

THE BEET INDUSTRY

Its Importance and Possibilities.

WHY THE GOVERNMENTS

Both Federal and Provincial, Should Give Aid as Other Countries Do.

I am pleased to see that our newspapers are beginning to manifest a strong interest in the advocacy of the establishment of a Beet Sugar Factory in this Province; and I trust since they have commenced this laudable work, they will see the necessity of continuing strongly and uninterruptedly in their advocacy, till our farmers will find themselves in a position to reap the great advantages which would undoubtedly accrue to them from its establishment and proper prosecution. There is no industry that I know of that is capable of yielding larger profits to the farmers, if properly conducted, than the beet sugar industry. It has been practically demonstrated from the results of analysis made at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, that the sugar beets, produced under the climatic conditions that prevail in this Province are exceedingly rich in saccharine matter, and if produced under proper available conditions, would much exceed the highest analysis yet obtained in either Europe or America. The reliability of this important report, emanating from such an undoubted authority as Professor Shutt, should exert a strong influence to stimulate our farmers, our business men and laborers to a high appreciation of the great possibilities that our natural resources are capable of placing at their disposal. With such bright and encouraging prospects, practically realisable in the not distant future, the duty that devolves upon us as an agricultural community becomes clearly defined. United effort must necessarily be made with a view to the early development and utmost expansion of the great and valuable natural resources which we happily possess. Proper methods must be adopted, and then energetic action in the skillful and cautious manipulation of such, will ultimately lead

to success. Our farmers, as a rule, are remarkable for their intelligence, industry and perseverance, and when once convinced of the genuineness and practicability of a contemplated project, they will, by application of a high order of intelligence and an unremitting assiduity, soon succeed in accomplishing notable progress in what they undertake. A convincing illustration of this fact is strikingly furnished by the remarkable success that has characterized the exertions of our farmers in the wonderful development of the cheese and butter industry of this Province. It is, as we are all well aware, but a comparatively short time ago, when we had no cheese or butter factories, but now it is gratifying to see numbers of such establishments, operating on sound financial bases, and producing an immense revenue to this country. The great general benefits derived from these agricultural establishments are now fully recognized, and probably felt by the whole community. But, notwithstanding the occurrence of these great beneficial results, the fact still remains to be seen, that had not the necessary encouragement and assistance been given by the Government for the permanent establishment and the scientific operating of the industry, it could not possibly have been attended with such signal success.

Now, as it has been, in the case of the dairying industry, so will it be with the contemplated beet sugar industry; and as the results, obtained from the state assistance, rendered to the former industry have been so gratifying in every respect, the Federal Government must necessarily recognize that an imperative duty devolves upon it to give such generous assistance as will remunerate the farmers, and sufficiently protect capitalists in the enormous investments necessary to establish and fully equip, with the most modern appliances, a beet sugar plant in this Province. The wisdom of the policy of bonusing the cheese industry being then practically evident, as evinced by its present satisfactory and flourishing condition, I may be permitted, to ask why should the Government hesitate to repeat an experiment which practical experience has proven to be economically sound?

In this regard the experience and example of other countries in which the beet sugar industry is making such rapid progress as to attract the attention of the world is practically before us. And in reviewing their agricultural reports, in reference to the development of the industry, we invariably find that state aid has been largely given during the preliminary stage.

In the United States, where with the economical and progressive ideas, they have enterprisingly undertaken to manufacture the sugar necessary to supply the requirements of their people, both State and Federal aid has been extensively given to place the enterprise on a firm financial basis. Previous to the inception of the industry, they had been paying the prodigious sum of one hundred million dollars annually to foreign countries for the sugar consumed in their own country. This enormous expenditure proved an

exhausting drain upon their national resources as well as deprived their farmers of the privilege of participating in, and deriving the great benefits destined to accrue from the investment, and general diffusion of the immense capital necessarily employed in the prosecution of such a stupendous enterprise.

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