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INVEST AT HOME

"Let us put our brains and our money into home enterprises."

This sentence, from the Maritime Merchant, might with profit be made the slogan of the people of the lower provinces, who have in years past lost so much money in other fields.

The Merchant, in the article from which the above sentence is taken, refers to a statement to the effect that a group of business men from a Nova Scotia town talk of making a trip to the west in the spring in search of land investment. While recognizing their perfect right to do so, and admitting that some people who invest in western lands make money out of it, the Merchant points out that all do not reap a profit; for some loss and others have money tied up for years. At the same time, profitable home industries are needing capital and good chances for profitable home investment are neglected.

Along the same line of discussion is a letter lately written to the Times by Mr. C. P. Blanchard of Victoria. Referring to an advertisement of western town lots, he urges investors to choose rather the rising industries of their own town.

"I am looking westward," writes Mr. Blanchard, "at the time when this province of Nova Scotia shall verily be the workshop of the world and this end cannot be obtained if our people scatter their resources in the West. Lots in the west may or may not give a profit on the venture, but it is no better to see before you buy. Talk to me about that rising industry in the Maritime provinces are calling on you for your support and are offering a fair return for your money. Please do not allow any western investment to lure you from your allegiance to your native land."

This is wise counsel, especially at the present time, when a great forward movement in these provinces has begun. The people must have faith in their own province and its possibilities of expansion, and must be prepared to prove their faith by their works; otherwise there could be nothing but stagnation or decay.

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A HINT FOR ST. JOHN

Many people have wondered why the Citizens Committee in Montreal, which swept the boards for reform in civic affairs two years ago, failed so completely this year. The explanation is an obvious one.

"The recent elections have proved disastrous to a private of the Citizens Committee. Two years ago, the members who then constituted the Citizens Committee came out footed and vested emphatically with the people, and who they would not support. The result was that they achieved a notable victory and demonstrated their usefulness. In connection with the recent election, things were entirely different. The members of the present committee dilly-dallied with the issues and the men, and only gave their half-hearted support. Instead of being leaders in the reform movement, they left the whole matter in the hands of others, and as a consequence, the results were unsatisfactory."

"The Shareholder charges that the Citizens Committee this year yielded to the influence of a certain powerful interest, which was not interested in reform movements, and adds: 'It is unfortunate that the Citizens Committee did not take a more determined stand in the late contest than they did. Their half-hearted approval or condemnation of certain men was more disastrous than their total withdrawal from the campaign would have been.'"

There is a Citizens Committee in St. John. Last year it swept the boards for reform, and for the commission plan of government. If this year it should fail to work as hard and as heartily to secure the right kind of men as commissioners, it would, like the Montreal committee, lose prestige and help in a measure to undo its own work. The hint from Montreal is worth taking, and the time of the elections draws near.

MR. MORRISSEY'S ATTITUDE

Touching the political situation in Northumberland county, the North Shore Leader, Hon. John Morrissey's organ, says: "The Hon. John Morrissey was perfectly frank with his leader when he offered his resignation, if the premier desired it and have party lines drawn. It has been shown in the past that Morrissey is a good deal of brains and political acumen and it is a wise policy of the premier not to prejudice any of the vast number of Liberals who supported his party in 1908 against his administration in the coming contest. If certain people do not care to follow Mr. Fleming's provincial politics thoroughly independent of federal issues, they should withdraw from the party entirely. When men do not care to agree with their leader, they lose their usefulness. Instead of being a benefit to a party they are more of a burden for the party to carry."

These observations should have a further tendency to warm things up in Northumberland. In the course of his speech at the nomination, Mr. Morrissey told his hearers that "he could not be charged with being a very partisan party man, and if again elected to Fredericton he would work, as in the past, in the best interests of the county and province."

The people of the Bahamas continue to voice their desire for union with Canada.

The Borden navy is being established on the approval of the plan. It begins with a brass band.

Out of the various projects now receiving attention St. John should soon be able to secure cheap power.

The value of winter exports from St. John thus far is more than \$2,000,000 greater than for the like period last season.

The prospect for more friendly relations between Britain and Germany is more hopeful. The visit of Viscount Haldane to Berlin appears to have been well timed.

One of the most pleasing features of the St. John outlook is the prospect of new industries to give steady employment to many people.

It is a curious fact that, though several months ago it was announced that Hon. Mr. Hazen would go to London on important government business, his first journey was to Washington.

Daylight robbery on the streets of New York are reported. New York is becoming just like our own Vancouver. There was also a sensational hold-up and robbery in Toronto the Good yesterday.

The big naval budget has passed the French senate. It calls for an expenditure of \$278,000,000. That is a very considerable sum of money to be compelled to invest at one time in national insurance.

The new president of China prefers Peking to Nanking. Apparently he does not fully trust the republicans who have accepted him as the first president. Possibly the distrust is mutual. For Yuan Shih Kai is not without some skill in making a quick turn.

We are reminded that Canada now has a considerable Hebrew population, including many men of wealth and influence. A Hebrew delegation is in Ottawa to protest against the nationalization of Queen's University unless the designation "Christian" be dropped.

One result of a reduction of the drunkenness to one dollar would be the more frequent appearance of some men in the police court. There is no prospect that such a change would lessen the duties of either the policeman or magistrate. With a prison farm for habitual drunkards there would be some prospect of a change for the better.

New Brunswick heretofore will have a deeper interest in the deliberations of the Canadian Fruit Growers' Association. The growers and shippers in this province should endeavor to establish a standard for quality and for good packing, that would ensure a constant market for their fruit. Careless packing of indifferent fruit has given Nova Scotia a poor reputation in some parts of western Canada.

Five murderers were hanged in Chicago yesterday. This is a mere item of daily news, but when one ponderes over it for a little time the need of having the people of China and India does not seem to be quite so urgent. Yet Chicago expends large sums to save distant people who are not murderers, but who are really very good citizens. Chicago is not peculiar in this respect.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia has announced that his government is willing to assist the municipalities in erecting hospitals to combat tuberculosis. The sanatorium at Kentville is to be enlarged. In New Brunswick, the municipal authorities outside of St. John are not indulging much interest in this matter, and in St. John there is a dead-end look over a site for the proposed hospital. However, we are to have a provincial sanatorium at an early date.

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(By Henry Varr Dyke)

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And we were they!

As he leaned to breathe in her willing ear
The love that he vowed would never die,
He called her his darling, his dove most dear:
And he was I!

She covered her face from the pale moonlight
With her trembling hands, but her eyes
Looked through,
And listened and listened with long delight:

On the old, old bridge, where the lichens run,
Two lovers are learning the same old lore;
He tells his love, and she looks her trust:
But we—no more!

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A calm and ordered spot
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—Melancthon Wilson.

"Is your husband sticking to his resolution to give up smoking?"
"Marry, no! Haven't you noticed how good natured he is?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE BRAND
Knicker—"What sort of a reformer is Becker?"
Becker—"He wants other fellows to take down while he eats it."

MIGHTY GUESS
Heck—"Does your wife get angry if she is interrupted while talking?"
Peck—"She should know!"—Boston Transcript.

A MEAN BRUTE
Wife (excitedly)—"Oh, look, Charlie, there's the very blouse I've been longing for all my life!"
The Brute (calmly)—"Well, my dear, in that case I should advise you stop thinking about that particular one."

Wife (disappointed)—"Oh, why? Don't you think it's pretty?"
The Brute (calmly)—"Ought to be a bit shop suited by this time, if it's been in that window the whole of your life."

Wills—"The old pioneers were wonderful fellows!"
Gills—"Yes. Just think of men founding cities without an advertising agent or even a slogan!"—Judge.

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HENRY L. EVERETT,
Administrator.

Feb. 15, 1912. 14672-20.

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Le-preaux River, the Magaguadavic River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric power, and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises, and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to appropriate for the purposes of the Company, Capital stock to be \$1,000,000, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

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