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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT. An evidence of progress in New Brunswick which should not be overlooked by visitors is the work of railway construction. Within recent years the International Railway has been thrown across the province from Campbellton to the Maine border, and it is said to be an important factor in building up that portion of the province.

The construction of the Valley Railway is of course the most important railway work undertaken in the province for very many years. It involves an expenditure of some \$9,000,000, and will open up some of the richest farming territory in the province. Not only so, but when extended to Grand Falls it will give through connection with the west and will be of great advantage to the people.

The Gibson & Minto Railway, which only a branch, will bring the coal fields of Queens County into connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway system, and will lead to an immediate and large increase in the mining of coal in Queens County. It is stated that this road will be completed by the end of the present year.

The Intercolonial Railway, which was so long a bone of contention, because of its failure to provide satisfactory financial returns, is now producing a surplus and is steadily increasing its business. It is in a favorable position to begin taking over the branch railways in the province, and this policy has been endorsed by the country. With the branch lines provided with better equipment and giving the people only one freight to pay instead of two, there should be an increase of traffic and a growth in the sections traversed.

In connection with the deposits of oil and natural gas in Albert County, reference should be made to the enormous deposits of valuable oil shales which are to be developed on a very extensive scale by a company in which Sir William Mackenzie is interested. Engineers are now in that locality making surveys, and it is stated that the beginning of development work will not long be delayed. This enterprise is expected to lead up to the development of a very large and profitable industry, as authoritative tests have shown that these shales are better producers than the oil shales of Scotland.

A feature of provincial growth during the past few years has been the growth of the towns. Moncton especially has had a steady growth in population, with a considerable amount of building each year, and the first six months of the present year show an increase over the like period last year. The town of Campbellton was wiped out by fire two years ago, but there is a new town today much better in all respects than the old, so great was the confidence of the people in its future. Places like Sussex have shown substantial and continuous improvement, and the construction of the Valley Railway is expected to be of great benefit to Fredericton, Woodstock and other towns along the line. In this connection reference should be made to the new town of Chatham near St. Andrews, where a very large saw-mill factory is nearing completion, with boarding houses, cottages and other buildings for the convenience of the people. A large village has grown up around the iron mines in Gloucester, and as the resources of the province are developed there will be further urban growth in various parts.

With regard to the development of agriculture to which reference was made yesterday it should not be overlooked that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased a large farm near Fredericton Junction to be conducted as an illustration farm, which will be of great benefit as an object lesson to farmers in general. The Dominion government is also to establish an experimental farm in the province and will also give other encouragement to the work of agriculture along scientific lines.

From whatever standpoint, therefore, the future of the province is regarded it is clear that the opportunities for success are many and varied. The great need of course is capital to develop resources, and if a desirable class of settlers for farm lands. The indications point to better things in both these directions and a general outlook for the province is a bright one.

THE "HUCKSTER" POLICY. The flag-fappers will surely be horrified by the statement of Mr. Borden in London with reference to the navy. He declared that Canada must have a voice in shaping the defence of the empire. The flag-fappers wanted no voice. They intimated that it would be shameful to discuss terms with the dear old mother country. Canada, they said, must bear her share in the defence of the Empire, without attaching any strings to the gift. Money or Dreadnoughts or both were offered to the "weary Titans" without any reservation whatever. But Mr. Borden now says Canada is not prepared to do anything of the sort. She must know what is to be done with the money or the Dreadnoughts.

Confidently Guaranteed YOU'LL LIKE THE FLAVOR. Or you get your money back. 35c., 40c., 50c. per lb. KING COLE TEA

IN LIGHTER VEIN THIRSTY. A man entered a New York hotel and inquired the price of a room with a bath. "Eight dollars a day for a room with a bath. Six dollars for a room without a bath."

WHAT SHE SAID. "How well you look!" "Do you think so?" "Yes, indeed, I do. I never saw you looking better in my life."

STILL DEAR TO HIM. She—"You used to say I was the dearest little woman you ever knew before we were married."

WISE FATHER. "I got a new attachment for the family piano," said Mr. Growcher, "and it's a wonderful improvement."

AS FAR AS HE WOULD GO. "Did her father give them any money for wedding presents?" "No. He didn't go as far as that. But he did promise to find a job for her husband when they come back after their honeymoon trip."

IN PAT BERTH. Towne: "No, Grafton doesn't work at all now." Brown: "He doesn't? Why, when I knew him he seemed to be a young man with considerable push."

MORNING LOCALS. A man named Kennedy, of Sheriff Street, was injured slightly in Main street in a pipe hole at Ottawa, there to report in state till time shall be no more.

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OLD HOME WEEK EVENTS YESTERDAY. A varied list of attractions made yesterday an interesting one for the home-comers and residents of the city, the programme for the day containing many events of interest.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. At the sessions of the Baptist Association in Newcastle yesterday, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson reported that the joint committee from the different denominations had been unable to agree on a policy for religious instruction in the public schools.

MADE AT ST. GEORGE. St. George Greetings—H. McGrattan & Sons, are now working on a large monument, the total weight of which will be about eighteen tons, made from light red granite, which will be erected at Sydney, C. B., and unveiled August 27th, to commemorate the first landing in Canada.

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