful article.

It seems to us befitting that we should express ourselves thus on this the anniversary of your birthday. Assuring you of our best wishes for a long happy and even more useful life, also a full share in the "glad now song" in Heaven above, we beg to remain in loving service, Most sincerely yours,

Jennie E. Tozer,
Annie A. Haran,
Lizzie Mather,
Rena Mather,
F. E. Locke,
J. E. Andrews,
Alice O'Donnell,
Alice Mitchell,
Pearl A. Lewis.

The present consisted of a handsome silver Scallop dish. The recipient was taken altogether by surprise but soon gathered a few appropriate words of thanks and expressed the great pleasure the choir had always given her by their ready response to her wishes for practices and to many other services which they have so cheerfully rendered in the Sanctuary. After spending a pleasant evening the proceedings terminated with family worship.

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The play will be repeated on the 19th. Children will not be admitted on the latter night. Excursions will be run from up river districts. Tickets 25c; reserve seats 50c; children 15c.

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