

The Commercial Possibilities of Nova Scotia

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In order to present in a clear and comprehensive manner just what are the most important commercial possibilities of this province, without being either too detailed or too brief, it is necessary to consider the possibilities of each of the great industries of the province by itself. These industries divide themselves into two groups:

- (1) the extractive or primary industries viz., agriculture, fishing, lumbering, and mining.
- (2) the secondary industries viz., manufacturing, transportation and kindred means of distribution of products, tourist traffic.

The next step is to take up each industry in turn, inquiring as to (a) the resources of Nova Scotia in this particular industry, (b) the methods now used and the best ways by which in the future these resources in each industry can be developed commercially.

By the pursuance of the foregoing systematic method of inquiry in interviews with some of the leaders in the commercial life of Nova Scotia, the writer has been enabled to formulate from the considered opinions of these men certain lines of development which would greatly further the interests of Nova Scotian commerce.