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A FORMER WOODSTOCK MAN WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN WEST

Annual Drawing Card Now On—
Time For Maritime Provinces to
Come Into Their Own—Colo-
nization Scheme a "Colossal
Fraud"—Foreigners Not
Patriotic Citizens

STAY EAST AND BE COMFORTABLE

The following extract from a letter recently received by one of our prominent citizens has been handed to us with a request to publish the same. The matter is worthy of the consideration of "fortune hunters." No attempt is made to cover up the drawbacks of the West and according to this writer the conditions are such that the East would seem "good enough."

Calgary, Alta.,
Aug. 6th, 1913.

Dear F.—
I hope some public spirited man in the East will have the courage to speak out against these harvest excursions. The idea of sending back to the Maritime provinces for 40,000 men, when I am positive there are fully as many, now here, on the ground, out of employment. The spirit here is to get the people in and some will stay. This is their annual drawing card, assisted by the railroads who want the business. If this has to go on why not advocate a cheaper return trip—as it is now they discriminate against the East by bringing the harvesters out here for less than they will take them back. So, why not reverse the thing for awhile. Every man you meet out here who has any stake, (or one who has not and can't get away), has a lie on his lips to greet all new comers.

I would like to see the East rise up and put to shame some of those miserable skunks who have left there and got their feet in here, in a great many cases, by beating some one in a land deal,—it would tend to make the maritime provinces come into their own.

You have no idea of the suffering that settlers go through in the West and you do not know the miserable shacks in which they live and you do not know that the Harvester Machine Companies have recorded mortgages against the farmers of Manitoba, Sask., and Alberta amounting to \$96,000,000. How much of the crop returns do you suppose the farmers will get this year? Well, the collecting agents are already on the ground with their book and pencil. The whole thing is a colossal fraud and between "Dan and Bill" (we speak familiarly out here) the C. P. R., Bob Rogers and his kin, the Harvester Machine Companies, I can't see anything as good as the tenant's conditions were in Ireland in its worst days. There they paid the landlord—here everybody is fleecing them.

You may smile at this and think I am extreme but the day is coming when there is going to be serious trouble from every point of view, and it will take statesmen, (not of the Bob Rogers type) to hold the West.

Main street in Winnipeg would remind you of what you expect to find in some foreign city. To hear English is the exception.

The late war was a good illustration of patriotism. Every man that could carry a gun put back. Greek, Turk, Bulgarian, Servian, and today the women left behind are sending every dollar they can get back to their different countries.

They don't know the British flag and many of them have an inborn hatred for England and if trouble tomorrow it is hard to say where they would be.

Do you know there are 87,000 Ruthenians alone in Alberta and Sask.? Suppose they and their like start up one of their little wars after they get a few more hundred thousands, which won't be long—yes, Canada can subdue them, but it won't be worth the cost since you cannot get any other people to live under the conditions they do in this cold climate. I am sick of this lying system of colonization, such as is in vogue in Western Canada. So if you want to do a good turn for Eastern Canada tell any young man who can get enough to eat and clothing to keep warm to stay there and you will certainly be doing him a good turn. How would you enjoy burning horse manure to keep warm? Well, this is very ordinary in remote parts here, where people cannot afford to pay from \$10 to \$15 a ton for coal, and haul it from 7 to 30 miles.

I trust that very soon the maritime provinces will make some concerted move to keep the population at home, for it is a crime to countenance and encourage any corporation that will hold out inducements to go West, especially at this season.

I have put it pretty strongly, F.—, but mean every word. I have written and tell your friends and my friends to stay East and be comfortable.

Yours sincerely,

SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN AT SUSSEX

Five Well Known Physicians of
the Town Before the Court
Charged with Violating
the Scott Act

NORWEGIAN HAD A PAIN
AND WANTED PRESCRIPTION

Sussex.—Intense interest is being manifested here in the hearing of a number of alleged violations of the Canada Temperance Act, in which several prominent doctors of the town are charged with violating section 126 part 2 of the Act by illegally giving prescriptions for intoxicating liquor.

The cases are being heard before Magistrate Folkins and at the two sessions held the court room was packed to the doors. Evidence was taken in three cases, one each against Dr. W. H. White, Dr. D. H. McAllister and Dr. G. N. Pearson, J. Arthur Freeze is conducting the prosecution and G. W. Fowler, M. P., is representing the defendants.

The chief feature of the evidence taken today was the story of Anton Gjerd, a Norwegian, who is said to have come here from Moncton about the first of August and represented himself to the people as being interested in lumber lands. This story seemed plausible, as for some time a party of Norwegian lumbermen have been operating a short distance up the line. His evidence was to the effect that he had gone to the doctors named and procured a prescrip-

MATTRESS FOUND IN THE RIVER NEAR GRAND FALLS

May Be Another Clue to Patrick
McGillan's Disappearance—Case
in the Hands of Attorney
General

No action has yet been taken in the case of Patrick McGillan whose body was found in the river near Grand Falls. Officer Wolverson has submitted his report to the Attorney General who will decide what further steps will be taken. A mattress has been found near the spot where the body was discovered which would substantiate the reports concerning the man's disappearance. This discovery may have an important bearing on the case, as it is rumored that a mattress is missing from a bed in a house that has been connected with reports of the man's disappearance. Just what action the Attorney-General will take is not known. The whole matter is now under consideration.

ONE LONE SURVIVOR

The Woodstock Tennis team sallied forth to St. Stephen last Friday night, to engage the members of the St. Croix Tennis Club in combat on Saturday. The conflict was short but deadly, the Woodstock flotilla being sunk in midstream, with but one soul saved. The matches were played in rain and a gale of wind, and good tennis was out of the question. In the afternoon it was found impossible to play any tennis at all. The matches that were played in the morning resulted in a clean sweep for St. Croix, with the exception of Miss Caroline Munro who won brilliantly.

The Woodstock players were entertained royally by the St. Croix club. A most elaborate luncheon was served in the club house at 1.30, at the close of which Mr. Mungall welcomed the visiting players to St. Croix in a hearty address. After luncheon dancing was engaged in, and the party returned that evening, with the exception of R. P. Hartley, whose business in St. Stephen prevented his leaving.

It is the intention of the Woodstock Club to invite the St. Croix club up for a return match in the near future.

Those of the Woodstock club making the trip were Capt. H. G. and Mrs. Deedes, Miss Munro, Miss Marley, Miss Jones, R. P. Hartley, C. J. Jones, Dr. B. P. Long, S. M. Bailey and R. L. Bailey.

tion for liquor without specifying that it was for sickness.

The three doctors, whose cases came up today, went on the stand and said that they had given the prescriptions in good faith as the man claimed he was sick and at the time his appearance would lead them to believe that he was not well.

In the case of Dr. Pearson, the doctor said that he at first refused to give the prescription and while the man was on his way out he felt that he really needed the stimulant and called him back and gave the prescription.

C. H. Fairweather, Scott Act vendor for Kings county, told of supplying the liquor in each case.

W. G. Asbell, Scott Act inspector for Kings county, is the informant in all cases. The affair has created a great deal of interest and some sensational developments are anticipated.

Mrs. Howard Gillett leaves on Monday for her home in North Bay, Ontario, after a very pleasant visit with her parents here. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Davis, who will spend the winter there.

LIVE WOODSTOCK INDUSTRY

That the Financial
Stringency Has Not
Affected

Big Dividend Declared—
Only Few Months in
Business

At a meeting of the Directors of The Gulquac Silver Black Fox Breeding Co. Ltd., held in Woodstock on Aug. 25th, a dividend of 50 per cent was declared. The Company composed of Woodstock business men with local capital was organized less than nine months ago. They have handled nothing but high grade black foxes, and the success they have met with is self evident. It is doubtful that this record can be duplicated in these times of financial stringency.

SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK MADE GREAT HIT

Capacity House Delighted
With Presentation of the
Musical Comedy

"Seven Hours in New York" provided two and a half hours fun to a large audience in the Hayden-Gibson theatre, Wednesday evening. Splendid acting, catchy songs, pretty girls, and fine scenic effects were features of this musical comedy. It was a delighted audience. The plot of the play was amusing in which Morrill Lee was exceptionally clever. The most popular selection was the "Rag time baseball game" in which two local favorites, Jimmy Long and Frank McCrae, were featured.

The company was one of the best and the reception accorded the players was an indication of the popularity of this amusing comedy.

MARS HILL TEAM AFTER WOODSTOCK

Fast Maine Team Wants to
Play Here

The fast base ball nine, that hails from Mars Hill are out with a deft for the Woodstock team to play for a hundred dollars a side. The result of the Centreville game, in which the Maine boys were trimmed, is hard to digest, and a bold challenge is issued to meet on the diamond once more, when the Americans hope to wipe off the defeat that broke up their long chain of victories. It is said that an effort will be made to get the Woodstock team together and play the Maine aggregation. The game would undoubtedly draw a big crowd.

Mr. Harry P. Saunders of Calgary is visiting friends in town.