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Immigration

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ploughing with the same kind of boots on that we use when we go fishing. I stayed part of a day in Montreal, and I am free to confess that I saw more water and rocks and whisky in one day than I had in almost all my life before.

Loss of Population

"We have lost a great many of our people, particularly in the last two or three years. I am not here to tell you why we are losing people in Prince Edward Island. From the financial standpoint I think it was very well put by my hon. friend Mr. Dunning, the Premier of Saskatchewan, when he pointed out the conditions in Canada were very different from those in Europe. Over there it is a question of the bare bite to eat and the clothing wherewith the people shall clothe themselves. That is all very well; I quite agree with my hon. friend but you cannot get the people of Canada to be satisfied with that at least, you cannot get the people of Prince Edward Island to be satisfied with it, and you might as well face the issue fairly and squarely. Our young men are leaving because they find it more profitable, they find more money somewhat else; that is the sum and substance of the whole matter. Nobody left Prince Edward Island four or five years ago; at that time it was not a question of what could be got for a certain farm, it was a question of where you could get a farm to buy. Prices doubled in three or four years—why? Because people were making a profit, and after all, the ambitious, clever young farmer who works hard and puts in long hours has a right to expect some little profit for his labor. I do not think anyone would deny him that.

"As I said, I am not here and this is not the place to discuss questions that might be opened up along this line. It is not exactly the prices that the farmers are receiving today—I am a farmer myself for their produce; it is the prices we are paying for what we have to buy. This is what is the matter; and while we speak of co-operation between the various provinces and the Dominion with reference to immigration and colonization, I feel that there should also be co-operation in the various provinces and in the Dominion among the different classes of people. There should be co-operation between the farmer and the manufacturer; there should be co-operation between the producer and the purchaser of farm products—prosperous and contented farmers make prosperous merchants but if the farmer suffers, if they are poor, then the merchant suffers as well. So that there should be co-operation between our people along these lines.

The Island's Immigration Problem

"But that is aside from the question; what I wanted to speak to you about was immigration to Prince Edward Island. We need some immigrants down there, some people to go in and take the places of our boys who have gone away. Of course many of them will, I believe, come back, sadder and wiser men—I believe that from the bottom of my heart. But I want you to understand distinctly that we do not want immigrants in Prince Edward Island to put them on poor, run-down farms on which nobody else can make a living. We have something better to offer; we have the farm upon which the old man and the old woman have been hanging on for the last two or three years. They will hang on probably for another year or two, waiting in the hope that their boys will return. In a great many cases they will not return; they have received an education and have taken up their callings in life and they will not go back to farming. Now, that farm is on the market; it is fully fenced; it is all cleared; it is well fenced and supplied with splendid farm buildings. No less a gentleman than the Minister of Agriculture himself, Mr. Motherwell, who visited us in September last, told us he was amazed when he came down to Prince Edward Island; he had always observed that Prince Edward Island occupied a very small space on the map of the Dominion and he naturally expected he would find small farms and small farm buildings. He said, however, that the farms down there compared more than favorably with the farms of Quebec and old Ontario. We have a number of those farms that are on the market at a reasonable price for the right class of immigrant. But like many of the other provinces we are not, as

a province, financially able to carry on an immigration policy independently in the Old Country. I do think, however, that if that part of it could be attended to by the Federal authorities, the different provinces would be able to look after the immigrants when they come. In the Department over which I have the honor to preside I had already gone into this matter from the point of view of such action as our own Provincial Government could take. We were already beginning to take steps to have a list prepared of all the farms in the province that were available for purchase. We were starting to get this information tabulated and to get the full particulars with reference to these properties when we learned that this work was being taken up or would be taken up by the Soldier Settlement Board. We were very well satisfied with what we had seen in the province of the activities of the Soldier Settlement Board and their ability to settle men on farms and to look after them after they were settled, so that we called a halt for the while until we got in touch with the Soldier Settlement Board, and if they mean to carry out this work for us we will hand it over to them and render whatever assistance we can. If they do not do it, of course we will proceed ourselves. We want to put ourselves in such a position that we will be able to give the incoming settler on lands in Prince Edward Island more information in half a hour than he would be able to get by a week's or a month's travelling about the country. After we have done that we intend to place at the disposal of these new settlers an expert who will protect the settlers in every way, who will advise him as to the different localities where he can purchase farms and purchase them to the best advantage; and after the lands have been purchased this expert will give the settler the benefit of his knowledge with reference to equipment. If you bring immigrants to Prince Edward Island and I suppose into any other country and just turn the machine agents loose on them for about six months, they will not have very much left at the end of that time. It is necessary sometimes to protect our immigrants against the machine agents not let them buy too much machinery, or machinery that is unnecessary.

The Seed Potato Industry

"I might just say a word in reference to the farms on the Island that might be called run-down farms, in the poorer localities. Fortunately for us I believe that in a few years we shall be able to take care of these ourselves. We have in the past two years developed an industry down there known as the growing of certified potatoes. I make the statement now and I know it will bring a

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smile to those of you who have ever done anything in agriculture but it seems to be true that the poorer the land is the better it is for growing seed potatoes. You take that poor, run-down land that never had any stable manure, very little lime and no mussels mud, you put the fertilizer on, and that is where you can grow clean, white-skinned seed potatoes. So that our own farmers are beginning to look for this kind of land.

"What we have to offer is good farms, well equipped and operating smoothly to the right class of immigrant. We have shipped from the province, I might mention in passing, already a large steamer

load of potatoes to Norfolk, Virginia, 15,000 sacks, three bushels in a sack; and we are loading one in Charlottetown now with 20,000 sacks. We are running out on the line every day an average of ten cars of these certified seed potatoes, which are going down to the southern States to Long Island. We are not able to supply anything like the demand that we have for them this year.

Attending The Conference

The following representatives were in attendance at the conference:—
Representatives of the Provinces:—Premier C. A. Dunning Saskatchewan; Hon. J. S. Martin and Hon. Jas. Lyons, Ontario; Hon. J. E. Perrault, Quebec; Hon. John H. Myers, Prince Edward Island; Hon. D. A. Cameron, Hon. W. B.

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