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ABOUT IMMIGRATION.

A new country with immense, undeveloped acres, and a small population, will always have in view the increase of its citizens and the consequent development of the lands and mines which form its wealth.

Such is the case with Canada. We have farming land for millions, and mines for hundreds of thousands. Our old provinces are not half developed, and the thinnest edge of the wedge of civilization has but penetrated the surface of the Northwestern territories. Yet the population grows slowly. With the fin de siècle civilization, family life is not what it used to be. People don't trust in the Lord and raise big families any more. They do more talking about trusting, do less trusting, and steer shy of the families. Our population, if left to the natural increase will grow slowly. We must have immigrants, and to attract them we must offer something worth having, and not only offer, but see to it, that the immigrant is not disappointed when he comes.

Mr. Thos. Farrer of Lettbridge N. W. T. writes an open letter to the Minister of the Interior. He says:—"The simple information I desire is this: If a number of persons, say ten, fifty, one hundred or five hundred, desire to become permanent settlers, and for purposes of association, economy, and mutual help unite together, would the government consider it good policy to grant them homesteads of 160 acres each in one block, and modify the conditions of the settlement, so that they could live in close proximity to each other in villages and small towns? Also would the government make provision by change in law if necessary, so as to make the collective settlers in association the recipients of the patent title, instead of each individual settler receiving title to the 160 acres set to his or her name, on the title being earned according to the proposed modified regulations? Further, would it make provision so that it will be impossible for the land to be alienated from the members of the association or their natural successors or heirs after them, with a proviso in case of death of any associate without any natural heirs, the association to take steps to fill up the vacancy? Also the same in case of an associate desiring to sever his connection, that the association alone have the power to fill up the vacancy caused thereby and make provision for proper remuneration to the retiring member for his interest? Also for enlargement to reserve land chosen, in reasonable quantity and allow reasonable time to fill up by the association; to prevent grog shops, gin and whiskey mills being operated on the land; also to prevent the land speculator, the real estate agent and the leeches of social and industrial life, from reaping where they have not sown?"

To this he adds the proposition that the government should arrange "say for a loan of one hundred dollars per head to associations of not less than 30, and give them the land as collective owners, they would no doubt work out their own destiny."

The above is a practical suggestion. If one family go to a new country, they are lonely and isolated; if thirty families, the isolation and loneliness are absent.

A course like Mr. Farrer suggests, might well be adopted towards the Tobique Valley.

MAKE THEM PUBLIC.

It is not with any feeling of antagonism to the board of school trustees, that THE DISPATCH urges that more publicity be given to the meetings of that very august body. In Ottawa, Toronto, and presumably in cities in the maritime provinces, the meetings of the school boards are regarded with as much interest by the public, as are the meetings of the city councils. The press is always represented and the public is informed what has transpired at the board meetings. In Woodstock matters appear to have been conducted on a sort of star chamber plan. If the public have not been forbidden to attend meetings, they certainly have not been invited, and the public press is never notified of meetings of the board. Some time ago provision was made for a woman becoming a member of the school board, and a motion was carried through the town council that the council room should be used for the meeting of the trustees. For all the public really know of the matter, the school board may be holding their meetings among the mountains of the moon.

THE DISPATCH does not question for one moment the excellence of character and patriotic zeal that inspire the members of the school board, but, in this vulgar age of popular government it claims that the public who pay the taxes should be informed as to the proceedings of the trustees who are the servants of the public.

Make the meetings public.

It would be somewhat difficult to calculate the benefits accruing to general business in Canada by the enhanced value of wheat, but it must be admitted by all that they are enormous. Since harvest time the advance in this province is about 25 cents per bushel.

On the total crop this means an increase to Ontario farmers of \$5,000,000 and about the same amount to the farmers in Manitoba. An increase of \$10,000,000 to the purchasing power in this one product alone is a most important factor in trade and commerce. There has also been a good advance in other cereals, such as oats, peas and rye. The cheese industry has been stimulated by an advance of about 2c per pound within a short time, the basis being a good foreign demand. Other products, such as wool and hides, have risen in prices. Under these conditions trade must expand, and it seems to us that we are on the eve of an era of prosperity. Money naturally should become easier, and labor ought to feel the beneficial effects of these stimulating influences.—Toronto World.

Religious workers do not always keep clear of the rocks of political partyism. One, Major J. W. Francis, of the great and woolly West, likens Bryan to the Redeemer. He says:—"Jesus went from place to place attracting great crowds, healing the sick and curing the lame, the halt and the blind. So likewise does that new saviour from the West, William Jennings Bryan." Could anything go much farther than this?

The proposition to erect a statue in St. John of the late Sir Leonard Tilley meets with general approval, and \$1000 of the \$10,000 required has been already been donated. It is to be hoped the statue will be a good likeness, and a good work of art. The lower provinces are far behind Ontario and Quebec in the adornment of their cities and towns.

Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax recently addressed a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. This is quoted as a sign of liberality among christian bodies in Nova Scotia.

Question: Where can I get perfect fitting glasses? Answer: From W. B. Jewett, Graduate Optician, Woodstock, N. B.

Sunday School Convention.

In the last issue THE DISPATCH mentioned that the Prov. Sunday School Convention had opened in Woodstock. The sessions were held on Tuesday evening all of Wednesday and Thursday and were largely attended. This was especially the case in regard to the evening meetings. The president Mr. J. Willard Smith presided, until the election of new officers. Devotional exercises were mainly conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates of St. John, and his exposition of passages in scripture were much appreciated. The presence of Prof. Hamil of Chicago was a great aid to the convention. His addresses were listened to with much interest. A clear and forcible speaker, he has a knack of holding the closest attention of his audience. His addresses on normal teaching were particularly interesting. Field Secretary Lucas is a stirring officer and his statistical report was one of the most interesting submitted. There are in the province 2939 officers and 4986 teachers in Sunday schools. The number of scholars between five and sixteen years old is 30,061; total scholars 50,240 average attendance \$1,123.26 was collected for S. S. work. \$3,642.28 for missions; \$11,717.02 for individual schools. There are 137 parishes and 94 parishes have been organized. Mr. E. R. Machum's paper on House to House Visitation and Home Class Department. He stated that while 55,000 people were studying the Bible, 204,000 Protestants were not.

The following are the principle officers for the ensuing year; president, John S. Trites, Sussex; field sec., Rev. A. Lucas, cor. sec., Agnes E. Lucas, rec. sec., Robt. Reid, St. John; treas. H. A. White, Sussex. The vice-president for Carleton Co. is S. J. Parsons; for Victoria, G. L. Corey; for Madawaska, Dr. Main. The finances of the association are in a good shape. Total receipts for year \$2715.75. Balance on hand \$515.17. At the final service on Thursday evening the sum of \$200 was taken in the collection.

Good eyesight produced from bad eyes by W. B. Jewett, Optician, Woodstock.

Medal Winners.

It is a matter of universal interest that the Art House of Prang & Co. have consented to produce the great premium picture, "The Orphan's Prayer," for the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. Prang & Co. may be said to be amongst the greatest medal winners in existence. At all exhibitions they carry off honors. We hear that Prang & Co. admit that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have secured what is perhaps the finest premium picture extant—"The Orphan's Prayer."

New Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON Oct.—The Right Reverend Frederick Temple, Bishop of London, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, in succession to the late Most Reverend Ward White Benson. The Right Reverend Frederick Temple of London, son of an officer in the army, was born November 30, 1821, was educated at the Grammar school at Tiverton, and proceeding to Oxford, became a scholar of Balliol College, and took his degree of B. A. in 1842.

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Blaine-Beale Divorce.

The divorce of Harriet Blaine Beale from Truxton Beale has been decreed.

In April, 1894, Miss Hattie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, was united in marriage with Truxton Beale at the Blaine residence on Lafayette Square, Washington. It was in all respects an auspicious event. They were young people and it was said to be a love match. They had numerous friends, and, ostensible, money enough. Mrs. Blaine, in widow's weeds, attended the ceremony, as well as Mrs. Beale, the mother of Truxton. All ran smoothly until the following winter, when the announcement came from Washington that there was difficulty, although at that time there was no definite information as to the cause. That there was trouble was privately known among the near personal friends of the family, but they were ignorant as to what it was. The ensuing spring Hattie, somewhat downcast and dispirited, came to her mother's home in August and resided quietly here. Attempts at reconciliation followed. Young Beal came to Maine and visited his wife at her home, taking her away to Newport, and it was hoped that the difficulty had ended. But it had not, and in the fall she returned to her mother, with whom she has resided. In April, 1896, she became the mother of a fine boy, which was named Walker Blaine Beale, and now, six months of age, is the delight and comfort of the Blaine household.

The estrangement between the couple had become so great that it was deemed advisable by the friends of the lady that she apply to the courts to have the marriage annulled. Proceedings were begun two months ago through Leslie C. Cornish, of Augusta, an old friend of the family, and were carried on so quietly that the public had no notice of their progress before the decree.

The sympathies of Augusta people are all with Hattie, who is now but twenty-four years of age. They think she is an innocent and unblamable party.

Delays are dangerous, have your eyes properly fitted at once by W. B. Jewett, Expert Optician, 37 Main street.

"Jack is in love with you." "Nonsense." "That's what I said when I heard it." "How dared you?"

"And shall I then look daggers?" asked the ingenue. The stage manager tore his hair. "No!" he shrieked. "This is a modern play. Look hatpins."

"I shall never marry," declared Miss Elderly in a tone meant to be firm. "Don't say that," answered her best friend. "Woman older than you have had proposals."

After they had departed she wept bitterly. Suddenly she ceased. It had occurred to her that perhaps the tears might fall on her new silk skirt waist and spot it irrevocably.

A maid who was slightly antique Was grossly insulted last weique. Her best fellow said

"It is time we were waid," And now, it is said, they don't speique.

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Woodstock, Aug. 26.

NOTICE.

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W. D. BALLOCH, Assignee.
Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 20th, 1896.

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CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against keeping or permitting to be kept within the limits of the Town of Woodstock any hogs or pigs, and such as are found violating the terms of the warning hereby given will be prosecuted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the Board of Health in such matters.
Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 10th day of October, A. D. 1896.

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