

Sir Clifford Gifton Talks on Immigration; Canada Needs Settlers

WOULD SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS

Says Sound Robust Men Who Will go on the Land are Canada's Greatest Need—Should be Carefully Selected—Many People Lost in Recent Years.

Toronto, March, 3—That the settlement of five or six hundred thousand selected emigrants on the farm lands of Canada within the next ten years was quite within the range of possibility if the right machinery were inaugurated, and that such a selective immigration would automatically solve the railway problem of the Dominion and wipe out the national debt was the opinion expressed by Hon. Sir Clifford Gifton K. C. M. G., K. C., in an intensely interesting and illuminating address on "Immigration" before the members of the Boar of Trade at their weekly meeting yesterday. In his comprehensive survey of the whole question of immigration, past, present and future, Sir Clifford fully justified the truth of the statement made by the Chairman, Mr. D. A. Cameron, in introducing the speaker, that "Sir Clifford is the best posted man in Canada today on the question of immigration."

The problem of immigration, Sir Clifford said, while one of the most complicated and difficult questions, was one which, strange to say, almost everyone thought he understood perfectly. To have anything like a comprehensive grasp of it a study of the physical features and an intimate knowledge of all the Provinces of Canada was necessary, together with a study of the types and conditions of the immigrants and the question of transportation. To get a thorough grasp of the machinery of immigration was something that took years of time and study.

Past Reviewed. Reviewing what had been done in the past, Sir Clifford stated that there had been much publicity given to the statement that Canada had lost 1,800,000 immigrants during the past ten years.

The cause of the exodus from Canada was in inevitable drift to the south of that class of immigrant who could not "make good" in Canada, and who sought a "sunnier clime and a warmer sky," and of old people who could not stand the rigors of a Canadian winter. Of the great majority of this 1,800,000 whom the Dominion had lost during the last decade, Canada, Sir Clifford believed, was well rid of them. It was not by the method of shovelling millions of people into Canada, irrespective of their fitness for settlement of immigration would be solved.

While he had held office in the Federal Government Sir Clifford declared his policy had been criticized severely as one that sought only quantity in immigration irrespective of quality. That was exactly what his policy was not, he said. His policy had always been to secure those immigrants of the best quality and most fitted for settlement on the land. It was for this purpose that he had been instrumental in having formed the North Atlantic Trading Company for the specific purpose of sifting immigration, and of securing only those of the highest type.

There were literally millions of peo-

HIKERS FROM LOS ANGELES IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards Making Circuit of World—Conditions of Their Attempt.

Fredericton was visited today by two unique hikers in the persons of Frank and Jane Richards, husband and wife of Los Angeles, California. Both were clad in khaki, and Mrs. Richards rather of diminutive size looked exceedingly attractive in her hiking suit with khaki bloomers. When interviewed both were reticent to discuss their experiences so far. They set out on January 1, 1922 from New York City, with 1,000 cards and no cash. They plan to visit the principal cities in Canada, the United States and in every country in the world within 8 years—184 Capitals altogether, covering 108,000 miles. They are being followed by a man sent out by one of the Clubs of New York City whose purpose it is to catch them in the act of breaking any one of certain conditions, one of which they must break each day. If this sleuth is successful his reward is \$5,000 while if Mr. and Mrs. Richards finish within eight years and are not caught breaking one of these conditions they win \$50,000 deposited in one of the New York banks. The conditions one of which they must break each day are as follows:—no transportation except oceans—no work—no quotations—no foreign language to be spoken—no assistance from clubs and organizations—no post cards to be sold in streets public halls or theatres. They must however get postal stamps of every town on their route over 5,000 in population, furnish a daily report of themselves and have a snap-shot taken of themselves at each Capital building. All money for expenses and new cards must be made entirely on the sale of the original 1,000 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards arrived here today on the noon train from Moncton. They were in Charlottetown, P. E. I. on March 1, in Truro, N. S. on February 28, whence they had arrived from St. John's, Newfoundland, where they were on February 20.

This was about all the information they were willing to furnish. They will spend the day here selling cards and will perhaps leave on one of the evening trains for some other destination.

Alex. Russell of Toronto is at the Barker House.

ple in the States of Central Europe who wished to come to Canada, the speaker declared, people who had absolutely no fitness for qualifications for work upon the lands and who would simply swell the populations of the cities. Such people as these Canada did not want at any price. They would never add anything to the wealth of the country. It would be the most fatal mistake to allow them to come in.

In order to get the settlers required and those of the right kind it would be necessary to spend the money required and to set up a machinery to perform the work. Colonization Companies, such as with the co-operation of Land Colonization Companies, such as were successfully operating in the United States, Sir Clifford believed the work could be accomplished.

Opposition Leaders Heard in the Debate on Address in House

Leader Richards Indulged in a Windy Criticism of the Government But Had Nothing New to Offer—Talked About Hydro Electric Development—Leader of the Progressives Called for Greater Economy.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was continued in the Legislature by Mr. Richards of York, floor leader of the opposition and by Mr. Fawcett, leader of the Progressive party. Mr. Richards spoke for upwards of an hour and was attentively listened to. He was followed by Mr. Fawcett, who after indulging in some criticism and defining the aims and objects of the party which he leads, moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock until 3 p. m. on Monday. The majority of the members have gone to their homes for the week end.

THE PREMIER TO SPEAK

Premier Foster will reply to criticisms of the opposition and Progressive leaders on Tuesday and it is predicted that the debate will drag on for the greater part of next week. A number of opposition members are said to be anxious to air their views on public questions and it is safe to say that their criticisms will not go unanswered.

There was one notice of enquiry yesterday by Leader Richards who wants information concerning bond issues made by the government since the close of the fiscal year and what disposition was made of the proceeds.

It is expected that the Contingencies Committee will meet on Tuesday and other committees will be called to gather later in the week. With the address out of the way the House will not be long in settling down to business.

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AWAITING INFORMATION

Rubenstein, President of C. A. S. A. Non-Committal on Gladys Robinson Case.

St. John Times—In connection with the case of Gladys Robinson the well-known Toronto lady skater, who was said to have defied the Maritime Provinces amateur skating authorities in St. John by giving exhibitions against their desire, Alderman Rubenstein, of Montreal, honorary secretary of the amateur skating association of Canada when asked in Montreal yesterday what would be done by the officials of the skating association, refused to commit himself. He said: "Judging by the various and varying newspaper reports the case seems to be a very complicated one, and I must be epoused from expressing my opinion until I hear the official reports from our representatives in the Lower Provinces. "As the case involves a lady, we will have to be doubly careful," the alderman gallantly added.

Miss Robinson gave another exhibition in Sunny Brae Rink, Moncton, last night. Miss Robinson skated a handicap race with some of the local lady skaters and Art Staff gave an exhibition of speed skating against time. He also gave an exhibition of acrobatic skating and barrel jumping.

First to File Papers.

Ald. F. L. Cooper was the first civic candidate to file nomination papers his papers nominating him as aldermanic candidate for St. Anne's ward were filed in the office of the City Clerk this morning. Other candidates do not appear numerous and an election without a contest is in prospect. Nominations will close at 4 p. m. Monday.

Enjoyable Performance.

Mademoiselle of Armentieres was presented at the Opera House Friday night before a capacity audience. Play proved one of the most interesting seen here in many a day and the ex-soldiers in the company were heartily applauded. Owing to the crowded conditions of the hotels of the city yesterday the members of the company had difficulty in securing accommodations. The company left this morning for Sussex.

B. A. Morrison of Halifax is a guest at the Barker House.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Some Products Showed New Low Price-Levels—Potatoes One per Barrel.

The week-end market today was one of the largest this winter. Beef was in abundance some nice quarters going for 4 cents a pound. Wood sold from \$3 to \$10 per cord. Potatoes and butter also dropped in price. The following prices prevailed:

Beef, 4 to 9 cents per lb.
Veal 6 to 15 cents per lb.
Mutton 8 to 12 cents per lb.
Fowl 30 cents per lb.
Chickens 35 cents per lb.
Pork 16 to 20 cents per lb.
Butter 20 to 35 cents per lb.
Eggs 50 to 60 cents per dozen.
Potatoes \$1 to \$1.75 per barrel.
Carrots \$2.50 per barrel.
Beets \$2.50 per barrel.
Turnips 65 cents per barrel.
Honey 35cents per jar.

COL. ALEXANDER PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at his home at Fredericton Junction this morning of Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Alexander a prominent farmer of that place who was for years identified with the active militia. He joined the 71st York Regiment soon after its organization in 1871, and rose steadily in rank until he became the commanding officer. For many years he was senior major under the late Lieut. Col. Marsh and took over command on the retirement of that officer in the early nineties. He was in the vicinity of eighty years of age and is survived by a widow and family.

The funeral will take place on Monday at two o'clock with services at the Baptist Church, Fredericton Junction.

The Unemployed.

The list of applicants for employment kept at the civic bureau now contains fifty-two names. Casual employment is all that is offering.

Death at Waasis.

The death occurred at Waasis last night of Mrs. Emeline Grass, a respected and venerable lady of 87 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon with service at the house.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Visit to the American Capital is Likely to Bear Fruit

DALHOUSIE WENT OVERTIME TO WIN TITLE

On Soft Ice Mt. Allison and Dal Battled at Amherst for College Trophy.

DALHOUSIE Amherst, N. S., March 3—Dalhousie University won the intercollegiate hockey championship of the maritime provinces tonight, when they defeated Mt. Allison University, one to nothing, after four minutes and a half of overtime play. The game was fast all through, though the ice was heavy. Mount Allison had the better of the territory in the three periods, raining in a total of thirty-three shots on McIsaac, there being eleven in the first, ten in the second, and nine in the third period, and three in the overtime. Appleby of the Mount Allison nets was called upon to stop but thirteen shots, three in the first five in the second and three in the third and two in overtime. Dunn and McIsaac starred for Dalhousie while Wyse, Pickard and Glennie were the feature players of the Mount Allison team. Mount Allison just used her six regulars while Dalhousie made free use of her subs. Neil Wilkie of Halifax refereed to the satisfaction of all. There was an attendance of about twelve hundred.

The Mount Allison players were accompanied by several hundred of their fellow students and the Sackville Citizen's band. The winning goal was shot by Haslam, who secured the rubber on a pass out from a mix-up about twenty feet in advance of the Mount Allison goal. Haslam made quick use of the occasion and scored the winning goal mid the joyous shrieks of the black and gold supporters.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Presbyterian
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., Minister Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.
Rev. Frank Baird, clerk of the Presbytery of St. John, will preach.

Methodist
Rev. Geo. M. Young, Pastor. The Pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School at 2.30. Strangers welcome.
Illustrated travelogue on London, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

George Street Baptist
Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A.B.D. pastor at 11 a. m. subject "The Missionary Aim" 7 p. m. Prelude, The Disarmament Conference, sermon "The Theatre". At 2.30 p. m. Sunday School; 9 a. m. Men only (Undenominational). All are welcome at the White Church.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. Gordon C. Warren B.D., pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School with Men's classes at 2.30 p. m.
Communion service at 12 p. m.

Salvation Army
Services will be conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Robinson which are as follows: Saturday night 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Reformed Baptist.
Rev. P. J. Trafton Pastor, 10.30 prayer service; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

WANTS JAIL WITHOUT OPTION FOR MANITOBA BOOTLEGGERS

Winnipeg, March 4—Jail sentences, without the option of a fine, for all persons convicted of bootlegging in Manitoba, is provided in a resolution to be brought before the Provincial Legislature by Major H. R. Richardson, member for Roblin. In his resolution, Major Richardson points out bootlegging is growing to an alarming extent in Manitoba and endangering lives and health of the population.

WASHINGTON MAKES A MOVE

Experts Now Busy on a List of Commodities Which Might Be Included in a Tariff Agreement—Cabinet Members Pleased That Start Has Been Made.

Ottawa, March 3—Washington has made the next move tending towards a new trade arrangement with Canada. Press despatches today to the effect that the United States experts were busy on a list of commodities which might be included in a tariff agreement with this country revived interest in the topic which had had political tongues wagging all the week.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who sprung the surprise by sounding out Washington, had not returned from Ottawa today. It is almost certain that he will be back during the week end.

While members of the cabinet admit they know little or nothing concerning the details of Mr. Fielding's mission they express intense satisfaction that a start has been made. They say the outlook for some form of reciprocity now seems fairly promising, though they all refuse to hazard a guess as to what form it may take. From the premier down they apparently have left the matter entirely in the hands of the minister of finance.

When the conversations with the Washington authorities take place if the plans go that far, Mr. Fielding will probably take one or two of his colleagues with him to attempt to reach an agreement.

Though a stage has been reached in some form of trade agreement it is doubtful if any reference to it will be made in the speech from the throne next Wednesday. The government wants to be absolutely certain of the future before making what might be constructed as an official announcement. The premier is known to have emphasized this point with his colleagues. There is no denying the fact, however that the members of the government are greatly pleased with the reception throughout the country of the news that efforts were being made to enter a new trade arrangement.

It is pointed out that outside of a few Conservative papers the press comment has been distinctly favorable to Mr. Fielding's course.

The great majority of the members arriving in Ottawa unhesitatingly express their approval.

A Pastor Ill.
Rev. J. S. Sutherland is confined to his home by an attack of Jaundice and will be unable to fill his pulpit engagements tomorrow.

preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15. All are cordially invited.

Advent Christian Church.
North Devon.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Loyal Workers Prayer meeting Monday evening 7.30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. R. W. MacCaul. All are welcome.

HEN BURIED UNDER THE SNOW HATCHED A BROOD OF CHICKS

Lakewood, N. J., March 4—Her maternal ardor uncooled by snow, a white Leghorn hen less than a year old, stepped forward yesterday with eight husky chicks under her wing, claiming the New Jersey championship in the cold weather egg-hatching event. Charles W. A. Sterns, her owner, said he found her buried almost to her comb in snow.