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A GOOD EXAMPLE

The province of British Columbia does not hide its light under a bushel. The fact that the Pacific province has had a great development of its orchard industry and that people from the old country, the United States and eastern Canada have gone into its valleys to establish orchards, is due to the bold and progressive policy which the province has pursued. It has spent money very freely in the old country to advertise its resources, and to exhibit in the markets there the products of its orchards.

Premier McBride has now gone to England, and the Victoria Colonist announces that the immediate object of his visit is to arrange to broaden the scope of activity of the British Columbia Agent General's office, to secure for it a better location in London, and to provide more assistance for the Agent General. The Colonist says he will also acquire into the desirability of the acquisition by the province of premises of its own. He will also interview leading London financiers on the general question of British Columbia industrial investments.

The Times finds pleasure in directing attention to the enterprise of the Pacific province. It ought to serve as an example and an inspiration to the government of New Brunswick, which talks a great deal about what ought to be done, and what it is going to do, but stops at that point. If it says British Columbia to pursue such a policy as that indicated, there is profit for New Brunswick in the adoption of a similar one.

PRUDENT INVESTMENT

The last issue of Canadian Finance prints the first of a series of plain talks by an investor, who frankly states that in his first venture he lost all he possessed. Being young, and willing to profit by a severe lesson, he was afterwards more careful. He presents as a golden rule for the small investor the statement that he should do business only through a reputable firm, and use that firm's experience, knowledge and ability in the selection of securities, although, of course, he should study market conditions himself, and not become a mere puppet in the hands of his brokers. Dealing with the man that is done to the country at large by investments which are made by men with their eyes shut, this writer quotes with approval the following paragraph from the Canadian Courier, which may well be passed on for the benefit of the readers of other journals:—

"If the millions of dollars wasted annually in schemes of a dangerous type were properly invested, they would quicken the pulse of our industrial, commercial and financial life. They would swell the tide of our prosperity. For instance, a million dollars thrown away in wireless telegraph or fake mining stock would mean much to the country if invested in railway bonds. It would help to finance new rolling stock, and help to carry western farmers' wheat. Invested in good industrial bonds, the same money, rather than encouraging the dishonesty of the second, would help to make plant extensions, increase production, employ more labor, and better supply the demand."

VALUABLE COLLEGE

The agricultural college at Truro is doing a most valuable work; and, if a larger number of students from this province attended, the gain to agriculture would be proportionate. The college was organized in 1905. Last year the total enrollment in the short course and the regular course was 419, compared with 265 for the previous year. This shows an increase of 49 per cent. In noting these facts Prof. Cummings says he regards this growth as a criterion of the new spirit that has come

into Maritime Province agriculture. The present enrollment in the two years course at the college is 77, compared with 43 in 1909, and 62 in 1910. The majority of the students are Nova Scotians, but there are a few from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and elsewhere. In the short course which was held from January 2nd to January 12th this year there was a total enrollment of 342, of whom 23 were ladies. Of the total number 50 were from Prince Edward Island, 61 from New Brunswick, 1 from Newfoundland and the rest from Nova Scotia.

In discussing this report Premier Murray stated that it would be practically necessary, if they were to give the advantage of the agricultural college to the increasing numbers who would like to avail themselves of it, to duplicate the buildings. Ten years ago it was thought the building then erected would meet all demands for years to come, but last year it was too small to accommodate the students. This statement by the Premier of Nova Scotia will be welcomed by all who are interested in agricultural development. Practical education is necessary and the young farmers should take advantage of it in increasing numbers.

It may be hoped that New Brunswick will some day have an agricultural college of its own, but until that time comes, an increasing number should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the college at Truro.

The United States is threatened with a great strike of locomotive engineers. Such a strike, practically blocking transportation for a time, would involve great trouble and immense loss to the public.

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THE RAINY DAY

(By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.) The day is cold, and dark, and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary; The vine still clings to the mouldering wall, But at every gust the dead leaves fall, And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary; My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past, But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast, And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, and hear; and cease repining; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Thy fate is the common fate of all, Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary.

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